

**ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION
ISLE OF WIGHT (417)**

BRANCH MEETING 1st April 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT 12.

DEDICATION. Mike Whittington

APOLOGIES Gwen, Flora, Slim, Ian & Liz.

NEW MEMBERS. None

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT . Richard Introduced himself as the newly elected Chairman and Thanked Bob for his long service as former chairman and hoped he could lead the branch forward in a similar manner.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the February Meeting were read, March being the AGM.

MATTERS ARISING None.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT/ CORRESPONDENCE. The news letter for March was read, and relevant details discussed.

TREASURER . Current Account £1,124.11
Deposit Account £3,672.25
Wings Account £ 289.84
Welfare Account £4,722.82

WELFARE. A case needed a new door and requested finance. The treasurer suggested a £100 donation and this was carried

WINGS Nothing to report. Shirley had contacted several people and was awaiting response.

ATC AS Ian was not present there was no report.

SOCIAL Shirley welcomed our new Chairman, and congratulated Bob on his long service as Chairman, and his ongoing role as Vice Chairman. The River trip is on and details were given. Advance notice of the Dance and Concert in September was announced, and other possible outings are the Air Museum, if enough interest is shown, and a visit to Brading Railway Station along with a talk of the history of Island rail.

A.O.B. Wally mentioned the Bournemouth Air Show and that the Red Arrows would be making extra displays plus the Vulcan is likely to make an appearance.

Richard also mentioned that he would shortly be having an operation on his hand but he should be able to carry out all scheduled Standard Bearing duties.

Meeting ended @**20.15. hrs.**

Signed as a true record

Chairman

Date