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Minutes of Mirfield Town Council Armistice Committee Meeting

Held on: Wednesday 18th September 2024 at 7.00pm

Held at: Trinity Methodist Church, 4 Trinity Street, Mirfield, WF14 8AD.

In Attendance:

Clerk: L Staggs
Councillors: S Naisbett, B Harrison, S Guy, P Tolson, J Roberts, Imran Ali, M Brown, J Hirst,
D Hirst, M Sullivan, M Connell
Members: S Guy, J Roberts, P Tolson, M Connell, S Naisbett
Public: M Bee
Press: None

MAC09/2024

Chairman's Welcome and Remarks:

In the absence of the Chairman of the Armistice Committee the Chairman of Mirfield Town Council will open the meeting until a new Chairman is appointed. The Clerk reports that Cllr Bolt has resigned from the committee as a member and Chairman due to work commitments. Therefore a new Chairman is to be appointed.

MAC10/2024

To Appoint Members of the Committee

1. To receive nominations and appoint new members of the committee from Mirfield Town Council and other groups. It was resolved that Cllr M Connell & Cllr S Naisbett were appointed as members of the committee. Nominations had not come through from other groups or any other interest shown to join the committee.

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To appoint Chairman of the Committee:

1. To nominate and appoint a Chairman of the Mirfield Town Council Armistice committee
Cllr Naisbett Proposed Cllr Connell as Chairman of the committee
Cllr Tolson Seconded **Vote: All in favour**

MAC12/2024

Apologies for absence:

1. To receive apologies – Clerk reported the apologies of Cllr Bolt to step down from the committee and resign as Chairman. No other apologies received. Clerk reported that she had asked for the agenda to

be circulated to members whose email address she did not hold and that the agenda was uploaded to the website

2. To approve reasons for absence – Cllr Guy **Proposed** to accept the apologies & reason for absence and resignation from Cllr Bolt Cllr

Roberts **Seconded Vote: All in favour**

(Members are reminded that apologies MUST be sent to the Chairman if they are unable to attend.)

Declaration of Interest:

To receive any declarations of interest to any item on the agenda including any pecuniary interests whether they have been declared under the Council's Code of Conduct or Members Register of Pecuniary Interests – **None to declare.**

For members to declare if they have been lobbied on any matters on the agenda To approve the following accounts for payment:

Confirmation of Minutes:

To approve the minutes of Mirfield Town Council Armistice Committee Thursday 25th July 2024 as a true & correct record. Cllr Guy **Proposed** the minutes were a true & correct record Cllr Tolson **Seconded Vote: All in favour**

Mirfield Remembrance Parade 2024:

1. To discuss the Mirfield Remembrance Parade 2024 and agree any actions or costs necessary – Cllr Connell reported that he had met with T Wood to discuss the spreadsheet and contacts. Contrary to what was thought, road closures were not in place. Emails to go to Canal & River Trust. Kirklees Highways & WYP. Cllr Connell had updated the spreadsheet with a timeline of what needs to be done over the coming weeks. He will set up a share point to build a library of documents and be in constant touch with T Wood to make sure that all the information required is on the share point. Looking at a 2-year period to have all information to run parade. It is agreed by all members that the veteran groups in Mirfield do not just turn up to events, that they want to be invited. A list of veteran groups within Mirfield to be collated. Members agree that even though MTC cover all the costs, the parade is to remember the service of the veterans and those that have gone before. Cllr Guy has booked the First Aid company and security company also booked. There are 3 quotations for local bands that have been sent. Clerk reports that Clifton & Lightcliffe and Lindley's are unable to march due to age of some of their players, she confirms that Hammonds have always been the lead band. Cllr Connell **Proposed** MTC continue to use Hammonds as the lead band and Stonechair New Brass in the absence of Clifton & Lindley Cllr Naisbett **Seconded Vote: All in favour** Cllr Guy updates on the invitations sent to the various groups and cadet's groups in Mirfield that march in the parade. Clerk asks if the Lord Lieutenancy has been invited. Cllr Connell reports he or one of the members will send an invitation. Clerk reports that the Mayor of Kirklees will be attending.

Future meeting dates to agree.

To agree the date of the next Mirfield Town Council Armistice meeting

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 2nd October 2024 at 7.00pm**

Time Meeting Closed: 7.35pm

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