

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

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Item 3 - Transfer of ownership

7. It was noted that the Town Council had issued the Trust with a Licence to install the Monument in Mampitts Cemetery. Since the last meeting the Trust had started drafting an Agreement (through Rutter's Solicitors) for ownership to be transferred from the Town Council to the Trust. At the same time, Farnfields Solicitors had started drafting a Certificate of Ownership for the constituent members of the Committee to confirm transfer to the Trust. The two Solicitors had been requested to liaise. .

Item 5 - Future maintenance of the Monument

8. A member of the public had queried the absence of agreement on future maintenance. The Trust had specifically stated (in its draft Agreement) that it would not accept "an obligation to maintain or clean the Monument".

9. **Decisions**

- a. It was agreed that the Committee should continue to accept responsibility for future maintenance.
- b. As this decision implied that the Committee would now need a continuing existence after installation, it was agreed that the Committee should formally title itself 'The Friends of the Rifles Monument'.

Item 6 – Arrangements for the Dedication Ceremony

Decisions

- a. Date and Time:

Responses to informal contact were such that the proposed date was now confirmed as Thursday 28 JUL 16. However, to ensure that members of the Silver Band could arrive in time, it was agreed to put back the start time to 1915, with invited guests to be in position by 1900.