

Sutton Royal British Legion Branch

Minutes from the meeting dated Monday 5th December 2016 at 8pm

The Chairman read the Act of Remembrance

Members Present

Sara Lawrence, Dave Lawrence, John Wells, Jonathan Cawthorn, Gordon Godfrey, Marion Hough, Yvonne Alger, Vicky Evans

Also present Hazel

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

Matters Arising

- £50 raised in honour of the Queen's birthday. Johnathan has received a letter of appreciation.
- Johnathan & Hazel and Marion & Richard went to the Royal Albert Hall Festival of Remembrance

Treasurers report

Business a/c balance at 4th Nov £1,218.37

Community a/c balance at 4th Nov £11,135.63

Balance of Branch Property Trust £19,956.22

- £792 of fees / charges were taken this year to manage the trust. Discussions were made regarding this.
- Vicky was told by Bryan Jones that she cannot sign off our accounts. We are only allowed to reimburse the club for teas, coffees etc. for Remembrance Sunday, not alcohol.
- One of our bank accounts needs to be closed as we are only allowed one.

Secretary's Report

- Armed Forces & National Servicemen veterans now have access to free counselling. Aged Veterans Counselling is a government backed organisation for the over 66s
- 8th Dec. Free event at Ely Maltings commemorating Cambridgeshire men of the 11th Battalion Suffolk Regiment who fell at the Somme.

Armed Forces Day

- The wheelbarrow of booze made a £5 profit.
- Jonathan raised £47 for the Poppy Appeal

Poppy Appeal

- Poppy Appeal Big Quiz on 11th November raised £92.60
- Total so far for the Poppy Appeal £2351.32 but this will be higher.
- We thanked Johnathan & Hazel for providing refreshments etc for the Riders Branch when they visited and also for all their hard work for the Poppy Appeal.

Any Other Business

- Marion raised an issue regarding the whereabouts of the ceramic poppy.
- 9th January 2017 was agreed for the AGM
- Dave informed the committee that he will be stepping down as Chairman & Sara will no longer be secretary.

Meeting closed 9.05pm

..... D.Lawrence (Chairman)