

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN WILTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

ON MONDAY 11TH MARCH 2024 7.00PM

Present Cllr Andy Kinsey, Mayor of Wilton, Mrs C Churchill, Town Clerk and Mr P Cornish, Minutes Secretary and 60 members of the public including Wilton Town Councillors Blackman, Taylor, Boyd, Forbes, Crossley, Moore, Page, Whillock and Hilliard.

Cllr Kinsey, Mayor of Wilton, in the chair opened the meeting.

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Harrison and Unitary Councillor Pauline Church.

2 MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON 4TH APRIL 2023

Resolved: To approve the minutes with a minor change to 4 bullet point 1 *“Cllr La Femina wanted the Town Council to set an example regarding the suitability of developments on the flood plain.”*

Proposed: Cllr Kinsey

Seconded: Cllr Boyd

Approved by a show of hands

3 MAYOR’S REPORT

The Mayor provided a brief report. This is a new format for the annual town meeting. If successful we hope to do this every year to bring the town together. We had a party in the park to celebrate King Charles coronation. We are having a party in the park this year on the 6th May at Castle Meadows 12-3pm. We had the annual lighting of the Christmas tree with a good turn out. The Christmas light switch on this year will be November 29th. Just before Christmas I spent some time visiting local shops in Wilton and it was nice to hear the positivity of the shop owners. For the precept – we have managed to keep the Wilton Town Council precept with no increase again this year which is good news in this economic climate.

Finally, a thank you to all the Councillors for all their hard work and the Town Clerk and Assistant Clerk and all the volunteers that make Wilton the great place it is.

4 REPORTS FROM COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

If the community organisation provided a copy of their presentation it has been included.

Wilton Rotary Club - Andy Rhind Tutt

I am Andy Rhind-Tutt, president of The Rotary Club of Wilton and with me today are fellow Rotarians. On behalf of all of us I have pleasure in sharing a few words about Rotary and what we do. The first ever Rotary Club was founded by a Law Practice owner Paul Harris on 23rd February 1905 in Chicago. He set up an organisation of diverse professional businessmen who could share their collective skills and ideas to help the community and in doing so create a network of meaningful lifelong friendships. His motto for Rotary was “service above self”. Today there are no fewer than 46,000 clubs worldwide and 1.4 million Rotarian’s made up of local businessmen and women who formed their own clubs and give up their time voluntarily to support the community. The fundamental difference between Rotary and most, if not all other charitable organisations is that raised funds are given back to worthy causes without a penny deducted. In other words, if we raise or are given £1000 for our charity then the full £1000 is given to a cause in need. All running costs and management of each club are born by us, its members.

The Rotary Club of Wilton was chartered 45 years ago in 1979. We have around 25 members and many friends who also volunteer at our fundraising events. Not only do we fundraise but we give time and energy to give service, such as sitting on trust boards and committees and lending a hand where needed. In the community we have mastered the art of marshalling and fundraising! The Mammoth Car Boot Sale, Rotary

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fireworks, the Walk for Wards, the Wilton Wake Ups, Wilton Carnival, Wessex Country Fair, Rockbourne Fair, to name but a few, are all supported or delivered by our club.

From our fundraising and community support we donate to local charities including the Salisbury Hospice Charity, Wilton RDA, The Stars Appeal, Alabare, Encircles, Julia's House and many more as well as put on community events such as arranging competitions for students, supporting special projects like the new town signs for Wilton. We also take the elderly to pantomime, deliver mince pies to those alone and in care homes at Christmas and have a good personal connection with Santa and his sleigh and help him visit children and adults in the community.

We are truly grateful to many members of the Town Council, Local Businesses including the New Valley News and our Honorary member Lord Pembroke for their unstinting support of our little club over the past 45 years. We look forward to many more years helping in the community and hopefully many of you here tonight lining up to join us!

From all of us volunteers at Wilton Rotary Club - Thank You!

