

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CHELTENHAM & DISTRICT

BRANCH MEETING

1930 hrs TUESDAY 5 APRIL 2011

MINUTES

1. ACT OF HOMAGE Duly observed
2. APOLOGIES were received from R Roberts, R Clark, L Surgenor, W Meigh, P Collins, D Hughes.
Those attending: D Martel, A Worsley, M Blake, M Brookings, P Fisher, C Sharrock
3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING were read and agreed
Proposed: M Blake Seconded: M Brookings. All in favour
4. MATTERS ARISING None
5. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA Standard Bearer Procedure (see item 7).

6. REPORTS

- a. **Chairman** The Rev Canon Dr Tudor Griffiths has sent a letter accepting our invitation for him to become our Chaplain. We have sold crockery to the value of £138.00. We have received a note of thanks for the £100 donation we made to the Women's Section fund raising for 90th anniversary.

We had a very enjoyable evening at the Albion Club on Saturday 2 April when we met with a group of Scottish RBL Riders on their way to Wootton Bassett for the Ride of Respect. We were joined in this by two Cheltenham Riders who have expressed their wishes to join us more regularly. The Manager of the Albion Club was very helpful.

I want to purchase an all-in-one copier/printer for the office to facilitate dissemination of information to members. *A Worsley proposed making £150 available for new printer. This was seconded by M Brookings. All in favour*

Vice Chairman (Delivered by the Chairman) Our Vice-Chairman is writing a précis of relevant motions for Annual Conference, this will be forwarded to Committee members and we can give guidance to our delegate at the next

meeting.

- b. **Hon Treasurer** No report available due to illness. Our bank balance stood at £5140 on 1 March.

 - c. **Service Committee** We have been able to help with 11 cases this month including 4 applications for convalescent breaks at Somerset Legion House for which there is currently a 15 month waiting list. Our bank balance stands at £848.35.
7. **STANDARD BEARER** In line with current guide lines for insurance purposes, our Standard Bearer, M Brookings, sought approval to parade the Standard at the following:
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| Anzacs Day Parade | 17 April |
| St Georges Day Service | 03 May |
- Approval was given by the Chairman.
8. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** Tuesday 3rd May 7.30 pm at the Albion Club

Meeting ended 20.15