



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Patron HM the Queen

Registered Charity Number 219879

Amesbury Branch (BR2562)

MINUTES OF AMESBURY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRANCH MEETING

Thursday 21st September 2017

1. PRESENT

Chairman	Lt. Col. N de Foubert
Vice Chairman/Treasurer/ M Secretary	Lt. Col. G Southwell
Secretary	Mr. P Smith
Welfare Officer	Mr. J Swindlehurst
Branch Member	Mr. R Hughes
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Branch Member	Mrs. P Bishop
Branch Member	Mrs. J Stiven
Branch Member	Mr. M Pattenden
Branch Member	Mr. N Darg-Forsyth
Branch Member	Mr. M Browning

2. Apologies

President	Mr. T Pryor-Jones
Area Poppy Organizer	Mr. G Jones
Branch Member	Mrs. J Swindlehurst
Branch Member	Father D A'Court
Branch Member	Mr. C Burden
Branch Member	Mrs. T Pryor-Jones
Branch Member	Mr. R Horner

3. Exhortation

The Exhortation was read by the Vice Chairman and a respectful silence was observed.

4. Meeting Opened

SUBJECT	ACTION / REMARKS
Meeting Opened The Chairman opened the meeting at 19:30hrs by welcoming all present & our newest member Mr. R Hughes	

5. Treasurer Report

SUBJECT	ACTION / REMARKS
Current Account £2,196.18 BFI Account £11,497.46 Closing Balance £13,693.64	

6. Membership Report

SUBJECT	ACTION / REMARKS
The Membership Secretary gave the following report: The Database says we have 80 branch members.	

7. Welfare Committee Report

SUBJECT	ACTION / REMARKS
John Swindlehurst regularly visits Camelot House in Amesbury and continue to support those ex-servicemen/women residing there, it was confirmed that all residents visited were well. Tony Pryor-Jones (the Branch President) was also visited in hospital today & was in good spirit.	

8. Poppy Appeal

SUBJECT	ACTION / REMARKS
Glyn Jones advised that funds were still coming in & Mike Pattenden was still actively collecting, the current total for the 2016 -2017 fundraising year so far is £20,500	

9. Remembrance Parade

SUBJECT	ACTION / REMARKS
This year we will form up at the end of the high street as we can no longer use Soldiers for road closure & the Police cannot assist, the Town Council is arranging the road closure by the Church. The Service sheet is also ready.	

11. Matters Arising

SUBJECT	ACTION / REMARKS
<p><u>Remembrance Curry Lunch Sunday 12th November</u> Tickets on sale £12.50 each & Wyndham Hall will open at midday.</p> <p><u>Thank you Party</u> The event will take place on Friday 17th November at Wyndham Hall.</p> <p><u>Meeting Dates 2018</u> It was agreed that these would be discussed / agreed at the AGM</p> <p><u>Somme / Vimy Illustrated Lecture</u> Planning in place, tickets on sale, 32 sold so far spaces still available from either Nigel or the Town Shop.</p> <p><u>Dunkirk Club</u> Post Remembrance Parade £100 will be put behind the bar.</p> <p><u>Presentation</u> The Chairman presented Paul Smith (Secretary / Standard Bearer) with a Certificate to thank him for the years of service provided to the Branch.</p>	

19. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting (AGM) will take place on, Thursday 12th October at 1900hrs for 1930hrs in The George Hotel.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at ...20:50hrs.....

CHAIRMAN:- “Is it your wish that these Minutes are recorded as being correct?”

Approved / Not Approved

Signature:-.....

Name:-.....

Date:-