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## Minutes of Mirfield Town Council Armistice Committee Meeting

**Held on:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.00pm

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

### In Attendance

Clerk: L Staggs  
Councillors: J Roberts, M Connell, P Tolson, S Naisbett, S Guy  
Members: M Connell, J Roberts, P Doubell, S Doubell, B Clough, D Cross,  
P Tolson, S Naisbett, S Guy  
Public: 2 x members Choral Society

**MAC67/2025**

### Chairman's Welcome and Remarks:

Cllr Connell welcomed members to the meeting and members of the public

**MAC68/2025**

### Apologies for absence:

1. To receive apologies – T Carter, B Stephenson, D Horrobin & R Conley 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.

**MAC69/2025**

### 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

**MAC70/2025**

### Confirmation of Minutes:

To approve the minutes of Mirfield Town Council Armistice Committee Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 as a true & correct record. Cllr Naisbett **Proposed** the minutes were a true & correct record S Doubell **Seconded Vote: 8 in favour Cllr Guy abstained**

**MAC71/2025**

### Mirfield Remembrance Parade & Other events:

To discuss 2026 Remembrance Parade and agree and actions or costs

1. To discuss 2026 Remembrance Parade and agree any actions necessary in line with the budget – members of Choral Society are present. Cllr Connell states that the committee would like to look at a weekend of events with a possible church service on the Saturday. Choral Society report that the Songs of Praise event was a huge success and they would like to do something similar for Remembrance. However, due to rehearsals, this would have to be planned at least 4 months in advance of an event. Committee members agree that a Festival of Remembrance would be a great idea and all discuss the possibility of school choir and local groups, involving young groups like 868 and Scouts & Guides. Clerk mentioned the possible lighting of the beacon.

Resolved Festival of Remembrance Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November and allocate a budget of £1000. Clerk to email clergy. 7.31pm Choral Society leaves

- **Action: Clerk to email clergy St Mary's**
- **Action: Cllr Connell to commence paperwork for road closures**
- **Action: Invite S Matthews, WYCA & Fletchers to next meeting**
- **Action: Ask Kirklees for a quote for gritters**
- **Action: Email Richard Haigh regarding farm vehicles for road closures**

2. To discuss 2026/2027 budget allocation and review and consider any actions necessary – Resolved £1000 to be allocated for a Festival of Remembrance.

- **Action: Cllr Naisbett to contact Kirklees to book Showground for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**MAC72/2025**

**Future meeting dates to agree.**

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

Meeting: **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.00pm**

**Time Meeting Closed: 7.38pm**