



Newton Abbot & District Branch Royal Engineers Association

Meeting Minutes for Meeting Dated Sunday 22 March 2015

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

Meeting Opened: 11:30 Hrs

Members Present: 12

Apologies from: Ernie Stables; Bob Herbert

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 Roy Cole

That the minutes as presented be accepted.

Vote: Carried

4. Correspondence

1. RBL HQ via REA HQ; Afghanistan Commemoration & Veterans Parade Fri 13 March 2015.
2. REA HQ; Minutes of 122nd Meeting of the Management Committee REA held 21 Jan 2015.
3. Paignton Branch RBL; We'll Meet Again Event 14/15 March 2015.
4. Newton Abbot Branch RBL; Invitation and Form for Decoration Day 7 June 2015
5. Paignton Branch RBL; ANZAC day & 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli Campaign Sun 25th April.
6. SW Group REA: New SW Group REA Deputy Director
7. Newton Branch RN Association: invitation to Cheese & Wine evening 12 April cost £4.00
8. Newton Branch RN Association: invitation to Annual Dinner 6 May cost £15.00.
9. Gibraltar REA; Admin Instructions for Gibraltar Weekend 24-26 April 2015

Please note:-

1. All correspondence received is now published on the Branch Website www.newtonabbot-rea.co.uk as soon as is possible after its receipt (sensitive items and information excepted).
2. 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.
3. 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, presented a report of the Branches finances, confirming that as at the start of today's meeting we have £ 2170.67 (excluding fixed assets) in Branch Funds.

Proposed By: Mr Paul Lloyd

Seconded By: Mr Richard Underhill

That the Treasurers report as presented be accepted.

Vote: Carried

6. Welfare Report

None

7. Other Business

The following subjects were raised:

1. Secretary informed members that tickets for the Spring Booze draw were now available at £1.00 each, the draw to take place during the Spring lunch being held on 14 June 2015.
A prize of a 3 litre bottle of brandy was being donated by Paul Lloyd, and various other bottles were offered by other members.
2. The Secretary called on members for ideas for a summer excursion with the ideas being tabled at the next branch meeting
3. Mr Dave Cairns informed members about a locally organised visit to one of the RBL Poppy Factories with details of the trip being posted on the RBL notice board downstairs.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next Branch Meeting was set for Sunday 26th April 2015

9. Closing Address

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at: 12:05 hours.

Original Signed 26 Apr 15

Signed:
Mr A Franklin (Chairman)

Signed:
Mr R Andrews (Secretary)

Date:

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