

Minutes of BVADC meeting 4 October 2017 at 7:15pm

Attending: Lesley Samms, Tina Greene, Caitlin Wheatley, Carol Harris

Apologies: Allan Russell, Jo Reeves, Peter Greene, Debbie Noble, Mary Midgley,

Minutes from previous meeting on 7 June were agreed.

Presentation of Finance sub Committee minutes on 22 June were noted, as attached.

Acceptance of Inclusivity, Ethics and Code of Conduct, Social Media and Complaints Policy were agreed, as attached.

LS reported:

- the 3 Portland stones have now been delivered and will be brought to form in readiness for inscriptions etc to be agreed at the next meeting. LS will be circulate ideas prior to the meeting;
- a film has been produced by a Robertsbridge pupil; approval in writing is awaited. TG to contact the school;
- there had been no response from Claverham Community College or Battle & Langton Schools;
- Battle Abbey Seniors should be providing work that a Poet could use. The charge will be £50 per session;
- both Ramblers and Muffins have expressed an interest in the project, Historical Society are meeting soon to consider;
- more funding is needed to carry out more interviews – 4 completed to date;
- there are a few sponsors interested and more are being sought.

Preferred location for the markers:

- 1** Top of Marley Lane, by the roundabout where the Council has their flower bed (Council property and no 3rd party permission needed). This marker could have reference to the old infant school on it and the Telham SSSI (with the fossils in). It would sit near the entrance to the National Trust field and by the bench sited there. It is a busy hub area which would potentially spark interest;
- 2** Just off the path from George Meadow near the cricket pitch, near the current mortar shell. This has a lovely view across the meadow and the cantilever bench marker would look good here, although work needs to be done with the mortar shell. Perhaps funding can be found for this in due course. This could be an alternative site for the river bench;
- 3** Near the triangle at Uckham Lane. This is a point where it has also been suggested that an information board may be sited by the bus stop.

Riverbench

The tree to be donated by David Furness is not suitable. CH confirmed that talks are ongoing with a local supplier who has suggested Chestnut may be a viable alternative as Oak is not available locally.

Meeting closed 19.45 next meeting 8 November 2017 at 19:15