**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

 **Roade and District Branch**

 **Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on the 1st April, 2022**

**Attendance** Mr. M. McCafferty (Chair) – Mr. J. Bretherton (Vice Chair/Standard Bearer)

 Miss B. Rainbow (Secretary) – Mrs. A. Freund (Treasurer) – Mrs. S. Gardner

 (Membership Secretary) - Mrs. S. Kitchen - Mr. M. Smith

**Apologies** *Major P. Fleming* **–** *Mr. & Mrs. Davies – Mr. I. Lloyd*

 *The Chair opened the meeting by saying the act of homage.*

**Minutes** Minutes of the last meeting held on the 7th March, 2022 were agreed and signed

a True Record of that meeting. Proposed by Mrs. Kitchen and seconded by

 Mrs. Gardner that these be adopted. ***carried***

***Matters***

***Arising***  *None*

**Secretary's Report**

**and Correspondence**

 The paper work in respect of the Election of National Chairman, National Vice Chairman and the Trustees had been received. The Secretary then went through the various candidates and the Committee decided to vote as follows: -

 National Chairman Mr. Jason Coward

 National Vice Chairman Mrs. Lynda Atkins

 Trustees Mr. Paul Harris, Mr. Jim McDermott and

 Mrs. Anny Reid.

 The Secretary then gave details of the Annual Meeting of Roade Parish Council in which they had asked if we would like to speak at the meeting or send in a report which could be included with their minutes. After a short discussion it was agreed to send in our report. The Chair offered to have a word with Mr. Lloyd to see if anything different could be put in our report.

**Chairman’s**

**Correspondence**

*Various*

*Correspondence*

 Details had been received in relation to the BSC training which would be held on the

 13th/14th April.

 The Chair was still trying to ascertain when the Branch was first formed. The information so far indicates that the Roade & District Branch was formed in 1932 but enquiries are to be made in respect of the first name of the branch which was Roade & Courteenhall.

 Details had been received in respect of Armed Forces Community Hubs at Northampton, Corby, Daventry and Kettering were serving personnel, relatives and their families could go to for support, advice and comradeship.

 Details of the Queens Jubilee celebrations to be held on the 4th June at Northampton

 and the route to be taken had been received.

 Details of the County Centenary Service to be held on the 8th May, 2022 at All Saints Church at 4.00pm had been received.

**Treasurers**

**Report**  The Treasurer handed round details of the accounts as at 4th April,2022, namely Current Account £2652.02, Deposit Account in London at £1836. 04 making a total

 of £4488.06. It was proposed by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Bretherton that

 these be adopted ***- carried***

**Membership**  The Membership Secretary reported that a new report had been received and that she **Report** was chasing up the members that had not renewed their subscription.

**Any Other**

**Business**

**Day Trip** Mr. Bretherton confirmed that the Day Trip would be to Windsor with a short stop at

 Henley-on-Thames first. This was scheduled for the 2nd of July with a cost of £7.00 for members and £10.00 for non-members. The Secretary undertook to type up the notices.

**Queens Jubilee**

**Celebrations** The Secretary reported on the last meeting with the working party for the Queen’s Jubilee. The Parish Council had decided not to apply for road closures. After the

 Church service everyone to make their own way to the village hall. The Secretary

 confirmed at the meeting that the British Legion would be there on Thursday night

 and on Sunday where we would be setting up the Legion’s trailer. We would also be holding a tombola as a joint venture with Roade & Quinton Old Folks Fund who would be having a table to order to sell their raffle tickets in support of their 60th anniversary.

 In response to the Secretary’s report the Chair and Vice Chair stated that there would

 also be a game involving golf balls etc. As Mrs. Kitchen will be away for the next Parish Council meeting Mr. Bretherton, Vice Chair stated that he would take her place and join the Secretary.

**Bugler**  The Chair reported that he was still trying to make contact with Mr. G. White to ascertain if he would still be our bugler for events.

**Next**

**Meeting The next meeting to take place on Monday the 9th May, 2022 at 7.00pm** at Cripps House, The Ridings

Meeting terminated at 19.50pm Signed...................................… (Chair)