

Remembrance Day Working Group
Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 3 July 2018 at 6pm
At Castle Park House, Castle Park Frodsham

Present: Cllrs D Critchley & J Critchley, Ros Caldwell, Jenny Evans, Ian Lancaster, and Hazel Catt.

Apologies: Father Michael Mills

1. Welcome & Introductions

Cllr J Critchley agreed to chair the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 23 May and 6 June

The minutes were agreed. OHMF was used as an abbreviation for Overton Hill Memorial Field in the minutes.

3. Updates/actions from the meetings.

TC had sent the invitation to Mike Amesbury and had a holding response. She will follow this up.

Scouts have responded to say they can provide marshals for the beacon lighting but will need further information. Judith has been invited to their AGM on 18 July so will discuss this further.

Helsby High School were keen to get involved. TC will contact them again either before they finish for the summer or in September.

Beacon Lighting – the Mayor is keen to be invited.

Wreath Laying – there will be 2 events at the same time so the Mayor could do one and the Junior Mayors the other – need to discuss further.

4. 'There But Not There' Installation - <https://www.therebutnotthere.org.uk/>

The information that had been included in the application was circulated for information. TC will contact the Army Cadets about getting involved more and if they have any ideas about using the silhouettes. The closing date was 30 June so hopefully we'll hear back soon.

5. Flypast over OHMF – Update

Mr Paxton no longer has a suitable plane.

6. Frodsham Players – Update

Ian gave a verbal report. Preparations for the 1 ½ hour show are well advanced.

Music by Ravel and readings by the War Poets; extracts from Oh What a Lovely War, Accrington Pals etc. The Last Post will be performed by a violinist. Frodsham Choral Society are providing 8 singers. They need a title.

Next steps – formal casting.

Ian will check if there would be any copyright issues if the show was filmed.

Poppy cascade – Ian is working on ending the show with dropping poppies (one for each person who died) from the ceiling onto the audience, whilst the names are read out.

7. Royal British Legion – Update

There may be a cadet who is interested in training to carry the Standard.

8. WW1 Commemoration Group – Update

No further update.

9. Other activities

Fireworks – TC will get a quotation for a 3-4 minute display to follow the ringing out of the bells to signify the end.

Hand bells on the street – to be discussed at a future meeting.

WI – TC had only just emailed the WI about the vintage tea idea.

10. AOB

Publicity – Frodsham Life & facebook could be used to promote the events.

Funding – An application could be made to the Events Committee.

11. Date & time of next meeting.

Tuesday 4 September, 6pm at Castle Park House.