



# Airborne Engineers Association

## Chatham Branch



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### MINUTES OF 155<sup>th</sup> O.G.M IN THE WO'S & SGT'S MESS BROMPTON BARRACKS 20th April 2009

#### Committee Members

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

\* These Committee Members were in attendance

#### 1. Members Present

Bill Perry	Bill Shield	Eric Blenkinsop	Mick Fisher
John O'Conner	Ben Taverner	Charlie Peglar	Jim Rogers
Bob Seaman	Bob Woolley		

#### 2. Apologies

John Elliott	Don Lay
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#### 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed ~ Bob Matthews	
Seconded ~ John O'Conner	Carried

#### 4. Matters Arising

None.

#### 5. Chairman's Report

Thanked Eric and Bob for their work on behalf of the branch.

#### 6. Secretary's Report

Circulated other branch minutes.

Informed branch that a letter was received from George Miller with a Cheque for £20 pounds and best wishes to all.

#### 7. Treasurers Report

As at 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009

Cash in Bank	£957.39
Cash in Hand	£11.74
Cash Available to Branch	£969.13

Proposed ~ Bob Woolly	
Seconded ~ Bob Matthews	Carried

#### 8. Welfare Report

Welcomed Ben Taverner back to the branch after his recent illness.

John Elliott is having spine surgery

Good to see Keith King at the meeting.

Keith will sent a Get Well card to Uschi

## 9. Museums and Archives

Nick has acquired a WW2 vintage X-Type Parachute.

## 10. Branch Events

- a. John Rock Dinner has 41 booking and more expected.
- b. Branch will host the next AEA Executive Committee meeting. Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May in the Officers Mess, 36 Engineer Regiment, Invicta Park Barracks, Maidstone. Branch members & families are welcome to enjoy a Nepalese buffet Lunch from 12:30 hrs. Details and proforma attached.

## 11. Any Other Business

- a. Branch yearly subscriptions are again due. Price is £6.00
- b. Nick will write to FoREm to change contact address he will now hold the branch admission card

## 12. Next Meeting

**Next meeting 18<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

## Branch Diary

Branch OGM	18 May 2009	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
AEA Executive Meeting	31 May 2009	Officers Mess Invicta Bks Maidstone
Branch OGM	15 June 2009	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
John Rock Annual Dinner	20 June 2009	King Charles Hotel
Armed Forces/Veterans Day	27 June 2009	Chatham Dockyard/ Rock Bks
John Grosvenor Thanksgiving	14 July 2009	St Marks Church Broadwater Down
Branch OGM	20 July 2009	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch BBQ	02 August 2009	WO's & Sgts Mess Invicta Bks Maidstone
Branch OGM	17 August 2009	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
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