

Royal British Legion

Falkland Islands Branch

Committee Meeting Minutes

4th September 2026

Agenda Item:	Actions:
Present: Chris Locke (CL), Keith Biles (KB), Bob French (BF), Mark Brook (MB), Marion Chandler (MC), Jenny Clarke (JC).	
Apologies: Lesley Moorey (LM), John Maskell Bott (JMB), Sarah Maskell-Bott SMB), Richard Hyslop (RH), Hogs Hegarty (HH), Dennis Cheetham (DC)	
Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the last meeting were signed as a true and accurate record.	
Matters Arising: MB has brought in the plaque; JC to liaise with the company in the UK to design a new plaque and obtain costings	JC
Chairman's Report: CL thanked DC for organising the event at MPA. CL was 'gutted' not to have been there. During the event, Andrew was thanked for all his help and support he has given the RBL over the last few years. Poppies have been sent out on the Pharos to South Georgia. CL has met with the chair and president of Plymouth RBL who are proactive in learning more about the branch. CL mentioned that the Chair had been trying to join the Facebook page but had not been accepted. Whilst in London, CL will attend a ceremony at which he will lay a wreath on behalf of the branch. CL has obtained stickers with the QR code for the branch which will take people to the RBL membership page	JC to investigate
Vice-Chairman's Report: MB stated that the social at MPA went well and thanked DC personally for his involvement in organising. He was also able to talk to the mess president, and he may be able to assist with a poppy ball at MPA. He will also talk to the mess manager to find out what the mess can offer. July social, which was the Bingo evening, did not go ahead as nobody turned up. MB has also had contact with the lady who supplies the	

wreaths and Gizzets, and they should be here hopefully by the end of September; these include the 2026 items. MB also mentioned that he now uses stickers from the wreaths' centres instead of laminated ones.	
Secretary's Report: Byelaws have been sent to Micky Renshaw for review prior to the AGM, and a team meeting is also being arranged with him.	
Treasurer's Report: HH not present to provide a report	
Welfare Report: Nothing to report.	
AOB: Byelaws – sent to Micky for review AGM – Date agreed for 27 th November, with the venue to be the Chamber of Commerce, provided it is available. Poppy Ball – Date has been confirmed with Malvina for 6 th November; the town hall has been booked. Numbers to be capped at 142 with tables to be 6's and 8's. MB will deal with tickets and prices will be confirmed once menu has been finalised. Lisa and Lee Martin have agreed to do the music as Chris Stenning and his band Smokey 42. They were paid £300 last year, and Rambolt to be approached to sponsor this. MB has also completed the paperwork for the bar licence and will order the alcohol. Sponsorship: • FIC – Welcome Drinks • SSL – Table Wine • Flameout – Port • Mitie - Laundry	JC to contact Chamber of Commerce
Date and time of the next meeting: Friday 9 th October 2026 6.15 pm at Narrows Bar	