

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

BRANCH MEETING 3rd December 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT 16.

DEDICATION. Mike Whittington

APOLOGIES Gwen.

NEW MEMBERS. None

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT . Bob said that the Social last Friday was well attended. Those members that went to the Warners break had a very enjoyable time, and Bob also remarked on the good attendance at tonight's meeting.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the November meeting were read . Proposed they be accepted by Wally, seconded by Larry.

MATTERS ARISING Wally pointed out that he laid a wreath in the WEST wight and not the east as mentioned in the minutes.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT/ CORRESPONDENCE. . As the monthly newsletter had not arrived there was nothing to report

TREASURER . John reported that £150 had been taken from the current account for the dance expenses, £24 for rent which is supposed to be for 3 months, and £2, 150.000 was paid to the Wings appeal.

Current Account £1,243.43

Deposit Account £3,671.65

Wings Account £276.54

Welfare Account £ 4,292.82

Proposed by Larry seconded by Flora.

WELFARE Flora reported that there had been two referrals from area welfare, but no further action had been taken as they had made other arrangements

WINGS Shirley said that John had already given the financial details and the boxes are now all in and ready for the next year. Shirley also mentioned the large contributions made by the Propellor Inn through the sale of stick-pins throughout the year.

ATC. Ian mentioned that there would be a display by the ATC cadets this coming weekend, (7/8thDec.) and Next month they were planning a concert to raise funds for the Battlefield tour later in the year.

SOCIAL There would be a combined RAFA/RBL American supper on the 13th at Wooten and at the January social meeting Mr. Searle would be giving a talk on a rail crash. There is to be a possible dinner/lunch at the Propellor in February, and Larry said he would be visiting the Dance group tutors after the meeting to arrange a date for next years 40`s dance.

A.O.B. The latest news about the AFD was given and ally asked that a vote of thanks to the propeller Inn for their contribution to the wings appeal be recorded

Meeting ended @ **19.55. hrs.**

Signed as a true record

Chairman

Date