

LUDGERSHALL TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of Ludgershall Town Council meeting held in the Scout Hall, Chapel Lane, Ludgershall on Tuesday 14th February 2017 at 7-00pm.		
Present:	Cllr O White in the Chair	Cllr M Giles Vice Chair
	Cllr AJ Pickernell	Cllr B Cordery
	Cllr V Dixon	Cllr K Hall
	Cllr J Hollis	Cllr J White
	Cllr C Giles	Cllr C Steers
	Cllr J Langley	Cllr M Williams
Representative:	WO1 RSM R Hines – 26 Engr	Cllr C Williams – Wiltshire council
Public:	2 members of the public	

	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
227/17	1. Apologies were received from Cllr D Downie.	
228/17	2. Declaration of Interests – No declarations received.	
229/17	3. General Public – Questions – None.	
230/17	4. Chairman’s Report – Cllr O White represented Ludgershall Town Council at TCAP Health and Wellbeing meeting, TCAB at Wellington Academy to prioritise over the coming year, Railway steering group, Scout Hall meeting, Corunna Building at Lovell’s site, ABC meeting at Castledown business park, LYN meeting at Wellington Academy and spoke on the radio to BBC Wiltshire with WO1 RSM R Hines regarding the Freedom of the Town.	
231/17	5. 26 Engineers Regiment – Report by WO1 R Hines – WO1 RSM R Hines stated that the regiment have had a real problem trying to acquire a date for the freedom parade. The date 26 Engr can do is the 14 th October 2017. There won’t be as many soldiers as last year at the remembrance parade but they will provide vehicles. Cllr M Giles proposed that LTC are agreeable with this date, Cllr J Langley seconded. WO1 R Hines can provide around 8-10 soldiers for the Great British Spring clean on the 3 rd March at 0830 till 1030. Somme road lights are now working and very pleased it all happened so quickly.	WO1 R RSM Hines
232/17	6. Wiltshire Council – Report by Cllr C. Williams – Attended majority of the meetings that the chairman attended. Cllr C Williams visited the refurbished building on the Lovell’s site and was very impressed with what they have done. Lovell’s have stated that they are willing to help out in with community. Clerk to contact if needed. Cllr C Williams after the last Full Town Council meeting pushed to get the lights fixed on Somme Road. The	Cllr C Williams

	<p>issue was with Southern electric not having a commission date. This has been sorted now. Cllr C Steers mentioned that the lights are off again from Wellington Academy to Tidworth. Cllr C Williams will look into this. Cllr AJ Pickernell bought up about a planning course that himself and the Town Clerk attended on Monday 13th February 2017 and enquired if we can be consulted at the early stages of the planning process – Cllr C Williams will look into this.</p>	
233/17	<p>7. <u>Police Report</u> – Over February Wiltshire Police will be involved in a number of campaigns revolving around vulnerability as well as youth engagement. There will be three campaigns: 6-12 February 2017 - Sexual abuse and violence awareness week, 7 February – safer internet day, 27 February – Student volunteering week (Promote police cadet scheme). Wiltshire Police will be attending the Wiltshire Youth summit in Devizes.</p> <p>16/01/2017 – Shoplifting occurred at the Co-op store.</p> <p>20/01/2017 – Group of 6 teenagers entered a garden on Empress way, throwing objects at the property.</p> <p>Since November 2016 there have been 28 reports of car crimes reported in and around Ludgershall.</p> <p>4/02/2017 – Unknown suspect gained access to property on Andover Road and stole a wood burner.</p> <p>04/02/2017 – Unknown suspect gained access to property on Andover Road and stole an insecure bike.</p> <p>05/02/2017 – Report of 5 motorbikes driving around Perham Down.</p> <p>07/02/2017 – Officers found a metal shed in the rear garden with a water supply and 11 mature cannabis plants inside.</p> <p>After a complaint from a resident outside the castle practice, patrols will commence in the evenings.</p> <p>News in brief communications ref supporting youth engagement team and independent advisory group in the office for any councillor to view.</p>	
234/17	<p>8. <u>Minutes of the previous meeting</u> – have been circulated. A question ref Point 3 to have a meeting with Castledown FM, when will this happen? Someone will be representing Castledown FM at the civic events committee on Thursday 16th February 2017. The Chairman proposed the minutes to be a true record and should be signed, Cllr C Giles seconded, carried.</p>	
235/17	<p>9. <u>Correspondence</u></p> <p>a) Email from Wiltshire Council regarding Child sexual exploitation (CSE) and how to report it – Wiltshire Council have launched a new website to report this and it also contains advice for young people, parents, professionals and businesses on spotting the signs and who to call. Cllr AJ Pickernell, Cllr C Giles, WO1 RSM R Hines and Cllr C Williams have asked us to send them the details on this.</p> <p>b) Email from Marc Read Regarding Savvy saver – Wiltshire Citizens advice has been provided funding from Wessex water to roll out new Savvy saver project which is designed to help support low income households that are struggling financially. WO1 RSM R Hines has asked for this to be forwarded to him.</p> <p>c) Email from Army Basing – stating there will not be a media event</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>

