

TOTTINGTON DISTRICT CIVIC SOCIETY

Chairperson : Christine Taylor

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 13th February 2020

Present ; Christine Taylor, Pauline Chadwick, Geoff Turner, Kevin Nuttall, Mike Woolford, Faith Greenhalgh

Apologies : Susan Glover, Mike Pinder, Alan Turner

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th January 2020 were read and accepted

There were no matters arising.

Treasurers Report : Mike reported that there was no change in our finances since he last reported, the balance remains at £381. He has completed the annual Charity Commission Report.

Planning : There were no plans of significance to the Society

Outings : It was decided we should visit Manchester Cathedral and Chetham Library on Thursday 19th March , details to be organised and sent out to members by Faith. Investigation will be made into possible Pendle Witch Experience including travel arrangements.

Events : The MoD Live Firing information we put out on Facebook was very successful with lots of response and people then sharing to an even wider audience. Facebook is proving quite useful for getting information to a wider area, there is a 'What's on in Tottington ' site and a 'What's on in Ramsbottom' one and probably similar sites for other surrounding areas.

Bury Directory will advertise businesses and Associations.

AOB : There is concern over the water which during heavy rainfall cascades off Old Kays , coming over the boundary wall and running down the footpath and road to Brookhouse Bridge where Hollymount Lane and Holcombe Rd meet which is then flooded

it is obvious that the culvert is blocked and has been for a few years now. The culvert runs under the road to the other side, then goes behind houses on Oswestry Close and into the brook.

Ref . The joining forms for Friends of Helmshore Mill , possibility of us joining as a group. Discuss and complete at next meeting

Water has been seen running into Island Lodge and also fish which is a hopeful sign. Walking for Greater Manchester is offering grants. Partnership grants of £15000 are available Christine is enquiring if the Society could be considered as a partnership

with the council