

# TUTBURY WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

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## **MEETING Held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at 26 Hillcrest, Tutbury at 10am**

**Present:** Mr Rick Nuth (Chairman) Mrs Kay Chapman Mrs Jane Nuth (Secretary)  
Mrs Pol Wood Mr Bob Wood Mr Brian Wright

- 1. Apologies** were received from Mesdames Evans and Norris.
- 2. Minutes of previous meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> September** 2013 were approved and signed by the Chairman

### **3. Matters arising from these Minutes**

The Chairman reported that a wreath bearing the TWMPCC logo had arrived from Lady Haig's Poppy Fund (price £22). Discussion took place as to the laying of this on Remembrance Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> November 2013) at St Mary's Priory Church. RW offered to video this, if acceptable to the organisers.

### **4. Finance - General**

- Bank account funds  
In the absence of the Treasurer, there was no Finance Report.
- TBoR funds/spend  
The Chairman reported that £35.43 of the TPC grant and £54.80 of the SSC grant had been spent on items related to publicity and research.
- Cancellation of Fundraising Event  
It was reported with regret that the September fund raising Dale Diva concert, organised by Tutbury Flower Club, had been cancelled.
- Loan Proposal  
The Chairman proposed that if there is a small gap in the finances for Phase I he would offer a personal loan to TWMPCC if future funding is reasonable certain (up to £500.00 – five hundred pounds).

## 5. Reports – None

## 6. Memorials

### a) Stone Cross Memorial

- Conservation Architect Quotes *{post meeting note – the quotes have been made available to the committee on a private area of the website}*

The last date for submission of quotations was 18<sup>th</sup> October.

To date only 2 quotes out of 7 had been received, though others had expressed interest. War Memorials Trust (WMT) required 2 quotes on which to base their grant (up to half the required amount for Phase I).

RW asked how deeply the WMT would be involved. The Chairman explained that for the Pre-application application, new photographs had been requested. He was in email exchange with WMT.

- Funding Options

Following on to suggestion for funding options, it was reported that:

The Co-Op had initially refused, as TWMPCC do not own the property, etc. The Chairman had then asked if the Church could apply but to date no answer had been received.

Morrison's also refused.

WMT small grants would cover ½ of Phase I and ¾ of Phase II. TWMPCC would have to seek the remainder.

ESBC WASP fund was the "pool" of remainder monies allocated to each councillor. PW explained how easy it was to apply for to this Fund.

Trent & Dove – SN will ask Malcolm Wardle to ask Trent & Dove on our behalf.

Cooper's Square, Burton – The Chairman had received an email from the manager of Cooper's Square (himself a Tutbury resident) offering help in a fund raising event. Perhaps, with extra thought, this could be achieved in the spring.

It was agreed to leave in abeyance contact with Peveril, Nestles and British Gypsum until Phase II.

RW asked if an approach to Lesley Smith at the Castle might be in order – any event with military connections may be worth a stall, etc.

- SmartWater - The Chairman explained that he had applied for SmartWater via In Memoriam 2014. There were no English Heritage problems or any conservation area problems. This would be applied to bottom of plaques, though whether to "publicise the fact locally" may be an invitation not a deterrent. RN said that the WMT were not keen on resin replacement plaques.

## 7. AOB

The Chairman reported that he had had discussions with Chris Tipper concerning the Odd Fellows plaque commemorating the Fallen of WWI in St Mary's Priory Church. This was re-sited next to the other war memorials in the Lady Chapel last year but was in need of being cleaned, etc. As Chris is an Odd Fellow from Burton, he was in touch with his stonemason about the possibilities of this refurbishment. It would be good to have this completed by next year.

It was thought to ask if the war memorial to the Boer War soldier, Trooper E Bentley, could also be cleaned at the same time.

KC asked if after WWII the field gun was given to the Scouts.

RW asked that a note of thanks be recorded to Rick and Jane for their recent publicity in the Burton Mail.

JN asked if a Committee members' Christmas Lunch/Dinner should be arranged, possibly in January.

## 8. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next Meeting was arranged for **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 10am at 26 Hillcrest.**

This should be a quick Meeting to discuss the Remembrance Day Service the following Sunday – whether to parade, the route, the wreath laying, etc.

The Meeting closed at 11.32am