

## **Sutton Royal British Legion Branch**

Minutes from the meeting dated Monday 10th February 2014 at 8pm

The Chairman read the Act of Remembrance

### **Members Present**

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

Apologies from Marion Hough,

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

### **Matters Arising**

- Dave will speak to Bryan Jones and arrange a date when he can come and clarify the 50p situation. Sara will contact everyone with the date as that will be our next committee meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Balance of the Community account on 4th Dec 2013 was £11,611.95

Balance of the Business account on 4th Feb 2014 was £1,216.71

### **Secretary's Report**

- Poppy Appeal total for 2013 was £1839.41
- Membership handbook now online, this was formally the Branch Management Handbook. Login details are available from Sara.
- Bryan Jones now has a new contact address, in Chatteris.
- Cambs County Conference minutes are available online, these will be forwarded to John to put on the Branch section of the website along with the membership newsletter & the minutes from our last meeting.
- Details of The Two Worlds of Charlie F play which is touring the UK was shared with everyone, this will be pinned to club notice board.

### **Poppy Appeal**

- Colin informed us that Dodgy Bob are reforming and are happy to do a charity event.
- 23rd August - Bank Holiday weekend was pencilled in, hopefully for Katies's Karaoke. Dave will ask Sharon to call Katie.

### **Any Other Business**

- Armed Forces Day - 28th June. John will liaise with Lee & Nikki Stead who are organising the day. He has information about a small pipe band who have offered to perform and an army boxing team.
- WW1 Centenary commemorations - Colin has arranged a manager, referee & linesman (Simon Newman) for Christmas truce matches. First significant date is 4th Aug 2014, start of WW1. It was suggested that we ask Bryan Jones about the protocol for the laying of a wreath on this date.
- Johnathon designed some poppy seed packets & posters and showed them to everyone. These will be sold at the bar, donations to RBL. Judy will help with the posters. Sara will email Judy some Poppy Campaign notes.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm

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