



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: 01 May 2025

Apologies: S/M's Treasurer, Bill Bolton, Martin Barmby, Barry Riley, Kevin O'Neill, Juliette Jones.

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

Agenda:

1. Chairman
 - a. Toast and Absent Friends (Thursdays - A Bloody War and a quick promotion)
 - b. Opening Remarks

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

Ruth Peacock

3. **Secretary Report –**

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

1. S/M Barry Clarke



2. S/M Sarah Newall

b. Matters arising?

1. **Bridlington Armed Forces Day financial assistance.**

The committee debated the subject, and it was brought to the committee's attention that there were several social media posts stating that all moneys required for the AFD had been achieved. The Chairman instructed the Secretary to contact S/M Reily to clarify this.

Secretary spoke to S/M Reily about AFD Funding. S/M Reily has confirmed that the actual march is paid for. This was covered by EYBC and grants. However, there were still financial shortfalls in entertainment. I informed him that the RNA Committee, on behalf of its members, were prepared to assist in the cost of marching and connected costs (security, policing) only. He confirmed that these costs were covered. He thanked the RNA for their consideration and fully understood our reasons. He said that this did not disqualify us from having a stall and would be upset if we weren't there and reiterated all funds raised at the stall were for us to give to whatever cause we wanted i.e. RNA Charity. He fully understands that our decision was made without malice to any persons past or present. He will send me an email breakdown of costs for our reference once complete.

- c. Members: I've been in touch with RNA HQ and the numbers of members on record is: **78 (up 6)**

Serving	10	Full	27	Associate	41
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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 ?
- e. Semaphore Circular – all receiving?
- f. Need to collate as many photos dits etc from VE Day celebrations for submission to Semaphore Circular

4. **Treasures Report** : Chairman spoke in his absence. £3843.06 in funds

5. **Standard Bearers Report** :

- a. 22nd April - RN veteran James MONKS at Swindon Manchester



6. **PRO Report** : Moon Tap brewing of down the hatch beer well received and all sold out by 1830! Continues to send articles to “the Echo” and to RNA HQ.
7. **Welfare Report** : Sarah was away on Personal Welfare business as she has become a “Nana” for the first time. Will progress with business on her return.
8. **SLOP’s Report** : £56.30 in charity boxes
9. **Social Report** :
 - a. Trafalgar night cancelled due to lack of venue.
 - b. Pickle night to be led by Secretary with assistance from Social sec. Venue Seacourt Hotel on 7 November 2025 TTBC
 - c. National Arboretum visit confirmed for 21st June 2025
10. Forthcoming events.
 - a. 14th -16th June 2025 – Race the Waves
 - b. 20 June – RNA nation conference @ Portsmouth.
 - c. **21st June 2025 - National Arboretum Visit**
 - d. 12 July 2025 - Armed Forces Day
 - e. 14 Sept – Biennial Parade at Cenotaph London.
 - f. 4 Oct – RNA world Uckers championship @ Portsmouth
 - g. Pickle Night – 7th November @ Seacourt Hotel TTBC
11. Updates and news
12. Invited Guests Updates and Presentations.
13. Any other business.
14. Matters arising not covered in Agenda. :
15. Date of Next Meeting – 5th June 2025