

## **Bottesford Parish WW1 Centenary Project - Volunteers and Representatives Meeting**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2015 7.30pm Bottesford Chapel Meeting Room, Devon Lane, Bottesford

**Apologies** Jonathan D' Hooghe, Graham Collins, Susan Meech, Mike Meech, Bill Pinfold, John Simpson; Will Wiseman, Phil Harding, Sue Harding, Neil Fortey, Kate Pugh

### **Matters arising and updates**

#### **Future events and activities**

- Belvoir High School Newsletter
- Sunday 8 March (10.30 am): Bottesford Chapel
  - Rededication Chapel Roll of Honour
  - Liaison; Publicity; Display; Recording & Photography
  - Evaluation
- Primary School Possible Textile Project
- Friday 17 - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Exhibition - St Mary's Church, Bottesford
  - Mobilising people and memory: WW1 Parish Activities
  - Display planning
    - Grantham Journal 1914 – 1918
    - Topics feedback - KP; WW; BS; SD
    - School log book
- Saturday 18 April: St Mary's
  - WW1 Voices: Music and People  
(U3A Choir; Belvoir HS; Primary School)
  - Programme planning
    - Music
    - Scripting readings
  - Primary School Activities Day

#### **Project Feedback**

- Volunteer project feedback; HLF reporting

#### **Volunteer activities and future opportunities**

- overview – see Activities Table
- Training
  - Web site; Oral History; Ancestry Research
- Volunteer hours and activity

#### **Future meetings**

- 19/3/15; 16/4/15 (concert/exhibition prep); 21/5/15; 18/6/15;

#### **AOB**

## Future events and activities

Belvoir High School Newsletter

Year 9 Pupils - Centenary Project - Village Voice collaboration

See hard copies

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Notice board presentation

Twitter and Facebook announcement


Date of publication Friday 20th February

To do press release to Grantham Journal (DM)

## Sunday 8 March (10.30 am): Bottesford Chapel Rededication Chapel Roll of Honour

Chapel Liaison	Sue Dunsmore John Simpson
Publicity Website	DM - yes
Poster	DM - yes
Commemorative Post Card	DM - yes
Publicity village	Val Lever 25 laminates for Village - yes
Publicity social media Display	Susan Meech yes See below
Post card distribution	Printed and distributed - Chapel, History Society, Lite Bite
Ceremony	Chapel to organise Rev Ian Mason
Photography/Video Evaluation	Garyth Hughes Volunteers + JS?
Library Display	Duplicate of Chapel - 4 panel


**Bottesford Parish WW1 Centenary  
People Community & Memory**



**Rededicating the newly conserved  
Chapel Roll of Honour  
Sunday 8th March 2015  
10.30 am onwards  
Bottesford Chapel, Devon Lane**

**All Welcome**

For further details  
See our website: [www.bottesfordhistory.org.uk](http://www.bottesfordhistory.org.uk)  
Email [bottesfordww1centenary@gmail.com](mailto:bottesfordww1centenary@gmail.com)

