



MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER  
ON WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST 2014 at 8.00PM

Present: Cllr Mitchell in the Chair David Allison – Clerk to the Council

Cllrs Baldwin, Brading, Brand, Edmunds, Getkahn, Jordan, Martin, Ridley, Seeley, Shafe and Wynne -Jones.

Voting Members: 12

CC1379/14/S Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Bennett, Dann, Isard-Brown and Vane.

CC1380/14/S Declarations of Interest by Members

There were no declarations to note.

CC1381/14/S Representations from the Public

There were no members of the public present.

CC1382/14/S WWI Commemoration

The Chairman introduced this item and referred to the supporting paper circulated with the Agenda and asked Cllr Brand to elaborate.

Cllr Brand explained that both he and Cllr Brading were representing the Council on an external working party to consider what could be done to commemorate WW1. He continued that a number of things had been suggested but following a recent visit to Beaconsfield he came across a brass band that was playing by their war memorial which proved to be very popular and well attended. Cllr Brand had approached the conductor after the event and obtained details. He added that the band played music in two sessions, the first being WW1 songs and marches and the second a combination of WW1 and WW2 music.

Cllr Brand said that he had considered a possible programme for an event in Croxley which could involve the local schools and an event of this nature could develop into an annual event.

Cllr Brand added that the possible date for the event would be Saturday 8 November, the day before Remembrance Sunday. The cost of the band for an hour and a half starting at approximately 2pm would be £350. The location could be by Croxley's War Memorial but other places could be the garden at All Saints Church, the Church Hall or even the Church itself.

A councillor pointed out that at the time of the year it could be quite cold outside and thought that the best option would be to use All Saints Church itself as this could not only handle possible numbers but would cater for any potential inclement weather.

Members considered that this was an excellent idea and should be progressed.

**Resolved:**

- That a 30 piece brass band is booked at a cost of £350 and funded from the Locality Grant received from Cllr Drury;
- That further expenditure regarding the balance of the Grant received is delegated to the two Council representatives on the commemorative working group namely Cllr Brading and Cllr Brand in conjunction with the Clerk.

CC1383/14/S Closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.20pm.