

Lavington & District WW1 Commemoration Group

Minutes of meeting held at The Old School, 7 November 2017

Present:

Frank Jones, Mike Bridgeman, Ray Besant, Glyn Choules, Michael Challinor, Lyn Dyson, Carol Treloar, Colette Carson, Nick Hale

Apologies:

Pat Stacpoole, Emma Cheetham

Activity Updates

1. Wine Tasting

The Group is looking forward to the Wine Tasting fundraiser on 25 November.

As at 13/11/17, 46 tickets have been sold or allocated.

2. Battlefield Tour

Fran Armstrong from Market Lavington attended the first part of the meeting to discuss a Battlefield Tour. Fran has attended a number of such tours previously and is very keen to organise a trip for the villages. Fran has a tour guide contact (*Battlefield Experience*) and it was agreed the Group would help to publicise the event.

3. 2018 Commemorative Musical Finale

Nick has received confirmation from Rev Marion Harrison that St Mary's church will be available in the afternoon of 11 November 2018 for this event. Rev Harrison is very supportive of the event and would like to be involved.

After the meeting Colette booked the Community Hall all day on the same date.

4. Toposcope

Mike B as received notification that Market Lavington Parish Council are willing to approve the planning application for the toposcope subject to them approving the design.

Lyn volunteered to write to Easterton, M Lavington and W Lavington Parish Councils to enquire as to the possibility of grants towards the toposcope project.

The Group was hopeful that Toby would be available to discuss the toposcope plan at the next meeting.

Date for next meeting:

12 December 2017, Green Dragon, Market Lavington

Action