

Bromyard Chamber of Commerce and Industry Meeting March 7th 2018

Attendees ; Mayor Fred Clark, Counselor Roger Page, David Morris, Jan Brodie Murphey, N. Dunn. L. Aldridge, George form Harris Butchers, Roger Wilkins, Brian Johnson, Helen Pettitt, Jan Scrine. Sylvia Silvers, Phil Davies and treasurer Clare Davies.

In the Chair David James.

Apologies: Secretary, Hilary Smith, Dee Thomas, Peddar Neilson, Joy Hoyle, David Grant.

Meeting opened by Chairman welcoming Jan Brodie Murphey representing the Royal British Legion, who gave a great deal of information about the forthcoming celebrations recognizing the sacrifices made by our great men and women 100 years ago. (Armistice Day)

1. Remembrance Parade
2. Poppies that are being made by local people to be place on the bypass with name of loved one.
3. Local shop keepers to display photos, memorabilia etc.
4. A made up 'near life size unknown silent soldier 'was shown to the meeting and suggestions of where to place the silhouette was discussed and suggestions of sponsorship from business's with name of sponsor at a cost of £100 RBL members £150 non members without advertising board, £250 if advert is used at bottom of silhouette. Bromyard Branch has purchased two. One is displayed at QEHS and other at Corner Café in the square. They can be ordered from Sarah Jones, skjones@britishlegion.org.uk
5. Bromyard Information magazine to run monthly information.
6. A handout was distributed to those present.
A large plastic pop bottle was shown to us plus how the bottom of it was used to make glorious poppies. Various interactions took place from members and non members of those present.

Our Mayoress, Jan Scrine gave a good presentation into 'Exploring Bromyard Heritage trail' this purports to be a very exciting day.

More detailed hard-copy information was circulated to the attendees and brochures and flyers will be available around the Town in due course.

Information will also be provided and frequently updated on www.VisitBromyard.co.uk

A discussion about Marshalls and Road closure, plus risk assessment. Sylvia Silvers suggested to ask David Grantas he has already done this for Christmas lighting etc.

Toilet facilities and parking is still an ongoing issue

Treasurers Report:

Roger Wilkins provided information about the new Bank Account for the Christmas lights which is now up and running. He suggested that some money to be left in old account for a few months until all cheques are drawn and DD's transferred.

A cheque from the old account to the value of £9,500 was given to Roger Wilkins by Clare Davies Hon Treasurer, to be placed in new account.

This will be followed by another cheque in due course and the account will be then be closed. This was agreed by those present.

Membership secretary Sylvia Silvers is continually popping in to retailers.

Phil Davies gave information about the new membership on-line system 'GoCardless' which enables Membership Subscriptions to be paid my annual Direct Debit.