



# 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 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009 - The Showroom and Workstation, Paternoster Row, Sheffield

#### 1. **Members Present**

Doug Binnington, Mick Hurst, Ron Joynes, Barry Keeton, Alan Liversidge, Dave Lockwood (Treasurer), Ken Mettam, Tony Mulcrone, Ted Mullins (Secretary),

#### 2. **Apologies for Absence**

Pete Baggaley (Chair), Rod Mansell, Eric Copley, Terry Smith

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

It was accepted by the meeting that due to the absence of the Chair that the Sec could act in a dual role.

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

**Proposed:** Ron Joynes    **Seconded** Doug Binnington

#### 4. **Chairman's Report**

The was no report by the Chair

#### 5. **Secretary's Report**

**5.1 Pension Rise 6th April - Further Information from Payroll** - The pension is paid a month in advance rather than arrears, i.e., payment 1st April relates to April. Traditionally the increase has been paid in April, however the administration of pensions is now dealt with by West Yorkshire Pensions who normally apply the pay award in May (backdated to April). It is expected that the pay award will be applied in May and this will probably happen in future years.

**5.2 Brian Scruton** - Brian's daughter Barbara, Rod Mansell and Terry Smith have all been visiting Brian at the Jasmine House Nursing Home, Orphanage Road, Firth Park. Whilst Brian is recovering from his triple heart by-pass operation, he is suffering from the isolation of being in a nursing home. It is the general consensus, amongst all those involved, that a spell of more intensive physiotherapy would benefit him, and assist him on the road to recovery. Barbara has been given the contact information for Penrith to enable her to arrange for Brian to visit. An offer of help with transport has been made.

The meeting wished Brian a speedy recovery.

#### 5.3 **Terry's Night Out**

A night out will be held at the Park Hotel, Wadsley Bridge, Sheffield, at 8.00 o'clock on the 22nd June 2009. All ex-members of SYFR and SYCFS are most welcome.

**6. Treasurer's report**

6.1 Membership

That current branch membership stands at 240.

6.2 Current bank Balance

£830.50

**7. Any Other Business**

There was no other business.

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

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Monday July 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 commencing at 19:30 hours at the Showroom and Work Station.

Signed Chair:

Date:

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