

John, Lisa

To: Stephenson, Roy
Subject: RE: Gosport War Memorial Inquest

Hello Roy

No Inquest date has been set as yet so there is nor urgent rush. The date wont be set until all of the evidence has been received (including the police papers). Once he is in possession of all this documentation, he will read it all and then decide on a witness list. I don't think he will require what you previously did for us in Court again (one of our Coroners Officers will do that as this will not be as lengthy) but he may call a police person (probably the OIC) to Court as a witness? This will be decided upon nearer the time..

Hope this helps - good luck Roy and thanks ever so much for this (I can here your sigh from here) !!

Lisa

-----Original Message-----

From: Stephenson, Roy [mailto:Code A]
 Sent: 19 May 2009 15:37
 To: John, Lisa
 Subject: RE: Gosport War Memorial Inquest

Lisa

When is the hearing schedule for and when would the coroner like the file by. I am being pulled a bit this way and that at the moment. Can you also ask him if he would require any presence from Hants constabulary at the hearing. I have all the material but there is shed loads of it and it my take a bit of time to sort it out.

Hope all is OK
 See you soon no doubt

Roy

-----Original Message-----

From: John, Lisa [Code A]
 Sent: 19 May 2009 12:17
 To: Stephenson, Roy
 Subject: Gosport War Memorial Inquest

Hello Roy

I don't know if you are aware that there will be another Inquest in the system now. The Coroner has agreed, after much discussion, to do a separate Inquest for the family of Gladys Mabel RICHARDS - DOB: Code A. She died at the Gosport War Memorial on 21/08/98 (she fell and fractured her hip at home, underwent surgery at Haslar and was transferred to GWM where she then died) A Doctors certificate was issued at the time.

The Coroner has requested that the Police supply him with all the background documentation that they have, regarding Mrs Richards. I think that the police are still holding alot of paperwork regarding the GWM investigation. The other suggestion is that this documentation could also be amongst all the file that was recently in Court. HMC has suggested that it may be best for a police officer who knows their way around the case / file to locate the paperwork, as they have a better understanding. He suggested that the best person maybe the officer who was in Court for the recent GWM cases. I believe that this was you?

Roy, are you in a position to obtain this documentation for us? As previously stated, it may be amongst all the papers that the police still hold?

I am really sorry about this (I 'm sure you thought that that was all over with) ???!
 If you are able to help, could you let me know and If you need to come over to our office to go through the file, just give us a call Code A / Code A / Code A. If

you are unable to help, could you please point me in the right direction?

Many thanks for your time in this matter and I look forward to your reply

Lisa JOHN
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