 **LOTTERY FUNDED**

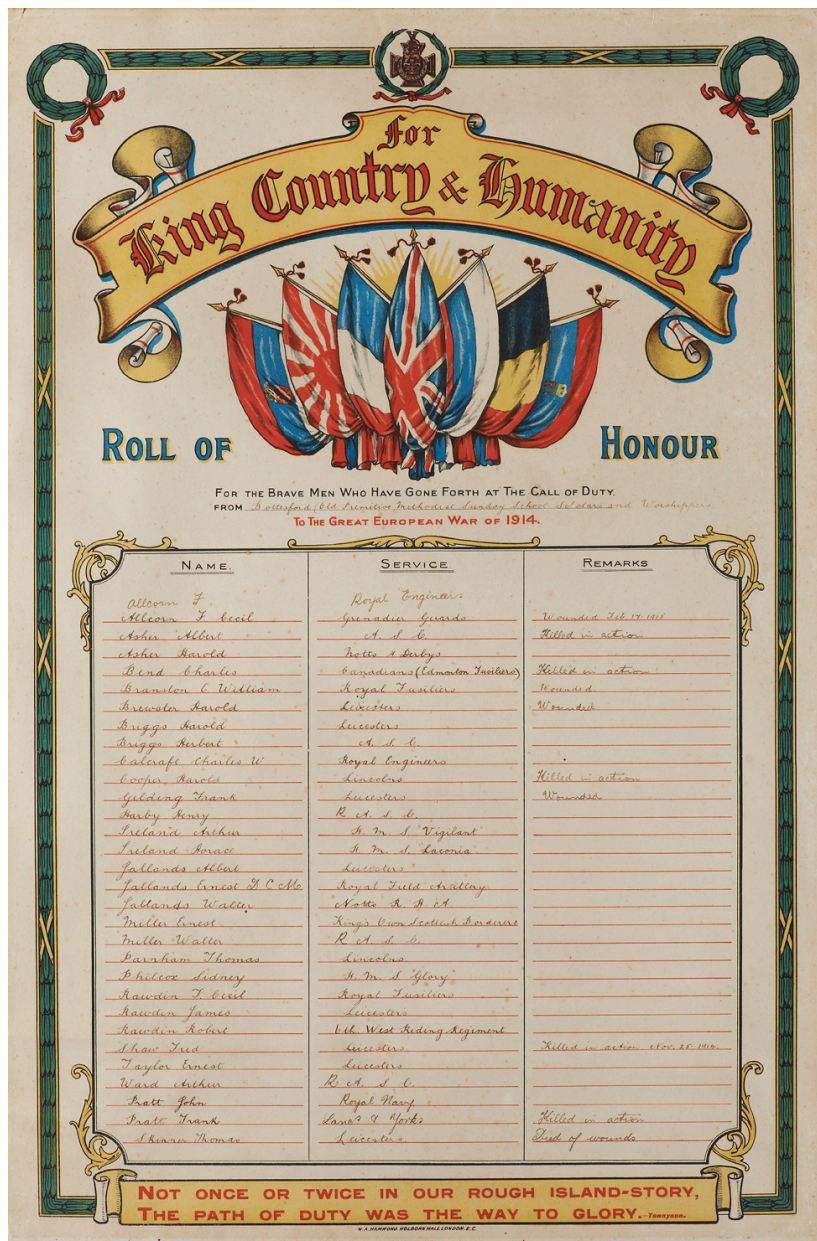


## Rededication Chapel Roll of Honour + Display

Sunday 8 March (10.30 am): Bottesford Chapel

Display in Meeting Room

- Grantham Journal report March 1915
- Brief history (eg Hammond Primitive Methodist Publishers)
- Basic details of 31 men of those on the roll (+ Display File)
  - Transcribe and comment
    - Names
    - Service
    - Remarks
- Overlap with Bottesford Service list
  - Not on the list      Arthur Ireland      Frank Pratt
  - Horace Ireland
- Conservation process
- Work to do
- Flag other events



For King Country and Humanity  
Roll of Honour  
For the Brave Men Who Have Gone Forth at The Call of Duty  
From Botolph Claydon Old Primitive Methodist Chapel Sunday School and Worshippers  
To The Great European War of 1914

Name	Service	Remarks
Allcorn F. Cecil	Grenadier Guards	Wounded Feb 17 1915
Asher Albert	A.S.C	Killed in Action
Asher Harold	Notts and Derby	
Bend Charles	Canadians (Edmonton Fusiliers)	Killed in Action
Branston E. William	Royal Fusiliers	Wounded
Brewster Harold	Leicesters	Wounded
Briggs Cecil	Leicesters	
Briggs Herbert	Lincolns	
Calcraft Charles W	Royal Engineers	
Cooper Harold	Lincolns	Killed in Action
Gilding Frank	Leicesters	Wounded
Harby Henry	R.A.S.C.	
Ireland Arthur	H.M.S. Vigilant	
Ireland Horace	H.M.S. Laconia	
Jallands Albert	Leicesters	
Jallands Ernest D.C.M.	Royal Field Artillery	
Jallands Walter	Notts R.F.A	
Miller Ernest	Kings Own Scottish Borderers	
Miller Walter	R.A.S.C.	
Parnham Thomas	Lincolns	
Philcox Sydney	H.M.S. Glory	
Rawdin F. Cecil	Royal Fusiliers	
Rawdin James	Leicesters	
Rawdin Robert	6th West Riding Regiment	
Shaw Fred	Leicesters	Killed in Action Nov. 25 1914
Taylor Ernest	Leicesters	
Ward Arthur	R.A.S.C.	
Pratt John	Royal Navy	
Pratt Frank	Lancs & Yorks	Killed in Action
Skinner Thomas	Leicesters	Died of Wounds

