

## Minutes of GMB W27 Tolpuddle Branch Meeting

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 18:00 hrs

This meeting postponed from 6<sup>th</sup> December due to Branch member illness.

Held at Asda Training Room, Weymouth, Dorset

### Attendees

Chris Hibberd ( Branch Secretary) CH  
Helen Collins (Branch President) HC  
Lesley Bresnan (Branch Auditor) LB  
John Powell (Retired Rep) JP  
Stella Roper Membership Number 300000E SR  
Sandra Reid SLR

**Welcome** – To this Quarter 3 branch meeting

**Apologies** – Michael Mullins

**Previous minutes Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022 / Matters Arising** – Approved. Proposed HC Seconded LB

**Branch Q3 Accounts Approval** - Branch Secretary presented accounts for approval. Approved Proposed – LB.  
Seconded – CH.

**W27 Tolpuddle Election of Branch auditor 2** – The branch proposed change of auditor. The replacement auditor to Michael Mullins is awarded to Ms Stella Roper. Approved Proposed CH Seconded HC

**Branch Development Plan** This is due for completion and submission by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 and this is in hand with permanent officer Mr Bryan Hulley. Dextra is the target for new membership campaign in Gillingham (Bryan Hulley also involved with staff at Dorchester NHS Trust). Preliminary draft approved Proposed HC Seconded LB. CH – Action

**GMB Congress in June 2023.** CH will attend as delegate and accompanied by LB. Motion to congress was discussed and approved as was agreement by Branch to send delegate and visitor at Branch expense. Proposed JP Seconded LB

**Branch Sec's Report** – CH wished all Branch members a happy Christmas and new year. CH reported the coming 2023 year's meeting dates, to be held at 18:00 on a Tuesday in ASDA Weymouth training room. 7<sup>th</sup> March, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 5<sup>th</sup> December. 2023 meeting dates to be posted on the Branch web page – Action CH. CH also proposed reporting, at the next meeting, the number of 'hits' on the Branch web page. Action CH

### Any Other Business

- JP Spoke will attendance at the next pensioners meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 report at the next Branch.
- JP questioned if a delegate to conference could be a retired union member? -CH reports. Mrs Baktu Mistry, explained charge of £100.80 on CH to attend conference 'payment was in respect of personal union dues for the period of time that office is held as a Congress delegate. The requirement is under Rule that CH is required to pay full contributions and was explained by Julie Shurgold in her email of 4th January 2023'. This charge is proposed to be met by the W27 Branch funds. Expenses approved: Proposed HC Seconded SLR (These minutes copied to Mrs Baktu Mistry)
- **Meeting ended 19:00 hrs**

**Date of next meeting** – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 18:00 at ASDA Weymouth training room.