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# Tutbury War Memorials Preservation Committee



## **MEETING Held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 10.30am at 26 Hillcrest, Tutbury**

Present: Mr R Nuth (Chairman) Mrs S Norris (Treasurer) Mrs J Nuth (Secretary)  
Mrs P Wood Mr R Wood

**1 Apologies** were received from Mrs Chapman, Mrs Evans and Mr Wright.

**2 Minutes of previous meeting** were duly signed by the Chairman.

### **3 Funding**

**3.1 Funds in bank account** were £3925.71. The invoice for the sample poppy by Dragon Forge had been paid (£110).

The Treasurer reported that the accounts had been audited by Jane Taylor and Mrs Taylor was thanked for her help.

**3.2 Donations** - none

**3.3 Funding allocation** – no change

**3.4 Disposition of surplus funds** – see Item 10 in the Constitution of the TWMP.

**4 Meetings/displays since last meeting** – none

### **5 TWMP**

#### **5.1 Wreath Holder**

##### **5.1.1 Faculty – Feedback of the DAC Meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in the Priory Suite**

This was thought by all to be a positive meeting. In the DAC's words, the idea of Wreath Holders was *accepted in principle* but the original design was not. Archdeacon Matthew Parker pointed out that if the advice of the DAC was ignored, then the Faculty would not be granted.

After the presentation by RBN, which was well received and the revised designs shown. Later the members viewed the War Memorial and the mock-up of the Wreath Holders – demonstrating the size and their relationship to the War Memorial.

Both Mrs Williamson and the Archdeacon photographed the War Memorial with the mock-up Wreath Holders in situ and with Rev Ian to demonstrate the scale of the Wreath Holders.

RW and RBN were both thanked for all their hard work

Members: Mrs Kay Chapman, Mrs Lesley Evans, Mr Bob Wood, Mrs Pol Wood, Mr Brian Wright

War Memorials Advisor: Mr Bernie Barton

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### **5.1.2 Faculty – design proposals**

Discussion took place on all 5 designs – the original and 4 others. Only Nos 3,4 & 5 were submitted for scrutiny at the Meeting.

RW's design would be reworked in Visio.

Designs were shown with and without railheads.

The poppy panel was diagrammatic only (this would be created by Dragon Forge when made).

### **5.1.3 Faculty – timescale/next steps (see plan)**

The options were to be forwarded to Mrs Williamson and the Archdeacon.

The closing date for the next submission for a Faculty to the DAC was 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016 for the DAC Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> April.

### **5.1.4 AOB re Wreath Holder**

SN suggested that, after contacting Mrs Williamson for advice, an application should be made to Historic England.

### **5.2 Listing of Memorial – no progress**

### **5.3 Rededication Service – in hand**

## **6 Schedule/Next Steps – see above**

## **7 Future meetings/displays**

### **7.1 Staffordshire in the Great War Spring Conference NMA**

RBN and JAN had been invited to be speakers at the above Conference at the NMA on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

### **7.2 Hatton WI**

The couple were also to speak to Hatton WI on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

## **8 AOB**

### **Visit to the Senior Conservator for Staffordshire (William Salt Library, Stafford)**

The Chairman reported that he and JAN were to take the WW1 Roll of Honour and the Architect's drawing of the War Memorial (currently in the Lady Chapel, St Mary's) for assessment and the cost of conserving and length of time required.

Advice would also be sought on how to display the WW11 Roll of Honour.

The Chairman also reported that in War Memorials Trust Bulletin Emma Suckling had returned from maternity leave (she visited in January 2015).

Three large WMT grants had been made – of £47K, £88K and £132K!

## **9 Date of Next Meeting**

The date of the next Meeting was set at WEDNESDAY 23<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 10.30am at 26 Hillcrest.

The Meeting closed at 11.50am

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