

# BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL

## WW1 Working Group

4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 -7.00 pm

**Present:** Cllrs R Begnett, Pearson, Elvidge and Willis

**In Attendance:** Town Clerk, Helen Watson

**1. To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Peacock.

**2. To elect a Chair for the meeting**

**Resolved:** Cllr Pearson was elected as Chair for the meeting and Cllr Begnett was elected as Vice Chair.

**3. To discuss the flower festival and combined Civic Service**

The Town Clerk reported on the SSAFA Flower Festival to date, at which the WW1 Civic Service is to be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August in St Marys Church. Cllr Pearson is to work with the Town Clerk and officers in relation to the service.

**4. To discuss a centenary service of Thanksgiving**

The Town Clerk reported that she was in discussion with Mr Hartley and the Cadet band regarding possible dates, along with a venue in discussion with Beverley Minster. Further discussion took place regarding ERT. Cllr Begnett agreed to contact ERT on this matter to gauge their interest. Cllr Begnett and the Town Clerk to work together, to bring back interests and ideas to the WW1 Working Group.

**5. To discuss the purchase and siting of There But Not There (TBNT) Tommy's**

Member discussed appropriate locations for TBNT Tommys as requested by Full Council on 21.5.18. It was decided to purchase 4 TBNT Tommys for locations of Remembrance Gardens, Lord Roberts Road Gardens and a roaming TBNT.

**6. To discuss a permanent statue in the Hengate Memorial Gardens**

Members discussed a possible tri forces permanent statue for the gardens. More costs would be required for which the Town Clerk will look enquire. Cllr Elvidge is looking into a cycle battalion statue and will report back with any more details.

**7. To report on the site visit to Hengate Gardens and confirm siting of the RAF Flower Bed, interpretation board and Rotor Blade**

Members approved the relocation of the Rotor Blade and interpretation board into a new RAF flower bed at the right rear of the gardens.

**8. Matters for next Agenda – Date of next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> July 5pm**