Wilton Veterans report given by Kenny Brown

Wiltshire Family History Society – Salisbury Branch – Salisbury and District

David Chilton (Branch Chairman), Sue Wight (Branch Representative)

Our Society's aim is to encourage the study of family history, including both Wiltshire ancestry of people world-wide and world-wide ancestry of Wiltshire residents.

The Society was founded in 1981, with a subscribed membership of about 1,500 people across the globe. The Society is a registered charity and collaborates across the UK with other county and area societies with a common purpose – to assist people interested in searching for their past family. With modern advances in research techniques some also try to find living relatives.

We provide contacts between members by regular meetings and through the quarterly Journal published in January, April, July and October. Members can not only research their ancestors by name but, by using all available information, seek to build up a complete picture of the people in the setting in which they lived. As the Society consists of a friendly mixture of complete beginners and experienced family historians there is every opportunity for beginners to receive encouragement in their research. The Society website and the Resource Centre, in Devizes, allows the opportunity for members and non-members to access research systems and the family history library to assist with their research interests. Please see the website for details - <https://www.wiltshirefhs.co.uk/>.

The Salisbury Branch of the county Society has met routinely in this venue for more than 20 years, we continue to have a vibrant group, some long standing members and welcoming new members too. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in Room 1. There is no charge for our meetings, in line with the educational and outreach principles of the charity.

We have an arranged programme of speakers each month providing interesting and stimulating advice and guidance. Twice per year we hold a member's evening to give chance for wider group discussion and Q&A. We often access the venue Wi-fi so that we can explore, demonstrate and

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illustrate how archives and specialist websites can be accessed. There is also a virtual branch of the Society that hosts monthly Zoom meetings online.

In August each year the Salisbury branch organises a trip out to a venue of relevant and historical merit. Last year we had a very interesting afternoon at Breamore House. Also, in roughly alternate years, the Salisbury Branch also hosts the Wiltshire Family History Day. This Society open and free event has representatives on hand from neighbouring counties and routinely expect to include Dorset, Hampshire and Somerset. In June 2023, we had a very successful event (in the Michael Herbert Hall that time).

Wilton Football Club report given by Neil Underwood

Thursday Club report given by Lynne

Wilton Country Market

Wilton Country Market- Markets held every Friday in Wilton Community Centre 10-11am.

Wilton Country Market has been run by a co-operative of local food and craft producers for over 45 years, right in the heart of Wilton.

Each producer lives in Wilton or in one of its surrounding villages. They come to our Friday markets to share their products which have been created with attention to detail, imagination and skills developed over many years. These skills are also a way of supplementing their everyday income.

In consequence, visitors to Wilton Country Market can be assured of products produced to the highest standards. All our producers follow all the latest legislation with regards to food labelling, food hygiene, craft requirements etc. as guided by the national Country Markets organisation which Wilton CM. is a member.

Therefore Wilton Country Market has a long tradition of selling:

- delicious home baking
- the sweetest home preserves and honey,
- fresh vegetables and fruit
- one-off craft items
- organic beef and lamb

In 2024, each producer strives hard to meet the wishes of an increasing number of visitors for their purchases to have low food mileage, to be sustainable and organic where possible. Individual orders can often be taken to take into account food intolerances. We have been working hard to decrease the use of plastic at our markets.

Lastly, it must be said that another key features of Wilton Country Market is our warm welcome to all our customers; both new and longstanding. We sell simple refreshments so our customers can sit and catch up with each other's news.

Wilton Men's Shed report given by Bob Primmer

Wilton Wildlife Group report given by Ms La Femina.

Wilton Library report given by Philip Tomes.

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Seeds for Success

Seeds4Success is a youth work charity supporting young people living in South West Wiltshire. We provide a range of developmental youth work opportunities to young people throughout the week, using our 3 key delivery methods of open access youth work, targeted support and social action programmes.

