

Meeting Cenotaph Group – Structural – Meeting

Date: Wed 9.2.21 **Time:** 10am - Zoom

Location: Zoom.

In attendance: M.Smith, J.Carter, D.McGifford, Cllr.R.Douglas, G.Williams, Cllr.J.Smith, S.Dutton, G.Dolman & D.Murphy.

Item	Agenda Item / discussion	Comments	Action
	Apologies	J.Lilley, M.Spender and J.MacArthur	
1.	Mark Pickford.	The group wished to record in the minutes the sad loss of Mark Pickford. Mark passed away on 9.1.21. He worked on the project from 2012 serving on the group for over 6 years, his support and dedication was gratefully appreciated.	
2.	Aims of the project.	John Carter wished to remind all that the aims of the project were so much more than adding new names (of which there %80+). Included was the restoration of Cole Hill Bank wall, deterioration of the Cenotaph itself, accessibility and general appearance.	
3.	Old Plaques.	<p>It was felt that the old plaques should be available for the public to see and not be hidden away in storage.</p> <p>A suggestion was made for the plaques to be displayed in the Town Hall foyer.</p> <p>D.McGifford to raise this with the Town Hall Committee for support. If support is given then John Carter will discuss listed building considerations with Cath Bailey (Cheshire East)</p>	<p>D.McG / JKC</p>

		David McGifford to provide John Carter of a photo of the suggested location .	D.McG
4.	Interpretation/ Information Boards.	Glen Williams to send information gathered from his discussion with John Lilley re wording/content on the boards(s). This will then be sent on to John Carter to start on some design work of the board(s). May consider using one of the old granite plinths within the design.	GW / JKC
5.	Dedication Event. 19.9.21	MS has issued a document showing who has been contacted re dates in their diaries. GD has had a reply from Lt Col Green who is progressing ideas with RHQ Mercian. Cannot progress much further without information from the RAF display team as their attendance would set up a time line. Also we need a much better view on the Covid 19 rules / criteria and overall situation regarding the Pandemic .	
6.	New Plaques	The group agreed a priority order for plaque amendments / additions:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Errors in spelling 2. Additional Names 3. Foreign Nationals James and Robert to create a document using the above priorities, and discuss any issues with Sheila for clarification. Once agreed send to MS for circulation. MS set up a meeting Tuesday 2 nd March to finalise agreement on amandments / policy. JKC will then set up a meeting with Nick Roberson at the end of March to see what is viable and costs.	RD / JS MS JKC

		Possible separate plaque on the brickwork for air crash personnel etc.	
7.	Extra Lighting.	Denis Murphy raised the issue of some extra lighting to illuminate the Cenotaph from the front, JKC to look at feasibility / costings.	JKC
8.	Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 2.3.21 Zoom 10.00am</p> <p>Mike Smith is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86416031298?pwd=UWdaWUhlc2lYeERqOWgvUHV2M2dCZz09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 864 1603 1298 Passcode: 707656</p>	