

Minutes of the Town Team Meeting held on Thursday 22nd March 2018 at 7.30pm, in Wilton Baptist Church

Present:

Cllr Paula Johnston (Chair) PJ
Dan Brown (Big Dog Management) DB
Jonathan Greening (Minister Baptist Church) JG
Andy Kingsey (WDBC) AK
Cllr Phil Matthews (Burnbake) PM
Zoe Cupit (Wilton Community Land Trust Manager & Minute Taker) ZC

Apologies

Cllr Peter Edge (Town Council) PE
Richard Corey (Wilton Rotary) RC
Jake Farrell (Seeds for Success) JF
Steve Harris (Area Board Community Engagement Manager) SH
Gary Nunn (Community Events) GN
Sue Van Leest (Our Wilton) SvL
Rev'd Mark Wood (Rector, Parish Church) MW

Chairman's welcome and apologies

Apologies received were noted as above

Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held January 2018

Minutes approved by all

Any matters arising

DB - Carnival

PJ - Opening of Tennis court, outdoor gym and Minster Street adventure park.

1. Future and Purpose of the Town Team

PJ asked members in attendance to give their thoughts on the purpose and direction of the Town Team

PM read out information on Town Team that he had received from Town Clerk

DB asked if we have a Terms of reference if not, that would be a good place to start. The Town Team allows unelected members of the community to be involved.

JG - welcoming platform for information sharing

PJ - good way of drawing in the community, people raise issues. Meet quarterly, with a monthly email update

AK - TT should continue possibly bi-monthly

PJ - suggested sending an email to all members for their opinions on bi-monthly or quarterly meetings then relaunch the TT encourage more to attend

Ask if they would like to contribute to & receive monthly update via email

2. Spring Clean/ Going Green

National Spring Clean weekend delayed due to snow although nothing in Wilton had been organised

PJ - we may be too late for this year.

DB - Wilton Rugby happy to help with River Clean.

DB - There are no recycling facilities in Wilton. Town Council will be asked to find examples of initiatives in other towns.

Laura Twomey-Hunt continues with her Green initiatives which can be followed on Greener Wilton FB Page

3. Lloyds Bank

The bank has closed despite a petition being presented.

PJ suggested registering the building as a community asset. Cllr Pauline Church aware
Being a community asset allows the community 6 months to raise funds should the building come
up for sale.

TT to ask Town Council to investigate who owns the building and what is the process of
registering it as a community asset

One Stop Shop are investigating installing a cash point machine

Updates

Dan Brown (Big Dog Management) DB (dan to send me electronic copy of Carnival committee
update)

JG (Minister Baptist Church) - usual activities continue

Many thanks to Jonathon for the use of the room

ZC (CLT) -

Delighted to have been awarded a grant for Wilton Mens Shed by the Armed Forces Covenant
Successful application awarded by SW Area board for Wilton Mens shed.

Interview by Thats TV Salisbury, the focus of the interview was the Armed Forces funding for
Wiltons Mens Shed.

Our Second Newsletter went out to members 1st March.

Attended the WDBC AGM and am Guest Speaker at the next Breakfast 10th April at Monty and
Mabels.

CLT Membership at 251

Facebook – 273 Likes

Sue and I continue with our site tours, gained two new members from last tour.

Quote from Signs in Motion - The cost for wrapping the phonebox would be approx £250.00 would
look for local businesses to sponsors.

Work continues on the Enterprise Hub with Expressions of Interest going out to the community as
well as Media Coverage

AK (Business chamber) -

Next Business breakfast 10th April Monty and Mabels.

Salisbury Chamber President Andy Rhind-Tutt and Peter Edge signed the agreement for an
association between Salisbury and Wilton Chamber of Commerce.

Scout bingo at the Scout hall - Friday 23rd March doors open 7pm

PM (Burnbake) - attended Wiltshire Police and Crime Panel

Annual Easter jumble sale Saturday 31st March 2 - 5pm Wilton Community Centre.

DB (Touch Rugby and Carnival) -

20 people attended the last touch rugby session and as clocks change will no longer need to use
lights.

Carnival - delighted to have received funding from SW area board

Carnival Update and Schedule attached

PJ (Town Council) - The Tennis Courts are almost ready for use, the nets will be put up this week
allowing the courts to be open for Free sessions over Easter. The top colour will go on mid April,
followed shortly by the access ramp. Official launch of tennis courts, outdoor gym and adventure
play equipment will take place on 5th May. Timings to be confirmed. Information will be distributed
via the usual channels.

Neighbourhood Plan Cllr Ivan Seviour is leading on this and will be setting up a steering group in
the near future.

MW (Rector, Parish Church)

Wilton Parish – Report for Town Team

Newsletter – All Wilton/Netherhampton residents should hopefully have received the first edition of
our redesigned “Wilton Parish News”. We weren’t able to maintain the old magazine, but will be
delivering the newsletter to all (willing!) households in March, June, September and November.

It will mainly report church events – but also related churches/community events as space permits. St Peter's – sadly during the first weekend of snow St Peter's was broken into – one leaded window all but destroyed in order to gain access. We suspect they were looking for money (no chance!!) as nothing was taken – but it's left a nasty taste and a need for repairs to the window. (Also – see June below.)

Future Events (or “life beyond Easter”!):

MAY - The Revd Mark Wood will celebrate his 50th birthday with a Charity Concert in aid of Salisbury District Hospital's “Stars Appeal”.

On Sunday 6th May, he will direct the Pembroke Singers and Ensemble – specially gathered for the occasion - in a performance of Mozart's “Solemn Vespers de Confessore”, Pachelbel's “Canon and Gigue” and music by two other “birthday boys”, Tchaikovsky and Brahms (both also born on 7th May, but not in the same year!).

The concert begins at 6pm, lasting approximately an hour.

Admission is free with a “retiring collection” for donations invited to the Stars Appeal.

JUNE

St. Peter's Day is 29 June.

We hope to use this to raise the profile of St Peter's Church and to form a committee of “friends” to develop proposals for restoration and future use/development and drive an appeal.

ALSO, hoping to organise a working party (the week before?) to tidy the churchyard and make that “corner” of the roundabout more attractive!

JULY

Caroline Titley will have been ordained priest on Sat. 30th June.

Her first Celebration of Holy Communion will be at 10.45 on Sunday 8th July– Carnival Sunday!

After the service we will be having a barbecue in the church grounds – which will also be open to anyone gathering before the Carnival procession (if we don't run out first!).

13 – 15 July – will be taking a group of young people to “Pulse Camp” – at Hampshire Christian Trust – along with friends from the Baptist Church. Definitely one occasion when the clergy ask everyone else to pray for us!!

SH (Area Board Community Engagement Manager)

Funding awarded to Wilton Mens Shed and Wilton Carnival

Fish Bypass project (at Teffont Mill) was funded at extraordinary Area Board meeting on 5 March 2018 to enable submissions to be made for national/European funding that has been made available within a limited time period.

Rescheduled Great British Spring Clean litter picks due to take place this weekend, 23-25 March 2018.

Dementia Awareness week takes place 21 – 27 May 2018. Dementia Friends session already taking place in Wilton shopping village on 6 June 2018 but looking to also run sessions during that week. If interested please contact Steve.

A.O.B

Meeting closed 8.48pm

Date of next meeting: tbc