



Branch No: 1453

**Minutes** of a Committee Meeting of the Windermere Branch held on **25th May 2026** at the Elleray Hotel, Cross Street. Windermere commencing at 7pm.

### Members Present

Adrian G Faulkner (AF) - Chair  
David Howarth (DH)

Ian Perry (IP) - Secretary  
Phil Watson (PW) – Vice Chair

### Welcome

The Chair welcomed those assemble, gave the 'Exhortation' and asked for a minutes silence for our fallen heroes.

### Apologies

Penny Clover (PC)

Ged Mcquire (GM) - Treasurer

### Correspondence

AF reported that PC had accepted the role of Membership Secretary. Formal acceptance was **proposed** by IP and **seconded** by DH. **Passed unanimously.**

### Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026 were **proposed** by DH and **seconded** by IP and agreed by those present.

### Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

### Treasurer's Report

GM was not present at the meeting therefore no report available..

### Armed Forces Day

IP reported that Armed Forces Day was to be celebrated on the 27<sup>th</sup> June at The Elleray Hotel with a table similar to the one used for the Poppy Appeal together with various raffle prizes, RBL 'freebies' and a Football Card. AF to contact Windermere Lake Cruises to see if they are willing to donate a prize. Posters are to be displayed in various local locations.

### Summer Fair – Marchesi Centre

It was reported that this event had been cancelled due to lack of interest.

### Standard Bearer Training

AF reported that this was ongoing as Rod Elgin was attending the RBL Annual Conference and personal commitments. PW offered his services as reserve standard bearer. This was accepted by those present.

### Legacy Money

IP reported that the National Memorial Arboretum where no longer taking on legacy donations but you can dedicate a leaf on The Tree of Cherished Memories. This was discussed by the Committee and an idea was put forward to have a bench on the summit of Orrest Head. AF to contact the Windermere and Bowness Town Council regarding this idea.

### Items for next Committee Meeting

Annual Conference resolutions and voting results.

2026 Poppy Appeal



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### **A.O.B**

Nothing reported

### **Closing Remarks**

PW report that Mr. A Reid had been paid.

The Chair distributed Branch identity badges and requested that they be worn on the right hand side of clothing at all public/social events when representing the Branch.

AF closed the meeting by 'thanking' everyone for their attendance and the 'Kohima'

### **Next Meeting**

The next Committee Meeting would be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (7pm) at The Elleray Hotel.

The meeting closed at 20:17.

**Least We Forget**

**Ian Perry – Secretary, Royal British Legion, Windermere Branch**