



Lavington & District WW1 Commemoration Group

Minutes of meeting held at the Old School, 4th July 2017

Present: Frank Jones, Colette Carson, Emma Cheetham, Glyn C, Nick Hale, Carol Treloar, Lyn Dyson, Michael Challinor

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Apologies: Steve Williams, Toby Robson, Mike Bridgeman, Ray Besant, Pat Stacpoole.

CC: Colin Osborn, Bill Coulthard, Mervyn Smith, Chris Hall.

Activity Updates

1. Treasurer's Report

Raised £136 on Winnie walk, funds now at £1600. Agreed to give scouts donation £20 for helping at walk. Glyn investigating if still owe anyone for Winnie walk as funds up by £50 to what was originally accounted for.

2. Christmas Cards

A few packs still left which can be sold next Christmas.

3. Village March: Winnie Walk I (WWI) Spring Bank Holiday, Monday 29/5/2017

The event was well attended and had excellent radio, online and newspaper coverage. It was a tremendous amount of work especially for Ray and Glyn. Very positive comments from those that did the walk and so may repeat it next Spring. Nick will check when Dauntsey School have their Easter holidays. Nick to give Dauntsey staff thank you gifts for all the work they did preparing the grounds for the walk and accommodating the event.

Nick

4. Coach Trip to Battlefields: 12th - 15th September 2017

Trip postponed due to numbers and therefore increased the cost. Now looking at March 2018 which gives time to publicise. Emma and Frank to tell their contacts.

**Emma
& Frank**

5. Commemorative Plaque

Commemorative plaque to be looked at next meeting.

6. Visit to Salisbury Plain WW1 Trenches

Nothing to report

7. Museum scrap book

Colette has started.

8. Salisbury Playhouse

Reminder staging Wipers Times again 23/10/17 - 28/10/17.

9. 1918/2018 Commemoration Music and Festival

Looking like the festival will be Sunday 11/11/18 in the afternoon. Nick has spoken to Paula from Community Choir and Dauntsey staff both would like to be involved, he will also speak to Rev Marion Harrison.

Nick

10. Toposcope

No more to report.

11. Wine Tasting Evening: Saturday 18th November

Community Hall booked. Will have 6 different wines to try. Also supply cheese supper. Glyn will get magnum of champagne for raffle prize.

Glyn

Any Other Business:

War Horse showing at Oxford Playhouse 13/12/17 - 6/1/18.

Date for next meeting:

Tuesday 26th September 7pm The Old School, Market Lavington.