

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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**11 December 2007**

**Report of Central Services Director**

**Part 1- Public**

**Matters For Decision**

**1 APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

**This report advises the Council of vacancies on two outside bodies arising from the death of Mr Albert Ball.**

**1.1 Introduction**

- 1.1.1 The late Mr Albert Ball was one of the Council's representatives on the William Strong Foundation and the Tonbridge Veterans' Club. Whilst the former has invited the Council to appoint a replacement trustee, it appears that the Veterans' Club has ceased to exist.
- 1.1.2 The purpose of the William Strong Foundation is to assist students and apprentices with grants towards fees, maintenance, books and equipment with priority being given to maritime careers. Beneficiaries must be resident within the former urban and rural districts of Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells and Southborough. Trustees normally meet twice per year and also interview applicants from time to time. There is no specified period of office.

**1.2 Legal Implications**

- 1.2.1 None.

**1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

- 1.3.1 Not applicable.

**1.4 Risk Assessment**

- 1.4.1 Not applicable.

**1.5 Recommendations**

- 1.5.1 **RECOMMENDED** that the Council considers the appointment of a trustee to the William Strong Foundation.

Background papers:

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Letter from Clerk to Trustees of 20 November 2007

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