



Airborne Engineers Association

Chatham Branch



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MINUTES OF 146th O.G.M IN THE WO'S & SGT'S MESS BROMPTON BARRACKS 20th April 2008

Committee Members

Chairman	~	Eric Blenkinsop	*
Secretary	~	Ron Gibson	
Treasurer	~	Bob Seaman	*
Welfare	~	Keith King	

* These Committee Members attended

1. Members Present

Eric Blenkinsop	Ben Taverner	Bill Perry	Nick Gibson
Bob Seaman	Bob Woolly	John O'Conner	Bill Shield
Jim Rogers			

2. Apologies

Ron Gibson	John Elloitt	Keith King
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3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the Meeting were accepted as read.

Proposed ~ Jim Rogers

Seconded ~ Bill Shield Carried

4. Matters Arising

None.

5. Chairman's Address

Read letter received from Iain Muirson RSM 23 Engineer Regt from Afghanistan.

6. Secretaries Report

Secretary unable to attend. Nick Gibson said that nothing was forwarded to report.

7. Treasurers Report

As of 1st April 2008

Cash in hand	£24.17
Cash in Bank	£931.51
Total	<u>£ 955.68</u>

Proposed ~ Bob Woolly

Seconded ~ Bill Shield Carried

8. Welfare Report

Both Don Lay and John Grosvenor are battling on. Ron Gibson was in hospital at present but was showing improvement and looked forward to being home soon.

9. RE Museum

Nick Gibson was consulting with the curator with regard to a possible link between the Museum and the Regiment. Hoped to be able to present a proposal to Exec committee soon.

10. Branch Events

John Rock Dinner 21st June 2008. Please make Booking ASP Cheques may be postdated to 7th June.

There will be a BBQ at fort Clarence TA centre Saturday 2nd August 2008. Basic costs will be met from branch funds. Keith to advise treasurer on cost of meals per head.

Branch Christmas lunch will be held on the 7th December 2008 at the King Charles Hotel.

11. John Rock Bust

The Bronze plaque is now in the hands of the project officer at Rock Bks. Sculptor has begun work on the bust and a photo of the work in progress was shown around. Unveiling of the bust will be at Rock Barracks on Friday 21st November 2008

12. AGM 2008 Raffle

A copy of the letter to the Birmingham branch chairman was circulated

13. Any Other Business

Branch funds raised for the to date for the John Rock bust would not now be required for that purpose so it was proposed that the monies be donated to a charity.

Proposed ~ Jim Rogers

Seconded ~ Bill Perry Carried

Chairman will persue matters of Prize Draw for the AGM Raffle

Double Hill will be held on Sunday 7th September at the memorial at 14:00hrs – Fly Past at 14:30

14. Next Meeting

NEXT MEETING 19th May 2008