

Tollerton War Memorial Institute

(TWMI)

Committee Meeting

Venue: Black Horse Pub

Date: 20th February 2019 – **Time:** 7.30pm

Chair: – Tim Brook: **Treasurer:** – Yvonne Brown: **Secretary:** – Barbara Walker

1. Present: Tim Brook (TB), Yvonne Brown (YB), Barbara Walker (BW), Ian Galtrey (IG ,
Jenny Bullock (JB), Richard Walker (RW)

2. Apologies: None

3. Minutes of last meeting: agreed as correct

4. Matters arising:

Item 4 – Curtain rail installed by TB

- Loft ladders installed by TB. Ladder now has 150KG limit
- Asbestos survey received – will be displayed on notice board in Village hall

No asbestos identified except possibly concealed in old boiler which is decommissioned & in outside store room.

Item 7 – Yorkshire Water bill – TB found possible contribution to high bill was running water in one of the toilet cisterns- washer replaced to resolve – hopefully usage now reduced continue to monitor.

Item 8 – Pan & Ladle purchased

Item 9 – Licence always required for events with entertainment & alcohol.

Item 10 – list of 'Friends of Village Hall' insitu – YB has list

Item 11 – Hot plate purchased

Item 13 – printing cost minimal at the moment – Nick Thompson (NT) happy to continue at present but will monitor demand & review regularly.

NB – Fire risk assessment up to date – due July 2019

5. Chairman's Report

Body Fit sessions have stopped due to retirement of instructor – replacement found for one of the days but also stopped due to lack of interest. Tuesday & Thursday evening now free.

Regular Bookings at present

Monday afternoon – Tea & Cake Club

Monday evening – Zumba

Wednesday evening – Bowls Club – will continue until about 21st March

Friday morning – Diddy Dance Club

Otherwise bookings are on individual basis.

TB received a suggestion regarding dog training – all agreed that while support dogs will always be allowed & the odd occasion a dog comes into the hall a group of dogs on regular basis may create smell, allergy risk and damage to floor, it would not conducive to purpose of hall.

Cleaners identified a possible leakage in ceiling in one of the ladies toilets – TB investigated and found old wasps nest but no leakage – hole now present in ceiling NT to be asked to repair.

Monday afternoon group – working well Parish Council donated £250 to support group from Nov – Feb. Church have donated £90 towards supporting the group to be self-sufficient. At present with numbers attending can cover 1 hr but not quite enough to cover 2 hours at the moment but hopefully will in near future.

There is a continued problem with people trying to draw curtain incorrectly – TB has lubricated some rails which enable easier movement will lubricate rest when able. Signs are up regarding how to draw curtains – it is a work in progress.

Insurance just been paid - £500

6. Treasurers Report.

Balance of

current account =£ 6389.89

BMM account =£ 3594.67

Cash =£ 200.00

Total £10184.35

We are down £ 1000 since last meeting but outgoings include – insurance, asbestos survey, utensil purchases.

Request for frying pan, tea towels, hand towels & additional mop – agreed for purchase.

‘Fundraising for Tollerton’ Charity monies still not resolved some difficulties with the bank not being very helpful – **JB will chase.**

7. Booking Secretary Update

YB asked for suggestions on Facebook page prior to meeting
Suggestions posted so far

- Beetle drive
- Craft events
- Bingo
- Community Market – have been held in Galtres Centre Easingwold – **JB to investigate as a possibility**
- Badminton
- Casino
- Horse Racing
- Annual Big Quiz
- Car Treasure Hunt – already happening

All agree good possibilities but not for Committee to organise all suggestions - more to encourage those interested to organise.

TB suggested possibly Beetle Drive/ Bingo could be part of Monday group.

All thought Annual Big Quiz would be a good idea – **YB to explore with Margaret**

Mathew Lloyd, local resident, has contacted YB regarding his availability as a DJ for any events – will give good rates he also has soft-ware for Bingo & racing. All agreed to consider Mathew for appropriate events

8. Loss of Body Fit – already discussed in item 5

9. Ian McMillan Event

Ticket sales 44 plus so far

Have had enquires from surrounding villages

RW to email people on Village Forum which takes in more villages nearer the event if sales still required

Consider Easingwold advertiser again if sales still require nearer date

RW has contacted

York Press – Tim has sent information

Radio York – no response to date

Minster FM – no response to date

Yorkshire Post- contact made to RW passed to YB – article about Tollerton to be published on Saturday 23rd March 2019

All agreed to promote event as much as possible – **YB to put out more posters**

10. Event Planning

Chilli Hoe down – YB asked for feedback on Facebook and got a very positive response – so all agreed to hold one this year on 12th October – **YB to book band**

Bookings so far

Brunch in January – a successful event

Yorkshire Bard – March 29th

Easter Egg Hunt – April – Church are doing one 2 weeks later so all agreed to cancel Village Hall one to support Church event.

Polling Station for Election – May

Car Treasure Hunt – Sue & Howard as last years winners agreed to plan hunt for this year. **YB to confirm.** **RW** agreed to also plan one as back up & if not required this year can be used for 2020 event. – Possible date May 19th

Cake & Coffee event – Monday Club – 31st August

Scarecrow Festival – 31st August

Village Mini show at Black Horse pub – 1st September

Gin Night – a fund raiser for the Forest of Galtres School, Shipton – November

Christmas Fayre – was a success – stall holders gave positive feedback for return.

Alne Singers to be asked again – Possible date 14th December

Blood Transfusion 4 sessions booked over the year

All agreed Tea Shop & Brunches were great community events

Brunch – 14th April & November 17th

Tea Shop – 20th July

11. Any Other Business

Future Projects

Back & Patio

Front parking area

Possibility of looking to local business to support some funding for big projects

Meeting Closed 9.30pm