NOT ONCE OR TWICE IN OUR ROUGH ISLAND-STORY, THE PATH OF DUTY WAS THE PATH TO GLORY, Tennyson.

W.A. Hammond Holborn Hall London E.C.





PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—On Thursday week, there was a "Gold and Silver Tree Effort" at the above place of worship. The "tree" was divested by Mrs. Copley, of "The Croft," assisted by Mrs. W. Hart and Mrs. A. W. Allcorn (in the absence of Miss E. May), and supported by the ladies of the Church. Afterwards, Mrs. R. Brown unveiled a "Roll of Honour," in honour of old scholars and members of the congregation, thirty in all, who have joined his Majesty's Army and Navy. Mr. G. May acted as president, Mr. R. Brown, School superintendent, supporting. The cost of the roll was defrayed by Masters L. and D. King, sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. King, Belvoir-road. Solos and recitations were given, the former by Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Allcorn, and Wilfred Challands, and the latter by Miss Edith Challands, Katie Sentance, Master Leonard Spensley, and Mr. Firth. A successful evening was closed with a coffee supper.

Sunday 8th March  
2015

10.30 am

## Bottesford Chapel

Devon Lane

The Grantham Journal Saturday 6th March  
1915





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## The Grantham Journal

Saturday 6th March 1915

be to abandon lighting until next winter.

**BOTTESFORD.**

**CHEERING NEWS.**—Second-Lieut. M. Vincent-Jackson, who has been ill at Aldershot, suffering from gastric influenza and jaundice, is now, we are glad to learn, making excellent progress towards recovery.

**FOUR SOLDIER SONS.**—Mrs. J. Jallands, of Easthorpe, has now four sons serving in his Majesty's Forces—a record, we believe, for Bottesford. We congratulate Mrs. Jallands on the patriotic example of the members of her family.

**MORE RECRUITS.**—Messrs. H. Harby, A. W. Ward, and F. Wilcoxon—all three G.N. Railway servants—were called up for service on Monday. We understand that Mr. J. Geeson, who has been village postman for some time, has also been accepted for service in the Army this week.

**CHURCH BELLRINGERS.**—On Saturday, the ringers gave 352 changes of Bob Major and a quarter peal (1,250 changes) of Grandsire Triples, as a "send-off" to one of their members, Mr. Arthur W. Ward, who has joined Lord Kitchener's Army. Those taking part were:—First set: Messrs. W. Turner, D. Gilden, Rev. C. J. Sturton, A. Mackears (conductor), M. Bend, R. Bend, A. W. Ward, and S. Baker (tenor). Quarter peal: Messrs. T. Rawdin, Rev. C. J. Sturton, W. Turner, S. Baker, M. Bend, R. Bend, A. W. Ward (conductor), and A. Mackears (tenor). The ringers wish their old comrade good luck and a safe and speedy return.

### Other news

**THE NATIONAL COLLECTION OF EGGS.**—Up-to-date, Mr. A. J. Allcock, with Mr. Heste, have collected over 1,200 eggs and 50s. in cash, and through the depot 360 eggs are being sent off every week. It will, no doubt, be of interest to those who have contributed to the collection to learn that the central depot has received 320,302 eggs, of which 32,632 were sent to home hospitals and 287,670 to base hospitals in France. The Inspector-General of Communications has informed the Committee that the eggs have been the greatest possible boon to the sick and wounded. Mr. Allcock is continuing to receive and forward eggs and donations.

