

Royal Naval Association, Bridlington Branch

Minutes of the Branch Meeting held at the Sefton Hotel

Thursday 5th September 2024

Meeting opened 19:30 by Chairman

Apologies for Absence W. Adams, M. Barnby, A. Gill, R. M. & J. Jones, S & S. P&B Bolton, C. Wilson, D. Scaife, A. Stevens, L. Brown, R. Francis, K. O'Neil, S. Velikovic, B. Bolton

Last minutes were read and accepted as a true representation

Prop. Prop: S/m G. Clarke, 2nd S/m A. Rubery Carried.

Matters Arising

Nil

Chairman

Thank you for attending. Welcome to new branch member S/m Max Wall who was invited to introduce himself.

I'd like to thank S/m Gail Clarke for organising a great gin cruise. Beside that I have NTR.

Secretary

.New RNA website is now active please check it out and report any defects you may spot.

I attended Merchant Navy Day at the war memorial to represent the branch. Apologies to S/m Standard Bearer for not requesting his attendance.

Carers Plus have invited members to join them at RAF Elvington on Friday 27th Sept 2024. Cost £5 per head entry. I will find out further details for members that may be interested.

Treasurer

Current account £2,415.50

Standard Bearers Report

I will be at Eden camp this Sunday for the all service parade. I'd like to inform chair that I will be unavailable between 4th & 11th October as I will be on holiday.

PRO

Report to Echo for FH2R sales.

Welfare

S/m Dave Snowden in for a knee replacement next week..

SLOPs Report

NTR but I have collected around £100 from charity boxes this month.

Social Sec

Prices for 16 seater buses to Cleethorpes and Stockton are £425 and £450 respectively. Tickets for Trap dinner are going well.

AOB

S/m Sec: AFVBC this weekend all are welcome.

S/m Pete Bolton: I attended The Bempton & Bucket 80th D-Day commemorations and performed an entertainment slot. The money that was raised for the event has been donated to our branch. S/m Bolton then presented the Chair and treasurer with a cheque for £250. The Chairman thanked S/m Bolton and a letter of thanks was given.

S/m Barton: I would like to inform the branch that I have permission to give the branch a donation of £150 in my role at Ernest Brigham and F. Kneeshaw & Sons Funeral Directors. The cheque should be available soon. Also we would like to offer the branch, as part of the community activities policy, the use of two limousine cars (with drivers) for up to 14 people to ferry to events and trips. Chairman Thanked S/m Barton for both of these very generous donations/offers.

S/m Chairman: S/m Secretary can you set up an online poll to ask members which destination they would like to go between Cleethorpes and Stockton.

S/m Smith: I have concerns about the volume of the entertainment at The Trafalgar dinner. S/m Chair assured her that this would be addressed at the venue.

S/m Chairman: Can we have some suggestions from members regarding events to mark the 75th anniversary of the Royal Naval Association next year. S/m Secretary to confirm the exact date. The chair then invited S/m Wall to explain to members "Pickle Night" as an alternative to The Trap Dinner. S/m Wall did this and the Chairman said committee would consider it as an option for next year.

There being no other business the meeting closed hrs 20.06
Next meeting Thursday 3rd Oct 2024