On Monday evenings, we run a health and wellbeing session at the Nadder Centre in Tisbury where young people in school years 7 and above (or of equivalent age) can come and take part in a range of activities to support their physical and mental wellbeing. There are 2 different sports or games in the sports hall each week and once a month there is a qualified coach who runs trampolining sessions. The gym is available to young people aged 12 and upwards who have completed an induction (which can be arranged on a Monday night) and a member of staff supervises the use of the fitness equipment. On alternate Mondays we also offer group art therapy sessions which support mindfulness in young people. These sessions are open to young people, of secondary school age, and we provide transport from various locations, including Wilton to enable them to get to and from Tisbury.

Our Tuesday evening youth club sessions continue to run from the WMSET Centre each week. These sessions are for young people in school years 6-9, although there are some older young people, trained as peer leaders, who support with the delivery of activities when possible. The space at the WMSET centre is a bit restrictive as there is no outside area where young people can safely go, meaning those who want to do sports and games attend less during the winter months. The centre committee have purchased a small convection oven and an induction hob which has enabled us to carry out cooking activities which have been popular with young people. We also have a range of arts and crafts, games, pool table and a karaoke machine that are all enjoyed by the young people coming along. In the summer months, when daylight and weather are on our side, we make use of the space at Castle Meadow enabling us to meet the needs of a wider range of young people. Average attendance at these sessions is currently around 12-15 young people with 32 different individuals accessing these sessions during the past 12 months.

In addition to these open access sessions there are a range of targeted support programmes, delivered by Seeds4Success that are being accessed by young people living in the Wilton area.

Our SKILD project runs on Tuesday and Thursdays in term time from Mere Youth Centre, supporting young people (who would be in school year 9 or above) who are not in formal education, employment and training, to access a range of skill development opportunities. Through planned activities such as cooking, woodwork, gardening and a range of conservation activities young people gain practical and social skills, as well as gaining formal qualifications by engaging in numeracy and literacy sessions to develop their functional skills. We currently have 5 young people from the Wilton area who we collect in the minibus so they can access these sessions.

We have a youth club for young people with additional needs that runs in Mere on a Tuesday evening. Although we are not in a position to provide transport to these sessions from Wilton, we do have one regular attendee from the town who comes along each week. Our mentoring programme supports young people across the whole of south west Wiltshire and it matches young people who need a little bit extra support with trained volunteers mentors. We are always looking out for more mentors to help with this project.

Our social action initiatives are also open to young people from Wilton. These include our Leisure Credits scheme which runs on alternate Saturdays and on Tuesday and Thursdays during school

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holidays, engaging young people in a range of jobs that benefit the wider community in return for 'credits' which they can use to access reward opportunities. We also have young people from Wilton who are trained as peer leaders who support with the delivery of junior youth work sessions.

Another social action opportunity for young people is our Local Youth Action Scheme (LYAS) which runs during the June and July for those in school years 11 or 12 or of equivalent age. This is an intensive programme where a team of young people complete various accredited courses such as first aid, leadership and food safety, and they work together as a team to plan and run a project to benefit the wider community. They also engage in a range of team building activities before spending five days and four nights in Pembrokeshire on an outdoor activities residential.

We encourage young people to give us feedback about our sessions and to get involved in the planning and delivery of all our work. We are hoping to reestablish a youth committee and will be working with Wiltshire Council to support the development of a local youth partnership for south west Wiltshire. S4S recently held a review, evaluation and planning residential for young people where they could speak to the charity director and some of our trustees about their experiences and make suggestions for changes and improvements . Four young people from Wilton were in attendance at this.

As a charity we are always looking for volunteers to support our work, either as a trustee (we are very keen to hear from anyone who would like to take on the role of treasurer), a mentor, a driver, a youth worker or a fundraiser so please do get in touch if you feel you would like to get involved. We do not charge for any of our activities so rely on grants as well as the generosity of the local community. We have a fundraising event at Fonthill House, where the gardens are open to the public on Sunday 28th April, so if you'd like to come along and support us we would love to see you.

