



# Airborne Engineers Association

Chatham Branch



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## MINUTES OF 164<sup>th</sup> O.G.M IN THE WO'S & SGT'S MESS BROMPTON BARRACKS 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010

### 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 | Baz Bassett     |            |

### 2. Apologies

|              |              |             |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| John Elliott | Jon O'Connor | Bob Woolley |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|

### 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed ~ Eric Blenkinsop  
Seconded ~ Bill Perry                      Carried

### 4. Matters Arising

Nil

### 5. Chairman's Report

Chairman thanked the branch for the support he had received over the past year.  
Reminded the branch that the Association AGM will be on 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> October and that  
returns are to be sent to John Smith by 28<sup>th</sup> August

### 6. Secretary's Report

Received letter from Alan Graham with subs for the year.

### 7. Treasurers Report

As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Cash at bank             | £706.23  |
| Petty Cash               | £49.11   |
| Outgoings                | £0.00    |
| Cash available to Branch | £ 755.34 |

Agreed that subs will be held at £6.00 payable as of today – Renewal proforma is  
attached to these minutes.

Proposed ~ Jim Rogers  
Seconded ~ Bob Seaman                      Carried

## 8. Welfare Report

Paddy Boyce has been unwell but is recovering now

## 9. Museums and Archives

Peter Kershaw attended the Exec Committee meeting of the FoREm

Nick has received two group membership tickets for the RE Corps museum – these are available to any branch member to gain free entry to the museum – contact nick direct if you want to use them

Paid £30 to FoREm for branch membership for the year 2010-11

## 10. Branch Events

- a. Branch Sunday Lunch - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010 proformas attached to these minutes
- b. John Rock Dinner 19<sup>th</sup> June 2010 – Theme is 23 Engr Regt Proformas attached – we are awaiting confirmation from Fraser Ross as Guest of Honour
- c. Branch Summer BBQ – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2010

## 11. Any Other Business

- a. Nick intends to look into costs for a visit to the AJEX museum in London followed by a visit to the RAF Museum at nearby Hendon

## 12. Next Meeting

**Next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> May**

## 13. Post Scriptum

Nil

## 14. Branch Diary

|                  |              |                        |
|------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Sunday Lunch     | 9 May 2010   | 39 Regt Officers Mess  |
| Branch OGM       | 17 May 2010  | RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess |
| John Rock Dinner | 19 June 2010 | King Charles Hotel     |
| Branch OGM       | 21 June 2010 | RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess |
| Summer BBQ       | 11 July 2010 | 39 Regt Sgts Mess      |

## 15. Notices

Attached

AGM Minutes 2010

Proforma for the Sunday Lunch 9<sup>th</sup> May

Proforma for Rock Dinner

Subscription renewals form 2010-11