

Civic Working Party- World War 1

Minutes

Tuesday, 03 March 2015 at 10:30

Present:-

Councillor T Wainwright (in the Chair), Councillor Fairhead, Councillor B Coleman, Paul Williamson, Irene Williamson , Paul Davies, Terry Byrne and Kate Argyle.

Laura Goodman and Karline Smith (Great Yarmouth Borough Council).

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Colin Tooke.

3 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2015 were confirmed.

4 MATTERS ARISING

It was reported that the Martha Taylor plaque had still not been installed and it was agreed that the Civic Events Officer would look into this. It was also suggested that Caister School Children could be involved in this by laying a wreath.

5 COUNCIL EVENTS FOR 2015

(a) Tea Dance 1 April 2015

This event would be held in the Assembly Room of the Town Hall at 2.30 pm. Tickets would be £12. There would be dancing and a show by Dusmagrick.

(b) D Day 6 June 2015

A Service would be held in Great Yarmouth Minster at 1.00pm with the laying of a

wreath in St Georges park prior to this at 12.30. The Civic Events officer stated that she had requested a band for this event. An orchestra would in the Minster as park of the Great Yarmouth Arts Festival. A press release would be prepared.

(c) Waterloo Service 18 June 2015

This would be an evening service at 7pm in the Minster meeting at the town hall at 6.30pm to parade to the Minster as a service. Standard bearers would be involved in the parade and would hold a guard of honour on arrival at the Minster.

(d) 70th Anniversary of VJ Day 16 August 2015

The Council's Civic Service would also commemorate this event. The service would be held at 11.00am with a parade and standards.

(e) Remembrance Festival 7 November 2015

The Civic Events Officer stated that she had met with the Salvation Army Band and that Tony Mallion would compare again. The show would be held from 4pm - 6pm with rehearsals from 1.30pm. It was suggested that people should stand when the standards enter. Christchurch would be used to store the musical cases and as a green room. It was suggested that the Peterhouse School film be played as part of the festival. Local school children would be encouraged to cut more poppies. Dauntless would be interviewed. More flags would be issued to members of the public to wave during the festival. There would be a Glen Miller section.

(f) Remembrance Day 8 November 2015

No update provided.

6 THE GREAT WAR - A TIMELINE

No update provided.

7 BOROUGH EVENTS

(a) Great Yarmouth Preservation Trust / Great Yarmouth Archaeological Society to report.

An event would be held on 27th June 2015 for the 675th Battle of Sloice which is the battle against the French. Great Yarmouth gave most of the men and boats to this battle. Three speakers would attend and a Blue Plaque in recognition of the battle would be placed on the Custom House.

Galibilee - Many Norfolk people didn't forgive Winston Churchill for this campaign as lots of lives were lost.

(b) Norfolk Museums to report.

No update provided.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

The meeting ended at: 11:00