

Newton Abbot & District Branch Royal Engineers Association

Meeting Minutes for Meeting Dated Sunday 22 July 2018

Branch Officials: Mr Brian Cocker Branch President

Mr Tony Franklin Branch Chairman Mr Roger Andrews Branch Secretary Mr Steve Harvey Branch Treasurer

The meeting Opened at 11:30 Hrs

With 14 Members Present, and with apologies from; Roy Cole; Rob Herbert,

1. Opening Address

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

2. New Members

Nil

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 Keith Tapp Seconded By: Mr Iggy Gagola That the minutes as presented be accepted.

Vote: Carried

4. Correspondence

- 1. HQ REA: HQ Circular No 160
- 2. Newton RNA: Curry night on 27 July.
- 3. Bridgwater Branch REA: Invite to summer lunch on 19 August.
- 4. Teignbridge D C: Fly the Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day 3 September

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 Steve Harvey, gave a report of the Branches finances, confirming that as at the start of today's meeting we have £ 3302.42 (excluding fixed assets) in Branch Funds.

Proposed By: Mr. David Cairns Seconded By: Mr. Chris Horton

That the Treasurers report as presented be accepted.

Vote: Carried

6. Welfare Report

Secretary gave an update on Bob Herbert following his recent hopitilization. Secreary read out an email from Mrs. Val Cole reference Roy Cole

7. Other Business

The following subjects were raised:

- 1. Christmas Booze draw tickets now available.
- 2. Report on the Presentation of the Defibrillator to RBL Club 6 June
- 3. Article about the defibrillator sent for publishing in the Sapper Magazine also the RBL Magazine
- 4. Report on the Bovington Tank museum trip 17 June
- 5. Report on Summer lunch 24th June
- 6. Report on Newton Abbot Decoration day 2 June.
- 7. Invite to Taunton lunch. Eight of our members will be attending on 29 July.
- 8. Numbers required of those wishing to attend Bridgwater Summer lunch 19th August.
- 9. Mr Steve Harvey gave an outline for possible trip to Yovilton Air show mid 2019. Will make proposal at next meeting with update on itinerary etc.

Items voted on

Proposed By: Mr Steve Harvey Seconded By: Mr Kevin Davis

That £200.00 be allocated from funds to cover the outlay costs of a BBQ to be held at the RBL Club on

12 August. Vote: Carried

8. Date of Nest Meeting

Due to BBQ on 12 August and Bridgwater Summer lunch on the 19th there will not be an August meeting. The date of the next Branch Meeting was set for Sunday 23rd September

9. Closing Address

There being no further business, the Secretary closed the meeting at: 12:15 hours.

Signed: Mr A Franklin (Chairman)	Signed: Mr R Andrews (Secretary)
Date:	Date: