



THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS ASSOCIATION NORTH EAST
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - SUNDERLAND
BRANCH MEETING
1930hrs 14th July 2017

Present:

D Nichol, J Snell, K Wilson, G Cook, N Cook, P Fenwick, M Blair, R Coulson, J Barrett, P Kelly, D Jones, T Walker, T Suggitt, G Mallaby, M Donnison, S Connal, D Powell, G Yates, G Oates, I Longworth, T Robinson, J Toolin, G Barrs, J Cheetham, M Munt, B Dobson.

Apologies:

Col Ramsbotham, S Skelley, D Bond, G Hillary, J Williamson, B Moore, T Conlon, L Wayman, P Collins, D Terrell, D Hunter, R Trower, W Martin, P Smith, N Blakeman, E Loftus, K Richardson.

New member:

B. Dobson

DN welcomed and thanked Members for their attendance.

Minutes silence for fallen comrades.

A toast was held to the Regiment.

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

DN spoke on the minutes of previous meeting where items had been discussed but need to be addressed and agreed.

Laying of a wreath at the arboretum and if the branch would supply the wreath. This was discussed by the members. This was agreed by the members and passed.

Proposed by G Cook
Seconded by K Wilson
Carried

DN spoke on the Remembrance Weekend and the laying of the wreath on who would lay the wreath. It was decided that DN would canvas the rest of members and ask if there were any members who had not laid the wreath previously whom would like to lay the wreath at the Remembrance Parade. If no reply is received from members within 7 days of this request then those who had volunteered to lay the wreath would be laying the wreath.

Proposed by M Donnison
Seconded by K Wilson
Carried

DN also advised that confirmation had been received that J Cheetham would be taking the Remembrance Parade and informed members that he would like to thank P. Collins for his help and assistance in this matter.

2. Matters Arising:

Between the 15th to 17th September there will be a reunion in Sir John Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe, Folkestone, Kent for those previous members of the JIB Shorncliffe. These details have already been emailed out to branch members.

On 16th August 2017 in Stockton Town Centre Parade a VC Ceremony taking place for DJT Ned Cooper VC KRRC and more information on this event will follow.

3. Treasures Report

Bank £4,798.66
Subs £ 25

DN advised that J Barrett and G Barrs had stood down from the entertainments committee and thanked them for the assistance in the role.

J Snell advised the members that he was standing down as Secretary of the Branch due to family and work commitments.

DN thanked John for his assistance and input as secretary and asked for any volunteers for the post of secretary.

DN Spoke to the members with regards money coming into the branch and if the branch was capped. This will be looked into and confirmed that any money the branch has will be used for the benefit of the members. Various members had a discussion with regards this issue.

4. Remembrance Weekend 2017

DN spoke on the remembrance weekend with regards tickets, Entertainment, Bugles, Bar Prices and discount on the rooms at the Roker Hotel.

5. Proposals:

6. AOB.

MD Spoke on the photographer for the Evening function.

MD Spoke with regards the statue of Tommy in Seaham and would there be any involvement for the celebrations for the end of the war.

DN Spoke on future functions and ideas for entertainments for the Branch after the Remembrance.

S Connal advised that he would be marching with the Cadets this year and asked if it would be okay for members of the Cadets Senior Staff be allowed to attend the meeting in the Roker after the parade. This was agreed.

Next Branch meetings will be in 22nd September 2017.

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