

## **Sutton Royal British Legion Branch**

Minutes from the meeting dated Monday 6th June 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

Apologies: Judy Kemp, Colin Kemp, Edna Bryant,

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

### **Matters Arising**

- Gordon's standard bearer insurance has been renewed at a cost of £156.88

### **Treasurers report**

Business a/c balance at 4th May £1218.07

Community a/c balance at 4th May £11132.51

BFI changed to Branch Property Trust and fees were taken from us for it. Dave spoken to Bryan Jones who needs statement to look into it.

### **Secretary's Report**

- Chatteris RBL are organising a trip to the Flanders battlefields in Belgium from 12th to 17th August of £220 per person. Sara has more details if anyone is interested.
- Royal Albert Hall Festival of Remembrance tickets have been applied for. We will know later in July or August if we have been successful.
- Witchford VC are hosting an evening of remembrance to commemorate the centenary of the Battle of the Somme (Thu 30th June). Tickets on the door.
- Standard bearers are invited to Ely Cathedral on Friday 1st July for a battle of the Somme commemoration.

### **Armed Forces Day**

- Please can we all spread the word with helping out on the day.
- Dave will organise the wheelbarrow of booze
- Jonathan will have a stall with RBL memorabilia

### **Any Other Business**

- Queen's birthday is 12th June. Jonathan told us that every penny raised by the RBL will be recorded on a shield which will be presented to the Queen.
- A few suggestions were made about raising money
- Jonathan attended Ely Branch meeting at RAF museum at Witchford, Sue Aldridge is donating a signed book to Sutton RBL. Dave suggested auctioning it.

Meeting closed 8.45pm

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