



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: 05th June 2025

Apologies: S/M's Martin BARMBY, Bill BOLTON, Amanda GILL, Kevin O'NEILL, Juliette JONES, Neil & Ann STEVENS, Mikki JOLLY, Barry RILEY, Pat WADDINGTON, Ian ELLIS

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. Opening Remarks and Toast to Absent Friends
- b. Arboretum Visit Cancelled - Chairman explained that due to lack of numbers and the 'red tape' involved in applying for a council grant it was not feasible at this time to proceed with the visit. However, this does not preclude us from planning a visit for next year, starting the preparations early to avoid disappointment.
- c. £100 to be given to S/M Barry CLARKS for his sponsored Walk for Cancer.

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

- a. Ruth PEACOCK. S/M Ruth introduced herself to the group.



3. Secretary Report –

- a. Minutes of last meeting. Sec read minutes from last meeting – proposed/seconded by ;

1. S/M Mike RUBERY

2. S/M Barry CLARKE

- b. Matters arising?

Nil

- c. Members: Secretary has been in touch with RNA HQ and the numbers of members on record is: **81 (up 9)**

Serving	10	Full	29	Associate	42
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- d. 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 ? The increase in membership is approximately 50:50 new members and local members joining online on National Database.
- e. Sadly, Mike & Diane WILSON are not members on the main RNA Database, but as local members, we as an Association will give Diane all the support we can in this sad time. A bunch of flowers will be delivered by the Welfare Secretary on behalf of the Bridlington RNA.
- f. Semaphore Circular – all receiving? If you are on the national database with an email address, then you will receive all official RNA communications.
- g. Meeting Minutes are available on Brid RNA Website.
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4. Treasures Report :

- a. £3360.52 in the bank.

- b. Outgoings

1. £400 for riding charity – new date to be agreed to present the cheque.
2. £160 for liability insurance.
3. £339 for 20 x T-Shirts
4. £100 for S/M Barry CLARKE for his sponsored walk.
5. £30 for flowers.

5. Standard Bearers Report :

- a. RN Veteran Stephen Edward CAULFIELD @ Swinton. RNA Cttee and National Cttee member. 19 Standards present.



- b. Standard for VE Day in Bridlington.
- c. Standard for RAF Marine Plaque at Bridlington Harbour.
- d. Buddies in Boats annual reunion.

6. PRO Report :

- a. Nil to report

7. Welfare Report :

- a. Update on Mike WILSON. Funeral at OCTON on Tuesday 10 June at 12:30. Standard is requested.
- b. S/M Paul ATKINSON is in difficulty. Welfare has made contact, and he is waiting to hear from RBL who can possibly assist. Welfare will keep in contact with Paul and will update RNA as necessary.
- c. Welfare has contacted the head of Welfare at RNA HQ in PORTSMOUTH for guidance if any extra help is required with any local welfare issues.
- d. Welfare continues to contact RNA members.
- e. S/M Neil STEVENS is recovering from surgery. All is well and he is being cared for by family members. No further reports necessary. Welfare will call him in a few weeks.

8. SLOP's Report :

- a. £60.25 collected from charity boxes from local business in Town.
- b. £44.60 collected from The Moon Tap Pub.
- c. New charity boxes have been placed in:
 - 1. "Highlands Butchers" in Chapel Street
 - 2. "Ferns Farm" Carnaby
 - 3. "Sandwich Bar" on Market Place

9. Social Report :

- a. Gin Cruise booked for 26 July – theme Vicars & Tarts.
- b. Race the Waves on 14-16 June. "Pats Chalet" will be open for members.

10. Forthcoming events.

- a. 14th -16th June 2025 – Race the Waves
- b. 20 June – RNA nation conference @ Portsmouth.
- c. 12 July 2025 - Armed Forces Day
- d. 26 July – Gin Cruise – Vicars and Tarts
- e. 14 Sept – Biennial Parade at Cenotaph London.
- f. 4 Oct – RNA world Uckers championship @ Portsmouth
- g. 7th November - "HMS PICKLE" Night @ Seacourt Hotel TTBC



11. Updates and news

- a. VJ Day celebrations in August. RBL is taking the lead on this event.
- b. AF & Veterans Breakfast Club on Saturday @ Richie's Café.

12. Invited Guests Updates and Presentations.

- a. Nil

13. Any other business.

- a. S/M Mike RUBERY reports that Cliff WILSON (Buddies in Boats) is now in the WAYNES CARE HOME (7 Marton Road). Anyone wishing to visit him will be greatly appreciated.

14. Matters arising not covered in Agenda. :

- a. Nil

15. Date of Next Meeting – 3rd July 2025