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MEETING OF TRUSTEES HELD AT
UNIT 8, WESTOVER INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, IVYBRIDGE, PL21 9ES
THURSDAY 2ND MARCH 2023 AT 1900

Present:

David Worrall	Operations Manager and Trustee
Robert Hunter	H&S Risk Assessment and Trustee
Wing Cdr Francis Reis	Trustee
Samantha Morcumb	Schools Liaison Officer and Trustee
Brian O'Hara	Sec/Treasurer and Trustee (via Team)

ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES

1.1 Jed Stone Collecting wife from hospital.

ITEM 2 - MILITARY CHILDREN'S CLUB (MKC)

2.1 DW informed the Meeting that FF had been presented with an opportunity to enhance its profile and standing, within the Plymouth community, by supporting the revival of the MKC's children's choir. This opportunity was brought to FF's attention by Heather Ogburn, who has been a FF champion for many years. The idea to revive the choir has been instigated by the British Legion in coordination with Aggies. To make this happen the latter needed a charity, that is already working with children, to manage the project. Heather considered FF to be the perfect choice and today's Meeting has been called to consider FF's response.

2.2 DW further added that the British Legion were so enthusiastic about the revival that they were prepared to sponsor a part-time person (£20,000 over 3 years), who would spend one day a week coordinating the choir's activities.

2.3 In addition to Heather, Letty Jones (Aggies) and Pauline Murphy (Plymouth Council) will play a monitoring role. DW will be Meeting with Letty next week to discuss the minutiae. As this is not a startup, but a revival, it is hoped that, during this Meeting, records of contacts, etc., of the choirs's earlier activities may be sourced.

2.4 DW asked each trustee to express their opinion, the result being a unanimous approval of FF's involvement.

ITEM 3 - AOB

3.1 Francis raised the question of FF being able to support and train RAF, ARMY (ACF), Sea Cadets, CCF cadets in Cornwall, to enable them to run a field gun competition at the National Armed Forces Day event on the 24th June 23.

3.2 The cadets' range in age from 12+ to 18 and they come from a broad range of backgrounds and cover the whole geography of the county.

3.3 The ACF suggested the idea instead of doing Drill demonstrations. Apparently, the Cadet Training Team (CTT) have a gun, but where it is nobody quite knows, and also if they are able to train both Cadets and staff in time.

3.4 The ask is, can and would FF be willing to loan two guns and train both cadets and staff? The training would take place at RAF St Mawgan. Secure storage for the guns would be made available.

3.5 There was a positive response from the meeting. FR to sort out dates and times to suit, it was suggested 2 days would work, it would be on weekends.

3.6 There was no discussion of cost.

ITEM 4 - NEXT MEETING

4.1 The next Meeting to be held on Wednesday 5th April 2023.