Royal British Legion

Falkland Islands Branch

Committee Meeting Minutes.

4th November 2013.

Present: Liam Shelbourne (Chairman)
Pam Budd (Vice Chairman)
Keith Biles (Secretary)
Dave Morris (Treasurer)
Dave Lewis
Kathy Biles (Welfare)
Pam Lewis (Welfare)

In attendance: Mark Neves (RBL Club)

Apologies for Absence: Bob French, John & Sarah Maskell-Bott.

1. The Minutes of the meetings of 2nd September and 4th October were reviewed, and certified correct. The following matter was briefly discussed:

    - There has been no movement on the installation of the bench. This will be progressed as time allows.

2. The Poppy Ball

    - A copy of the Alcohol Licence was requested by the Secretary for forwarding to PWD.
    - All tickets have been sold (132)
    - Setup will be on Saturday morning, and clearing up will be on Sunday afternoon.
    - Lighting and sound equipment supplied by Jason Lewis will be in place.
    - There was some doubt expressed about whether the veterans would be on the airbridge as “Indulgence” passengers take low priority, and the disruption of flights has put considerable pressure on available seats.
    - There was some discussion on the need to record specific names of ticket holders as opposed to just the details of the main “table organisers”. Dave Lewis was of the opinion that recording individual names was unnecessary. The Chairman was willing to undertake the task of compiling the list of names.
    - 14 table cloths and 28 candelabra have been ordered.
    - List of cash donors and raffle prizes and donors to the Chairman for inclusion in the programme.
    - The Bar will be staffed by John Birmingham and Louise Taylor.

Programme: 7.00 Start
7.30 Words of welcome from Chairman
RBL Standard paraded.
Ode of Remembrance (CBF)

Last Post
1 minute Silence
Reveille

Buffet Service of food

9.00 Loyal Toast (H.E. The Governor)
Post Horn Gallop
Daniel Clark & Shirley Adams-Leech
Community Choir
Bank Pieces
10.00 approx. FIODA sketches
11.00 Raffle Draw
MPA group.

Donations received: £100 towards printing (Energise)
£100 Hulda Stewart
£ 25 from sale of Poppy Pins

Raffle tickets for sale at £1 per strip of 5 tickets.

3. Evening event at Government House.

- Reception for all members plus to recognize all those who have supported the Legion during the year. This will be on Thursday 28th November.

4. As the accounts were not adopted at the AGM an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the next monthly meeting in December.

5. The Plaque for the Golf tournament has been obtained for 2014.

6. The committee members will be elected at the December meeting.

7. There is a plan to open the Club on Remembrance Sunday from 12 until 3pm. It is a good opportunity to boost membership, and be an alternative to the FIDF opening. For the future, it was suggested that any additional opening of the Club should be run past the Branch Committee who will be responsible for the application for a Liquor Licence and/or advising MoD of additional opening hours.

8. Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Branch (to include an ExtraOrdinary General Meeting) will be at 7 pm on Monday 2nd December 2013 in the Pinn Inn, Hillside Camp. The next meeting of the committee will held on a date after the branch meeting.

Keith Biles.
Secretary.