



Airborne Engineers Association

Chatham Branch



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MINUTES OF 165th O.G.M IN THE WO'S & SGT'S MESS BROMPTON BARRACKS 17th May 2010

Committee Members

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

* These Committee Members were in attendance

1. Members Present

Charley Peglar	Jim Rogers	Eric Blenkinsop	Bob Seaman
Bill Shield	Bill Perry	Ken Barnes	

2. Apologies

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

Proposed ~ Mick Fisher	
Seconded ~ Bob Seaman	Carried

4. Matters Arising

Due to the unavailability of the Secretary due to ill health the members moved that any points would be covered at the next meeting

5. Chairman's Report

The Chairman first thanked Bob Matthews for his hard work and support to the branch during his period in the Chair. The Chairman then thanked the Branch for voting him in and that he was looking forward to the opportunity it brings. He welcomed Ken Barnes to the meeting and on behalf of the branch wished him well on his continuing travels.

6. Secretary's Report

In abeyance until the next meeting.

7. Treasurers Report

As at 31st March 2010

Cash at bank	£NA
Petty Cash	£NA
Outgoings	£NA
Cash available to Branch	£ 0.00

Pete Kershaw laid out the branch accounts and explained that all cash had been paid in. Proposal that the report as seen be accepted:

Proposed ~ Eric Blenkinsop
Seconded ~ Bill Perry Carried

8. Welfare Report

Mick Fisher reported that he was not aware of any current issues.

9. Museums and Archives

Nil

10. Branch Events

John Rock Dinner. Peter Kershaw wanted to point out that the next meeting would be after the John Rock dinner. Would branch members chase up individuals who hope to attend and ask them to send their returns in as soon as possible? Table plan will be produced by Peter and Bob. Bob Matthews is requested to send out invitations to CO 23 Air Assault Regt and also to CO 1 RSME Regt and confirm their attendance. The Chairman is to confirm attendance of the President at the dinner.

11. Any Other Business

a. Nil

12. Next Meeting

Next meeting 21st June 2010

13. Post Scriptum

Nil

14. Branch Diary

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
Branch OGM	19 July 2010	39 Regt Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	20 Sept 2010	39 Regt Sgts Mess

15. Notices

Proposed Visit to the AJEX Jewish Servicemen's Museum and Hendon RAF Museum is provisionally planned for the 12th Sept 2010. Cost of a minibus from Kings Ferry will be about £135 and can take 16 people. Branch can discuss this at the next meeting.