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Dear Hannah

St Catherine's Hill Heritage Lottery Fund, First World War Bid

Thank you for your letter of 16th January regarding a Lottery Fund bid by Friends of St Catherine's Hill to showcase the role played by local residents and St Catherine's Hill in the Great War.

We are pleased to support this application on behalf of the local community. We have been associated with Friends since its inception and have followed closely the development of the very successful and popular History Day.

As we remember the centenary of Ypres and the Somme we are conscious that our generation is the last that through our grandparents had real contact with those who fought in and survived those terrible times. There is a continuing need to ensure that the younger generations have an appreciation and understanding of what was involved.

We trust that the bid will be successful and will be pleased to help in any way that we can.

Yours sincerely

Jim Biggin

Chairman