



Lavington & District WW1 Commemoration Group

Minutes of meeting held at The Old School, 20th February 2018

Present:

Frank Jones, Ray Besant, Emma Cheetham, Glyn, Pat Stacpoole

Action

Apologies:

Mike Bridgeman, Toby Robson, Martin Brown, Nick Hale, Michael Challinor, Lyn Dyson, Colette Carson, Carol Treloar.

Activity Updates

1. Battlefield Tour

Date of the trip is 27-30th April. Need 20 participants. Costs are £410 per person if sharing a room and £520 single supplement.

2. 2018 Commemorative Musical Finale - 11/11/2018

Nick is working on the composition. Event will start in the church at 3pm, duration approximately one hour. Emma to book the community hall. Plan is serve afternoon tea with scones and cake.

Emma

3. Toposcope - Completion date 22nd September

Glyn reported that he has spoken again to the MOD and shown them a plan of the toposcope. Mike Bridgeman will do a technical drawing. Glyn will set out what help Landmarc could help with for the project and talk to MOD when drawing available. Glyn to apply to the area board for a grant. The detail on top needs refining, Pat already drafted out some ideas and will circulate before the next meeting so it can be finalised. Glyn has got quote from Toby for the production of the top and the decorative work on the supportive base. A number of those present suggested that they could offer labour in order to help with the project and reduce the time required to produce the toposcope, Glyn will talk to Toby about this.

Mike B

Pat

Glyn

4. Treasurers Report

Closing balance of account is still £2277.

5. Signboards

Emma to email Paul Millard, the Rights of Way Warden at Wiltshire Council to see if permissions needed from County. Glyn has provided text used on the existing Winnie walk banners. There would be potentially six A2 size information boards, two would be on Parish Council land others on private land and one on MOD land next to the Toposcope.

Emma

6. Blue Plaque - Green Dragon

Glyn to draft out design ready for next meeting and then discuss with Steve.

Glyn

7. AOB

Pat has talked to the Church and has authority in principle to plant four commemorative trees in the churchyard to represent the Allies. Potentially have a smaller sign next to them explaining their significance.

Frank is involved with another group at Tilshead and they are looking to do a plaque about Winnie.

Date for next meeting:

20th March 2018, 7pm, The Old School, Market Lavington.