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Tarporley Parish Council
Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Tarporley Civil Parish
held 14th May 2018 at Tarporley Community Centre

In attendance for Parish Council

CLlr Gordon Pearson (Chairman)

CLlr Elaine Chapman

CLlr Gill Clough

CLlr Bill Mather

CLlr John Millington

CLlr Jeremy Mills (in part)

CLlr Tina Royles

CLlr Peter Tavernor

CLlr Nigel Taylor

CLlr Andrew Wallace

Clerk – Abigail Webb (minute taker)

Clerk – Delia Cox

Other

CWAC Ward Councillor – Eveleigh Moore Dutton

Press – 2

Public – 0

Apologies

CLlr Richard Statham

CLlr Julie Hall

1. Chairman

CLlr Gordon Pearson as Chairman of Tarporley Parish Council presided over the meeting.

2. Presentation of activities including Tarporley Remembers 2018

The Chairman referred to the locally published Annual Report covering the activities of Tarporley Parish Council.

The following points were raised during the presentation by the Tarporley Remembers Team, Emma Hunter and Victoria Williams.

Memorial Walk – A place of reflection, the memorial walk will form a temporary installation telling stories from the First World War which affected the people of Tarporley. Located within the church ground, this meadow will be transformed into a quiet space to read and learn about the men and boys who went to war using 25 individual plaques.

Challenge: The cost of the plaques is expected to be £1,205.28 (inclusive of VAT). The Tarporley Remembers team is looking for a sponsor to cover the cost of this project. The predicted date of installation is the first week in June.

Tarp Fest – A community celebration of food, drink, music and the arts in the heart of Tarporley Village. From musical soirees from jazz, folk and choral song to children's craft workshop, tea dance and even theatrical productions. The event will take place on the weekend of 22nd – 24th June 2018.

Living Memories - Led by Tarporley Remembers History Group and Tarporley Amateur Dramatic Society, it includes 4 individual acts over June & July to be presented to Tarporley along the High Street. Postcards with stories of each individual to be printed and distributed to people.

Challenge: Looking for sponsorship to cover cost of costumes.

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3. Finances

The Clerk (DC) referred to the locally published annual report for 2017 – 2018 and the information on expenditure vs budget headings as circulated.

- Staff costs were up but other expenditure was very similar to 2016-2017 (-0.9%),
- Income for 2017-2018 included increased cemetery income.

4. Public Participation

None

5. Close

Meeting closed at 6.54pm.

SIGNED:

DATE:

Abigail Webb
Clerk to Tarporley Parish Council