



# Airborne Engineers Association

## Chatham Branch



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### MINUTES OF 208<sup>th</sup> O.G.M IN THE KING CHARLES HOTEL GILLINGHAM 15<sup>TH</sup> September 2014

#### Committee Members

Chairman	~	Baz Bassett	
Secretary	~	Nick Gibson	*
Treasurer	~	Peter Kershaw	*
Welfare	~	Mick Fisher	*
Membership	~	Tim van der Kraan	*

\* These Committee Members were in attendance

#### a. Members Present

Bob Matthews	Alex Craggie	Jim Rogers
Bill Perry	Bill Shield	Bob Seaman
Jim Rogers	Sandy Sanderson	

#### b. Apologies

Baz Bassett	Caz Cazaly	Keith King
Mike Tindell	Frank Ryan	

#### c. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Nil

#### d. Matters Arising

Nil

#### e. Chairman's Report

- Baz was unable to attend – Bob Matthews took the chair. Welcomed all to the meeting.

#### f. Secretary's Report

- Circulated minutes of other branches
- Thanked Tim vdK for his efforts in taking over the minutes last months

#### g. Membership

- Tim and Sgt Peglar and Cpl Ward, arranged to meet Serving Airborne members in the Barracks – Met with three lads who were interested in the Association but were due to RTU within days – will repeat the exercise next month.
- We have 40 fully paid up members
- Some discussion ensued about how to reise our profile within "£ Engr Regt at Woodbridge – it was noted that the presence of the REA (A) had diminished recently

#### h. Welfare

- Reported situation with Keith King and Caz Cazaly

#### b. Treasurers Report

As at 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Cash at bank	£989.76
Uncashed Cheques	-£0.00

Petty Cash & Cheques in hand £42.88

Funds available to Branch £1,032.64

Proposed ~ Mick Fisher  
Seconded ~ Bill Shield Carried

a.

**c. Museums and Archives**

a. Peter

**d. Branch Events**

- a. Curry Lunch in the Officers Mess confirmed for Sunday 28th September 12:30 for 1:00 – drinks bar will be open – 34 confirmed attendees
- b. Branch Xmas Lunch will be 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014

**e. Any Other Business**

- a. February meeting will be moved to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February – it will include a Buffet lunch at £10 per head Wives and partners will be welcomed to attend – Branch will subsidise the cost at an additional £5 per head attending

**b. Next Meeting**

**Next meeting 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

**c. Branch Diary**

Branch OGM	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2014	King Charles Hotel
Branch OGM	17 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	King Charles Hotel
Branch Xmas Lunch	7 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	King Charles Hotel
Branch OGM	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	King Charles Hotel
Branch OGM	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	King Charles Hotel
Branch OGM	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	King Charles Hotel
Branch OGM	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	King Charles Hotel
Branch OGM	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	King Charles Hotel
Branch OGM	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	King Charles Hotel

**d. Notices**

Attached Xmas Lunch Proforma and menu