



# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS

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

## SHEFFIELD BRANCH

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### Minutes of the Ordinary Branch Meeting

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010 - The Showroom and Workstation, Paternoster Row, Sheffield

#### 1. Members Present

Ian Allen, Bev Bridge, Peter Baggaley (Chair), Dave Beaumont, Douglas Binnington, Brian Clarke, Alan Liversidge, Dave Lockwood (Treasurer), Rod Mansell, Ken Mettam, Ted Mullins (Secretary), Tony Mulcrone, Terry Smith

#### 2. Apologies for Absence

Ron Joynes and Eric Copley

#### 3. Minutes of the last Meeting and matters arising:

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

**Proposed:** Douglas Binnington

**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 Ann Wharam had replied to our letter, and her reply was read to the meeting.

#### 6. Treasurer's report

6.1 Membership: Current branch membership stands at 241.

6.2 Current bank Balance: The current bank balance now stands at £915.40

#### 7. Welfare

Bud Roberts: Dave Lockwood reported that after locking trolleys with Bud in Morrison's that he was up and around again after his recent difficulties.

#### 8. Socials

Terry Smith asked the meeting if they wished to carry on with the organisation of social functions. I was agreed that we did. Pete Baggaley enquired if we wished to restrict a future function to members only, or members and wives. The general consensus of the meeting was that we should include members wives.

Terry suggested that a future venue for a social function could be the Rawson Spring, Langsett Road, Hillsborough. Terry said he would investigate this venue.

It was also suggested that the Fire Museum could be revisited, and a pie and pea supper held there in the Autumn.

Alan Liversidge suggested that whatever we did, it should be kept reasonably low key initially to avoid the wastage that occurred at the Three Cranes buffet.

**9. Haiti Appeal:**

The Secretary confirmed that a £50 donation had been made to the British Red Cross for the Haiti appeal.

**10. James Shears and Alan Bannon Memorial Fund**

It was proposed that a £50 donation be made to the James Shears and Alan Bannon Memorial Fund

**Proposed:** Rod Mansell    **Seconded:** Alan Liversidge Carried Unanimously

**11. Date, time and venue of the next meeting**

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