**WAR NOTES.**—News has been received in Bottesford this week that several local members of the 5th Leicesters (Territorials) who recently left this country for the front, have received their "baptism of fire," some having done a spell of work in the trenches. Pte. C. W. Calcraft, who is in the Royal Engineers, in a cheerful message home, tells how they are within the sound of the booming of the big guns, and are really "campaigning"—the fare including biscuits and bully beef, and their "lodgings" a farmhouse, where they sleep on straw. Pte. H. A. Briggs, who is in the A.S.C., is at Aldershot, assisting in the charge of the petrol stores at the mechanical transport works.



## Condition and Treatment

### Description

Framed and glazed, printed colour Roll of Honour with ink inscriptions dated 1914

### Dimensions

506x766 mm

### Condition

Surface dirt  
Ingrained dirt  
Accretions  
Insect remains  
Discoloured  
Foxed  
Edge damage to all corners  
Creases  
Woodworm damage  
Silverfish damage  
Mould  
Residues of Blue-Tack on verso

### Treatment

REMOVED FROM FRAME - manually

BRUSHED - with a soft brush to remove loose surface dirt and accretions

SURFACE CLEANED - recto and verso cleaned with smoke sponge.

Residues removed with a soft brush

ACCRETIONS REMOVED - from recto and verso with a dental tool.

Brushed off with a soft brush. Blue tack remains removed from verso.

SURFACE CLEANED -recto and verso with grated Mars eraser.

Residues removed with a soft brush

REPAIRED - tears repaired using lens tissue adhered with wheat starch paste

DELAMINATED AREAS REPAIRED - delaminated areas ( such as corners) repaired using wheat starch paste

FRAMED - Fillets of 100% cotton museum mountboard attached to glass to prevent object touching glass. A sheet of Perma-Dur and a sheet of polyester placed behind object to protect object from degradation products of backboard and atmospheric pollutants. Backboard pinned into place. Sealed using gummed brown paper tape. Glazed using TrueVue UV filtering glass.

### Comments

When the Roll of Honour was removed from the frame, a large amount of dead mould was visible on the glass. The mould was on the inside of the glass facing onto the object.

LF Conservation and Preservation, Great Yarmouth

## Conserving and Preserving the Chapel Roll of Honour



 heritage  
lottery fund  
**LOTTERY FUNDED**



WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH 2014

OFF TO GREAT YARMOUTH TO SEE THE CONSERVATOR

STARTING THE JOURNEY TO RESTORE AND CONSERVE THE CHAPEL ROLL OF HONOUR

TECHNICAL JOB LOADING THE CAR



DISCUSSING WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO CONSERVE THE ROLL FOR ANOTHER 100 YEARS

ROLL OF HONOUR 'TO THE BRAVE MEN WHO HAVE GONE FORTH AT THE CALL OF DUTY FROM THE BOTTESFORD OLD PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS AND WORSHIPPERS TO THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR OF 1914'

HARD WORK THIS CONSERVATION BUSINESS. TIME FOR A CUP OF TEA!

TO BE CONTINUED!

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2014



BACK FROM GREAT YARMOUTH



RESTORED AND BACK TO BOTTESFORD

# Web page display folder

## Bottesford Chapel Roll Honour Biographies

This section contains the biographical details and war service of those listed on the Methodist Chapel Roll of Honour. As the Bottesford Parish 1st World War Centenary Project progresses links to our online archive will be displayed. This will provide access to all the memories and memorabilia we have been able to locate.



### [Conserving the Bottesford Chapel 'Great European War of 1914' Roll Honour](#)

Starting the journey



### [F. Cecil Allcorn](#)

Grenadier Guards



### [Harold Asher](#)

Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment)



### [Ernest William Branstone](#)

Royal Fusiliers



### [The Jallands family in the 1st and 2nd World Wars](#)

A Bottesford family in wartime



### [Harry Harby \(2\)](#)

Driver Army Service Corp



### [Bottesford Methodist Chapel 1st World War Roll of Honour](#)

Transcription



### [Albert Asher](#)

2nd Lieutenant, 1st/2nd Bn. attd. 1st/5th Bn., Leicestershire Regiment



### [Charles Albert Bend MM](#)

Sergeant, 1st Battalion, Canadian Infantry



### [Pte. Ernest Taylor, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment](#)

From the collection of Joy Peatman



### [Frederick Shaw](#)

Private, 1st Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment

## 1st World War Service Biographies

Biographies of people who served

Bottesford War Memorial Biographies

Muston War Memorial Biographies

Bottesford Chapel Roll Honour Biographies

Survivor biographies

## Featured pages



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### ['Bottesford and the Great War' - coming soon](#)