If you would like any information about any or our activities or projects please contact Jaki Farrell on 07585-723824 or jaki@seeds4success.org.uk

Wilton SID

There are currently five potential locations for Speed Indicator Devices (SID's) in Wilton

Four Wiltshire Highways approved locations have been in use over the past year. The SID was operated at each location for about 8 weeks before being moved on to another of the sites. This year, a new second SID has been deployed Full Time at The Avenue. The fifth location, on Shaftesbury Road, had a legacy SID that has been plagued by technical issues and is currently awaiting repair, if that is even possible.

Regular data downloads and battery changes are completed by the team of 5 volunteers who have completed the necessary Online Training for working adjacent to the highway.

The Wilton SID data is uploaded to the Wiltshire Police and Crime Commissioners office where it is analysed alongside data from more than 50 SID's across Wiltshire. This analysis is used to determine which locations need to be allocated roadside visits by Police Speed Enforcement Officers. Sadly, The Avenue is one of their top priority locations due to the sheer number of speeding vehicles.

We are developing a good working relationship with the Police and have already run a more intensive campaign of Enforcement visits on The Avenue, with or without a SID in operation. When we examine the SID data there is little to choose between the 4 Wilton locations in terms of

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Average Speed and even Maximum recorded Speeds. However, there is a huge difference in Vehicle Movements per day, with The Avenue seeing some 7000 compared to Wishford Road at just 400. 3500 vehicles per day on The Avenue are exceeding the 30mph speed limit. Speeding at all locations seems to occur more frequently in the outbound direction, especially at South Street. This direction, of course, is where there is no SID display facing the driver to give an indication of their speed.

I would like to thank the SID team for all their support in getting this Community project up and running and I would welcome just a few more offers of help.

I believe the SID's are persuading many drivers to reduce their speed and this is important to improve Road Safety in our Town.

Scouting report given by Sophie Kinsey

SWANS WI report given by Philippa Hopkins

Wilton and District Link report given by Steve Long

Wilton Baptist Church report given by Rachel Stacey

Wilton Quilt and Stitch Jane Mayhew

Wilton Quilt & Stitch meets on the first Wednesday of each month (not August 2024) at 2 pm in Community Centre Room 3. Contribution of £3 per session. A friendly group – not necessarily expert - who learn from one another. Much of what we make is for ourselves and our families, but on occasion we have joined in with wider initiatives (eg Project Linus) to provide homemade quilts/blankets to variously disadvantaged people. Newcomers are very welcome. Just come along. Bring your sewing (any sort of sewing) or knitting etc to work on. Join in the chat and enjoy tea and cake. Contact: h.marywebster@gmail.com.

Wilton Town FC report given by Neil Underwood

Wilton RDA

As many of you know Wilton RDA has been providing therapeutic riding at the Pembroke Centre for many years.

We know that, over those years, for hundreds of adults and children with a range of disabilities riding at the Centre has helped with balance, co-ordination and muscle development as well as improving confidence and self esteem. We have seen riders progress from sheer terror at mounting a pony for the first time to a huge grin and a demand for trotting no more than two weeks later.

There is, though, increasing evidence that many of the emotional benefits can come from the relationship with horses; being with them, not just riding them.

So the Pembroke Centre is becoming a centre for equine therapy. Therapeutic riding provided through Wilton RDA is one of these therapies.

Another is Equine Assisted learning which is proving to be invaluable for young people with severe anxiety issues and school phobia.

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Tea with a Pony welcomes guests from care homes, hospitals, day centres, support groups and GP surgeries to spend time with the ponies and to enjoy tea, cake and a chat with our volunteers.

The impact on our guests cannot be over stated. One woman was chatting happily to a pony and it was only later that I discovered she did not usually speak at all. Two women with dementia sat smiling in the tack room where the smell brought back happy childhood memories.

