

Royal British Legion
 Falkland Islands Branch
Committee Meeting Minutes
 6th March 2026

Agenda Item:	Actions:
<p>Present:</p> <p>Chris Locke (CL), Bob French (BF), Mark Brook (MB), Hags Hegarty (HH), Jenny Clarke (JC), Lesley Moorey (LM), Richard Hyslop (RH), John Maskell-Bott (JMB), Sarah Maskell-Bott (SMB)</p>	
<p>Apologies:</p> <p>Marion Chandler (MC), Keith Biles (KB)</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>Still awaiting minutes from AGM.</p>	CL
<p>Chairman's Report:</p> <p>CL attended the St David's Day service at Fitzroy with veterans of the Welsh Guards and their families.</p> <p>The RBL Standard was placed in the Cathedral for the funeral of Xenia Barnes, who was a big supporter of the RBL, and CL attended as a representative.</p>	
<p>Vice-Chairman's report:</p> <p>MB has ordered wreaths and inserts for this year's services, and these should hopefully arrive in May.</p>	
<p>Secretary's Report:</p> <p>Merchandise – New logo design from Warrah. Prices for items will be:</p> <p>T-Shirts £27</p> <p>Polo Shirt £29</p> <p>Hoodies £36</p> <p>I am happy to place this first order, but I will require payment before ordering.</p> <p>Tea dance - Town Hall booked for the 9th of May. The form will require completion. The Scouts have cups and saucers which we</p>	JC

<p>may borrow for the event. A list of items and tasks needs to be compiled.</p> <p>Poppy ball – The town hall is not available in October or November, so suggested that we have a meal and a small act of remembrance in the Malvina instead? It was also agreed that we book the town hall now for next year as it is the 45th anniversary. MPA open day is the 22nd of March, I am in possession of the gazebo, and have had leaflets and business cards printed. I will be putting in an order next week for stickers and keyring inserts. In contact with 2IC JFLU regarding times etc, still waiting a time of confirmation of timings.</p>	<p>JC, MC</p>
<p>Treasurer’s Report:</p> <p>Paperwork has been done to send money back to the UK, and the outstanding bills will also be paid.</p>	
<p>Welfare Report:</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>AOB:</p> <p>The following are dates when committee members are out of the islands over the winter months.</p> <p>CL – 5th May -end of July</p> <p>MB – April – 10th May</p> <p>JC – 17th July – 22nd August</p> <p>HH – September</p> <p>LM – 5th June – end August</p> <p>It was decided not to have a meeting in August, and this was agreed by all.</p> <p>The Byelaws are discussed briefly, but some items are to be checked against the members' handbook. Once this has been done, a separate meeting will be arranged.</p>	<p>JC, CL, LM, MC</p>
<p>Date and time of the next meeting:</p> <p>10th April 2026 at 6.15 pm</p>	