Produced by Year 9 pupils at Belvoir High School, Bottesford

Friday 17 - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Exhibition - St Mary' s Church, Bottesford

### **Mobilising people and memory: WW1 Parish Activities**

Year by Year (1914-18) display of events and people using key Grantham Journal articles covering some of the project themes:

- people

- mobilisation

- education and employment

- entertainment and fund raising

- health and illness

- food and welfare;

- memories, memorabilia and remembrance

focused material based on

Grantham Journal 1914 – 1918

Topics feedback - CP 1914 - 15; WW 1916 BS 1917; SD 1918

School log book - to do



# Grantham Journal Content Notes

Edition	Article Number	Topics per article	Notes
<u>Eg - 7/11/14</u>	<u>Eg - '1'</u>	<u>Eg - Muffled Bell Peal</u>	<u>Eg - Location St Mary's Church Bottesford – no photograph</u>
1/1/1916	1	A children's entertainment raised £7 for the Red Cross. Albert Topps deserved special attention for his singing of "The Death of Nelson".	Social life of village. Fund raising
		A Christmas social was held featuring the Bottesford Brass Band, and also a whist drive. Funds raised to the Red Cross.	Social life of village. Fund raising
22/1/16	1	Choir and Bell Ringers supper	Social life of village. Church
		Funeral of James Asher	
		Message from a Bottesford civilian held prisoner in Germany	
		Report that Bottesford soldiers were now in France and "having a grand time"	News of enlisted village men
		Funeral of George Matthews	Death of Bottesford resident
29/1/16	1	Short pieces about Bottesford soldiers:- Sapper Wm Baker Sgt-Major Frank Gilding Sgt-Major WA Bonshor	News of enlisted village men
	2	Large pike caught in Grantham Canal	Social life of village. Sport
	3	Derby recruits at Grantham Guildhall yard	Recruiting Grantham



Saturday 18 April: St Mary's (U3A Choir; Belvoir HS; Primary School)

## **Bottesford and the Great War: Music and Reading**

Draft programme

Background Organ Music    Chris Coe

### **Part 1**

Introduction	
Period Music	U3A Choir
Reading - 1914	Belvoir HS
WW1 Songs	Primary School
Reading - 1915	Primary School
Period Music	U3A Choir
Reading - 1915	Belvoir HS
WW1 Songs	Primary School
Reading - 1916	Primary School
Period Music	U3A Choir
Reading - 1916	Belvoir HS
WW1 Songs	Choirs + Audience

Interval - Background Organ Music

Readings to include Grantham Journal articles 1914-1918; letters/postcards from the front; School Log Book

### **Part 2**

Period Music	U3A Choir
Reading - 1917	Belvoir HS
Period Music	U3A Choir
Reading - 1917	Belvoir HS
Period Music	U3A Choir
Reading - 1918	Belvoir HS
Period Music	U3A Choir
Reading - 1918	Belvoir HS
WW1 Medley	U3A Choir
Finale Jerusalem	Organ Choirs + Audience

Background Organ Music    Chris Coe

Item	Notes	Action
Programme	Re Draft	Volunteers
Script	Items based on Year by Year Grantham Journal and Logbook	
Readers	Primary School - items based on Year by Year Log book entries	Send suggestions to Primary School - Caroline Stevenson
Readers	Belvoir High School - items based on Newsletter and Grantham Journal content	Suggestion to BHS Richard Tyler
Music	Finalise items with U3A Choir Primary School - items finalised Coordinate with Chris Coe - Organist Check availability of accompanist	Val Lever, Barbara Cobb Liz Mills - done DM/MO VL
Publicity	Draft Poster for Friends of St Mary' s - promoters	DM to MO - done
Programme	Draft and coordinated with St Mary' s	DM
Tickets	Draft and Coordinate with St Mary' s	DM
Evaluation	Tba	
Stewards	Tba	

