

Call for Charities to Apply for £1,000 raised from sales of “Supreme Sacrifice: A Small Village and the Great War”

The Bridge of Weir Memorial Society is delighted to announce that sales of “Supreme Sacrifice: A Small Village and the Great War” have been so successful that it is able to fulfil its hope expressed two years ago that all surplus royalties may be donated to a local charity. The small village in the title is Bridge of Weir in Renfrewshire. After receipt of the latest royalties from book publisher Birlinn, the Society’s bank balance was just short of £1,000 and a donor has topped it up to the round figure.

The Society is therefore inviting registered charities with activities or benefits local to Bridge of Weir to apply for the £1,000 with a one-page description of what the funds would be used for, and how this will relate to the local community, ideally in a way that is relevant to the subject matter of the book.

Applications should be made to the Secretary, Janet Birch by email at gorselandsb@aol.com before Friday 2nd November 2018. The proposals will be displayed in “The Bridge”, Main Street, Bridge of Weir from 3rd to 10th November, as part of a Society Exhibition, and the public will be given the opportunity to vote. The winning proposal will be reported at a village joint churches memorial service in Freeland Church on the evening of Sunday 11th November 2018.