

MINUTES OF THE MEETING AT THE MILNER INSTITUTE
WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY 2011

PRESENT: - Jean Griffin, Jemima Cornish, Lynda Hankey, Carole Hodgkinson, Sylvia Leitch, Lilian Morris, Tom Rossmueller, Roger Squires, Pam Taylor- Floyd.

APOLOGIES: - Revd Canon David Felix, Brian Griffin, Judith Helsby, Alan Jones, Helen Longmore, Julie Priestner, Dianne Ross.

1. **OPENING REMARKS.** In the absence of David Felix the chair was taken by Jean Griffin (vice chairman) who welcomed all present to the meeting.

2. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 19TH JANUARY 2011**

These were accepted as a true record and signed accordingly. There were no matters arising.

3. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Carole advised that the finances were remaining steady. A grant of just under £1000 had been received from the Arts Council of Halton Borough Council and a further grant was anticipated.

4. **HALL MANAGER'S REPORT**

Jemima said there were no major matters of importance to raise. The pictures on the back of the stage had been well received. She was still attempting to arrange for a carpet for the stage to be provided by a company in Frodsham. Pam suggested an alternative firm in Warrington might be contacted.

The corners in the Hall required cleaning due to a build up of polish.

The Hall was to be opened on 5th May at 6.30am as Polling was due on that day at the Milner..

5. **FILM SHOW – UPDATE**

Carole had already reported that a grant had been received towards the costs of running film shows at the Milner. Sylvia said that a film show for children and parents in the summer was being considered.

6. **QUIZ NIGHT AND HOT POT SUPPER 19TH FEBRUARY**

This event attracted a full hall of 84 with some people being unable to obtain tickets. Over £900 was raised and these proceeds were split equally between the Milner and the Parish Church. It was considered a very enjoyable evening with very good Hot Pot. Pam proposed a vote of thanks to Jocelyn and her team of lady chefs for an excellent meal. A similar evening is being considered for later in the year.

7. **50/50 CLUB DRAW**

Roger said to meet the monthly draw of £50, £25 and £12 we need to raise £2088 from our contributors. Support is reasonably steady at present but we need a continued effort from all concerned to reach the required total.

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 15th July 2011 at 7.45 pm at the Milner

