

Sutton Royal British Legion Branch

Minutes from the meeting dated Monday 29th April 2013 at 8pm
The Chairman read the Act of Remembrance

Members Present

Dave Lawrence, Sara Lawrence, Marion Hough, Colin Kemp, Gordon Godfrey, Ron Slough, Yvonne Alger, Judy Kemp and John Wells and Edna Bryant.

The minutes from the last meeting were read out and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

- Dave will speak to Keith Davis (a former Branch chairman) regarding the missing Chairman's Chain of Office.
- Ron said he will make copies of his Legion photos for us.
- Club certificates are still in the dry store, Colin will ask the Club committee about putting them back up on display.
- Yvonne explained that there still hasn't been a meeting about Armed Forces Day which is on 29th June. However, information will be available for our next meeting.
- Our Poppy appeal total for 2012 was £1420.98

Treasurer's Report

Balance of the Community Account on 4th April was £10,252.36

Balance of the Business Account on 4th April was £1216.26

Balance of the BFI on 30th Sep 2012 was £27,640.75

New County Treasurer is Mr Tom Cantwell.

Marion can no longer remain as Treasurer for the Branch as she is also an officer on the Club committee. However, she will remain as a committee member.

Secretary's Report

- Refund for the coffin drape has been received and banked.
- WW1 Centenary Commemorations start next year and ideas were discussed.
- Sara read out various pieces of literature and letters.

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- John suggested Linda Spencer or June Wells might be interested in the position of Treasurer, Dave will ask Linda.
- Edna thinks she may have a Legion coffin drape and possibly some other Legion items. She agreed to contact either Sara or Dave if anything needs collecting from her.
- All agreed that a Standard bearer's sling and bucket be ordered for Colin
- Colin will ask Bob and/or Jeanette about the 50p Branch membership fee that the Branch should get from every member.
- Marion is interested in the position of Welfare Officer, she will ask Bryan Jones what the position entails and bring any info to the next meeting. Colin thanked her for all her hard work as our Treasurer.
- John suggested we could have a space on the Sutton RBL Club website for Branch minutes and news, Sara will email any relevant info to John.

Next committee meeting arranged for 3rd June at 8pm

Meeting closed at 8.55pm

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D.Lawrence (Chairman)