

Report No. TC04417 Appendix: F Agenda Item No. 10	Council Date of Meeting: 13/09/2017
Oakham Town Council	
Report Author: Adam Lowe	Title: WWI Commemoration Event
Subject: Arts for Rutland WWI Commemoration Play	
Strategic Aim No. Work with and in partnership with Rutland County Council and other partner groups; Promote Area.....	

The WWI Commemoration Committee have been encouraging and supporting various events over the last three years. Part of the National Commemoration.

Arts for Rutland have plans to produce a WWI themed play which will be free to attend, although a ticketed event to manage numbers.

The play will be shown around Rutland and hopefully will be professionally recorded.

There are plans to obtain some outside funding, the estimated cost has initially been set at £10K.

Arts for Rutland are planning on contributing up to £5K with a potential bid to Arts Council England or Heritage Lottery Fund.

The money would cover, writing, professional direction, hire of the Castle. Time scale for the showing, looking at three shows, is September 2018.

Both Uppingham and Oakham representatives felt that the Town Councils would want to support this event and as a result we are both approaching the Town Councils for a contribution.

The event will benefit the whole community of Rutland.

Decision to consider:

- 1) OTC does earmark a contribution in the 2018/19 budget the sum of £2K for this event

The money could come from CIL/S106 or be built into the PPWG for next year.