



# Airborne Engineers Association

## Chatham Branch



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### MINUTES OF 187<sup>th</sup> O.G.M IN THE WO'S & SGT'S MESS BROMPTON BARRACKS 18<sup>th</sup> July 2012

#### Committee Members

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

\* These Committee Members were in attendance

#### 1. Members Present

Bob Matthews	Eric Blenkinsop	Bill Perry
Ken Barnes	Jim Rogers	

#### 2. Apologies

Keith King	Mick Fisher	Nick Gibson
Bob Seaman		

#### 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed ~ Eric Blenkinsop	
Seconded ~ Peter Kershaw	Carried

#### 4. Matters Arising

Nil

#### 5. Chairman's Report

6. Apologies for being late – Southeastern Rail appeared to be on a go slow and were successful!! No major points, Summer is upon us and with the Jubilee behind us and the Olympics ahead of us I hope that all are feeling happier than the doom and gloom we read about each day. Thanked again the effort for the excellent John Rock event and all who supported it.

#### 7. Secretary's Report

- a. Sec could not attend – no report

#### 8. Treasurers Report

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

As at 18<sup>th</sup> July 2012

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

Branch voted £150 donation for Combat Stress Charity

Proposed ~ Eric Blenkinsop	
Seconded ~ Jim Rogers	Carried

## 9. Welfare Report

- a. Peter Kershaw briefed the Branch in Mick Fishers absence

## 10. Museums and Archives

- a. Nil.

## 11. Branch Events

- a. Bob Matthews briefed on the Curry lunch and to date we have a good take up for the afternoon. Corps Memorial Weekend is 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> September – details to be confirmed
- b. Branch Christmas Lunch in King Charles Hotel Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012 12:30 for 1:00 pm
- c. John Rock Dinner 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2013 – Theme to be Aden & Radfan – it is hoped that Bill Rudd will be Guest of honor – sec will contact him

## 12. Any Other Business

- a. The Chairman has apologised that he will not be at the Corps Memorial week-end as he will be abroad, and will also miss the next Meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>
- b. Some members wanted further information regarding the Cenotaph parade in London. Our President John Lee will be at the Curry lunch and it is hoped he will give a small brief then.

## 13. Next Meeting

**Next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at the RE WOs and Sgts Mess, Brompton Bks**

## 14. Branch Diary

Corps Memorial Weekend	15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> September 2012	Brompton Bks
Branch OGM	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2012	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
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Falklands Talk RE Museum	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2012	RE Museum
Branch OGM	19 <sup>th</sup> November 2012	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Xmas Lunch	2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2012	King Charles Hotel
John Rock Dinner	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2013	King Charles Hotel

## 15. Notices

Nil