



Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th April 2016
at Marina Avenue

Present: T Wood, B McLaughlin, J Bouch, A Seddon,

<p>Apologies Apologies received from D Taylor, D Woods, S McLaughlin, P Grierson</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>Minutes of Last Meeting The minutes of the meeting held on 24th February 2016 were agreed.</p>	
<p>Matters Arising Still awaiting reply from Stone Central regarding cost to repair dwarf wall around War Memorial.</p>	<p>JB</p>
<p>Chair's Report Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>Correspondence St Mary's PCC have now agreed to waive their fee regarding the erecting of the memorial for unmarked graves. A nominal fee of £12 has been paid to the Diocesan Board of Finance.</p>	
<p>Action Day – 30th April It was agreed to work between 10am and 3pm. The Community Payback team have advised they will be sending a maximum of 9 people, Asda Community team 2 and the Army Cadets will be usual numbers. T Wood will organise the catering.</p>	<p>TW</p>
<p>Commemorating the Battle of the Somme T Wood advised that the government and the Royal British Legion wish people to commemorate the start of the epic battle in some way. It was suggested that we hold a vigil on the evening of Thursday, 30th July from about 7.00pm. J Bouch will contact J Seddon (Army Cadets) to ascertain if they wish to take part. A 'kit' will be obtained from the RBL and A Seddon will obtain a wreath to be laid on the War Memorial and some poppy petals for scattering. It is hoped that this will be a joint venture between us and the RBL.</p>	<p>JB TW AS</p>
<p>Recruitment J Bouch and T Wood are attending a conference on 13th April and will be discussing methods of fund raising and recruitment and will report</p>	

back at the next meeting.	TW
<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>T Wood asked for retrospective permission to purchase Weed & Feed for the grass beds. Unanimously agreed</p> <p>A programme entitled "Call the Council" had recently been aired relating to renovation of a cemetery. If you can, try to see this on catch-up tv as well worth watching.</p> <p>B McLaughlin advised Longbarn Residents Association is holding a Fun Day on Saturday, 21st May from 1pm – 5pm. It was agreed we would have a stall for a Gift Bag bazaar and also to promote the Battle of the Somme vigil and sell RBL merchandise.</p> <p>Shades of Green have equipment they are willing to donate to our group. Bob to contact them to make an appointment to go to see them with either J Bouch or D Wood.</p> <p>Money/man power from Arriva Community Fund may be available to us as we are situated very close to Sankey station. Bob to investigate and report back.</p> <p>A Seddon advised that ANZAC Day will be held on Sunday, 24th April with the service starting at 12.15. Anyone attending should be at the cemetery in Manchester Road no later than 12.00.</p> <p>J Bouch advised the Armed Forces Day will be held on Saturday, 25th June at Crosfield's grounds. Once again it was agreed we would have a stall there looking mainly at recruiting volunteers.</p> <p>It was stated that we really need a 6m x 3m pop-up gazebo with foot weights as it would be much easier to erect, both in terms of manpower and time, than our present gazebo. It was agreed that B McLaughlin would source and purchase same at a cost of approximately £250.</p>	<p>AS</p> <p>BMcL</p> <p>BMcL</p> <p>JB</p> <p>BMCL</p>
<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will be the AGM, followed by our normal meeting. These will take place on Wednesday, 18th May 2016 at 7pm. Venue to be advised</p>	