Royal British Legion

Falkland Islands Branch

Committee Meeting Minutes.

30th March 2015.

Present: Liam Shelbourne (Chairman)
Mark Brook (Vice Chairman)
Keith Biles (Secretary)
Dave Lewis (Poppy Co-Ordinator)
Pam Lewis (Welfare)
Pam Budd

Apologies received from: Annie Bailey, Bob French, Rev. Kathy Biles, John & Sarah Maskell-Bott, Air Commodore Russell La Forte.

1. The Minutes of the meeting of 27th February 2015 were reviewed and certified as being correct.

2. Matters arising from the last meeting minutes:

   - Production of the proposed Branch shield is pending.

   - The Social Evening held on 13th March was a success including 8 Welsh Guard veterans attending. Approximately £30 was raised for Branch funds.

3. Chairman's report:

   - The dinner given by the Branch to mark the departure of our President, Air Commodore Russell La Forte was well attended with an excellent meal being provided by the Chefs at Hillside. The Committee members recorded their thanks to Mark and Clare Neves, for operating the bar, and Karen Drysdale, Neil Russell and Mark Brook for clearing up on Saturday morning.

4. Vice-Chairman's report:

   - A cheque in the sum of £134.76 has been presented to the Branch as a result of fund raising activities at MPA by the Catering section. The Chairman will formally acknowledge with thanks.

5. Secretary's report:

   - The new logo and "strap-line" for the Legion has been received from H.O., and should now be used on all publications, letter-heads, and web pages. Details can be obtained from the Secretary.

   - Application for the Branch delegate to the Annual Conference is pending.

- The RBL is sponsoring celebrations of V.E. Day in U.K. As we have no longer have any members who were involved, it was decided not to progress any commemorations for the Branch.

6. Any Other Business:

- Legion Lapel Badges will be sourced by Dave Lewis during his next visit to U.K.

- Details of the Queen's Birthday Parade to be held on 21st April have been received. A band will be in attendance, and is available for a function. It was decided to request a concert in aid of Branch funds, to be held in the Town Hall on 19th April. There will be no admission charge, but collections will be taken. Dave Lewis is to co-ordinate.

- The next **Formal general meeting** of the Branch is scheduled for 7.30 pm on Monday 6th April,(Mark Brook apologises in advance for absence). A Committee meeting will be held on Monday 27th April.

Keith Biles.
Secretary.