



**ROYAL NAVAL
ASSOCIATION**

Meeting Minutes

Meeting title: Minutes

Meeting details: RNA BRIDLINGTON Meeting

Venue: *The Old Ship Inn, 90 St Johns Street, Bridlington, YO16 7JS*

Time: [19:30]

Date: 02nd October 2025

Apologies: S/M's Pat WADDINGTON, Barry RILEY, Diane SOUTHALL, Bill BOLTON, Mike & Wendy ADAMS, Vicky BARTON.

Serving Member's: Michael Davies, Oliver Everett, Phil Fordham, Richard Jones, Christopher L'Amie, Luke McLaughlin, Jessica Metcalfe, Emily Riley, Matthew Smith, Paul Smith, Sam VELICKOVIC-SMITH,

Agenda:

1. Chairman
 - a. Quick meeting as S/m Delia is talking about her experience of Wartime Bridlington.
2. *Welcome new Members (Joining Packs with the Sec)*
 - a. Nil
3. **Secretary Report –**
 - a. Minutes of last meeting. **Sec to read minutes from last meeting – proposed/seconded by.**
 1. S/m Mike RUBERY
 2. S/m Gail CLARKE



b. Matters arising? - Nil

a. Members: I've been in touch with RNA HQ and the numbers of members on record is: **eighty-two**

Serving	10	Full	29	Associate	43
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b. Please remind all members to check if they are members on the RNA HQ website. If they have a member card, they are a member. Please check with Sec if any ?

c. Please contact Secretary if you have changed your details – phone No, email, address etc.... Secretary can update your membership details for you on the RNA HQ Members Register.

4. **Treasures Report :**

- a. Funds to date £2529.31 in Bank, £808.87 Cash. Total £3338.18
- b. Still investigating getting a debit card.

5. **Standard Bearers Report :**

- a. 7 sept 25 – Mayors Civic Parade
- b. 7 Sept 25 – Eden Camp Remembrance Parade
- c. 11 Sept 25 – funeral of S/m Sandra GRIMSHAW @ OCTON

6. **PRO Report :**

- a. Nil To Report

7. **Welfare Report :**

- a. Successful MacMillan coffee morning at the Moon Tap. £464.25 raised. Thankyou to Shipmate Sarah NEWALL for organising and running the event and Thankyou to all who donated cakes and those who ate, drank, and contributed financially.

8. **SLOP's & Charity Boxes Report :**

- a. £55.00 collected from Charity Boxes.

9. **Social Report :**

- a. Only one month to PICKLE NIGHT. Only forty tickets available due to venue size.
- b. Need a duty watch to assist in preps for Pickle Night. Names to Secretary and Social.

10. **Forthcoming events.**

- a. 2 Oct 25 - October RNA meeting – Wartime Bridlington by S/m Delia SMITH



- b. 4 Oct – RNA world Uckers championship @ Portsmouth
- c. 9-12 Oct – Sausage & Cider Festival @ The Butchers Dog.
- d. S/m Pat WRAF is holding a “Traf with the WRAF” at the beach hut on 18th Oct after AFVBC at Richie’s. Bring a chair and Victuals. Open to all Veterans and Friends of.
- e. 6 Nov 25 – Novembers RNA meeting – Service hearing loss compensation by J4H
- f. 7 Nov 1900 – 2330 – Pickle Night at Seacourt Hotel
- g. 9 Nov 25 - Remembrance Day War Memorial
- h. 2026**
- i. 7 Sept 2026– 1600 Remembrance at Priory Church Brid SCC naming ceremony “TS Pathfinder”.
- j. 11-13 Sept 2026 - Race the Waves “At Not Pats, but the RNA’s Chalet” (one week only)

11. Updates and news

- a. S/m Mike RUBERY has contacted S/m Bill OLIPHANT directly to make him aware of audio transcripts from S/m Eric HUDSON

12. Invited Guests Updates and Presentations.

- a. S/m Delia Smith is invited to give a talk about wartime Bridlington after the October meeting. Maximum attendance is requested.
- b. Justice 4 Heros are willing to attend on 6 November after the meeting to discuss their help for veterans suffering from service-related deafness and any claims that can be made on a no win no fee basis. Maximum attendance requested.

13. Any other business.

- a. Nil

14. Matters arising not covered in Agenda. :

- a. 8th November @ 19:30 at The Old Ship Inn - BridBeat Charity Singers raising funds for Bridlington SCC. Including a Raffle!! All welcome.

15. Meeting closed at 1945. The floor handed to S/m Delia Smith who spoke about her recollections of Wartime Bridlington.

16. Date of Next Meeting – 06th November 2025