

Royal British Legion
 Falkland Islands Branch
Committee Meeting Minutes
 1st May 2026

Agenda Item:	Actions:
<p>Present:</p> <p>Chris Locke (CL), Jenny Clarke (JC), Lesley Moorey (LM), Keith Biles (KB), John Maskell-Bott (JMB), Sarah Maskell-Bott (SMB), Hogs Hegarty (HH), Marion Chandler (MC)</p>	
<p>Apologies:</p> <p>Mark Brook (MB), Bob French (BF), Richard Hyslop (RH), Dennis Cheatham (DM)</p>	
<p>Minutes of the last meeting:</p> <p>The minutes of the last meeting were signed as a true and accurate record.</p>	
<p>Matters Arising:</p> <p>The Penguin News has been updated to include a new email address for MPA.</p> <p>Email from Warrington RBL forwarded to Chris.</p> <p>Posters have been printed and distributed around town and at MPA. To create a QR code with contact details.</p>	CL
<p>Chairman's Report:</p> <p>The town hall is available for the Poppy Ball on Friday, 6th November 2026. The hall has been booked from Monday, 2nd November, until 12 pm on the Saturday.</p> <p>CL has written to CBF thanking him for the talk at the last social meeting. He has provided positive feedback, and he is happy to send someone else from the command staff for another chat. He is looking forward to the Poppy Ball.</p> <p>DC has been co-opted to the committee representing MPA.</p> <p>OP Telic's 15th anniversary is the 22nd of May 2026. CL had been approached by a member of the community asking if the RBL would be interested in arranging something. It was agreed to go back to the person and explain that we are unable to organise anything, but that if they wanted to do it themselves, they could.</p>	

<p>CL attended ANZAC Day with LM and CM; the service was taken by Steve Dent.</p> <p>CL thanked LM and MC for making and distributing the posters.</p> <p>Sam and Sian Davies are holding a Fantasy Ball on the 31st of October, and some of the proceeds will go to the Poppy Appeal.</p>	
<p>Vice-Chairman's report:</p> <p>MB not present.</p> <p>Wreaths have arrived and are now in the container and will be distributed when MB returns.</p>	
<p>Secretary's Report:</p> <p>JC has had contact with the band of the 6th Rifles, as they would like to organise a concert in the Town Hall again.</p>	<p>JC to find dates for the Town Hall and liaise with the band</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <p>Cash deposits from FIODA and MPA open day paid in and accounted for.</p> <p>All bills have been paid and are up to date; the only outstanding payment is to JC for the new logo design.</p> <p>All monies for the Poppy appeal will be sent in November 2026.</p>	
<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Byelaws – MC, JC and LM met and have gone through the Byelaws and have started to adjust. To look at more information from the RBL Site to ensure changes are appropriate. To send the current version to all committee members to peruse and make comments/suggestions. For these to be ready for approval at the AGM later this year. CL thanked all 3 for doing this. • Poppy Ball – To set up a sub-committee to plan and organise the Poppy Ball. CL has a to-do list which he will send to all members. Discussions were had about ticket prices, etc. These will be finalised later. • July Social – This will be a bingo evening; MB has agreed to run this. JC will complete the licence. • Merchandise Order – Spreadsheet to be given to the committee and given out at the social to any members who would like a Polo shirt/hoodie. Once the order is sent 	<p>JC</p>

<p>to Warrah, the RBL will pay the invoice, and the funds for the items will then be repaid into the account.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JC or HH will try to make themselves available to lay the RBL wreath at Landing Day on the 21st of May. • Due to most of the committee being away in August, it was decided that the meeting would be done via Zoom. 	<p>JC to send to Warrah</p> <p>JC/HH</p>
<p>Date and time of the next meeting: 5th June 2026 at 6.15 pm</p>	