



Honouring Great Paxton's 1st and 2nd World War Heroes

and commemorating 100 years since the end of the First World War.



WW1 remembrance meeting

for Wednesday 9th May 2018 at The Bell, 7.30pm

1. Welcome

- New faces? Get names and email and/or phone number - none
- Anyone from Parish Council? No
- Apologies - none
- Present Jacqueline W, Diane J, Graham J, Roy L, Chris H, Annette R.

2. How has the research gone?

What have people discovered about their soldier so far? Most people think they have found all the information possible, so the direct research is complete, although wider general work is continuing into finding names of service people who went to war and came back.

3. Booklet so far Jacqueline W and Roy L.

JW Received files from RL, nothing yet done.

Long discussion about the book. Decided to concentrate on just one item. To include the new research. To be published mid September so available for sale in November at £2.50.

Custodians research on each Name to Jacqueline by meeting of 11th July if not before, in a written (preferably as computer file, otherwise typed or clearly handwritten) format, with any images, so it can be added to the book. **Chris H - Please tell the new owners of Petherwin**

Roy to proofread. **Also bring to the July meeting if possible the text and images you want for the church display in November.** This will be a cut down version of all your research, possibly just a short biography and some images. **Latest date for this is the September meeting.** We will need a uniform template design for text, titles, captions etc so each section is similar.

Jacqueline to get quote for printing copies from Clovers and Intalio, to add costs to presentation for Parish Council Annual Meeting on Monday 21st May at 7.30 at the school.

wire or plastic comb bound, colour front page, possibly a colour map of battles, remainder text and images in black and white. 20-25 sheets, 40-50 pages. Laminate cover and back. Proof copy to examine.

4. printed flyer to every house ready to be delivered, divided into delivery rounds. Requesting help and information: House displays - interactive map; Craft evenings - Poppies to be made, for net, for lampposts; History of old houses, and old servicemen - information; Refreshments for Sunday church; Bunting

Chris - High Street, River Lane and Paxton Hill, Church Lane

Diane and Graham- Towgood Way, Rectory Close, Mount Pleasant and the rest of these roads. Toseland village

Roy - Meadow Way, Glebe Close, Mint Lane

Jacqueline - London Lane, Brookside, Dovehouse Close, Harley Industrial Estate and the two outlying farms at either end of village. Adams Lane and College Farm

Posters for participation

2 posters for pub, JW done; shop, Diane J done

outside school, church porch, great paxton website, Facebook page JW

5. Village combined display for two weeks in November

Individual and/or collective; outside on church green and inside the church. To be installed the weekend before, Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th November, and dismantled the week after November 11th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th November. So please **SAVE THESE DATES**. We need everyone to help.

Mesh net on tree on church green with poppies - Diane James to coordinate construction. Waiting response to flyers and publicity

wooden crosses on church green - Chris H. Will make and prepare. Will source the angle irons for stakes.

Check with PCC that we can store them in the middle chamber of the church tower or the vestry afterwards Annette R

plastic poppies for lampposts - Chris H has the plastic and will source the ties or string to fix them - roughly max of 50 lampposts just in High Street, Church Lane and London Lane, the old parts of the village. Decided not to do the newer roads. **Need a working party to meet for a session to cut and craft these, two for each post**

Display at either end by village signs, and on the church green - Signs sourced by Diane J

Individual displays - we need to know who is doing one and where so that we can create a map for walk. Especially we need displays outside the properties that the Names came from: ie Bullens Farm (Arthur Norman), Paxton Place (Lionel Cane), Petherwin (Edmund Cardell), the old Black Bull (One of the Bowles), Rowena's house (Bryan brothers) and any others identified. **The owners need to be approached if not part of this group and asked if they will participate or would they let us do something**

Church display of individual research in the church, poppies to be made by school. To be set up on Saturday 3rd November as there will hopefully be a concert in the church on

Sunday 4th November by Cambridge Voices, organised by Diane J and Annette R. To be confirmed by end of May. A church fund raiser.

Sunday November 11th

Sunday Parade and service at the church 11/11/2018 permission to be asked from authorities, (county council, police?) sporting and Uniformed groups - **report from Annette.**
Will the Cubs join us?

Possible timetable for Sunday November 11th would be:

gather at 0930- 10am on the church green

Start parade at 1015

1030 arrive at church

Service starts at 1045

Two Minutes Silence at 1100 at the outside War Memorial

Ray Geeves will read out the list of names as usual .

Back into church for remainder of service.

Diane James will read In Flanders Fields

Displays in church about each name, and light refreshments.

Contribution to church funds for heating for the whole day

Sunday at The Bell pub? Jacqueline to ask Rachel and the pub if they will do an independent event.

Village walk to see individual displays

7. Parish Council Monday 21st May Annual Meeting 7.30 pm at the school.

Presentation of planned activity for the fortnight. Plans (JW) and funds required (DJ)

Request for umbrella ownership so we can apply for grants to get display materials

8. any other business

9. Next meetings at The Bell, 7.30pm.

Wednesday 20th June,

Wednesday 11th July - latest date for research for book to Jacqueline please

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