

Royal Naval Association, Bridlington Branch

Minutes of the Branch Meeting held at the Sefton Hotel,

Thursday 1st February 2024

Meeting opened 19:30 by Chairman

Apologies for Absence W. Adams, I & S Allsop, M. Barmby, C. Dodd, A. Gill, R. M. & J. Jones, S & S. P&B Bolton, C. Wilson, T. Wilkinson

Last minutes were read and accepted as a true representation

Prop. Prop: S/m M. Adams 2nd S/m M Cook Carried.

Matters Arising

None

Chairman

Thank you for attending NTR

Secretary

Received Gold Anniversary certificate from Central Office.

Commodore Sutermeister sends apologies as he is unable to attend our celebration dinner. commander L'Amie also unavailable. There will be 40 in attendance.

S/m Jones hosted a RNA Fireside chat on Jan 22nd which was well received by all.

Treasurer

Current account £1,847.47

Standard Bearers Report

No report received.

PRO

Press release advertising the branch sent to Freepress and Echo.

Welfare

Wendy Adams is back home after a brief visit to A&E. She is recovering well..

SLOPs Report

NTR

Social Sec

NTR

Sea Cadets Report

Sea cadets are now back parading. £ cadets are out at local units doing courses.

AOB

S/m Sec: AGM is Thursday 7th March 2024. Please see me for a nomination form should you wish to join the committee.

S/m Chair: 6th June sees 80th anniversary of D-Day. We are working with the RBL to provide a service at the Priory followed by a parade. There maybe chance for a celebration 40's themed evening at The Old Ship.

S/m Chair: We are looking at possibly booking a beach hut for a full day celebration of the Branch golden anniversary. Committee are working on a possible date in the summer.

S/m Sec: We have been sent raffle tickets for the RNA conference. S/m Adams proposed we buy them all for the branch as we have previously done. S/m Social sec seconded, motion carried. treasurer to action.

S/m Sec: A few things from S/m Richard Jones. There are a few blue plaque unveilings he has actioned. First one is Thursday 15th February 2024, 13:00 hrs at Brid Railway station for two George Medal recipients. The second is the following day, Friday 16th February 2024 15:00hrs at Grimsby Docks to honour HMT Othello which was lost at the same time as the original Yorkshire Belle. He wondered if our branch may consider putting on transport for members to attend. After a brief discussion it was decided we were unable to fund booking transport but chairman encouraged members to support S/m Jones if they could make their own way there.

S/m Sec: S/m Richard Jones has authored a book about Bridlington, The A-Z Book of. the launch will be at Central Library on Thursday 15th February 2024 at 15:00. If you wish to attend contact the library to book a place.

S/m Sec: RNA golden anniversary meal at The Seacourt, 19:00 for 19:30 dress regimental blazers optional medals. bar closes 12:30am

**There being no other business the meeting closed 19:38hrs
Next meeting Thursday 7th March on completion of AGM**