



Airborne Engineers Association

Chatham Branch



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MINUTES OF 164th O.G.M IN THE WO'S & SGT'S MESS BROMPTON BARRACKS 19th April 2010

Committee Members

Chairman	~	Bob Matthews	*
Secretary	~	Nick Gibson	*
Treasurer	~	Peter Kershaw	*
Welfare	~	Keith King	*

* These Committee Members were in attendance

1. Members Present

Mick Fisher	Jim Rogers	Eric Blenkinsop	Bob Seaman
Bill Shield	Bill Perry	Baz Bassett	

2. Apologies

John Elliott	Jon O'Connor	Bob Woolley
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3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed ~ Eric Blenkinsop
Seconded ~ Bill Perry Carried

4. Matters Arising

Nil

5. Chairman's Report

Chairman thanked the branch for the support he had received over the past year.
Reminded the branch that the Association AGM will be on 1st – 3rd October and that returns are to be sent to John Smith by 28th August

6. Secretary's Report

Received letter from Alan Graham with subs for the year.

7. Treasurers Report

As at 31st March 2010

Cash at bank	£706.23
Petty Cash	£49.11
Outgoings	£0.00
Cash available to Branch	£ 755.34

Agreed that subs will be held at £6.00 payable as of today – Renewal proforma is attached to these minutes.

Proposed ~ Jim Rogers
Seconded ~ Bob Seaman Carried

8. Welfare Report

Paddy Boyce has been unwell but is recovering now

9. Museums and Archives

Peter Kershaw attended the Exec Committee meeting of the FoREm

Nick has received two group membership tickets for the RE Corps museum – these are available to any branch member to gain free entry to the museum – contact nick direct if you want to use them

Paid £30 to FoREm for branch membership for the year 2010-11

10. Branch Events

- a. Branch Sunday Lunch - Sunday 9th May 2010 proformas attached to these minutes
- b. John Rock Dinner 19th June 2010 – Theme is 23 Engr Regt Proformas attached – we are awaiting confirmation from Fraser Ross as Guest of Honour
- c. Branch Summer BBQ – Sunday 11th July 2010

11. Any Other Business

- a. Nick intends to look into costs for a visit to the AJEX museum in London followed by a visit to the RAF Museum at nearby Hendon

12. Next Meeting

Next meeting 17th May

13. Post Scriptum

Nil

14. Branch Diary

Sunday Lunch	9 May 2010	39 Regt Officers Mess
Branch OGM	17 May 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
John Rock Dinner	19 June 2010	King Charles Hotel
Branch OGM	21 June 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Summer BBQ	11 July 2010	39 Regt Sgts Mess

15. Notices

Attached

AGM Minutes 2010

Proforma for the Sunday Lunch 9th May

Proforma for Rock Dinner

Subscription renewals form 2010-11