



**THE BIRMINGHAM BRANCH
AIRBORNE ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION**

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MINUTES OF THE BRANCH 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 meeting welcoming all to the meeting following the AGM with a look forward to VE Day 10 May, D Day Event National Arboretum 6 June. Trip to Arnhem.

Treasurers Report: Treasurers report accounts still healthy.

Welfare: There were no changes to Welfare.

Dedication of the Airborne Sappers Bench in Arnhem: Provisionally July 2nd–6th TBC. A 14 seater minibus and trailer can be provided and driven by M Williams, **Definite names with a non returnable £50 deposit required ASAP.** Secretary explained a rough costing of the trip with 15 travelling. Costs would be in the region of £200.00 per head. Only 4 had laid deposits, but by the end of the meeting there were 11. 15 will be the cut off for numbers, if you wish to go send Elsie £50.00.

Cromwell Lock: The AEA President along with Captain Dudley of 131 are running the Service of Remembrance on the 27 September 2015.

A.O.B

SUBS ARE NOW DUE.

G Barratt held a sale of Branch cotton shirts.

D Bowron passed on thanks to the sponsors of his daughter Bonnie's boxing bout; she came second but put on a good scrap.

S Brown stated that he had contacted the Birmingham Mail and our free ad would appear on Fridays.

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday 6 May 2015 @ 20 00hrs Chelmsley Wood EX British Legion.

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Diary of Events

Next Meeting:	6th May 2015 at the CWRBL.
Long weekend Arnhem	2-6 July 2015.
PRA Dinner Coventry	10 th October 2015
AEA AGM	16-19 October Royal Court Hotel.

Gentlemen subs are now **DUE**. If you still wish to receive the branch minutes please pay your subs to Elsie Barrett (0121 628 7578) - 292 Brays Road, Sheldon, Birmingham B26 2PP, so that the mailing list can be kept up to date.

Name. _____

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