

The Rev<sup>d</sup> C.J.K. Burnell, Major H.T. Moore, Messrs  
Napier, J.H. Cook, Lancaster, Nash, Boughton  
H.W. Brown, Mr Clifford.

Minutes of a meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1938  
in the Comrades Club.

1. A ~~circular~~ letter from the Hon. Sec<sup>y</sup>, British Legion. Newent Branch was read: this gave the names of members of the U.S.F. + Benevolent Committee of this Branch elected or co-opted by the General Meeting of the Branch held on October 13<sup>th</sup> 1938.
2. Election of Chairman. On the ~~motion~~ proposal of Mr J.H. Cook, seconded by Mr Napier, the Rev<sup>d</sup> C.J.K. Burnell was elected with acclamation + consented to undertake the office.
3. A circular letter from the Regional Benevolent Agent regarding the composition of the Benevolent Committee was read.
4. The following officials were elected for 1938-9  
Vice-Chairman - Mr H. Lancaster, proposed Mr Napier, seconded Major Moore  
Hon. Secretary - Major H.T. Moore n.c. proposed by the Chairman, seconded Mr Lancaster.

4 (continued)

Hon. Treasurer - Mr. J. H. Cook

5. The minutes of the meeting of 22<sup>nd</sup> July were read & confirmed.
6. Matters arising (1) with the agreement of H.C. the papers in the case of Mr. Ridler have been sent to the Hon. Sec<sup>y</sup> Marlow (Bucks) Branch.
- (2) Mr. Bidmead - the Committee's instructions had been carried out. Mr. Bidmead had written to thank the Committee for the help given.
- (3) F. Dallimore - no further action appeared possible.
7. Correspondence. (1) a letter from the Regional Agent regarding the use of form B4 was read (10/38 of 27 Sep<sup>r</sup>)
- (2) a letter from Mr. A. Robert's was read in which he thanked the British Legion for their assistance to his son

8. The Chairman addressed the meeting regarding the necessity for keeping the business of the Committee confidential.

The meeting then ended.

15-12-88

(Yul H. Sunell)