

## **Sutton Royal British Legion Branch**

Minutes from the meeting dated Monday 27th October 2014 at 8.25pm

The Chairman read the Act of Remembrance

### **Members Present**

Dave Lawrence, Sara Lawrence, Gordon Godfrey, Edna Bryant, John Wells, Yvonne Alger, Judy Kemp, Colin Kemp, Johnathon Cawthorn, Vicky Evans, Ron Slough and Marion Hough

Also present: Phil Keenan

The minutes from the last meeting were read out and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

### **Matters Arising**

- WW1 Centenary commemorations - Dave will ask the Con Club again regarding the football Christmas truce matches, informing them of the proposed dates of Dec 20th /21st. The Three Pickerels have agreed & could get a 5-aside team together. However, Colin has said each team would need to have 11 to 15 players. Colin will put a poster up in the club and see if it raises any interest.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Judy has now handed over to Vicky.

Balance of the Community account on 3rd Oct - £8773.95

Balance of the Business account on 3rd Oct - £1,217.17

Lorna Jones - raised a query on the annual accounts, Branch funds cannot be used on the upkeep of the War memorial. Colin will raise this issue at the Parish Council meeting in February.

There is a shortfall in the accounts which Vicky will look into.

### **Secretary's Report**

- 68" Standard Bearer sling is still out of stock. Gordon will ask Liam Jones who has made 2 for Chatteris if he is able to help us out.
- National Poppy Appeal is now on social media. Twitter: @PoppyLegion, Instagram: @royalbritishlegion and FaceBook: Royal British Legion - all details are on SuttonRBL website
- 2014 official Poppy Appeal single Is Joss Stone's 'No Man's Land' available on iTunes
- Details of local events, Branch correspondence & minutes continue to be forwarded to John for him to post on the website along with the minutes.

### **Poppy Appeal**

- 'Big Quiz' is on Fri 14th Nov in the hall with Bill Prezlau as question master & Dil Owen as quizmaster. Will be in the hall, byo drinks or members can take drinks from club to hall £5 per couple or £15 per team of 6.
- Yvonne will get prizes

### **Any Other Business**

- Phil Keenan has received correspondence regarding the Campaign for Veteran Medal. He outlined the contents. It is for recognition for veterans from end of WWII to the Berlin Wall coming down. He suggested that letter and petition be displayed in the club. All agreed.

- He also has a fully equipped military Land Rover which he expects to be fully restored next year. Colin mentioned that 27th June 2015 is Armed Forces Day. Phil would be happy to bring it along.
- Gordon attended the Bridlington RBL Weekend Rally & a cheque for £286.60 was written for expenses of 340 miles @ 49p per mile.
- Dave has been contacted by a Royal Navy Petty Officer originally from Sutton who asked if he could be of assistance on Remembrance Sunday. Dave will ask him if he would like to lay our wreath.
- Gordon will attend the service on Armistice Day.
- Colin said a ceramic poppy from the Tower of London has been ordered for the club.

Next meeting arranged for Monday 1st December 2014 at 8pm

Meeting closed at 9.20pm  
(Chairman)

..... D.Lawrence