

Royal British Legion
Falkland Islands Branch
Committee Meeting Minutes

2 March 2020

Agenda Item	Actions
<p>Present: Chris Locke, Nancy Locke, Keith Biles, Abby Poynter, Mark Brook, John and Sarah Maskell-Bott</p> <p>Apologies: Tamsin Harris, Dave Lewis, Richard Hyslop, Bob French and Maeve Daly-Llamosa.</p>	
<p>Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the last meeting were signed as a true and accurate record.</p>	
<p>Matters arising from the minutes: None.</p>	
<p>Chairman's Report: Chair reported that he had laid a wreath on behalf of the RBL at Fitzroy for the Welsh Guards St David's day event. Next year's event is planned to be bigger and included wives plus the commanding officer,</p>	
<p>Vice Chairman's Report: Wreath orders have gone to HQ including Government House, Gilbert House etc. 8 more wreaths for RM in April for Gary Clement. Mark reported that there should be a bill for inserts from the Print Shop. The fundraising windmill items have been delivered.</p>	
<p>Secretary's Report: Secretary sent apologies.</p>	

<p>Membership Secretary:</p> <p>Membership secretary sent apologies to the meeting but reported that she had met with the Treasurer as agreed, this will be covered in the Treasurer's report.</p>	
<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <p>The membership secretary and treasurer had met to resolve the balances on membership. This has been resolved and they are both on top of it.</p> <p>It was noted that £20 had been received from Ian Shickle and £25 received from Liberty Lodge. An empty Poppy collection box had been received from Hill Cove, next appeal note to send to Val Harvey for the HC Social Club.</p> <p>It was reported that the Bar Committee were hoping make a donation of £1000 for the Poppy Appeal account.</p>	
<p>Welfare Report:</p> <p>Training. Sarah said that she and John would explore whether training can be delivered over the internet. They will make further investigations at the Overseas Conference. CL said he would be interested in online training.</p> <p>John and Sarah will let the committee know when they go to the conference Overseas Forum as observers in Southport, due to be approximately 16/17 May.</p> <p>Welfare fund remains the same as there isn't a great call on the fund at present.</p>	<p>John and Sarah Maskell-Bott</p>
<p>Any other business:</p> <p>Tamsin Harris has the MS1 form. This needs to be filled in for all committee</p>	

<p>members.</p> <p>An email from Lifestyles relating to sponsorship at the Poppy Ball was passed to the Treasurer to produce a certificate for the tax office.</p> <p>The Chair reported that the Chair and Secretary emails are not working again, AP offered to contact HQ and ask for assistance with resetting the password</p> <p>Mark Brook noted that the Monday social had limited numbers recently and although the meeting has always been the first Monday of the month he suggested socials might be better attended on a Friday. CL to follow up on this.</p> <p>Mark Brook also passed on a message that Lee and Lisa Martin will not be providing music at the Poppy Ball this year.</p> <p>It was suggested that 8th May the Poppy Inn would be open for a street party to celebrate VE day, MB agreed to open the bar.</p> <p>MB raised the question of the standard being in London for the 40th Anniversary of the FI conflict in 18 months, the consensus of opinion was that the standard should be in the Falklands for the anniversary.</p>	<p>Abby Poynter</p> <p>Abby Poynter</p> <p>Chris Locke</p> <p>Nancy Locke – tea Mark Brook - bar</p>
<p>Date of the next meeting:</p> <p>The Quiz Night to be on Friday 27th March, 7 for 7.30pm at the Poppy Inn.</p> <p>Monday April 6th meeting with social at Poppy Inn. Starting meeting at 6.30pm.</p> <p>May 8th VE day street party/afternoon tea</p>	<p>Mark Brook leading on this with Tamsin supporting at the bar, cancelled due to COVID19</p> <p>Cancelled due to COVID19</p> <p>Nancy Locke Cancelled due to COVID19</p>