

Royal Naval Association Bridlington Branch

Minutes of the AGM held at The Railway Inn

Thursday 6th March 2025

The A.G.M. was opened by the Vice cChairman at 19:00

Remembering those that had crossed the bar

Apologies for absence :- S/M's W. Adams, M. Barmby, V. Barton, W. Bolton,
A. Gill, M & M. Jolly, R & J Jones, B. Riley, D. Smith , R & S Smout,
S. Velickovic-Smith. C. Wilson,

21 Members present.

Minutes of Previous A.G.M. read: Proposed as a true representation by S/M J. L'Amie,
2nd by S/M S. McKensie

Proposal Carried

Chairman Report:
Via S/m Sec

Shipmate President, Shipmates.
Sorry I couldn't be with you today I'm duty sickbay ranger!
My thanks to S/m Mike Adams for chairing the A.G.M. tonight.

Thank you to all for supporting the branch and each other through the past year.

I think we can say that 2024 wasn't a bad year, some cracking events throughout the year that were well supported.

Thanks to the members of the committee for doing a Stirling job. The branch wouldn't survive if it wasn't for you and your dedication and hard work.

Rubes, Cookie, Daisy, Gail, Scott, Anne, Ian and Blakey, thank you for your support that you have given me and the branch over the past year, a great team effort.

So, shipmates. Here's to the future of Bridlington RNA branch....Cheers.

Secretary Report.

We currently have 80 members, ie 44 Full (9 serving) & 36 associate.

I have dealt with all of the branch correspondence during the year and all requests for the branch standard. I have kept the shipmates up to date with all correspondence.

HQ now sends out the national circular to all members electronically. All collated membership details and contact numbers of members are electronically kept by HQ.

I have kept shipmates up to date with branch activities either at meetings or social media, email or post.

I act as webmaster for our website, administer our social media outlets.

I have ordered and distributed orders of slops and diaries from HQ.

Dealt with correspondence and returns to the Charity Commission

I remind members there are no longer any subs to pay to HQ, but any voluntary contributions are welcome.

Treasurers Report.

I would like to thank shipmates for helping to raise money branch

Thanks especially to S/m Blake who took £1,008 from the charity boxes

As of the 1st January our accounts stood at £3,630.

Accounts are available for perusal.

It was proposed by S/m N. Stevens and 2nd by S/m Blake that the accounts be adopted. Proposition carried unanimously.

Standard Bearers Report

I attended funerals and events throughout the UK on 22 occasions.

I thank the chairman and committee for their support.

Welfare report.

A quiet and relatively healthy year for our members,

S/m L'Amie has had two hip operations this year but is recovering well as is S/m Wendy Adams who has had an operation on her foot

Social Secretary report.

We have had a few outings this year. The main event was the Cleethorpes visit. Big thanks to S/m Barton for the loan of two limo's and drivers.

I am looking into various options for outings and events for the branch this year.

Election of Officers	Position	Nominated	Proposed	2nd
	Treasurer	Michael Cook	Mike Rubery	Martin Jolly
	Secretary	Andrew Wall	Mike Rubery	Mike Cook
	St. Bearer	Scott McKensie	Mike Blake	Tom Wilkinson
	SLOPS.	Mike Blake	Scott McKensie	Tom Wilkinson
	Welfare	Sarah Newall	Max Wall	Martin Jolly
	PRO	Ian Ellis	Scott McKensie	Gail Clarke
	President	Mike Rubery	Martin Jolly	Mike Cook

Charity Donations

S/m Richard Jones has requested a donation towards a blue plaque he is funding for a Royal Naval veteran William Becker that lived in Bridlington and had been awarded The Albert Medal for bravery. After a short

discussion, it was proposed by S/m Mike Adams, and 2nd by S/m John L'Amie that £50.00 be donated. Proposal was carried.

S/m Treasurer proposed a donation to the local branch of RDA of £400 this was seconded by S/m John L'Amie and carried unanimously.

There being no further business the AGM was closed at 19:27