## **Primary School Activities Day - Friday 25/9/15**

6/2/15 - Planning review meeting held - Rachel Moore, Sue Middleton David Middleton

### **Activity Day Themes - Day long with plenary assembly**

#### **Carousel of themes**

**150 KS2 pupils**

**30 children per theme**

**Fund raising** - eg making flags/posters/observational art based on School Logbook entries and artifacts eg. tank!

**Recruitment, Training and Trenches** eg enlisting and medical; obstacle course, bomb bean bag throwing; filling sand bags; try to lift a '60 lb' kit bag

**Field Dressing Station** First Aid Post, battle field dressings

**WW1 Food and knitted garments** - food at the front and home (bully beef, hard tack biscuits mending socks; polishing buttons, putting on putties

#### **Tommy Teaches (Scott Knowles) a soldiers life**

Typical Dress of First War Tommy

Description of Kit

Kit layout and the use of various items

What and how they ate - tinned food like today, beans and sausage, cold as hot when cooked but by time at front line cold!!!

Mess tin, shaving/washing/drinking & eating

Weight & balance of Rifle

Weight of equipment

Full Service Marching Order 1914-1918

Weight & comfort of helmet from 1916 onwards

Comfort and material of shirt and uniform

Typical daily routine when not in the Front line

Boredom, tedium of rebuilding trenches, filling sandbags and so on

Lack of sleep, water and mud up to the knees, water tasting of BP or Shell as contained in fuel cans

Lice/ stench/ rats and vermin

Item	Notes	Action
<p>Date</p> <p>Progress</p> <p>Day</p> <p>Schedule</p> <p>Scott Knowles</p> <p>Budget items</p> <p>WW1 Tank</p> <p>WW1 Plane</p> <p>Sue Rowlands</p> <p>Western Front Assoc</p> <p>Project volunteers</p>	<p>All date 25<sup>th</sup> September</p> <p>Review meeting Friday 6/2/15 3.30 pm – (RM, SM, DM)</p> <p>Learning units – Tommy Teaches; training; food, fund raising (flag days),</p> <p>Tommy Teaches – Confirmed and deposit paid</p> <p>Planning – when, where and how?</p> <p>Learning materials – what and how?</p> <p>Memory book to include pupil experience in WW1 project events</p> <p>Ian and Betty Douglas - scale working model</p> <p>William Christmas biography Tank Corp</p> <p>Possible fly past DH2 biplane</p> <p>Textile artist Project – WW1 memory project – eg School permanent display?</p> <p>Further notes below</p> <p>John Sutton (Chair Leics &amp; Rutland) consulted and willing to help</p> <p>Planning and on the day</p>	<p>Confirmed</p> <p>School and project</p> <p>RM contact</p> <p>DM Deposit paid</p> <p>RM liaise with school</p> <p>RM liaise with school</p> <p>RM liaise with school</p> <p>Travel expenses</p> <p>Project – DM/SM</p> <p>DM to cost</p> <p>Invite SR and RM to next meeting</p> <p>Meeting arranged 19/3/15</p> <p>Liaise when plans in hand</p> <p>Project team discuss when plans in hand</p>

## Commemorative Textile Project

Item	Notes	Action
Possible Textile Project - Sue Rowland Textile artist with experience in community commemorative projects	<p>Invite Sue Rowland (to attend next meeting to discuss involvement with the School in producing some form of commemorative textile artifact.</p> <p>create a large vibrant wall hanging - dependent on funding</p> <p>Possible two stage project  initial work within current funds and project ending Dec 2016  Follow up subject to further funding and post 2016</p>	<p>Rachel Moore (Primary School and Sue Rowland invited - DM</p> <p>Costings and whether affordable within current budget  RM to liaise with Primary School</p> <p>To be discussed - Costings and Primary School involvement</p>



## **Project Feedback**

Volunteer project feedback; HLF reporting

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**U3A Knitting WW1 garments** - Sue Dunsmore reported on progress - display to be mounted at the April Exhibition - volunteers hours – 250+ 5 knitters – various garments to be displayed in April. Frame tba

**Grantham Journal survivor obituaries** - David Bend reported progress in searching post 2nd WW obituaries of WW1 survivors - update

