Airborne Engineers Association

Chatham Branch

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MINUTES OF 158th O.G.M IN THE WO'S & SGT'S MESS BROMPTON BARRACKS 20th July 2009

Committee Members

Chairman	~	Bob Matthews	*
Secretary	~	Nick Gibson	*
Treasurer	~	Peter Kershaw	*
Welfare	~	Keith King	

* These Committee Members were in attendance

1. Members Present

Mick Fisher, Bill Shield, Eric Blenkinsop, Bob Seaman
John O'Conner, Bill Perry

2. Apologies

John Elliott, Don Lay, Bob Woolley

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed ~ Mick Fisher
Seconded ~ Bill Shield Carried

4. Matters Arising

Diary incorrectly showed an OGM in August – there is no meeting in August

5. Chairman's Report

Chairman said he thought the John Rock Dinner went extremely well. Also commented that the John Grosvenor Thanksgiving service was very good.

6. Secretary's Report

Circulated other branch minutes.

7. Treasurers Report

As at 20th July 2009

Cash at bank on 15th June 2009	£1834.03
Petty Cash	£15.00
Outgoings	-£1160.00
Cash available to Branch	£ 689.03

NB so far 33 members have renewed their Membership.
Treasurer will book Xmas Dinner and pay deposit

Proposed ~ Bill Shield
Seconded ~ John O'Conner Carried

8. Welfare Report

Bill Perry thanked the branch for the flowers sent to Freda

9. Museums and Archives

Nick reported that he spoke with Bernie from 23 Engr Regt and that things will start to take shape later in the year.

10. Branch Events

a. BBQ Sun August 2nd 12:00 for 12:30. Dress will be Smart Casual – no jeans. Anybody who wishes to arrive by taxi, Express Taxis will be allowed to drop off inside the barracks
b. Branch Xmas Dinner set for 6th December.

11. Any Other Business

a. Bill Perry thanked branch for the flowers sent to Freda

12. Next Meeting

NB There is no meeting in August
Next meeting 21st September

13. Post Scriptum

Secretary Apologies for the lateness of the minutes – due to members clashing holidays and personal commitments

Branch Diary

Double Hills Ceremony	6 September 2009	Double Hills
Branch OGM	21 September 2009	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	19 October 2009	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	16 November 2009	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch Xmas Lunch	06 December 2009	King Charles Hotel
Branch OGM	20 January 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	17 Febuary 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	17 March 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	21 April 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	19 May 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess