



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 19th July 2010 - The Showroom and Workstation, Paternoster Row, Sheffield

1. Members Present

Dave Beaumont, Brian Clarke, Mick Hurst, Alan Liversidge, Dave Lockwood (Treasurer), Rod Mansell, Ken Mettam (Chair), Ted Mullins (Secretary)

2. Apologies for Absence

Ron Joynes, Eric Copley, Douglas Binnington, Peter Baggaley, Malcolm Johnson, Tony Mulcrone and Terry Smith

3. Minutes of the last Meeting and matters arising:

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

Proposed: Rod Mansell

Seconded: Alan Liversidge

4. Chair's Report:

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

5. Secretary's Report:

5.1 Correspondence: The Secretary reported to the meeting the present government intends to switch the indexing linking of the pension scheme from the Retail Price Index to the Consumer Price Index. Full details are available on the Website.

6. Treasurer's report

6.1 Membership: Current branch membership stands at 239.

6.2 Current bank Balance: The current bank balance now stands at £790.40

6.3 Expenditure: £125 (Donation to Ian Allen's Funeral, donation to British Red Cross Haiti Appeal and a donation to James Shears and Alan Bannon Memorial Fund).

7. Welfare

No matters reported.

8. Socials

8.1 It was decided that the Branch should hold a pie and pea supper at the Fire Museum mid 2011. Full details to be discussed at the next meeting.

- 8.2** Following an initial contact with Dick Hutton, Group Manager, South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue, we intend to progress his kind offer of a visit to the new Sheffield Central Fire Station.

It is intended to arrange a late Autumn, mutually convenient date, for this visit, however, before we make further arrangements with Dick, we would like to gauge the level of interest from our members. This will undertaken via the website and through the email circulation list.

9. Any other business

The Secretary was asked to remind people of the Sheffield website via the wage slips

11. Date, time and venue of the next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting will be on Monday 18th October 2010 commencing at 19:30 hours at the Showroom and Work Station.