Perhaps most poignant was the guest with severe brain trauma. Completely unresponsive in his wheelchair. We asked a care worker what she hoped for from the session and she said that she just hoped he would open his eyes. The pony came to his wheelchair and nuzzled his leg. She gave a long sigh and closed her eyes. That is when he opened his.

We are very fortunate in our facilities at the Centre. It is a calm and safe environment and one that we want to share. The ponies themselves, the landscape, the gardens, the volunteers, not to mention the cats all make the place very special. We want the Centre to be a community resource for people in Wilton and the surrounding area. I hope that you will be able to find some time to visit us there and see for yourselves how much is happening at the Pembroke Centre.

Silver Salisbury report given by Irene Kohler

Create and Relate report given by Laura Twoomey Hunt

Christmas Lunch - William Holmes

On Christmas Day, the community of Wilton came together to provide a three course meal - for those who would have been without family or friends on the day - at the Wilton Community Centre, made available by the committee, at no cost.

The planning and execution was all done by volunteers determined to return to pre COVID times, with sufficient funds from Wilton Town Council, Wilton Rotarians, and McCarthy & Stone Charitable Foundation, raised to provide food and presents for the guests and helpers.

Wilton Rotarians provided Christmas crackers, Reeve the Bakers gifted Christmas cake and mince pies, New Forest Groceries gave the vegetables for less than cost, with excessive prawns provided free of charge by a philanthropic villager, with others too many to mention, who all contributed.

Now that the event has been shown to be needed, the organisers hope it will become an annual occurrence, and that those involved this year will make themselves available to carry out this worthy work - again and again.

Wilton Carnival report given by Pam Edge

Freehand Art Group report given by Marion

Sarum Morris

Sarum Morris have been dancing traditional Cotswold Morris dances since 1982. We dance in traditional white with blue and gold belts, baldrics and bells as those are the Salisbury city colours. Our dances mainly come from three villages, Oddington, Illmington and Bampton, each different in style, with their traditional tunes, but we also dance to tunes written by our members to dances made up in those traditions. One of these is Wiltshire Wonders celebrating the heritage and archaeology of the area.

We are now practicing in Wilton, at the Community Centre on Thursday nights from September to the end of April, and once a month here also on a Sunday. Once we get to St George's Day, we

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start a busy dancing out season, with a carefully chosen pub every Thursday evening along with another local Morris side, and numerous festivals such as those in Chippenham, Wimborne and Swanage. You may well have seen us in Salisbury, out and about with our replica of Christopher the Giant and Hobnob, or spotted our Christmas Tree at St Thomas's Festival. We also dance at other events such as village celebrations and school fairs, as well as the odd wassail on an allotment, or Commonwealth food tasting event such as the one earlier today at the Army Flying Base. On May 1st, we join the well-established Morris tradition of welcoming in the May with a dance at dawn at Old Sarum.

Our dancers are of all ages, from 8 to 80 plus, and we welcome anyone, though not unaccompanied children, so if you want to have a go, come and join us on a Thursday evening, or this coming Sunday morning at 10.30. The Morris community is fun, very friendly and inclusive, and as well as that, the dancing is great exercise, and the opportunities for enjoying a free bowl of chips, or tea and cake are plentiful.

Wilton Church report given by Julian Lyne Perkis

Wilton Food Bank report given by Maria

Wilton Resilience – Alan Crossley, Wilton Town Councillor.

A Resilience Group for Wilton would bring together people with a whole range of skills that can be deployed at a time of emergency.

We already have a well established, and evolving Flood Working Group, that utilises a wealth of local knowledge to monitor and respond to the threat of Flooding. This is backed up by the Town Council maintained resources needed to help protect vulnerable areas and residents in the Community. These resources also include equipment and supplies to help deal with ice.

It is important to stress that improving your personal resilience is just as important as improving the Community resilience. Individuals need to consider if there are specific threats to their health and safety such as floodwater, trees, highways, impaired mobility or reduced access.

