

Friends of Stalybridge War Memorial
(Fof\$WM)

Report of A.G.M Held at 369 Wakefield Road, Heyrod Stalybridge SK15 3BL

The Meeting began at 15:30hrs 22nd January 2025

In attendance

Mr P Edwards	Chairman/Trustee
Mr H A Dransfield	Treasurer/Trustee
Mr F Harrop	Fundraiser/Trustee

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true and correct record.

Chairman's report

The past year has seen a slowing down of income. This is mainly due to a lack of volunteer collectors and the issue waiting for the account held at NatWest to be cleared to give access to the three a/m trustees.

The account at Nat West is now set up in the name of all three trustees and is accessible to each individual as an executor which gives them the right to act on their own in trust.

Secretary's Report

It took a while to get the Nat West Bank to change the account holder from F. Smith to H.Dransfield and to re-set the account into the format we required. The consequences of this meant that the Annual Report to the Charities Commission suffered a long delay, but this should be rectified by the end of January 2025. We will then be able to give more attention to our fund raising efforts. It must also be noted that the number of volunteers we have are falling.

Annual reports for previous years have not been submitted as they have not been found.

The secretary at the time has died and we have gone through all the papers we could find and nothing has shown up.

AOB

A new planning application has been requested. This will be produced, at cost, by Purcell Architecture Ltd. The plans will then be submitted to all parties concerned and paid for at the same time.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 16.34

H.A. Dransfield
Honorary Secretary