



# Airborne Engineers Association

## Chatham Branch

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### MINUTES OF 177<sup>th</sup> O.G.M IN THE WO'S & SGT'S MESS BROMPTON BARRACKS 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011

#### Committee Members

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

\* These Committee Members were in attendance

#### 1. Members Present

Bill Shield	Bob Woolley	Jim Rogers
Bob Seaman	Bill Perry	Keith King

#### 2. Apologies

John Elliott	Jon O'Connor	Eric Blenkinsop
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#### 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed ~ Jim Rogers  
Seconded ~ Bill Shield                      Carried

#### 4. Matters Arising

Nil

#### 5. Chairman's Report

Commented on the success of the John Rock Dinner, congratulated the branch on the hard work and joint effort to make the evening successful

#### 6. Secretary's Report

Circulated minutes of other branches

#### 7. Treasurers Report

As at 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011

Cash at bank	£646.60
Petty Cash & Cheques in hand	£11.00
Outgoings	-£0.00
Cash available to Branch	£ 657.60

Branch has 29 paid up members

#### 8. Welfare Report

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#### 9. Museums and Archives

Peter will be attending a meeting of the FoREm next month

## 10. Branch Events

- a. Curry Lunch at the Officers Mess 25<sup>th</sup> September – there are still places available if you haven't already booked up call Bob Matthews by Friday and pay on the day
- b. Branch Christmas Lunch in King Charles Hotel confirmed for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2011 12:30 for 1:00 pm. Widows of the Branch will be offered the lunch free of charge or a £20 voucher if they cannot attend
- c. John Rock Dinner 2012 date to be confirmed so as not to clash with the Falklands commemorative events at the mess and in Aldershot. Probably will be set for 23<sup>rd</sup> June – theme to be decided

## 11. Any Other Business

- a. Remembrance Day Parade
- b.

## 12. Next Meeting

**Next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at the RE WOs and Sgts Mess, Brompton Bks**

## 13. Branch Diary

Ghurkha Curry Lunch	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2011	Officers Mess, Invicta Park Bks
Branch OGM	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2011	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	21 <sup>st</sup> November 2011	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch Xmas Lunch	4 <sup>th</sup> December 2011	King Charles Hotel
John Rock Dinner	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2012	King Charles Hotel

## 14. Notices

Nil