



# Airborne Engineers Association Aldershot Branch

Minutes of the OGM Meeting held at Potters International Hotel  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012  
President: Colonel D.M.R.Eagan

**Col Dennis Eagan** opened the meeting at 1135 hours, welcoming all attendees and thanking them for their presence. He also expressed his delight at seeing so many members in attendance.

**Members Present:** Col Dennis Eagan, Joe Stoddart, Dave Rutter, Dick Brown, John Lee, John Ferry, Fred Gray, Wally Clift, Tony Manley, Bob Sullivan, Harold Covington, Steve Stephenson, John Barrie, John Piffner, Jerry Hicks, Bob Wardle, Ralph Pedder, Billy Morris, Ray Coleman, Jimmy Hill & Sid Dane

**Apologies:** Brendan Snoddy, Sir Donald Spiers, Dennis Healey, Ron Day, Colin Bond, Jim O'Hagan, John Mason, Mick Humphries, Phil Eccleston, Rick Mogg, Eric Borlace, Brian Hubbard, John Smith, Chris Chambers, John MacIntosh & Tony Gilbert

**Chairman's Remarks:** Joe Stoddart gave an update for the venue for the AGM/Reunion 2013. It is to be held during the weekend 4 - 6 October 2013 at the Carrington House hotel, Bournemouth. The event is to be sponsored by the Aldershot branch of the Association. We await confirmation of costs etc.

**Minutes of the previous OGM – matters arising:** The chairman asked if there were any matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting. As there were no comments or observations it was proposed by Sid Dane and seconded by Wally Clift that the previous minutes be accepted: **Carried**

**Treasurers Report:** The treasurer gave a breakdown of the funds (subject to audit), which remain, in a healthy state. Proposed by Harold Covington and seconded by John Barrie, that the Treasurers Report (subject to audit) be accepted: **Carried**

**Correspondence:** Dave Rutter read extracts from the minutes of the recent meetings held by the Scotland, Chatham and Birmingham & Yorkshire branches. The minutes were later made available for members to read.

**Euro Raffle – Update:** Joe Stoddart requested that members who had not returned their counterfoils and monies for this fund raising event please react to this plea post haste. All outgoing costs and prize money have now been covered and the profit towards future projects and charitable courses now stands at over £1,000.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKET STUBS & CHEQUES TO JOE A.S.A.P.**

**Entertainments:** Due to the absence of John Smith (enjoying the sunshine in Spain) there was no entertainment's report.

As a reminder to the members it was announced that the annual BBQ would be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August and will be hosted by Fred & Betty Gray.

**There being no further business Col Eagan closed the meeting at 1225 hours  
The next branch meeting will be held at Potters International hotel on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012  
(1100 for 1130 hrs)**

**CARVERY LUNCH AT POTTERS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL**

**Members who would like to attend the Carvery Lunch following the above-mentioned meeting are to book in with John/Glenda Smith 01252 326100  
No later than Monday 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE**