Frodsham Town Council World War 1 Commemoration Working Group Record of Meeting Held On Wednesday 12 October 2016 at 18.15 At Frodsham Library, Princeway, Frodsham

Kath Hewitt

Ken Crouch

Heather Powling (SLH)

Geoff Abnett



Present: Sara Wakefield (Chair) Jenny Evans (Library) Apologies: Pammi Taylor

Meeting 16

Part A

109. Declarations of Interest: None.

110. Record of Meeting Held in August 2016

- 110.1. Acceptance: Agreed as true & accurate.
- 110.2. Matters Arising: None.

111. Finance

- 111.1. Budget 2015-16: No change
- 111.2. Budget 2016-17: No change

112. Review of Actions & Progress

- 112.1. Battle of the Somme Commemoration (Jul Nov 2016)
 - i. Artwork from schools
 - The artwork is now on display in the Library and will be moved to the Church in October
 - ii. Cascade of Poppies
 - Installed in the medical centre SW to send sue Lorimer a note of thanks, SW to arrange an
 information notice display in A4 for the library to laminate, SW to organise posters to be sent via
 email/Facebook etc "Frodsham Remembers The Somme". SW to contact Mr Dunbavand to bring
 his friend we will need a table on the day to sell books and bookmarks
 - iii. *Publicity:* Has been advertised in press release to chronicle, Frodsham life, Standard, Helsby to Hand SW to send further press releases with dates.
- 112.2. *Remembrance Service at OHMF (Nov 2016):* Flypast has been cancelled. HP to ask Father Michael about the names being read out. We will need volunteers.
- 112.3. Sundial at St Laurence Church: The Church is undergoing a 5 yearly review so we are waiting for the outcome of that. c/f
- 112.4. Poppy Bed in Castle Park: SW to contact the office. c/f
- 112.5. Memorial Field References in the Parish Magazine: C/F

113. Any Other Business

- 113.1. Fred Greenway: Does anyone know his living family? No one did.
- 113.2. AW visited the Chester Military Museum who were very helpful.

114. Items for Future Meetings

- 114.1. *Missing Names Plaque for OHMF Memorial (2016):* Ken and Heather have found the missing name. We can now arrange for it to be engraved. Ken to write up a story to publicise. SW to contact Pammi and Town Council for contact details of who did it last time.
- 114.2. Notices for cross references to other memorials (2016) c/f does Pammi know any more on this?
- 114.3. *Passchendaele (21 Jul 10 Dec 1917):* SW to make poster to incorporate scanning day with Passchendaele.
- 114.4. Scanning Day (2017):
- 114.5. *Frodsham's Hero Zeebrugge campaign:* Ken looking into this. Leonard Ellams rather than Isaac Lawless. Display to be held in the library
- 114.6. 2018 exhibition CPAC: Allen Wales to ask if we can have a display.
- 114.7. *Peace celebrations 2019:* Linking to Rotary Club's Festival in the Park (silver bands, cadets, marching). Allen Wales to ask. We propose a 10am church service and events in the park in the afternoon

Allen Wales

Action

- 114.8. *Re-enactment/Tea Party (2019):* Could it be held at the community centre? We should have a look and see what was held in Frodsham at the time. Could we hold a thanksgiving service on 11/11/2018 at church with primary schools on the hill on the Friday beforehand? KH has a 1919 celebrations programme which we have to refer to. 8/11/2018 can we have church service? Can we ask Rotary Club to have their festival in the park on 19/7/2019? AW to ask Rotary Club
- 114.9. Books: Publishing & Printing
 - i. Commemorative Book c/f
 - ii. Historical Record of WW1 WG's Work c/f

115. **Next Meeting** will be held on 27 October 2016 at 18.15 at Frodsham Library, Princeway, Frodsham. **Meeting Closed at 7.20pm**

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World War 1 Commemoration Working Group Income & Expenditure Record FY 2015-16

Income			
Date	Description	Income	Comments
12.01.15	Budget Allocation	£2,500.00	Running Costs Budget Ref: Minutes of FTC Budget Meeting held on 12 Jan 2015, Item 4.
26.01.15	Approved Funding for Renovation of Frodsham Methodist Church Memorial	£1,400.00	Work scheduled to start in May/Jun '15 Ref: Minutes of FTC Meeting 14, Item 213.B.5, R1.
Jul – Oct 15	14 x 'From Battlefield to Blighty' @ £10.99 each	£153.86	T1908, T1915, T1923, T1930-31, T1933- 34, T1937, T1947 (4 copies), T1961, T1963 - Cash
26.09.15	13 x Commemorative Bookmarks @ £1 each	£13.00	T1948 - Cash
17.12.15	2 x 'From Battlefield to Blighty' @ £10.99 each + £5.00 postage	£26.98	T2008
13.01.16	1 x Commemorative Bookmarks @ £1 each	£1.00	
	Total	£4,094.84	

Expenditure

Authority to spend delegated by FTC to Town Clerk on 27 May 2014 (NOTE: EP = Executive Powers)

Date Approved By FTC	Item	Estimated Expenditure	Actual Expenditure (Ex-VAT)	VAT ¹	Comments
26 Jan 15	Renovation of Trinity Memorial at Frodsham Methodist Church	1,400.00	1,400.00	280.00	T4589 Cheque: 206218
EP1 8 Jun 15	Donation to Birchwood Band in recognition of their support for VE Day event	25.00	25.00	0.00	T4505 Cheque: 206162
8 Jun 15	Reprinting of 'From Battlefield to Blighty'	548.00	548.00	109.60	T4551 Cheque: 206193
EP1 16.10.15	Noticeboard for Trinity Memorial at FMC	45.00	45.00	9.00	T4689
EP (Community Committee)	Commemorative Seat at OHMF	800.00	680.00	136.00	T4804 Cheque: 206369
17.12.15	Postage for 2 x 'From Battlefield to Blighty'	5.00	5.00	0.00	
Total		2,823.00	2,703.00	534.60	

¹ VAT is refundable

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Income			
Date	Description	Income	Comments
Jan 2016	Budget Allocation	£2,500.00	
Jul 2016	1 x 'From Battlefield to Blighty' @ £10.99 each	£10.99	Cash
Jul 2016	1 x Commemorative Bookmarks @ £1 each	£1.00	Cash
	Total	£2,511.99	

Date Approved By FTC	Item	Estimated Expenditure	Actual Expenditure (Ex-VAT)	VAT ¹	Comments
	Invoice W H Smith		19.99		to Ken Crouch
	Battle of the Somme		18.98		
	The Somme Map		17.80		
Total	-				

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