**MINUTES OF THE EAST WORLINGTON HERITAGE PROJECT GROUP MEETING HELD AT TOWN FARM BARN ON 24th MARCH 2014 AT 7.00 PM**

Present: Steve Baber (Chair), Miya Bond, Sandy Haughton, Liz Guppy, Gavin Manton, Lorna Manton (minutes), Philip Risdon

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|  | **ITEM** | **ACTION** |
| 1 | **Approval of Minutes of Meetings of 20th January 2014**  The minutes were approved as drafted and signed by the Chair. |  |
| 2 | **Matters Arising**  **Items for Exhibition**  Following publicity, the following will be lent:  Shell & Xmas box – W Cook  Info & memorabilia re Sir Hugh’s family’s war service – Lady Stucley  Service Medals – P Risdon  1st WW carrying box, washing dolly flat iron etc. – L Guppy  Items reflecting how people lived borrowed from Tiverton Museum  Jacket & hat – R Webber  Above to be added to file opened on Google drive  **Further feedback**  Wendy Percival has access to 1911 census website & is to be contacted to ascertain what info can be afforded re those who fought who lived in Worlington. SH passed to LG pamphlet about Worlington men who lost their lives. LG to progress  Lady Stucley’s mother, Diana has stories re life at that time – to be contacted.  New family living at Borough Cross, grandfather went to Worlington School, info to be gleaned. | SH to see what available  LM  LG  LG to find out their name |
| 3 | **First World War Commemoration – Exhibition in the Village Hall**  Discussion ensued re the exhibition   * How are items going to be displayed. Funds needed for display proposed. It was suggested a Music hall entertainment on 1st November. PR to ask Ron if he would organise. SB to book hall * Do time line including telling why war was started, what happened & when * Include section on animals, how used etc. include pigeons, dogs & horses. * Cards used at that time – LG to see if she can reproduce * Book Hall –SH to liaise with school re them unable to use on 7th, 10th & 11th November. SB to book hall for 7,8,9,10 & 11th November. * Liaise with Paula Townsend & ascertain what memorabilia she has & is happy to lend. * Progress social aspects & what Worlington was like during 1914 – 18, photos from EWPS & others. * Research war connections i.e. recruitment, training etc. re Worlington men & role of women, social changes. * It was agreed refreshments would not be offered. * SB brought to the meeting a flyer re Devon Memories from DCC where help & funds may be sourced. LG to progress | PR  SB  LG  SH  SB  LM  SH  GL & LM  LG |
| 4 | **Village Hall Bid**  SB reported that 3 quotes had now been received as follows:  M Sleegh £112,000, Clarke Brothers £125,000, Blackwell £165,000. He is now able to progress the bid & hopes to have a draft completed by the next meeting. |  |
| 5 | The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.  Next meeting 28.4.14 at LG’s house at 7.00 pm |  |