	regarding the opening of Somme road cycle path.	
236/17	<p>10. Committee Reports</p> <p>Finance & Policy Committee – Minutes and bills for payment have been circulated, Cllr M Giles proposed, Cllr J Langley seconded. Point 202/17 auto enrolment pension scheme, the employer’s discretion policy wording and point 205/17 new policy for rules and regulations for users of the cemetery are now ratified.</p> <p>Allotment, Cemetery & Car Park Committee – Minutes have been circulated, Cllr AJ Pickernell proposed, Cllr M Giles seconded.</p> <p>Recreation, Leisure & Environment – Minutes have been circulated, Cllr K Hall proposed, Cllr C Giles seconded.</p> <p>Planning Committee- Minutes have been circulated, Cllr AJ Pickernell proposed, Cllr B Cordery seconded.</p> <p>Civic Events Committee – Minutes have been circulated, Change of date for the Summer fete now the 15th July 2017. Freedom parade now the 14th October 2017. Cllr M Giles proposed, Cllr J Langley seconded.</p>	
237/17	<p>11. Reminder of public meeting 24th February 2017-sale of land at back of Perry’s Cottage – Cllr O White has stated that this will be a public meeting only regarding Perrys Cottage, nothing else is to be discussed at this meeting. An agenda will be issued, Cllr M Giles will go on to Castledown FM to talk about what is expected at the meeting.</p>	Clerk
238/17	<p>12. Defibrillator – It was declared that Ludgershall Town Council were awarded with a grant from the British Heart Foundation to supply all the equipment and training supplies. LTC have sent a letter to the memorial hall committee regarding placing the defibrillator on the Memorial hall. Cllr AJ Pickernell said that it will get discussed at the next Memorial committee meeting. If agreed Clerk will investigate costs to install and apply for a grant from the Tidworth area board to cover costs.</p>	Clerk
239/17	<p>13. Increasing the profile of LTC how? – Clerk declared that we started putting news items, events and police reports on the Ludgershall Town Council Facebook page. Cllr M Giles will continue to speak on Castledown FM. Cllr C Williams and WO1 RSM R Hines said that LTC can pass information on to them and they can post on their pages. Cllr C Steers ongoing.</p>	Clerk
240/17	<p>14. CATG Issues – Update – A resident asked from Level Court for bollards to be placed outside his property to stop people parking there. LTC were looking at taking this to the next CATG meeting, but the resident decided to install bollards himself in front of his property. LTC had to report to Andy Cole from Highways to come and have a look. LTC decided that we cannot go any further with this until the bollards were uninstalled and we had feedback from Andy Cole. A resident at 48 Woodpark has enquired about getting a drop kerb installed to the car park near their property so that they can get the daughter out to the car. Area board have said it can be done, but can LTC contribute anything to the costs at all. Cllr C Williams is going to bring up at the next health and wellbeing meeting to discuss and ask what sort of costs are they after. LTC will propose in principle and await the information of what costs they are after. Clerk to inform area board.</p>	

