



# 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> October 2009 - The Showroom and Workstation, Paternoster Row, Sheffield

**1. Present:**

Peter Baggaley (Chair), Douglas Binnington, Bev Bridge, Brian Clarke, Duncan Cox, Paul Gladwin, Terry Hunt, Mick Hurst, Barry Keeton, Alan Liversidge, Dave Lockwood (Treasurer), Ken Mettam, Rod Mansell, Tony Mulcrone, Ted Mullins (Secretary), Terry Smith, Tony Spriggs

**2. Apologies for Absence:**

Eric Copley, Malcolm Johnson

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

3.1 Rod gave an update on Brian Scruton's situation, and this is reported under 'Welfare'

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

**Proposed:** Tony Mulcrone      **Seconded** Ken Mettam

**4. Chair's Report:**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

**5. Secretary's Report:**

The Secretary informed the meeting that he had written Ann Wharam with an offer assistance should she require it. Ann had replied thanking the branch for its kind words. The reasons for making this offer explained under 'Welfare'.

**6. Treasurer's report**

**6.1 Membership:** Current branch membership stands at 241.

**6.2 Current bank Balance:** In excess of £830.50. However, it will only be possible to give a final figure once the subscriptions to NARF National and District have been paid in December.

## 7. Welfare

### **Bud Roberts:**

Bud has now had the necessary operation to clear the way for a new replacement hip to be fitted.

### **Eric Wharam:**

Eric is currently being cared for in St Luke's Hospice.

### **Brian Scruton:**

After suffering two heart attacks Brian has now returned to the nursing home, and his condition is described as very poorly.

## 8 Any Other Business:

### 8.1 Current Dispute:

Terry Smith gave an update on the current situation.

### 8.2 Night Out

Terry suggested that we hold another night out with an open invitation for all ex-members of SYFRS to attend. He also suggested that the function should have some form of food provided.

It was proposed that the night out should be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December, and that money to a ceiling of £100 should be made available to provide food at the function.

Terry Smith to organise.

**Proposed:** Tony Mulcrone      **Seconded:** Ken Mettam

## 9. Date, time and venue of the next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Monday January 18<sup>th</sup> 2010 commencing at 19:30 hours at the Showroom and Work Station.

Signed Chair:

Date:

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