



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: 3rd April 2025

Apologies: S/M's Bill Bolton, Jonah Jones, Juliette Jones, Kevin O'Neill, Serving Member's.

24 members present.

Agenda:

1. Chairman
 - a. Toast and Absent Friends (Thursdays - A Bloody War and a quick promotion)
 - b. Opening Remarks *S/m Chairman stated as we had guests wanting to speak about AFD he would amend the agenda so they could speak first to give them ample time to fully outline their requirements.*
2. S/m's Barmby & Riley, who are on the Bridlington AFD committee, put forward a request for funds to assist in the cost of running the day. The cost of the AFD will be approx £3K and they have a current shortfall of approx £1.2K. These costs are due to the introduction of Martyn's Law (Manchester bombing) mainly for Policing the event, Public Liability Insurance and Traffic control. EYBC have contributed, but funds are still required. Q&A was taken from the floor in respect of who should pay for what and who has been asked to contribute, these include local businesses, The Lord Feoffees and a "JustGiving" page. Concerns were raised that the day is turning into a AFD & Community Day, so questions were asked as to what the "Community" was doing to assist and not just leave it up to the Veterans and Service Personnel to fund the event.



Action – The committee will take this away and discuss in detail and return for final approval from members.

[2000 Stand Easy – Ease Springs - 10 minutes]

3. *Welcome new Members (Joining Packs with the Sec)*

Pat Waddington
Hazel Eggleton – on holiday
Ron Eggleton – on holiday
Barbara Skaife

4. **Secretary Report –**

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as a true representation.

1. Proposed S/M Ellis
2. Seconded S/M Cooke

a. Matters arising? - Nil

b. Members: I've been in touch with RNA HQ and the numbers of members on record is: 71

Serving	10	Full	26	Associate	35
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- c. 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 ?
- d. I contacted HQ ref S/M Molly Smith "crossing the bar." Molly was Vice President. Read email below from Sara Field at HQ.

Dear Max
Thank you for your email.

So sorry to hear of the sad passing of Molly, I have added her to the Roll of Honour, the Admiral :

[National President

VAdm Duncan Potts CB (RN Rtd.)]



will read her name out when the National Council meet on Thursday where all shall pause in remembrance.

I shall also place remembrance crosses for Molly in the garden in Portsmouth Dockyard and at Westminster Abbey in November.

Our condolences to all,

Sara

5. **Treasures Report** : Bank account stands at £3821.06. £400 is still to be paid out to our nominated charity – “Riding for disabled Children.”

6. **Standard Bearers Report** :

- a. Attended funeral of William Derrick LAWSON @ Swinton

7. **PRO Report** : NTR

8. **Welfare Report** :

- a. Chairman welcomed S/M Sarah, Your New Welfare Rep.
- b. Assisted in obtaining Blue-Badge for S/M Bill Bolton.
- c. Continues contacting members on the welfare database.
- d. Asked if there is interest in starting a “Help Veterans” forum for lifts, shopping etc, so no one is left feeling isolated. S/M Barmby said there was an old forum made during COVID that could be reintroduced.

9. **SLOP’s Report** : £71 collected from charity boxes.

10. **Social Report** :

- a. Nothing received from S/M Barton ref cars, so passed to S/m Chairman to investigate.
- b. Yorkshire Belle will soon be returning so looking at organising a “Gin Cruise” Theme - Vicars and Tarts.
- c. Cheque presentation for “Riding for disabled children”, contact made with Riding School and are available on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings. Will promulgate the date for presentation.

11. **Forthcoming events.**

- a. 3rd May – Navy v Fiji @ Twickenham. Seacourt will be showing the game.
- b. 8th May 2025 - VE Day – 80th anniversary party. The Seacourt Hotel Buffet & Music Tickets £5 each. see S/M President
- c. 14th -16th June 2025 – Race the Waves
- d. 20 June – RNA national conference @ Portsmouth.



- e. 12 July 2025 - Armed Forces Day
- f. 14 Sept – Biennial Parade at Cenotaph London.
- g. 4 Oct – RNA world Ucker's championship @ Portsmouth
- h. National Arboretum Visit – Date cost TBC
- i. Pickle Night – DTBC November
- j. Trafalgar Night??? DTBC

12. Updates and news

- a. £50 donated to S/M Jones for Blue Plaque for William Becker. Tuesday 8th April unveiling of Blue Plaque @ 1100 40 Trinity Rd. All welcome.

13. Any other business.

- a. Armed Forces Day – need funds, volunteers etc S/m Barry Riley to speak. (see note 3)
- b. S/m Ellis informed us that the “Men in Sheds” group was forming in Bridlington. All welcome.
- c. S/M Chairman informed the meeting that S/m Roy Smith the previous Standard Bearer had “Crossed the Bar.” Roy had moved to Stockton and will be missed by all who knew him. S/m Chairman will be attending funeral.

14. Matters arising not covered in Agenda. : S/M President spoke about Beer naming at Moon Tap Pub. Landlord will donate 10p per pint sold to RNA charity box. Names proposed:

- a. Ship Ahoy
- b. Neptunes Nectar
- c. Down the Hatch
- d. Hello Sailor

FaceBook poll has Down the Hatch as favourite

15. Date of Next Meeting – 1st May 2025