

Royal Naval Association, Bridlington Branch
Minutes of the Branch Meeting held at the Old Ship,
Thursday 3rd Oct 2024

Meeting opened 19:50 by Chairman

Apologies for Absence M & W. Adams, M. Barmby, V. Barton, J. Carter, C. Dodd, H & R Eggleton, N. Glover, A. Gill, R. Miki Jolly, M. & J. Jones, S & S. P&B Bolton, C. Wilson, D & B. Scaife, N & A. Stevens, D, Snowden, L, Brown, R. Francis, K. O'Neil, S. Velikovic, P & B. Bolton

Last minutes were read and accepted as a true representation

Prop. Prop: S/m M. Blake, 2nd S/m A. Rubery Carried.

Matters Arising

Nil

Chairman

Thank you for attending. Welcome tback to the old/new venue good to see 17 in attendance and there is still room for more to join us.

We have a new associate member who is celebrating her birthday, Sarah Newall.

Secretary

Wed 16th Oct veterans are requested to help place poppies around war memorial gardens from 11:00am. Sat 26th October from 11am rededication of the poppy garden followed by launch of the poppy appeal at the promenade shopping centre. Veterans and RNA members are invited to attend.

memorial wreaths are now available from the Town Council offices at £25 suggested donation.

Shipmate Chair and I collected a cheque donation from Brighams, donation was £150.00

Online poll was conducted for change of venue from the Sefton Hotel to The Old Ship. All members were invited to vote, 27 votes were cast. 22 in favour of returning to The Old Ship, 3 votes to stay at the Sefton and 2 votes with no preference.

Treasurer

Current account £3,074.24

Standard Bearers Report

I attended the mayors civic reception and parade on 22nd September. I am now unavailable until my return from holiday on 12th Oct. S/m O'Neil has the standard and is available.

PRO

Report on page 2 of Echo for Brighams donation.

Welfare

S/m P. Bolton has Covid but is recovering in Norfolk we wish him all the best for a swift recovery.

SLOPs Report

NTR but I have collected around £82 from charity boxes this month.

Social Sec

Tickets for Trafalgar dinner are going well.

AOB

S/m Sec: AFBVC this Saturday at Richies Cafe/bar all veterans & families are welcome.

S/m S/m Chairman: We have been invited to attend RNA Cleethorpes on Saturday 26th October. There are 14 seats available in the limousines that Brighams have kindly donated for use. there are still a few seats remaining. Please see the Social Secretary if you wish to join us

**There being no other business the meeting closed hrs 20.06
Next meeting Thursday 7th November 2024**