

# PREESALL TOWN COUNCIL

## Battle's Over Committee

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Battle's Over Committee held on Wednesday 10 October 2018 at 9.30am at Preesall Youth and Community Centre, Lancaster Road, Preesall**

**Present:** Cllrs P Orme (chairman), B Burn, G McCann and L Woodhouse

**In attendance:** Alison May, Clerk to the Town Council.

### **32 Apologies for absence**

Cllr L Woodhouse

### **33 Declaration of interests and dispensations**

None.

### **34 Minutes of the last meeting**

Councillors approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 24 September 2018.

### **35 Public participation**

As no members of the public were present councillors resolved to move to the next agenda item.

### **36 Ceramic poppies and bottle bottom cascade**

Cllr Burn would asked councillors to consider giving approval to a poppy display at the war memorial. They heard that St. Aidan's school asked if councillors would agree to the permanent planting of some of the ceramic poppies they have made around the Memorial Plaque/Tablet. They are all individually cut out by hand and glazed and are mounted on Ceramic sticks. In addition the pupils have made a plastic bottle bottom cascade that would look good as a backdrop to the plaque. Councillors **resolved** to approve the planting of the ceramic poppies at the war memorial.

### **37 Finalisation of programme of events**

Councillors resolved **to agree** the morning Order of Service - attached

Cllr Burn talked councillors through the detail of the morning event and councillors agreed the details of the unveiling of the remembrance plaque with a speech by the Mayor.

Councillors resolved **to agree** the Battle's Over programme subject to confirmation that the writing group will provide three readings, that the choir is OK with the timings and that the saxophonist is available to play.

### **38 Next steps**

Councillors **resolved** that the clerk be given permission to investigate the additional insurance costs and take out the necessary cover for the event. They further **resolved** for the clerk to purchase gas for the beacon and re-chargeable lighting for the car park - the only existing lighting comes from adjacent premises. They also **resolved** for the final poster to be displayed (subject to the above confirmations), for the event to be advertised in the Focus magazine and for 250 copies of the order of service to be printed.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 11.05am.