

Sutton Royal British Legion Branch

Minutes from the meeting dated Monday 25th November 2013 at 8.30pm

The Chairman read the Act of Remembrance

Members Present

Dave Lawrence, Sara Lawrence, Marion Hough, Gordon Godfrey, Ron Slough, Yvonne Alger, Judy Kemp, Colin Kemp and Johnathon Cawthorn

Apologies from Edna Bryant and John Wells

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

Matters Arising

- Dave has spoken to Bob Mansfield about the 50p Branch membership that we are entitled to from all new memberships. However, we have now had information that the 50ps are to come from the RBL not members.
- Bryan Jones wishes to come and explain about the BFI etc so we can clarify the 50p situation with him then. Hopefully at our next meeting.
- Judy is now officially Branch Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

Balance of the Community account on 30th Sep was £10,486.36

Balance of the Business account on 30th Sep was £1,216.41

Secretary's Report

- 2014 Centenary Poppy Campaign - poppy seeds now available at B&Q for anyone to buy at £2 a pack with £1 going to RBL.
- poppyshop.org.uk has new products added, all members receive 15% discount by inputting MEMBER15 code at checkout

Poppy Appeal

- We made about £10 from the Poppy Appeal disco. Discussions for next years fundraiser were made by all. Possibly August Bank Holiday and Katies's Karaoke.

Any Other Business

- Colin raised the WW1 Centenary commemorations. The significant dates were discussed. Colin suggested football events to remember the 1914 Christmas truce. Sara has a list of dates which can be discussed further at meetings, first significant date will be 4th Aug 2014.

Next committee meeting arranged for 10th February 2014 at 8pm

Meeting closed at 9.05pm

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D.Lawrence (Chairman)