



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS

Member of the Public Service Pensioners Council
Member of Age Concern Forum

SHEFFIELD BRANCH

Minutes of the Ordinary Branch Meeting

Monday 18th January 2010 - The Showroom and Workstation, Paternoster Row, Sheffield

*The Meeting commenced with a minute's silence in remembrance of Eric Wharam,
and Brian Scruton*

1. Present:

Ian Allen, Peter Baggaley (Chair), Douglas Binnington, Bev Bridge, Brian Clarke, Mick Hurst, Malcolm Johnson, Ron Joynes, Barry Keeton, Dave Lockwood (Treasurer), Ken Mettam, Rod Mansell, Tony Mulcrone, Ted Mullins (Secretary)

2. Apologies for Absence:

Alan Liversidge, Alan White (Chalky)

3. Minutes of the last Meeting and matters arising:

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record.

Proposed: Ken Mettam

Seconded Rod Mansell

4. Chair's Report:

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

5. Secretary's Report:

5.1 Correspondence:

The Secretary reported to the meeting that he had written to Ann Wharam and Barbara Boyd (Brian's daughter) to offer the members condolences.

Barbara had replied to our letter, and her reply was read to the meeting.

5.2 The Secretary explained that there was still some confusion over the status and autonomy of the Branches within South Yorkshire County. He read to the meeting the letter he was sending to Pete Maguire, NARF Newsletter Editor, in a hope that the matter would be cleared up, once and for all.

6. Treasurer's report

6.1 Membership: Current branch membership stands at 240.

6.2 Current bank Balance: Now that the subscriptions to NARF National and District have been paid, the final bank balance now stands at £915.40

7. Welfare

7.1 Bud Roberts:

Bud has now had his hip replaced, and is on the road to recovery.

8 Report of the District Meeting 17th January 2010:

8.1 Membership No. 3 District:

Barnsley	110
Bradford	127
Calderdale	74
Doncaster	88
Huddersfield	38
Kirklees	41
Leeds	200
Lincolnshire	10
Rotherham	82
Sheffield	239
Wakefield	85
Subscriptions unallocated to a Branch	9
Total	1103

9 Terry's Night Out

Unfortunately, due to the weather conditions, Terry's night out was poorly attended, with only five people attending the Park Hotel.

10. Any other business

10.1 Haiti Appeal:

It was proposed by Ken Mettam that the branch send a donation to the British Red Cross for the Haiti appeal. The membership agreed a sum of £50 was affordable and appropriate.

Proposed: Mick Hurst **Seconded** Rod Mansell Carried Unanimously

10.2 Service at the National Arboretum:

The meeting was informed that the annual service would be held at the National Arboretum on the 9th May. It was decided that the membership would consider if they wished to attend the service, and if sufficient interest was shown it would be discussed at the next meeting.

11. Date, time and venue of the next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting will be on Monday 19th April 2010 commencing at 19:30 hours at the Showroom and Work Station.

Signed Chair:

Date:

Ian Allen spoke to the meeting, and outlined the difficulties he was presently facing. Everyone was please to see Ian and we hope he would continue to meet with his friends.