Royal British Legion

Falkland Islands Branch

Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday 12th May 2023

Agenda Item:	Actions:
Present: Chris Locke, Nancy Locke, Keith Biles, Bob French, Tamsin Harris.	
Apologies: Richard Hyslop, John Maskell-Bott, Sarah Maskell-Bott, Mark Brooke, Tim Mean, Becky Rees, Jenny Clarke.	
Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.	AII
Matters Arising: Chris Locke confirmed there had been no further discussions with Colin Summers regarding a new home for the Poppy Inn but was making this a priority when he gets back from the UK.	Chris Locke
With regard to the RBL AGM in Torquay on 17/18 May, Chris was planning to go but hadn't received an invitation.	Chris Locke
Standing with Giants is in the Chairman's report.	Cimo 200ko
Chairman's Report: Standing with Giants: Chris Locke reported that he has received communication to say the 40 th Committee were prepared to pay for the cost of returning the Giants to the UK. He said he felt they should be allowed to get on and organise this but they need to verify which Silhouettes they want to keep. This was agreed and there was relief that this has now been resolved. (Chris confirmed he was aware of the silhouettes in the Cathedral).	Chris Locke
The application is in for renewal of the bar licence and	Chris Locke

Chris will know the outcome on his return.	
Vice-Chairman's report:	
There was no report as Mark Brooke wasn't in	
attendance.	
Treasurer's Report:	
No report was available.	
Secretary's Report:	
Nothing to report.	
Welfare Report:	
Nothing to report,	
Membership:	
No report presented.	
AOB:	
Nancy Locke confirmed that for a number of reasons the Branch will not be hosting a Poppy Ball this year.	
Nancy is trying to contact Mark Brooke about a wreath laying for Landing Day and will check with him tonight.	Nancy Locke
The Newman family had a memorial service for	
Sheena and kindly donated the offertory to our Branch.	
Nancy has thanked them already.	
Date and time of the next meeting:	
Friday 2 nd June – 17.30 Falkland time, 21.30 UK time.	All