



Branch No: 1453

Minutes of a Branch Meeting of the Windermere Branch held on **16th June 2026** at the Windermere Social Club, New Road, Windermere commencing at 7:30pm.

Members Present

Adrian G Faulkner (AF) - Chair
Ged McGuire (GM) - Treasurer

Ian Perry (IP) - Secretary
Phil Watson (PW) – Vice Chair

Welcome

The Chair welcomed those assemble, gave the 'Exhortation' and asked for a minute's silence for our fallen heroes.

Apologies

Penny Clover (PC)

David Howarth (DH)

Matters Arising

As this was the first Branch Meeting of the recently re-formed branch, there were no previous minutes therefore no matters arising.

Treasurer's Report

GM reported that the opening of the Branch's bank account was still on-going with the bank offering numerous reason for the delay. It is now over 6 weeks since the paperwork was submitted to them. GM reported that he would wait until the end of June before phoning them, in the meantime he reported that the Branch had funds amounting to £9,173.01.

Armed Forces Day

IP gave an update on the forthcoming Armed Forces Day Event which is to be celebrated on the 27th June at The Elleray Hotel by kind permission of the landlord and landlady, Tom and Caz. There is to be a cash float of £60.

Standard Bearer Training

AF reported that the Standard Bear's Consent Forms needed to be completed by the 3 potential Standard Bear's, scanned and emailed to Rod Elgin.

Poppy Appeal – 2026

IP reported that he would take stock of the items he had and then place an order to replenish.

Proposed Bench In Elleray Wood

IP would speak with Chris Rodway regarding the possible siting of a bench at the Marchesi Centre, Windermere and also at the Windermere Social Club.

IP to get costings.

Update on the Annual Conference Motions

AF outlined the proposals put to the 2026 Annual Conference and their outcomes. It was agreed that these should be put on the Branch's website.

A.O.B

An amendment to the wearing of the officer badges as recorded in the Committee Meeting Minutes of the 16th June 2026 should now read 'to be worn on the left-hand side.



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AF reported that he had received an email from Joanne McNamara (Membership Engagement Officer) informing all branch's that the length of office for the Chair of the Branch is now 3 years with no more than 3 successive terms to be served. All other officer posts would come up for re-election every year at the Branch's AGM.

PW asked for it to noted his 'big thank you for all the hard work gone into getting the branch back up and running.' This as acknowledged by those present.

Closing Remarks

AF closed the meeting by 'thanking' everyone for their attendance and gave the 'Kohima'

Next Meeting

The next Branch Meeting would be held on a date to be decided at the next Committee Meeting in the Windermere Social Club.

The meeting closed at 21:10.

Lest We Forget

Ian Perry – Secretary, Royal British Legion, Windermere Branch