

FOTDC AGM held on 15th January 2018

17 people present

The committee stayed the same as last year and no one stepped forward for any position

A side show was presented including what had been done, explaining the plots plus Chippenham history centre, daffodils where a little late in being planted but are already showing. Also the new website.

Over the next 12 months we are looking to clear area 1A, 2 and 2A. We have transcribed area 1 and completed the burial records for area 1. And in the next 6 months want to look at bird boxes.

Wildflowers

Permission needed to start the trial, ask for money from Trowbridge in Bloom, area that may work for this is 4 and 4A. We may also plant up some graves within kerb stones but will need soil for this. Need plant names for draught tolerant plants and shrubs that will attract wildlife. It has taken us over 9 months to get permission, with the council not being very helpful. They have no money to help and will not provide labour. Need to keep a 3m gap so that council's mowers can still access. We now have identified the areas for bird feeders.

War Memorials

Look at all graves to commemorate the war dead, should be easy but some are on family headstones.

Like to go to Armed forces day and put up display on what we have found.

Can only continue with help of lots of people, as lots of work and research has to be done. So spread the work. We are looking for help in war research, Horticulture, birds and wildlife.

Aerial Photographs

We have found a gent that has a drone, and is happy to help, but again struggling with the council to get permission, in principle they have agreed but no confirmed.

We then had a presentation from Glyn about drone photography, what he has done and what he can do for us.

Robert Wall thanked Glyn and the meeting was closed.