



Airborne Engineers Association

Chatham Branch



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MINUTES OF 166th O.G.M IN THE WO'S & SGT'S MESS BROMPTON BARRACKS 22nd June 2010

Committee Members

Chairman	~	Baz Bassett*
Secretary	~	Nick Gibson*
Treasurer	~	Peter Kershaw*
Welfare	~	Mick Fisher

* These Committee Members were in attendance

1. Members Present

Bob Woolley Jim Rogers Eric Blenkinsop Bob Seaman
Bill Shield Bill Perry Bob Matthews

2. Apologies

John Elliott Jon O'Connor Mick Fisher Keith King

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed ~ Eric Blenkinsop

Seconded ~ Bob Woolley Carried

4. Matters Arising

Various Typos exposed – secretary suitably humbled

5. Chairman's Report

The Chairman first expressed his appreciation to Peter Kershaw for excellent organisation of the John Rock Dinner. An excellent evening with guest of honour Major Eddie Walsh Olc 12 (Nova Scotia) HQ & Support Sqn who gave a fascinating report of the state of the Regiment and its preparation for the upcoming Op Herrick 13 Tour.

6. Secretary's Report

Circulated minutes of other branches

7. Treasurers Report

As at 31st March 2010

Cash at bank	£697.23
Petty Cash	£199.11
Outgoings	-£100
Cash available to Branch	£ 796.34

Pete Kershaw reported that the branch accounts were very healthy thanks to Pam Seamans efforts organising the monthly raffle and the generosity of all branch members.

Reported that the branch now has 29 Paid up members and one new member

Proposed ~ Bob Matthews

Seconded ~ Bill Shield

Carried

8. Welfare Report

NTR.

9. Museums and Archives

Concerns were expressed from several members that valuable and important artefacts should not be passed into the Airborne Forces Museum since they will be unlikely to be displayed but may be lost within the reserve collection. Resolved that the matter would be brought up at the AGM for further discussion.

10. Branch Events

Branch Summer BBQ Sunday 11th July. Proformas attached to minutes – please try to return to Peter Kershaw before 7th July. Those attending please bring a prize for the raffle.

Proposed Visit to the AJEX Jewish Servicemen's Museum and Hendon RAF Museum is provisionally planned for the 10th October 2010. Cost of a minibus will be investigated further

11. Any Other Business

a. Nil

12. Next Meeting

Next meeting 19th July 2010

13. Post Scriptum

Nil

14. Branch Diary

Summer BBQ	11 July 2010	36 Regt Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	19 July 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	20 September 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	18 October 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	15 November 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess

15. Notices

Nil