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| Meeting  | Full Council  |
| Date | Wednesday 3 April 2024 |
| Report Title | Community Event Update  |
| Author:  | Projects Officer, Johanna Edwards  |

**Officer’s Recommendations:**

1. To agree to wording on base of Tommy Soldiers.
2. To receive an update regarding Christmas grotto location and implications.

**80 Years – D Day Event:**

1. Tommy Soldiers: Council resolved in February to purchase 2 x the original Tommy Soldier. The statues have bene ordered. There are two options for engraving o the base of the statue, which Council need to decide on:

Option A: **Lest We Forget.**

Option B: **We will Remember Them**

1. Cllr Temlett provided contact details for local veteran resident. The family of the veteran who had been part of the D-Day Landings at Gold Beach have been interviewed by Jo Lewis and the story is being written up.
2. A history of Cam: Dursley Heritage Centre re-writing/ updating. Some images have been provided by family members. Jo Lewis is working on this with local residents.
3. Risk assessment draft created by Projects Officer and sent to Cllr Gough for review, as per action plan.
4. Insignia Replacement: invoice revived.

Budget Update:

No change to previous updates.

Summary of actions:



**Christmas Community Event**

* update from Acting Clerk regarding possoibility of moving Grotto to the Methodist Chruch, and the implications of this.
* The next community working party is on Wednesday 17 April at 5.15pm.