Airborne Engineers Association
Chatham Branch

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MINUTES OF 185th O.G.M IN THE WO'S & SGT'S MESS
BROMPTON BARRACKS 21st May 2012

Committee Members

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

* These Committee Members were in attendance

1. Members Present

Bill Shield	Bob Matthews	Bob Woolley
Bob Seaman	Bill Perry	Eric Blenkinsop

2. Apologies

Keith King	Jon O'Connor	John Elliott
Jim Rogers		

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed ~ Peter Kershaw
Seconded ~ Bob Seaman Carried

4. Matters Arising

Omitted from minutes last month Branch has voted to send one member and partner to the Help for Heroes Gala Dinner on 28th June as a contribution to the charity. Branch elected to send the Branch Secretary as its his birthday that day.

5. Chairman's Report

Chairman welcomed all to the meeting. Commented that it promises to be a busy summer with the various events of the Queens Jubilee and Falklands commemorations.

6. Secretary's Report

a. Circulated minutes of other branches.

7. Treasurers Report

Treasurer reported that we have 23 paid up members so far for the coming year

As at 16th April 2012

Cash at bank	£1563.20
Petty Cash & Cheques in hand	£20.00
John Rock Dinner	-£850.00
Cash available to Branch	£ 733.20

Proposed ~ Eric Blenkinsop
Seconded ~ Bill Perry Carried

8. Welfare Report

a. Nil

9. Museums and Archives

a. Posters for the Airborne engineers have not yet been covered
b. Peter Kershaw recommended to the branch to see the state of the art displays for Iraq and Afghanistan theatres.

10. Branch Events

a. John Rock Dinner 2nd June 2012 19:00 for 20:00. To Date we have 43 Attendees
b. Ghurkha Curry lunch is Sunday 19th August in the Officers Mess Maidstone. Proforma attached to these minutes. Return to Bob Matthews asap please
c. Corps Memorial Weekend is 15th/16th September – details to be confirmed
d. Branch Christmas Lunch in King Charles Hotel Sunday 2nd December 2012 12:30 for 1:00 pm

11. Any Other Business

a. Nil

12. Next Meeting

Next meeting 18th June 2012 at the RE WOs and Sgts Mess, Brompton Bks

13. Branch Diary

John Rock Dinner	2nd June 2012	King Charles Hotel
Branch OGM	18th June 2012	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	16th July 2012	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Ghurkha Curry Lunch	19th August 2012	Officers Mess Maidstone Bks
Corps Memorial Weekend	15th/16th September 2012	Brompton Bks
Branch OGM	17th September 2012	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Falklands Talk RE Museum	18th October 2012	RE Museum
Xmas Lunch	2nd December 2012	King Charles Hotel

14. Notices

Nil