

Royal British Legion
Falkland Islands Branch
Committee Meeting Minutes

4th March 2022

Agenda Item:	Actions:
Present: Chris Locke, Nancy Locke, Keith Biles, Richard Hyslop, Bob French, John Maskell Bott.	
Apologies: Becky Rees, Tamsin Harris, Jenny Clarke, Tim Mean, Mark Brook, Sarah Maskell Bott	
Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes were signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.	
Matters Arising: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. S MB in touch with Lara and meeting this week regarding chair.2. TH name of CPL Love, not at RM memorial but will continue to action.3. RH has forwarded badges.4. Poppy drape, NL to continue actioning this.	Nancy Locke
Chairman's Report: Congratulations to Jenny and Jeremy Clarke on their recent marriage. CL spoke to Kate Whitlock, RBL re NMA installation in Stafford, tribute of messages and reflections on a wall 11m x 5m these will be postcards which on the reverse side is mosaic of cap badges designed by Linda Kitson. Similar one in FI 5m x 3m installation with some of the postcards, frame coming down by ship and will be in museum. CL happy to run with this although may need help to put it up. CL spoke to Dan Barton and will have another meeting next week. Plan is to ship the silhouettes to the Falklands next week although about 100 will not have	Chris Locke

<p>the backing frames as Dan has run out of time and material to make more. This will mean 100 of last year's silhouettes will need removing from their frames to allow them to be used for the new silhouettes. Shared photos to show what the new silhouettes look like to include sailors and airman.</p> <p>3 x civilian ones, working from photos and families will be made aware in advance.</p> <p>DB hasn't got enough stakes, CL to ask MOD but we can make do.</p>	
<p>Vice-Chairman's report: Nothing to report</p>	
<p>Treasurer's Report: Nothing to report</p>	
<p>Secretary's Report: Nothing to report</p>	
<p>Welfare Report: Nothing to report</p>	
<p>Membership: Alex McShane can't get accepted on line as a member. J MB said ring by Skype and give a credit card number.</p>	
<p>AOB: NL – Tea Dance, need to start meeting to make arrangements.</p> <p>RH – Met with RBL re 14th June, Liberation Day. Plan is to do a live link up with Stanley at the 82 Memorial to cover the ceremony and laying of wreaths. Pre recorded film of school children in the FI laying flowers at every memorial. Logistics of live feed to be sorted.</p> <p>All other arrangements being firmed up about 7th June event in the UK, member of Royal Family (Princess Royal) attending and Roger Spink will give a speech after her.</p> <p>Masses of interest from politicians and the media, working closely with the RBL, they are launching a school's competition next week, Ben Fogle film</p>	<p>Nancy Locke</p>

<p>launching on the 10th March. 2nd April National Army Museum exhibition. Steve Fowmes gave FITV 40th film free of charge, this might be shown in the cinema, this premier at NAM, discussion afterwards led by Caroline Scott, veterans Q&A and launch of exhibition.</p> <p>RBL will show it at the event on 14th June at Arboretum on big screens.</p> <p>CL Annual conference 13-15 May can be virtual or in person, applications for virtual by 1st April.</p> <p>CL Jubilee pins, left too late to get them out but sending them anyway. RBL sending down 400 FI Conflict 40 pins.</p> <p>CL reported Aisla Crichton, Civ/Mil Liaison leaves shortly and will attend the Quiz Night tonight.</p>	<p>Chris Locke</p> <p>Mark Brook</p>
<p>Date and time of the next meeting: Friday 1st April – 5.30pm Falklands, 20.30 UK time.</p>	