

THATCHAM TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of a meeting of the
WW1 Working Party
held on Wednesday 28th November 2018, at 3.30pm
in the Council Chamber, Brownsfield Road, Thattham

Present: Councillors Jan Cover, Richard Crumly, Sheila Ellison and Nathan Gregory (Chairman).
 Revd Mark Bennet (Churches Together in Thattham)
 Mr Ian Borland (The Royal British Legion)
 Mr Owen Jeffery (resident)
 Mr Fred Jones (Thattham Memorial Hall & Playing Fields Foundation)
 WO2 Kevin Wright (Royal School of Military Survey)

In attendance: Jennie Currie (Community & Civic Manager)

WW1/2018/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Rob Denton-Powell and Dr Nick Young.

WW1/2018/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

WW1/2018/23 MINUTES

AGREED That the Minutes of the meeting held on 28th November 2018 having been previously circulated be taken as read, confirmed and signed as an accurate record.

WW1/2018/24 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Councillor Gregory highlighted that there was an online survey to collate feedback from the Remembrance Sunday Parade.

WW1/2018/25 VC STONES INTERPRETATION PANEL

The clerk presented the report regarding the VC Stones Interpretation Panel. The report was discussed and noted.

AGREED That the unveiling would take place on Wednesday 19th December 2018 at 10am.

WW1/2018/26 UNTOLD STORIES OF THE GREAT WAR

The clerk presented the report regarding the Untold Stories of the Great War project. The report was discussed and noted, with a recommendation being made under item WW1/2018/28.

WW1/2018/27 DISSOLVING THE WW1 WORKING PARTY

It was noted that the WW1 Working Party would no longer meet and that any remaining projects would be reported directly to the Events Committee.
 Councillor Gregory circulated a list of Town Council events that had taken place during 2014-18 as a result of this Working Party.
 Councillor Gregory formally thanked Revd Mark Bennet, Mr Ian Borland, Mr Owen Jeffery, Mr Fred Jones, Dr Nick Young, WO2 Kevin Wright, WO1 Jon Willey and Dr John Knight for their support.

WW1/2018/27 DISSOLVING THE WW1 WORKING PARTY continued

Members formally thanked the clerk and all Town Council Officers for their dedication to the projects.

Mr Jeffery, as former chairman of the Working Party, thanked Councillor Gregory for his leadership of the Working Party and associated projects.

WW1/2018/28 RECOMMENDATIONS

AGREED That a recommendation is presented to the Events Committee that the Untold Stories of the Great War project is fixed into the calendar of events for 2019 to 2020 and that funding of £3,000 is allocated to the project when setting budgets for 2019/2020 and 2020/2021.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 4.00pm.

Signed..... Date.....