



Newton Abbot & District Branch Royal Engineers Association

Meeting Minutes for Meeting Dated Sunday 3rd April 2016

<i>Branch Officials:</i>	Mr Brian Cocker	Branch President
	Mr Tony Franklin	Branch Chairman
	Mr Roger Andrews	Branch Secretary
	Mr Keith Tapp	Branch Treasurer

The meeting Opened at 11:30 Hrs

With 9 Members Present, and apologies from;

1. Opening Address

The exhortation was recited by the Branch Chairman and silent tribute observed.

2. New Members

None

3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Last Meeting

The Branch Secretary read the minutes from the last meeting and confirmed that all matters arising had been dealt with.

Proposed By: Mr Richard Underhill

Seconded By: Mr Rob Herbert

That the minutes as presented be accepted.

Vote: Carried

4. Correspondence

1. HQ REA: confirmation details of Bob Thompson's passing to be entered in Sapper Mag obituary.
2. HQ REA: confirmation details of Reg Little's passing to be entered in Sapper Mag obituary.
3. HQ REA: Chilwell Weekend calling notice and attendance forms.
4. HQ REA: HQ Circular No 153
5. SW Group REA: Calling notice & info on REA SW Group Annual Standard Bearers Competition.
6. MR Rob Little: thanking our attendance at Reg Little's funeral and enclosing 2 x Cheques totalling £45.00 for branch funds with further to come from the collection at the funeral.
7. Taunton REA: Invite to attend an evening of Music song and poems in calibration of Sapper 300.
8. Mr Jim Mayo: Enclosing a Cheque of £20.00 as donation to branch funds.

Please note:-

1. *Members may view the original hard copies of any or all incoming correspondence, at the branch meeting following its receipt, or by contacting the Branch Secretary and agreeing a mutually reasonable time.*
2. *Hard Copies of correspondence will be retained by the Secretary for three (3) months. A digital copy will be retained on file.*

5. Branch Treasurer's Report

The Branch Treasurer, Mr Keith Tapp, gave a report of the Branches finances, confirming that as at the start of today's meeting we have £ 2680.70 (excluding fixed assets) in Branch Funds.

Proposed By: Mr Paul Lloyd

Seconded By: Mr Dave Cairns

That the Treasurers report as presented be accepted.

Vote: Carried

6. Welfare Report

None

7. Other Business

The following subjects were raised:

1. The Branch web site <http://www.newtonabbot-rea.co.uk> is at present undergoing a revamp I now contains all the latest branch minutes and Newsletters. When completed will also have all correspondence receives (Less any sensitive information) and all the latest news. The site is there for you so please use it.
2. General discussion on Spring lunch being held on 29 May with the 3 local branches to be invited.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next Branch Meeting was set for Sunday 24 April 2016

9. Closing Address

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at: 12:00 hours.

To be signed 24th April

Signed:

Mr A Franklin (Chairman)

Signed:

Mr R Andrews (Secretary)

Date:

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