A Town Resilience Group could help individuals to select and access resources that will improve their resilience, such as Flood Thresholds, Automatic Air brick covers, etc. The Group would also be the interface between the Community and the relevant Agencies, including Wiltshire Council, the Environment Agency, Wessex Water and Local Land Owners, to identify solutions to existing and possible future emergency threats.

We already have about a dozen residents supporting the Flood Monitoring and Response. This would be a significant component of a Town Resilience Group, and I would like to thank them all for their tremendous efforts over the years.

Hopefully this presentation will encourage residents to consider joining this new Resilience Group to help provide as much cover as possible should an emergency situation arise in Wilton.

Wilton Community Land Trust report given by Neil Prigent

Environment & Amenities committee Report – Cllr Alexandra Boyd, Chair of the E&A Committee

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Ladies and gentlemen, members of the community, thank you for your attention. Here is an overview Report from the Environment & Amenities Committee:

As part of the Environment and Amenities Committee, we have been diligently working on various projects to enhance our town's environment and amenities. While we understand that there are strict guidelines and procedures, we remain committed to addressing various issues and improving project completion efficiency.

One of our recent initiatives is the establishment of a Friends of Shaftesbury Cemetery working group. We invite interested individuals to contact our clerk or myself if you would like to contribute to ensuring that the cemetery provides a calm and peaceful space for all.

Your involvement and support are crucial as we continue to work towards enhancing our community. We would like to thank you for your continued interest and participation in making our town a better place for everyone. The Environment and Amenities Committee are trying hard to enhance our town, now let us delve into the details of each project:

Pontoon Repair/Upgrade (Spring 2024): The planned repair and upgrade of the pontoon located in Castle Meadows is an exciting development. This improvement will enhance access and safety for residents and visitors who use the area.

Noticeboards Installation (First Half of 2024): The installation of three new noticeboards is a valuable addition. These noticeboards will serve as information hubs, providing historical context and relevant updates for the community. It is wonderful to see efforts from our local U3A group to share knowledge about the area.

Wildflower Fence Installation: The wildflower fence project is a commendable initiative. Not only will it add aesthetic appeal, but it will also contribute to biodiversity by providing habitat and food sources for pollinators.

The 20 mph Zone Project: Safety is paramount, and the implementation of a 20 mph zones demonstrates a commitment to protecting pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers. Slower speeds can significantly reduce the risk of accidents. White Line Outside WTC and Pinch Point Improvement: Installing the white line with pedestrian outline outside the Wilton Town Council (WTC) area is essential for traffic management. Additionally, addressing pinch point should improve traffic flow and safety.

Minster Street Play Park Freshen up: Investing in the Minster Street play park ensures that children have a safe and enjoyable space for recreation. Play areas contribute to community well-being and encourage physical activity. As of our last E&A meeting we now have chosen the Councillor/s who will keep an eye on the different Play park's this should make a difference to spotting things that need to be done.

Public Toilets Refurbishment: The positive steps toward refurbishing our public toilets are crucial. Accessible and well-maintained facilities benefit residents and visitors alike. And that is what we are aiming for with our Toilet Working group.

To end this report here is a summary of the accomplishments:

Stationary SID Installation: The installation of a solar-powered Speed Indication Device (SID) on The Avenue is a commendable step towards road safety. This stationary SID will help raise awareness about speed limits and promote safer driving practices.

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Mobile SID Unit Deployment: The existing mobile SID unit, previously purchased by the Wilton Town Council, is now being effectively deployed across the Wilton area. This mobile unit serves as an additional measure to encourage responsible driving behaviour.

Wildflower Sign Installation: The Wildflower sign at the Wildflower patch adds a touch of natural beauty to the surroundings. It is heartening to see efforts to enhance the environment and promote biodiversity.

