



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

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

<p><b>Apologies</b> Apologies received from D Taylor, D Woods, S McLaughlin, P Grierson</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p><b>Minutes of Last Meeting</b> The minutes of the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016 were agreed.</p>	
<p><b>Matters Arising</b> Still awaiting reply from Stone Central regarding cost to repair dwarf wall around War Memorial.</p>	<p><b>JB</b></p>
<p><b>Chair's Report</b> Nothing to report.</p>	
<p><b>Correspondence</b> 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><b>Action Day – 30<sup>th</sup> April</b> 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><b>TW</b></p>
<p><b>Commemorating the Battle of the Somme</b> 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, 30<sup>th</sup> 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><b>JB TW AS</b></p>
<p><b>Recruitment</b> J Bouch and T Wood are attending a conference on 13<sup>th</sup> April and will be discussing methods of fund raising and recruitment and will report</p>	

back at the next meeting.	<b>TW</b>
<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p><b>T Wood</b> asked for retrospective permission to purchase Weed &amp; 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>B McLaughlin</b> advised Longbarn Residents Association is holding a Fun Day on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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><b>A Seddon</b> advised that ANZAC Day will be held on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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><b>J Bouch</b> advised the Armed Forces Day will be held on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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><b>AS</b></p> <p><b>BMcL</b></p> <p><b>BMcL</b></p> <p><b>JB</b></p> <p><b>BMCL</b></p>
<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>The next meeting will be the AGM, followed by our normal meeting. These will take place on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 7pm. Venue to be advised</p>	