**Tollerton War Memorial Institute (TWMI)**

**Minutes of Meeting**

**held**

**Date: Thursday 3rd April 2025**

**Venue: TWMI – Time: 7pm**

**Chair: Dr Rachael Whitbread – Vice Chair: Marie Hinds,**

**Treasurer: Yvonne Brown – Secretary: Barbara Walker**

1. **Present:**

Yvonne Brown (YB), Janette Ferris (JF), Ian Galtrey (IG), Marie Hinds (MH), Barbara Walker (BW), Dr Rachael Whitbread (RW).

1. **Apologies:**

Sally Emery (SE)

1. **Minutes of last meeting 10th October 2024:**

Agreed as correct.

Signed off by **RW & YB.**

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1. **Matters Arising:**

**Item 3:** **Rooflight** – relooked at. The two outer rooflights have plinths the middle one, which leaks, does not. Plinth to be added to middle rooflight & all 3 rooflights to be resealed. Cost £700, date to be confirmed.

 **Floor –** work to be completed w/c 14th April – will take a week.

 **Curtain Tracks –** ongoing.

 **Seatpads –** on going.

1. **Treasurers Update**:

Currant a/c – £18,982 – 25

Savings a/c – £ 3,756 – 44

Cash – £ 205 – 00

**Total – £ 22,943 – 69**

Includes £5000 grant from North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) for accessibility improvements.

£255 to come in + £21 from unused licence.

1. **Recruitment of New Committee Members:**

Recruitment drive at VE events in May, coordinating with Facebook, noticeboards & newsletter.

1. **Events**

VE celebrations 8th – 10th May –

 Thursday 8th May – ‘Tollerton at War’exhibition & talk

 Friday 9th May – Tea Dance 4 – 7pm

 – tickets £8 to include tea/coffee & cakes

 Saturday 10th May – ‘Dance through the decades’ Disco & Bar

 – tickets £8 to include Banger in a Bun.

Duck Race Sunday 1st June – Ducks on sale now through YB – £2/ duck

 Prizes – 1st place £100, 2nd place £50, 3rd & 4th place £25 each.

Build a Boat 16th & 17th August. VE exhibition to be displayed on 17th to mark VJ day.

Snake Davis Band booked for Saturday 17th October.

An Evening with Mike Craven, Crime writer – A booking in September – date to be confirmed by Mike.

1. **Fund Raising:**

YB suggestion for fund raising car boot/tabletop sale. All agreed a good idea but parking maybe an issue. Possibly share with Sports & Recreation & hold at field as plenty of parking & to look to 2026.

1. **Garden Tidy:**

Date agreed Monday 14th April

1. **Any Other Business:**

YB investigated credit card reader – Square Up - £20 initial cost, maybe waivered.

Linked to one phone, no monthly fee. **All Agreed** to go ahead.

RCW & YB to look at Grant Applications for 2025/26

1. **Date & Time of Next Meeting:**

**Date – Thursday July 10th d Start Time – 7pm: Venue – TWMI**

**Meeting Closed 8:40pm**