**Heddon on the Wall Parish Council**

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# **MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting of The Heddon on the Wall **War Memorial Charity Trustees**

Wednesday 11th March 2020 @ 20.30 in Heddon Library.

1. **PRESENT & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE -** Mr Adams, Mr Avery, Mr Knox, Mr Young, Mr Keller, Mrs Thompson. Clerk (Mrs Pringle). Apologies Mr Edwards and Mrs Cruickshank, Councillor Jackson. It was agreed that Mr Adams chair the meeting
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –** None
3. **CLEANING WORK AUTHORISATION**

The writing on the War Memorial is now very shabby and needs painting also green marks on the Granite make it even more difficult to make out the names. The Council and the people of Heddon are proud of our heroes of the wars and felt it was time to clean up the monument. Historic England and Northumberland County Council have been approached but as the work is non-invasive no specific permissions are required.

Two quotes have been sought from Companies that use heritage authorised techniques and products.

Prices Company 1 £4320 and Company 2 £1461.

The trustees decided to appoint Company 2 to do this work as they felt that the memorial did not need pointing and just needed cleaning and the letters painted, this had been advised by Historic England and the price was very competative. The item was proposed by RA and seconded by AA.

A quote has also been given to Clean the moss off the Memorial Park Wall, wash down the wall, wash the paving around the memorial and the flag stone path and repair any of the flagstones lifting from the tree roots £650. This price was also unanimously agreed.

1. **PARK BENCHES**

The trustees though that the park now needed more seating to accommodate walkers on the Roman Wall route. They agreed to look into some prices to put forward to the Parish council.

The meeting closed at 20.55