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Dear Town Council,

For many months now I have been researching the names of the people born in Ilminster who served in the First World War, **but survived**. The list I compiled from various databases was put up in the Minster for people to add any names that they thought had been missed, following an article in the local press. With that process now completed I am seeking funding of an appropriate binder to be permanently displayed in the Minster.

A company that makes one-off, bespoke binders has quoted me £60 + VAT. St Mary's has promised to pay a third of the cost and I am hoping the Town Council can contribute a third as well with the Royal British Legion paying the other third.

The proposed folder is burgundy in colour with gold lettering, in a landscape format so that all the details can be displayed. Name/Address in Ilminster/Regiment/Rank.

My initial thought for a title is "Ilminster Survivors of the First World War" but I am very open to other ideas. Just one thing to consider, the term "Men" cannot be used on its own, as there is one woman on the list!

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