

**Minutes of a meeting of the VC Stone Working Party
held on Monday 11th November 2019 at 9.30am
in the Council Chamber, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham**

Present: Councillors Paul Field and Owen Jeffery.

In attendance: Naomi Mildenhall (Services Manager)

VCSWP/2019/08 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

VCSWP/2019/09 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Jeffery declared a non-pecuniary interest as a Trustee of the Memorial Hall.

VCSWP/2019/10 Minutes of the last Meeting

AGREED

that the Minutes of the meeting held on 16th October 2019 be signed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

VCSWP/2019/11 VC STONES

To consider future locations for the VC Stones and Feedback on Public Consultation done so far.

Public consultation over a couple of days had been conducted in the Broadway and approximately 30+ people had engaged. The preference was divided between two sites, The Broadway and the War Memorial, both of which were public areas. It was an overwhelming agreement that the stones should be raised off the floor on to a plinth.

AGREED

to get a quote revision to include building the plinth and re-installation. It was discussed that further consultation should take place with Royal British Legion and the Memorial Foundation and any family members of those recognised.

AGREED

to invite the Royal British Legion, Memorial Trust Members, family members to the next meeting of this Working Party to discuss possible locations.

VCSWP/2019/12 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

AGREED

no recommendations at this time.

VCSWP/2019/13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

8th January 2020 9.30am

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 10.05pm

Signed: _____ Date: _____