



Airborne Signals Old Comrades Association

Minutes of Meeting held at Holiday Inn, Barnsley on Saturday 19th May 2018

Members: J Griffin, J Aspinall, R Duffy, J Campbell, R Stanley, P Whitehead, K Weller, G Richardson, Co-opted - W Haslam, M Finn

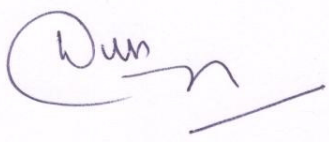
1. **Chairman Opening Address.** The Chairman opened the meeting by thanking all members of the OCA for their attendance.
2. **Minutes of 2016 Meeting.** The minutes were discussed and passed as a true record.
3. **Re-election of Officers.** There being no suggested replacements to current posts, incumbents were re-elected. R Stanley stated he was happy to arrange the next reunion but would then stand down and let someone else take on the post for 2022 arrangements.

It was proposed the vacant post of PR/Obituaries Officer be filled by P Whitehead. Due to the difficulty in researching individual's military history, it was requested that members provide an individual brief history to P. Whitehead for use at the appropriate time.

4. **Treasurers Report.** J Aspinall gave a detailed report on the financial status of the Association.
5. **Future of the Website.** K Weller gave a briefing on the website explaining he realised it needed updating. It was agreed the website was considered essential for keeping members up to speed on current OCA matters.
6. **Closure of Weston on the Green Branch, Royal British Legion.** C. Treeby explained the Branch had been disbanded due to its failure to attract individuals willing to undertake essential appointments. J Aspinall explained that after purchasing a branch bench for Arboretum and Caythorpe Church the remaining funds had been returned to RBL HQ.

7. **Data Protection Legislation 2018.** The Data Protection Legislation was outlined by R. Duffy. It was explained that members were required to complete a form giving authority to hold their personal details for the OCA to comply with the law. These forms were distributed over the weekend and a copy published on the Website.

8. **Attendance at Old Comrades Association functions.** It was agreed that members would be permitted to bring up to three guests to functions. (One of the guests being wife/partner). Widows of members would not automatically be invited but their attendance would be welcomed as a guest of a member. Members would be responsible for their guests behaviour they would be expected to comply with normal dress standards and behave in a manner expected within a military environment.

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R J DUFFY
Secretary
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