

MINUTES FROM MEETING OF CROMER WAR MEMORIAL WORKING GROUP

HELD ON 09 APRIL 2015 AT 7.00PM AT NORTH LODGE

Present: Chair Cllr. David Pritchard – Cromer Town Council
Cllr. Tim Adams – Cromer Town Council
Cllr. Jim Bond – Cromer Town Council
Robin Lilley – Royal British Legion
John Needham – Royal British Legion

Julie Chance – Town Clerk
Janet Warner – Deputy Town Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies.

2. Minutes from Meeting held on 29 January 2015

The minutes of the meeting held on 29 January 2015 were **APPROVED** as a true record of the meeting and were signed by the Chair.

3. Finance & Fundraising

Grant Funding Application:

Rosie Glasgow is working on the funding applications. Information will be forwarded to committee members once it is received.

The RBL advised that they are unable to assist with grants.

Old Photos and Postcards:

The search is still on-going for old photographs which illustrate the detail of the figures on the memorial. Robin Lilley has found a newspaper clipping containing photos of the unveiling. Janet has been to the Norfolk Record Office but the only drawing was that which is already held at CTC. There is mention in the UDC minutes of a War Memorial Committee but to date no records of the minutes of the committee have been found.

It was agreed to draft a poster asking for old photos. The poster will be displayed at the Community Open Day.

Fundraising events:

The Chairman reported on recent fundraising events.

It was noted that a press release is to be issued in respect of the sponsorship of the cutting of names. It is planned to have fundraising stalls at various events throughout the year and use a tent purchased by CTC. It was noted that the purchase price of the tent is over budget by £30.50. It was **AGREED** that this will be paid from the War Memorial budget.

4. **2018:**

It was noted that the church is booked for a concert on 10 November 2018. Further arrangements will be discussed at the next meeting.

5. **Budget:**

The budget sheet was circulated and noted.

The Clerk advised that she was in receipt of a quotation to floodlight the War Memorial. It was **AGREED** that whilst the main priority for fundraising is the restoration of the War Memorial, it would be good if funds could also be raised for it to be floodlit as in the past.

6. **Other business:**

It was noted that the Committee Chairman and Clerk are to arrange to meet the head teacher of Cromer Academy to discuss the involvement of the pupils who will be in year 11 in 2018.

7. **Date of the next meeting:** Thurs 11 June 2015

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting.