

The Friends of The Dorsetshire Regiment
The Devon & Dorset Regiment and The Rifles Regiment War Memorials
MINUTES

The Friends
The Wykings, 13 Church Hill
Enmore Green, Shaftesbury
Dorset SP7 8QR

Annual General Meeting

Recognised rotation for Trustees to stand down after 2 - 3 years or re-elected

Peter made known his awareness the formation of the Mampitts Residents Association Charity, if so wish from the onset of forming a charity, the original founder Trustees to hold a permanent position, however later Trustees the recognised 2 - 3 years rotation.

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Adrian, when a Councillor for S.T.C saw in the report on the condition of the Town War Memorial on Park Walk, where the improper use of Portland cement was used to repair the exposed wrought Iron fixings. During the meeting, Peter emailed Tracy at S.T.C to enquire of the 2014 structural survey report for its Park Walk memorial still held by S.T.C

Adrian, questioned "Is there a grant or does one exist for cleaning the War Memorials"

The need to investigate the other 14 War Memorials elsewhere in Shaftesbury, St James churchyard, St Peters and Horseponds – Enmore Green

Adrian – advise the War Memorials once in the Methodist Chapel, now placed on the Cann War Memorial by Shaftesbury School, these particular plaque names have no association with the Parish of Cann, two other similar plaques held elsewhere, various names of the fallen but not associated with Shaftesbury.

Lester (chair) reminded everyone that War Memorials are covered by Law.

Peter – The need for a formal document, the history of the Regiments associated with the County of Dorset that our charity supports.

Lester (chair) the names on the stone plaque on the Town War Memorial have weathered and need to be re- worked enhanced. If the stone plaques are able to be temporarily removed then Lester knows a local stone mason who will rework the lettering in his workshop.

There is a need to personally visit site offices on the respective new housing developments, as built or being built to attain a more personal e-mail contact to aid consideration of Military street names. (Action - Bill).