

Royal British Legion
Falkland Islands Branch
Committee Meeting Minutes

3rd July 2026

Agenda Item:	Actions:
Present: Chris Locke (CL), Keith Biles (KB), Bob French (BF), Mark Brook (MB), Marion Chandler (MC), Hogs Hegarty (HH), Jenny Clarke (JC), Lesley Moorey (LM), Dennis Cheetham (DC)	
Apologies: Lesley Moorey (LM), John Maskell Bott (JMB), Sarah Maskell-Bott SMB, Richard Hyslop (RH)	
Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the last meeting were signed as a true and accurate record.	
Matters Arising: QR code has now been sorted by CL	
Chairman's Report: Still in South Georgia and laid a wreath on Liberation Day. CL missed the last Fireside chat; the next one is on 23 rd July, which he will try to attend. CL will add the QR code to posters when he returns. CL thanked MB, AB and MC for laying wreaths on Liberation Day	CL
Vice-Chairman's Report: Nothing to add from last month regarding wreaths; the factory which produces the poppies is still having issues. This should not be a problem as the order was placed early. MB has met with CBF after liberation and attended Armed Forces Day with JC.	
Secretary's Report: JC received an email from Warrington RBL thanking us for laying the wreaths on Liberation Day. JC has also been in touch with a company regarding plaques, awaiting MB for a picture of a previous plaque.	MB

Treasurer's Report: Print Shop and Warrah Workshop invoices have been paid. Merchandise payments have started coming back in. JC will send details of amounts per person. The A/C's for 2025/26 are now closed – HH will email accountant to arrange.	JC HH
Welfare Report: Nothing to report.	
AOB: MPA – DC has attended EGM at the Officers' Mess, and they are very keen about the evening. They require the arrival time and the numbers. JC will send an email to all members. As JC will be on holiday, MC has agreed to take the merchandise and to co-ordinate emails. Poppy Ball – MB has ordered candles and napkins, and JC has ordered new table decorations. Malvina has been contacted, and the date has been secured.	
Date and time of the next meeting: Friday 4 th September 2026 at 6.15 pm	