The Friends
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Trustees Meeting

The Friends of the Dorsetshire Regiment, the Devonshire and Dorset Regiment and the Rifles Regiment in Shaftesbury

Minutes of the Meeting 21st June 2022

In Attendance:

Lester (Chair) Bill (Secretary,) Adrian (Treasurer), Peter and John

Agenda Item 1

Report from Adrian:

Our charity has £4,230.00 monies given to us, money which is held in trust by S.T.C, however it would seem that our Town Council has kept the "interest" as earnt, initially thought not warranted pursuing, but Adrian did a quick calculation and it would seem £200.00 in interest may indeed have been earnt, so worthy and fair for a request to be refunded.

Leaflets:

Initially it was hoped our Charity and Swans Trust would produce a combined leaflet, unfortunately this is no longer the case as Swans Trust is going individual.

- There are approximately Four Thousand households in Shaftesbury
- To canvas Shaftesbury residents with leaflets would cost £75.00 per 1000 leaflets.
- "Leafleting" on-line printing £68.00 per 5000

Agenda Item 2

Report from Lester regarding work to War Memorial – Mampitts

The much needed repair to the Rifles Memorial in Mampitts the Stone Mason H Jonas has now inserted a matching stone segment into the damaged main stone block base suitably dressed to match the original carved profile, suitably bedded, with the final cement pointing yet to be undertaken.

To avoid the risk of another attempted removal of the Poem tribute, the original metal plate has now been set flush to the stone work of the Rifles Memorial to lessen the attempt by prising it off, if it were to remain proud of the stonework.

For the present time, soapy water and a good scrub down is thought to be sufficient to clean the otherwise smooth surface of the stonework on the War Memorial, Mampitts.