



Airborne Engineers Association

Chatham Branch



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MINUTES OF 161st O.G.M IN THE WO'S & SGT'S MESS BROMPTON BARRACKS 16th November 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	Jim Rogers	Eric Blenkinsop	Bob Seaman
Bill Shield	Bill Perry	Bob Woolley	

2. Apologies

John Elliott

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed ~ Eric Blenkinsop
Seconded ~ Bill Shield Carried

4. Matters Arising

Nil

5. Chairman's Report

CO and RSM declined invitation to the Xmas Lunch both due to prior engagements

6. Secretary's Report

Informed branch that Secretary intends to visit Bob Burgess ex 2nd Para Sqn in the new year.
Read email received re the Late John Grosvenor which was forwarded to Sue Grosvenor.
Circulated minutes of other branches.

7. Treasurers Report

As at 16th October 2009

Cash at bank	£1299.83
Petty Cash	£14.11
Cash & Cheques in hand	£198.50
Outgoings	-£10.80
Xmas Lunch	-£620.50
Cash available to Branch	£ 881.14

NB so far 33 members have renewed their Membership.

Proposed ~ Jim Rogers
Seconded ~ Eric Blenkinsop Carried

8. Welfare Report

Jonah Jones is currently in Conquest Hospital in Hastings

9. Museums and Archives

Nick reported that funds remaining in FoREm account plan to be absorbed into general fund to be available for other projects

10. Branch Events

- a. Branch Xmas Dinner set for 6th December. Bob Matthews will sort out a seating plan

11. Any Other Business

- a. Bob Giles – former branch member - is back in Chatham
- b. Mick Fisher thanked the branch for the recent welfare visit
- c. Please bring raffle prizes to the Xmas Dinner

12. Next Meeting

Next meeting 20th January 2009

13. Post Scriptum

Nil

14. Branch Diary

Branch Xmas Lunch	06 December 2009	King Charles Hotel
Branch OGM	20 January 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	17 February 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	17 March 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Summer Lunch	April 2010	Offrs Mess Maidstone
Branch OGM	21 April 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	19 May 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
John Rock Dinner	19 June 2010	King Charles Hotel
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15. Notices

Nil