



**THE BIRMINGHAM BRANCH
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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Held at Chelmsley Wood British Legion

1ST APRIL 2015

Members Present: K Lambeth, B Brown, D Bowron, A Parks, R Howles, S Brown, T Higgins, E Fenwick, G & E Barratt, N Collins, C Green, J Phillips, D Yeo, K Woulough, B Care, P Owen, G Page, M Cole, A Manders and of course the Ladies.

Apologies from: Chris Chambers, T Bark, Maj Hooper, E McNulty, A Brough, Ron Mason, John Mason, B Fosbury, J Browning, R Hicks, J Hurley, M Holdsworth, M Nash, D Flynn, D Clarke and B Dorrell.

Minutes: Proposed as a true record of the last meeting by P Owen & seconded by D Bowron.

The Chairman opened the AGM welcoming all to the meeting; he then continued with the Loyal Toast and Airborne Prayer followed by Absent Friends. He thanked the Committee for the hard work over the past year, he said that it had been a sad year with the loss of old members i.e. Tom Carpenter John Holmes and also the passing of Harold Padfield. Ties with 131 are still strong and a good turnout at the Harrow Parade and M Cloonans retirement went well. Branch members also visited Normandy and Arnhem for the 70th Anniversaries of the Battles; members also attended the PRA Dinner and the AEA AGM Re-union. He thanked M Williams for the hospitality at the Crown Club on Remembrance Sunday, and he thanked the entertainments for the Branch Annual Dinner.

Treasurers Report: D Clarke made an audit of the account Accounts are still healthy.

Election of Officers: There being no nominations for posts on the Committee, the Team will stay as they were.

Vote on Place of Meetings: B Brown Proposed staying put, Seconded by B Care, K Lambeth Proposed a move to the Crown Club. A vote was taken and the vote went 14 to staying with 4 to move. It was carried we remain at the Chelmsley Wood British Legion.

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There was no AOB.

An ordinary meeting followed after a short break