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Minutes of Mirfield Town Council Armistice Committee Meeting

Held on: Wednesday 19th February at 7.00pm

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

In Attendance:

Clerk: L Staggs

Councillors: S Naisbett, P Tolson, J Roberts, J Hirst, M Connell, B Harrison,
M Bolt

Members: J Roberts, P Tolson, M Connell, S Naisbett, D Cross (SSAFA), D
Horrobin (RBL), P & S Doubell (868 Sqdn)

Public: M Bee, P Shillito

Press: None

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Chairman's Welcome and Remarks:

Cllr Naisbett welcomed members of the committee to town council and members of the public, in the absence of Cllr Connell who was running late.

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Apologies for absence:

1. To receive apologies – Cllr Guy sent apologies it was resolved to accept the apologies
2. To approve reasons for absence – It was resolved to accept the reasons for absence

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

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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

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Confirmation of Minutes:

To approve the minutes of Mirfield Town Council Armistice Committee Wednesday 5th February 2025 as a true & correct record. Cllr Naisbett **Proposed** the minutes were a true & correct record Cllr Tolson **Seconded**
Vote: All in favour

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Mirfield Remembrance Parade 2025 & Delivery of Remembrance Events in 2025:

1. To discuss 2025 events like VE Day 80 and 2025 Remembrance Parade and decide a course of action – The committee discuss VE 80. Cllr Naisbett confirms that the church has been booked for 8th May at 7.30pm. Cllr Naisbett confirms that he has booked the singer and the fish and chip food stall for Saturday 10th May. The committee agree that the eldest veteran and Deputy Lord Lieutenant should light the beacon on 8th May. 7.15pm Cllr Connell arrives. D Horrobin states that himself and F Wright used to go into schools and give a presentation on growing up in 2nd World War, maybe the committee could look at reinstating this in secondary schools. P Shillito states he will get in touch with the veterans he knows to attend the events and suggested that the veterans march to the church service. He suggests that on 10th May for the “Party in the Park” in the showground, that it is a 40’s dress theme. Cllr Connell stated the committee wanted to work with all veteran groups, already working with RBL, SSAFA, RAFA. He will look at arranging posters for VE80 to hand out to schools and put in the shops and library. S Doubell suggests the committee contact care homes to extend invitations to veterans. Cllr Connell reports he has set up an event management plan for the parade which can be added to. It was resolved that posters, 3 x banners, lampposts banners and signage would be arranged for VE80.

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Future meeting dates to agree.

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

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 5th March 2025 at 7.00pm**

Time Meeting Closed: 7.34pm