Royal British Legion

Falkland Islands Branch

Committee Meeting Minutes.

27th February 2015.

Present:

Mark Brook (Vice Chairman)
Keith Biles (Secretary)
Annie Bailey (Treasurer)
Dave Lewis (Poppy Co-Ordinator)
Pam Lewis (Welfare)
Bob French (Media)
Pam Budd

Apologies received from: Liam Shelbourne, Kathy Biles, John & Sarah Maskell-Bott, Air Commodore Russell La Forte.

1. The Minutes of the meeting of 26th January 2015 were reviewed and certified as being correct.

2. Matters arising from the last meeting minutes:

   - An example of a proposed Branch shield was reviewed, and it was decided that 5 small and 5 large shields be ordered.

   - The Social Evening held on 13th February was a success with approximately 30 persons (including children) attending. A net £45 was raised for Branch funds.

3. Vice-Chairman's report: No further matters to report.

4. Secretary's report:

   - A copy of the recent "Overseas Branches News Letter" was displayed, and a "soft" copy will be forwarded to Bob French for display on the Branch web site.

5. Treasurer's report:

   - The cost of wreaths supplied to the 1914 Committee, and to CBF have still to be recovered.

   - The bulk order of wreaths will be attended to by the Chairman on his return to "active duty" next week.

   - It was agreed that a supply of Poppy Pins would be sourced by Dave Lewis and kept in stock for the forthcoming year.

   - The Treasurer advised that she would be away from 10th March until 4 April.

6. Any Other Business:

    - It was advised that the Legion Lapel Badge will no longer be supplied to members by Head Office free of charge. It was decided that a supply would be sourced by Dave Lewis and that the Branch would bear the cost of supplying to new members.

    - Although the contingent of Welsh Guards veterans who are in the Islands for St David's Day have been invited to the next Branch meeting on Monday 2nd March, it was thought unlikely that they would be able to attend.

- The next **Formal general meeting** of the Branch is scheduled for 7.30 pm on Monday 6th April, with a Family Evening to take place on Friday 13th March. A Committee meeting will be held on Monday 30th March.

Keith Biles.
Secretary.