



Airborne Signals Old Comrades Association

Minutes of a General Meeting held in Holiday Inn, Barnsley on Saturday 28th May 2016

Attendance

Committee: J Griffin, J Aspinall, R Duffy, R Stanley, R Porter plus co-opted members.

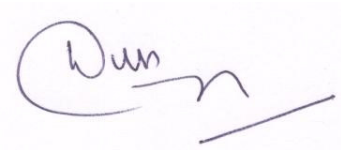
Members: A large number of Old Comrades (40-50) attended the meeting.

1. **Chairman Opening Address.** The Chairman opened the meeting by thanking the Committee and all present for attending. He explained only items (other than standard items) published on the Agenda would be discussed. (This was previously advertised on the Web Site requesting items for discussion to be forwarded to the Secretary prior to the Meeting). There were none.
2. **Minutes.** Approval of the minutes of the last meeting. Proposed by J Flockhart, seconded by J Campbell that the minutes of the last meeting as published on the Web Site, be accepted as a true record. CARRIED
3. **OCA Committee.** The current incumbents were re-elected for the next 2 years:
 - a. Chairman – John Griffin
 - b. Secretary – Ray Duffy
 - c. Treasurer – John Aspinall
 - d. Reunion Organiser – Robin Stanley
 - e. PR/Obituaries – Keith Weller assisted by Alan Hogg
 - f. Co-opted
 - (1) Golf Organiser – Billy Haslam
 - (2) Assistant Social – Mick Finn
 - (3) Web Master – Keith Weller
 - (4) Hon Member – Ralph Porter
4. **Obituaries.** Discussion took place on the subject of obituaries and the difficulties incurred by the author trying to find military details of the deceased. It was suggested that individuals who wish to be remembered on the web site supply both Keith Weller (Web Master) and

Alan Hogg (Assistant Obituary Officer) with a potted history of their career to assist them in the (hopefully distant) future.

5. **Web Site.** Keith Weller spoke on the financial implications of maintaining the Web Site. It was agreed by all present that the site was essential to keep everyone informed and that the costs represented good value. Keith also stated he had some site web email addresses which individuals could purchase at a reasonable cost. (For further details contact Keith direct).

6. **Weston on the Green Branch of the Royal British Legion.** Craig Treeby spoke about our Branch and the problems we are encountering. After much discussion concluding with a vote of BL Branch Members, the general consensus of opinion was that the Branch would probably have to close due to a lack of volunteers to fill vacant posts. The Chairman stated that should there be no volunteers making contact in the next 28 days then action would be taken to close the Branch. As President of the Branch he thanked all those who had worked for the Branch as committee members, standard bearers and supporters for their work.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R J Duffy', with a horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

R J DUFFY

Secretary

OCA

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All Committee Members

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