

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT – 27TH APRIL 2021 COUNCIL

11. CATTLE MARKET UPDATE - a) To update on the cost of obtaining specialist advice on “state aids” regulations and confirm approval of the £500 fee

Cornwall Council have commissioned and paid for the costs of obtaining independent advice on the state aid position of the project, the final invoice has not yet been received but is expected to be £2-3,000. However, the company providing the advice have advised that there will be an additional fee of £500 in order to extend reliance on the advice to the Town Council, as a condition of their insurance, which the Town Council will need to cover.

19. WAR MEMORIAL – a meeting was held on 20th April 2021 with representatives and officers of Cormac (a Cornwall Council contractor), the Liskeard Royal British Legion and the Town Council. This discussed some improvements relating to the Cornwall Council owned grassed area surrounding the War Memorial in which the Liskeard Royal British Legion were hoping to see improvements in time for the 2021 Remembrance Day.

This included returning to turf the current shrub beds, so as to increase the standing area around the war memorial. To increase the current Cormac 8 grass cuts per year to 16 by the use of a suitably qualified, insured and risk assessed volunteers. These steps were agreed by Cormac and the Liskeard Royal British Legion.

There was an initial discussion regarding the siting of the War Memorial at the current location or another location e.g. the former cattle market site. However, it was recognised that this was too large a subject to be dealt with in the current meeting. It was agreed to put an item on the agenda of the next Town Council recommending that the new Town Council support the setting up in late May 2021 of a Community Interest Group (Liskeard Town Council, Royal British Legion, etc) to discuss making Remembrance in Liskeard as accessible and fitting as possible, including the siting of the War Memorial.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town Council consider the request to support the setting up in late May 2021 of a Community Interest Group to discuss making Remembrance in Liskeard as accessible and fitting as possible, including the siting of the war memorial.