

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

BRANCH MEETING 7th January 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT 6.

DEDICATION. Mike Whittington

APOLOGIES Mr. & Mrs. Mace, Lizzy, Brian David, Flora

NEW MEMBERS. None

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT . Wishing those present a Happy new Year, Bob mentioned that during 2013 we seem to have lost some valuable members, especially Roy Tiley. Bob also mentioned that if any member would like to stand for chairman he would be willing to stand aside.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the December meeting were read

MATTERS ARISING The September Dance date has been fixed for September 13th, and the Propellor Inn gave quotation for the February dinner

SECRETARY'S REPORT/ CORRESPONDENCE. . The Newsletter for December that had not arrived in time for the December meeting was read and the Secretary mentioned that he had rung Area HQs about the time of our branch meetings and asked that the Monthly newsletter could be issued earlier so that we might have up-to-date news.

TREASURER . John said he had banked £15 subs along with two Cheques each of £25 donations He had also paid the Standard Bearer £120 for his services.

Current Account £1,114.63
Deposit Account £3,671.79
Wings Account £ 276.54
Welfare Account £4,722.82

Proposed by Larry seconded by Ian

WELFARE No report due to absence of Welfare Officer

WINGS Shirley had a letter From Wings HQ to say that many Branches had similar difficulties with collecting this year as did our branch, and with membership getting older the problem could well continue.

ATC. The Newchurch male voice choir would be giving a concert on March 15th and the Vectis Brass Band would also be giving a concert at a date to be announced. Both concerts would be to raise funds for the Mini-bus and the Battle field tour.

SOCIAL The Dance date would be as mentioned earlier in this report, and the February dinner at the Propellor would be instead of the social meeting at Wooten in February

A.O.B. There was nothing to report under this heading.

Meeting ended @**20.05. hrs.**

Signed as a true record

Chairman

Date