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**Minutes** of a Committee Meeting of the Royal British Legion Windermere Branch held on **10th November 2026** at the Windermere Social Club, Lake Road, Windermere commencing at 8:15pm.

This meeting followed on from the AGM held on the same day and in the same venue.

## Members Present

Adrian G Faulkner (AF) – Chair
Penny Aubrey (PA) – Membership Secretary
Ged Mcguire (GM) – Treasurer/Standard Bearer
David Howarth (DH) – Second Standard Bearer
Ian Perry (IP) - Secretary
Phil Watson (PW) – Vice Chair

## Welcome

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

## Apologies

None

## Correspondence

IP Reported nothing to deal with.

## Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th September 2026 were proposed by DH and seconded by PW.

**Agreed by those present.**

## Matters Arising

None.

## Treasurer's Report

GM reported that the problems with opening a bank account with Lloyds Bank, as recommended by the RBL, were still ongoing.
AF to follow up whether or not the Legacy donation to the 3 nominated recipients had received the donations as agreed earlier in the year.

## Standard Bearer Training

Standard Bearer's Ged Maguire and David Howarth have now been 'trained up' by the Cumbria Parade Marshall, Rod Elgin.

## Poppy Appeal

IP gave his report stating that the Branch had had a table in both Booths Supermarket and Lakeland Ltd and had circulated 95 tins. He thanked all those who had taken part in the Appeal. The monies are still being counted but it is estimated that we will be near last years' figure!

There were no Air Cadets at the station from 1264 Squadron of the ATC as they could not get cover for the cadets.

PA to send a letter of thanks to both Booths Supermarket and Lakeland Ltd.

## Memorial Bench – Update

IP to contact the Windermere Social Club.

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## Christmas Market – Update

This will not go ahead this year. Look into the possibility of it happening in 2027!

## Christmas Lunch

AF has organised a Christmas Lunch for the Branch members in The Elleray Hotel, Cross Street, Windermere on the 7th December from 1:30pm at a cost of £28 for a 3 course 'festive meal.'

It was proposed that the local Poppy Appeal Manager and those who helped out with this year's appeal should be invited and have their meal paid for by the Branch as a 'thank you.'

**Agreed**

## Remembrance Sunday Parade

A good turnout by participants and members of the public. GM paraded the Branch Standard and considering it was the first time he had performed the duty, he did admirably.

It is hoped the Branch will be able to paraded the Union Standard alongside the Branch Standard which will go to show how far the Branch has gone since its imminent closure.

## Items for next Committee Meeting

Nothing as yet!

## A.O.B

Nothing to report.

## Closing Remarks

The Chair closed the meeting by 'thanking' those present for their attendance.

He concluded the meeting with the 'Kohima'.

The meeting closed at 20:40.

**Lest We Forget**

**Ian Perry – Secretary, Royal British Legion, Windermere Branch**