

**National Association of Retired Fire-fighters  
No.3 District Meeting  
Tankersley Fire Station**

Meeting Minutes  
Sunday January 17<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Opening:**

The annual meeting of the NARF District 3 AGM was called to order at 13.40 by Chairman Mr Armiger.

**Present:**

- M Armiger – Lincoln (Chairman)
- A Beecroft – Barnsley (Number 3 District Secretary)
- H G Whitaker – Leeds (District Treasurer)
- D Hartigan - Leeds
- R A Sharp - Barnsley
- B Oliver - Barnsley
- P Chipchase - Barnsley
- D Lockwood - Sheffield
- T Mullins - Sheffield
- G Firth - Wakefield
- M K Osborne – Wakefield
- B Andrews – Lincoln

**Apologies:**

- A Ward – Leeds

The Secretary called the meeting to order and asked everyone to stand to remember former friends and colleagues who are no longer with us.

**1. Minutes of Last Meeting:**

The minutes of the last meeting were read and checked for accuracy, carried unanimously.

**2. Matters Arising:**

- It was reported that Hull & Humberside pay their subscriptions direct.
- Grimsby and Bridlington want to restart as branches but no one is interested in taking on the officials of the branches.
- Mr Whitaker asked if retirement courses were running in South Yorkshire, Mr Sharp confirmed that he had not been asked to speak at one for some time. Mr Beecroft said he would contact the Chief Fire Officer of South Yorkshire re: putting messages on the bottom of payslips with reference to contacting and recruiting new members as done by West Yorkshire branches.
- The problem with regards to the matter of diaries has still not been resolved and no answer has been gained as to the lost deposit.



was still to be known as the 'South Yorkshire Branch'. This question was answered succinctly by Mr T Mullins who said that this was never the case and South Yorkshire had 4 individual branches which are: Barnsley, Sheffield, Rotherham and Doncaster, he also added that a letter had been sent to the NARF magazine supporting this statement and hoped that this subject had now been laid to rest.

- As there was no more business to be discussed the Chairman, Mr Armiger, closed the meeting at 15.17 hours.

**The next District 3 Meeting will be held at 13.30 on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2011.**

Signed:

Mr A Beecroft  
District 3 Secretary