

Tollerton War Memorial Institute

Minutes of Meeting

held

Monday 4th July 2022

Venue: Black Horse Pub

Time: 19:00hrs

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

1. Present:

Tim Brook (TB) Yvonne Brown (YB), Janette Ferris (JF), Ian Galtrey (IG), Barbara Walker (BW). Marie Hinds (Guest)

2. Apologies:

Petra Hilton (PH).

3. Minutes of last meeting:

Agreed as correct.

4. Matters Arising:

Item 4: Fascia board- still outstanding

Item 9: Village Hall (VH) notice Board – agenda item.

Item 10: Remembrance/Centenary celebration – agenda item

Item 11: Jubilee celebrations – very successful event. Special thanks to TB, YB & Nick Thomson for all their hard work in planning event & to all the volunteers who helped on the day.

5. Chairs Report:

TB firstly welcomed Maire Hinds as a guest to the meeting.

Roof update – TB has submitted further information requested, by FFC Community Foundation, regarding funding application so hopefully now moving forward.

Quote resubmitted & cost increased to £32599.20 so TWMI need to contribute £1683.60 to cover increase.

Probably start for repairs will be September & will take approx. 4 weeks. The works should not affect use of the hall.

There will be some publicity regarding the funding & completion of the roof repairs to be confirmed nearer the date.

Notice Board – quote obtained £1150 from a local company to be installed at the TWMI. All agreed to proceed.

Boiler service completed 04 May 2022 – no defects

Electrical Inspection completed 23rd/24th June – no issues

6. Treasurers Report:

Current Account: £17400.84

Savings Account: £ 3606.17

Cash: £ 200.00

Total: £ 21207.01

Energy – contract due for renewal in October YB negotiating with Power companies to get best deal.

All need to look at ways to minimise use of energy in hall. No heating mainly during summer months. TB maintains temperature at 10 degrees increases to a more ambient temperature when event takes place. Fridge/Freezer turned off.

Notice in place to remind users to turn off lights etc before leaving premises.

All agreed to review contract next year.

There is a possibility of some charitable funding from Solar Farm in the local vicinity. YB investigating.

7. Roof Update:

Covered in Chairs report.

8. Remembrance & Centenary celebration

Poppy Cascade– Need to decide how & where net can be hung for best effect before poppies are attached. All agreed to meet 25/07/22 to trial.

Discussion on date to hang poppy Cascade & for how long. Possibly Saturday before Remembrance Day & until after Remembrance Sunday.

Memorial sculpture in progress YB to make contact with Lee for update. Will await completion before deciding on base for cross.

To have Vintage style teashop with tea & Victoria sponge as part of celebration on the weekend of 12th/13th November 2022.

9. Chilli Hoedown:

Chilli Hoedown to go ahead on 15th October 22. Band booked deposit paid balance due in September 2022.

Ticket price to remain £12.50 to go on sale in September 2022.

10. Garden.

All trying to keep on top of weeds in the back and watering the planters & pots in the front. TB to purchase some watering cans & TB has a spare waterbutt for the use at the hall to help with watering.

11. Any Other Business.

Advert for cleaning posted in Parish Magazine. Some interest shown TB & YB to follow up.

IG report no problems for bowls club - not playing in Hall at present as out of season.

Discussion re submitting TWMI news & events in Parish Magazine – BW to take responsibility

Next Meeting: - Date: October 3rd 2022: Venue: Black Horse Pub: Time: 19:00hrs.

Meeting Closed 20.35hrs

Foot note: Post meeting discussion re remembrance/memorial celebration tea shop. JF suggested having afternoon tea rather than just tea & cake – all agreed good idea.