

TITLE OF REPORT:	<b>BATTLE'S OVER EVENTS</b>
PROPOSER:	Battle's Over Working Group - Cllr. Herbert Harper, Cllr. Mary Hill, Cllr. Allan Walter and Cllr. Daniel Thomas
SUPPORTED BY:(if applicable)	
<p><b>BACKGROUND:</b> Please describe the reasons for this paper. Is it on behalf of a Working Group? Please provide relevant details, e.g. previous decisions by the Town Council or any external advice. Who is likely to benefit from this decision?</p>	<p>The Battle's Over Working Group seeks the approval for the Finance and Asset Management Committee and full Town Council regarding putting on some additional events to commemorate the end of WWI, one of the most violent conflicts in Human History.</p> <p><b>Proposals &amp; Costings</b></p> <p>Firstly, we would like to donate some books to both the Primary &amp; Secondary Schools, as WWI is an important part of both schools History Curriculum and these will be a valuable resource for pupils' study as well their own extracurricular interest. All books come recommended by the Department for Culture Media &amp; Sport consisting of 10 books with a split of six Primary and four for Secondary. After researching the books, we have found that they are available, most cheaply from Amazon, and we would like <b>£100.00</b> for this to include any postage costs.</p> <p>We are also proposing some competitions for the Primary School particularly, where the children could create their own "Your Country Needs You" style poster as in line with the guidelines from Department for Culture, Media &amp; Sport. We would like to get the prizes from the Royal Mint who have a commemorative coin in a display case for £10.00 (<a href="https://www.westminstercollection.com/p-549N/UK-2018-WWI-Armistice-2-Pound-BU-Pack.aspx?sn=f">https://www.westminstercollection.com/p-549N/UK-2018-WWI-Armistice-2-Pound-BU-Pack.aspx?sn=f</a>) as this raises money for their charity whilst providing good quality prizes for the children who have taken part. Costs of <b>£70.00</b> as £10.00 per prize and one donated to the school to keep. The winners will be displayed on Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> in the Corn Exchange. Cllr Hill will be speaking to Carl Lichfield, Head teacher for Much Wenlock Primary to organise this next week.</p> <p>We also request a CD with music from WWI, which has Songs and DVD from WW1 to be played in the Corn Exchange on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November. We would like to display the winning posters from the Competition as well as some Yarn Poppies made by the local care homes to support a good focal point with the Much Wenlock Poppy Appeal. We have found the CD &amp; DVD on Amazon for <b>£9.17</b> and seek approval for this; we believe it will provide a thoughtful but upbeat atmosphere, where we request the Mayor to be in full regalia to present the prizes for the Competition.</p> <p>Finally, we would like to submit a proposal to light up Holy Trinity Church as in the attached quote. We think this will act as a stunning focal point with the church's location in the town and its cultural relevance within it. Within that Quote; we have an option for £300 and £500 and would like you to consider the <b>£500</b> option for it to be lit up for a week with ideally alternating between the Soldier Silhouette &amp; Poppy Symbol (if possible).</p> <p><b>Other Events</b></p> <p>Other events and items for the Town Council's perusal. The Town Council has already approved to donate a casing for the long history of our Local WWI servicemen which will display a book of these details in Holy Trinity Church and it is important to note this, but it has already been approved and commissioned.</p> <p>The Town Council also bought two Silent Solider Silhouettes for display in the Town which will serve as reminder of the events and be a focal point for any tourists and of course residents walking around the Town to be displayed by the church wall and top of high-street. Similarly, the Town Council displays plastic poppies on the lampposts around the town and this will be continued again this year and will be a regular fixture for the town. The group is also working to get poppies made by the Wheatland's care home and Lady Forrester Nursing home for display at points around the town, Councillor Kate Southan has been instrumental in getting this sorted. We believe that both places will be donating their own yarn for this and therefore we are grateful for their contribution and look forward to displaying them around the town.</p> <p>Councillor Hill, through the Friends of the Cemetery working group, has organised Wreath laying for Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November. Some children from Much Wenlock Primary School</p>

	will walk to the cemetery to lay poppy wreaths and have a thoughtful reflection with the WW1 graves there.			
<b>ISSUES:</b> Summarise the key issues arising from the Background (above). Are there any key dates that are relevant?				
<b>LEGAL OBLIGATIONS:</b> Wherever possible please check on any likely legal implications.				
<b>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:</b> <i>Please state the costs if known-capital costs as well as on-going revenue costs. State whether funding will be from external sources or from the Town Council.</i>	<b>In total:</b> Book Donations                                    £100.00 Prizes for Primary Comp.                        £70.00 Music for Corn Exchange day                    £9.17 Lighting up the Church                            £500.00 <b>Total    £679.17</b>			
<b>COMMUNITY BENEFIT</b> <i>Please state what benefit this proposal will bring to the community (mandatory)</i>	We believe that the Community will benefit as a whole by providing important focal points to commemorate such a devastating conflict that greatly affected the local community, the UK and the world. There are many people still living in Much Wenlock whose relatives from Much Wenlock fought in this war, as have most people who have moved here from other areas. We believe the Community will support it and will be able to use the above to reflect on the Great War in their own way as well as part of a Community.			
<b>COMMUNICATIONS:</b> <i>Who else should be informed if the proposal is approved?</i>				
<b>MEDIA AND PROMOTIONS:</b>	<i>Does this need media coverage?</i>	YES		NO
<b>TOWN CLERK'S COMMENTS:</b> Including any implications on Town Council staff requirements.				
<b>PROPOSAL:</b> What specifically do you want the Town Council to decide on?	That the Town Council approves the activities outlined above and the cost for these.			

Date of Town Council meeting at which this will be considered:

4 October 2018

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APPROVED:		DATE:		MINUTE NO:	
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