Disability Audit of Pavements: Conducting a disability audit of North and West Street pavements is a crucial step towards ensuring inclusivity. By assessing the area's disability-friendliness, the committee can identify areas for improvement and make necessary adjustments.

Together, we can create a vibrant and welcoming community!

5 QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

Members of the public made statements at the meeting. Any response is in *italics* and they follow each statement:

- 1) There's a library 'The Book Bunker' in the old telephone box on Shaftesbury Road, and if anyone wishes to borrow any books then please contact Laura Twomey-Hunt
- 2) Laura Twomey-Hunt manages the Wilton Chat Facebook group. If any Community organisation wishes to publicise themselves or their events then please contact her to provide the details.
- 3) I have looked after the cemetery for 17 years, however I cannot work with the Town Clerk and so I resigned.
- 4) The Town Council should consider holding more meetings like this, as this evening was an excellent way to understand what's going on in Wilton.
- 5) Will the Town Council consider using the new NHS app for defibrillators?
- 6) What can the Town Council do about parking on pavements?
- 7) They welcomed the 20mph speed limit but wondered how it would be enforced.
- 8) Who is responsible for the pavements as they are often covered in debris and leaves and branches? *Pavements are mainly Wiltshire Council's responsibility but for the A36 it's the Highways Agency.*
- 9) Should Wilton have its own Residents Association?
- 10) What's the progress in having the Town Trail markers installed? *This is on hold as the organisations responsible for the two trails, that have different numbering schemes, need to agree on a single Town Trail and numbering scheme.*
- 11) What's the status of the enhancements to Castle Meadow Car park? *This will be considered by the Environment & Amenities committee.*
- 12) Bulbridge play area appears neglected and in a poor state. *This will be considered by the Environment & Amenities committee.*
- 13) Non Wilton people are using the tennis courts to host and provide paid for training sessions. *Coaches should not be using the tennis courts for paid-for session as it is likely there could be a conflict over public liability insurance. Will residents please ring Councillor Boyd and she will pop down to the tennis courts to meet with the users. This will be considered by the Environment & Amenities committee.*
- 14) Parents and children are using the tennis courts to play football. *This will be considered by the Environment & Amenities committee.*
- 15) Expressed their thanks to the Town Council for arranging the event.

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- 16) Highlighted an issue with the traffic lights in that their timing seem to be too fast when changing from red to green. *The Town Clerk will escalate this to the Wiltshire Councils Local Highways and Footpath Improvement Group (LHFIG).*
- 17) Could the Town Council consider re-starting the civic awards? If it did could Peter Blackman be nominated for the award?
- 18) Road gutters in North Street are full of mud; due to parked cars the mud will need removing with a spade and wheelbarrow. *This will be considered by the Environment & Amenities committee.*
- 19) At the junction of South Street and Burcombe Lane there's a bin, just down the road there's a bench on the other side of the street. Could the Town Council consider moving one or the other so they are beside themselves? *This will be considered by the Environment & Amenities committee.*
- 20) Please stop providing high quality dog poo bags as it is clear people are taking handfuls of them from the dispensers. *This will be considered by the Environment & Amenities committee.*
- 21) Please provide dog poo bags inside the Pavilion so that its users can clear up the pitches before using them. *This will be considered by the Environment & Amenities committee.*
- 22) What as the status of the re-surfacing of the Castle Meadow Car Park? *This will be considered by the Environment & Amenities committee.*
- 23) Could the council consider going back to Planning to vary the conditions? *This will be considered by the Environment & Amenities committee.*
- 24) Could the Town Council consider mixed surfacing approach eg tarmac for roads and gravel for parking bays? *This will be considered by the Environment & Amenities committee.*
- 25) Could the Council look at lighting for the Castle Meadow car park – either a PIR activated flood light or one on a timed delay activated from inside the Pavilion. Likewise the street lights in North Street also need improving. *This will be considered by the Environment & Amenities committee.*

5 THE MEETING WAS CLOSED AT 9:48PM

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