

Patron: The Bishop of Stafford,
the Rt Revd Geoffrey Annas

Chairman: Mr Rick Nuth

Secretary: Mrs Jane Nuth

Treasurer: Mrs Sue Norris

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Tutbury War Memorials Preservation Committee



MEETING held on Wednesday 6th January 2016 at 26 Hillcrest, Tutbury at 10.30 pm

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

1 Apologies were received from Mr B Wright.

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

3 Funding

3.1 Funds in bank account were £4060.71, as stated by the Treasurer, plus £3.70 from the collecting box in Church.

3.2 No donations had been received since the last meeting.

3.3 Funding allocation (see chart)

4 Meetings/displays since last Meeting – none.

5 TWMP

5.1 Conservation progress

This was now completed and there had been very good feedback.

5.2 Wreath Holder – Total hours spent – 299 to date, 54 on TPC.

5.2.1 Parish Council Meeting

The Chairman reported that he and the Secretary had attended the last Tutbury Parish Council Meeting on 21st December 2015.

Finally, under Item 7 of the TPC Agenda – “Wreath Holders”, Cllr W Crossley spoke non-stop for 35 minutes and covered many diverse, irrelevant subjects (including his future birthday). Never once was he challenged by the Chairman, Cllr F Crossley, as to these extraneous comments.

It was apparent to RBN and JAN that all the documents submitted had not been read, the Faculty procedure was not understood, etc.

It was suggested that a joint meeting between TPC and the PCC be held, after the next PCC Meeting (8th February 2016). This was in relation to the possibility of not providing future burial space in the churchyard (again, nothing to do with Wreath Holders).

5.2.2 Permissions

The Chairman reported that he had submitted the Faculty application on 5th January for the DAC Meeting of 20th January. The application had been acknowledged by the Secretary to the DAC.

5.2.3 Manufacture, Installation

A sample of the poppy made by Dragon Forge was shown to the Committee and all thought it was of high quality. This had been on display in the Priory Suite.

It was proposed that the sample poppy would be shown to the Tutbury Flower Club, the WI and the Mothers' Union. RW offered to mount the poppy sample in an exact size frame.

5.3 Listing of Memorial

The lack of progress on the Listing was due to time being diverted by the Wreath Holders and the TPC (all very time consuming).

5.4 Rededication Service – Friday 1st July 2016

There was no further progress for the reasons listed in 5.3.

6 Schedule/Next Steps

The Faculty process was reiterated by the Chairman.

7 Future meetings/displays

7.1 Display Boards in Church were now replenished.

7.2 Bretby Rotary Club

Another speaking engagement request for the Chairman and Secretary had been arranged for January 2016.

7.3 Hatton WI

A return visit for RBN and JAN to speak to Hatton WI had been requested. This is set for 9th March 2016.

7.4 Staffordshire in the Great War, Spring Conference,

The Chairman reported that he and JAN had been asked to speak at the Spring Conference of "Staffordshire in the Great War" to be held in the National Memorial Arboretum on Saturday 5th March 2016.

8 Any Other Business

LE asked if the J&O Lloyd Trust would want their logo/label on the Wreath Holder. The Chairman would enquire.

Food for the Rededication should be costed, once the final total of attendees is known.

9 Date of Next Meeting

The AGM of the TWMPCC would be on Sunday 7th February 2016 which would be a lunch, together with spouses, at a venue to be decided, either the "Cross Keys" or the "Boar's Head".

The Meeting closed at 12.15pm.

Attachments:

TPC email to PCC of 22nd December 2015 (emailed on 4th January 2016)

UPDATE
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

MEETING held on Monday 25th January 2016 at 26 Hillcrest, Tutbury at 2pm

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

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

In view of the short notice this was very understandable.

2 Purpose of Meeting – “To review the DAC’s rejection of the Faculty application and to identify a way forwards”.

Following the email from the Secretary to the DAC of 22nd January 2016,,it was felt that this was not exactly a rejection by the DAC but a non-recommendation to proceed in the present form of the application.

3 Status prior to submission of Faculty Request

Hours expended –

Committee 560 hours

Tutbury Book of Remembrance 825 hours

War Memorial 1,595 hours

Wreath Holders 310 hours

Over 3,260 hours

4 Status vis-à-vis Parish Council

The DAC has confirmed its authority.

The principle of the Wreath Holders is agreed by the DAC *in principle*.

Their suggestion was design modifications.

5 DAC Rejection

“Mild steel lack of detail” our funds do not stretch to bronze/ stainless steel/copper – and each of these would be at great risk of theft.

“The poppy panel is at odds with the utilitarian gates”

“Should be either utilitarian or decorative? – very confused”.

The Chairman pointed out that there was in the near vicinity to the War Memorial the stocks (once behind an ornamental fence), flood lights, benches.

6 Forward plans options

- 6.1 Find an alternative place to put Wreaths** (ie on the Church gates – but this is not close to the War Memorial;
on the trees (insufficient number);
in the Lady Chapel (not on public display)
on the Terrace (again not close to the War Memorial and difficult to inspect)

6.2 Abandon the Wreath Holder project (the Nuths could get their life back)

6.3 Submit a different design – which could be like playing darts in the dark. Bob Wood had given this some thought and showed an alternative design.

It would be necessary to incorporate the essentials for tying on wreaths.

6.4 Talk directly to the DAC – there was a Committee of 18 plus 10 advisors – would representatives be willing to talk to us?

6.5 Other

7 Actions

7.1 Notify British Gypsum – RBN to inform Gail Higgs

7.2 Notify Dragon Forge – of the possible delay/cancellation. An offer to pay for the sample poppy should be made.

8 Future Faculty Submissions

9 AOB

The TWMPAC AGM would be at the “Cross Keys” on 7th February 2016 as the investigations had proved satisfactory!

The Meeting closed at 3.15pm.