

Just a Minute

September 2011

News From Tidworth Area Board

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This newsletter, sent to the Tidworth Community Area Network enables you to keep in touch with things that are happening locally. With regular news from the Area Board, Council, Police, NHS and many other local community groups and organisations, you can be the first to know what is happening. With opportunities to have a say on important issues and to take part in local events and activities, **Tidworth CAN** will put you in the picture. If you have received this from a friend or colleague you can join **Tidworth CAN** by clicking on this link. [Sign Up!](#)

Chairman's Foreword

Welcome to the Tidworth Area Board Newsletter. The Board meets every two months, providing an opportunity for local people to hear presentations on current topics, updates from our partners, issues raised by the community and current consultations.

Our last meeting was held on 19th September at Castle Primary School, Ludgershall.

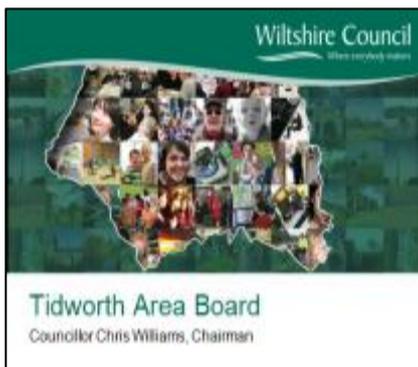
Cllr Stuart Wheeler, Cabinet Member, Portfolio holder for Campus Development and Culture including Leisure, Sports and Libraries gave an overview of his area of responsibility and took questions from the floor.

Lucy Murray-Brown from Wiltshire Council gave a presentation on the development of Campuses across the county. A campus is a building or group of buildings in each community area which will act as a base for council and other services in order to save money and make services more accessible to local people. Tidworth members voted in favour of moving forward with the Campus development programme for the Tidworth Community Area. The next step will be to set up a Shadow Community Operations Board, made up of local people, to determine what is needed in the area.

The meeting also saw a DVD of activities carried out by young people over the summer months and heard from Betty Dobson at 4 Children about local services to support vulnerable families.

Grants were awarded to King George's Field (£500), Collingbourne Short Mat Bowls Club (£784), Skilled For Health (5,000), Chute Cricket Club (970), and a member project supporting Castledown Radio to equip the new Media Centre (£8,827).

Councillor Chris Williams, Chairman



Community Area Grants- new funding available

Tidworth Area Board still has funding available to support local community projects. Awards will be made at each area board meeting as funds allow. The maximum award is £5,000 for which projects would need to have match funding in place, however for smaller applications up to £1,000 there is no match funding requirement.



The emphasis this year is on supporting local community groups and organisations rather than organisations that can raise funds by other means, so please encourage your local community groups and organisations to bring projects forward.

All the information you need, including application forms is available on our website at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards or contact your Community Area Manager, Mary Cullen on 01722 434260 for further information. Please remember the application deadline is usually 6 weeks before meetings.

We work closely with the Charities Information Bureau who can help you identify other suitable sources of funding for your projects. Go to <http://www.cibsouthandwest.org.uk>

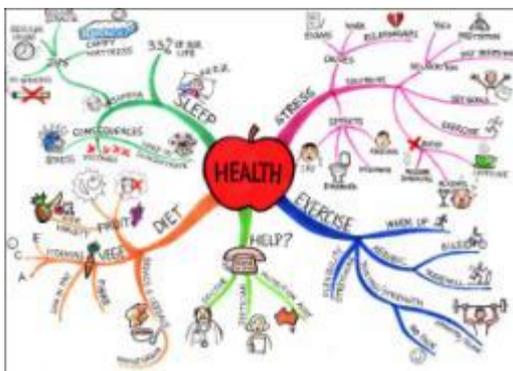
Join us at our next area board meeting



The next meeting of Tidworth Area Board will be on **Monday 21st November at Phoenix Hall, Netheravon , starting at 7pm** with tea and coffee from 6.30pm.

Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!

Have a say on Health



The Wiltshire Involvement Network is holding a health event in Tidworth on Monday 3rd October in the Sports Hall at Wellington Academy.

The event aims to highlight services available in the local area, with stalls, stop smoking clinic, exercise advice and a specialist dietician.

A representative of great Western Hospital Swindon will give an update on Community Health Services and Sarah McLennan NHS Wiltshire will also be in attendance.

All welcome!

Welcome to Inspector Christian Lange



Inspector Christian Lange was welcomed to the Tidworth Area Board, replacing Inspector Martyn Sweet who is currently on secondment to another part of the police service.

Inspector Lange reported progress on identifying those responsible for recent thefts across the area and the recovery of stolen goods.

Tidworth NPT's new priority is to identify the offenders for the obscene graffiti that is appearing in parts of Tidworth. Tidworth Officers will be conducting a mixture of sporadic and targeted foot patrols during the day and night to tackle this issue. The officers will be patrolling either in full uniform or plain clothed to catch the offenders. Tidworth Officers are currently following up a promising line of enquiry to identify those responsible.

Since the start of September there has been an increase in bicycle thefts. Tidworth officers would again ask every resident who owns a bicycle that they make every effort to secure their bicycle when it is not in use.

News from TCAP



Tidworth Community Area Partnership, Chaired by Colonel Paddy Tabor (Garrison Commander) is a partnership made up of representatives of local organisations, local people and partners. Its role is to develop a community plan for the area, work with the area board to identify local issues and to put on community events and activities.

TCAP is reminding everyone about the Garrison Proms Concert which will be held on 19th October at the Garrison Theatre, 6.30 for 7pm. Tickets cost £12 and can be obtained from 01980 602018.

TCAP website at www.tidworthcommunityarea.info

Youth Initiatives Funding



The area board has been awarded a new allocation of Youth Initiatives Funding and, with the carryover from last year, now has £6,228 available to support projects for young people.

It is proposed to hold a participatory budgeting event in January 2012 when young people can present their ideas for projects, up to a maximum of £1,000 to the area board, the winning projects will be voted on by the local community.

Young people and organisations working with young people should contact Mary Cullen, Community Area Manager on the number below for further information.

Wiltshire's Flame



If you work with young people and are interested in supporting them to be more creative, develop leadership skills and gain a nationally recognised qualification then this may be the project for you. Wiltshire Council Arts Service and Arts Award are working together to provide subsidised training for people to become Arts Award Advisers - which means you can deliver the award with any young people aged 11-25. Training usually costs £140 but under this scheme you only pay £65. The Arts Service will also provide five free bursaries for freelance artists. If you are interested in taking part in the project please register your interest by e-mailing arts@wiltshire.gov.uk

Petitioners against Waste Transfer Site proposals



Cllr Williams reported to the area board that the petition against the proposed development of a waste transfer site at Castledown Business Park was presented to the Cabinet of Wiltshire Council.

Alistair Cunningham Service Director reported that a considerable number of responses had been received to the Core Strategy Consultation document from the Tidworth Community Area and that these were now being processed.

Cllr Williams congratulated local residents on their hard work in organising the petition.

Armed Forces Covenant Grant Scheme



Wiltshire is one of the first local authority areas to agree an Armed Forces Covenant. This means that organisations in the county could be eligible to apply for funding through the Ministry of Defence Armed Forces Community Covenant Grant Scheme for projects which met the criteria. The scheme is intended to provide financial support to projects at the local level that strengthen ties or the mutual understanding between members of the Armed Forces Community and the wider community in which they live. For more information follow the link at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/militarycivilianintegrationprogramme.htm>

Wiltshire Council new free home insulation scheme



The new Wiltshire Warm and Well scheme is open to all home owners and private tenants and enables residents to improve the energy efficiency of their homes through installing loft and cavity wall insulation- saving money on bills and making homes warmer.

For further information go to <http://www.warmandwell.co.uk>

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