

Royal Naval Association, Bridlington Branch

Minutes of the Branch Meeting held at the Old Ship,

Thursday 2 May 2019

Meeting opened 19.30 hrs by Chairman

Present: 16

Apologies for Absence: S/m Barmby, S/m Mikki, S/m's Pat and Rob Stovell, all Serving Members, all S/m's unable to attend due to injury or illness.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and agreed to be a true representation.

Proposed by S/m Blake 2nd by S/m L'Aimie

Minutes accepted

Matters arising

Nil

Chairman

Announced PRO had stepped down due other pressing commitments. Volunteers requested.

Invitation for members to attend RNA Conference 2019 weekend of 7-9 Jun 19 – Wyboston Lake Resort, Cambridgeshire (details from S/m Sec)

Secretary

Nil correspondence received

Treasurer

Latest balances: Current Acc: £2894.39 Deposit Acc: £1,054.03

Tesco Token Scheme awarded initial 75% payment of £1579.00 the balance of 25% to be paid when planned expenditure is confirmed.

PRO

Problems are being encountered with entries being accepted for publication in both the Free Press and Echo.

Standard Bearers Report

NTR

Welfare

S/m Hudson was recovering from a fall at home, currently admitted to Oak Ward at Scarborough Hospital, with S/m Doc Wilson 'on the mend'. S/m Adams wife (Wendy) was recovering well and attended meeting.

Delegates Report

NTR

SLOPs Report

No recent orders submitted – due to supplier error. Up to date stock list issued to Chairman. Help for Heroes order now arrived. S/m Adams suggested Wrist Bands as viable merchandise with a recommendation to request Jack and Jill badges from RNBT.

Sea Cadets

Sea Cadets able to create own financial account as part of progress to independent status. Donation was proposed for the new Sea Cadet Account (amount to be determined at Committee Meeting). Quiet period for Unit (Easter) with a lot of staff absent on training courses. Plan to officially affiliate Unit to RNA Bridlington Branch.

Social Sec

Bowling night against Alderson House planned for end of May, with Gin Cruise on Yorkshire Belle on 25 May 19 and Withernsea Bunker arranged for 22 Jun 19 (depart time 10:00 – volunteer drivers required). Given the popularity of the quiz night it was proposed another be held soon.

AOB

S/m Blake – promoted the Embroidery shop opposite Wetherspoons – which produced unique items (stock list has been requested).

S/m Adams reiterated requirement for request for new Standard dedication/Laying up ceremony be submitted to Rev Matthew Pollard for approval by relevant Committees.

S/m Kearsley announced with pride he and his wife were celebrating the wonderful achievement of his 75th Wedding Anniversary.

S/m Rubery announced the launch of the new RNA Website www.Bridlington-RNA.com

S/m Adams requested Welfare check for S/m Ken Custcas

Events:

Veteran's breakfast 10:00 at Ritchies first Saturday of the month.

Armed Forces Day 29 Jun 19 – Parade Step off 10:00 Station Approaches. DMLS HMS RALEIGH providing personnel for Town Affiliation led by Cdr Suzi Neilsen RN.

40's Old Town Event – 9 Jun 19 – volunteers req'd to set up/take down stands

D-Day Service – Cenotaph 6 Jun 19 - 11:00

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There being no other business the meeting closed 19:50 hrs

Next branch meeting – Thursday 6 June 2019 at 19:30