

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS

SHEFFIELD BRANCH

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held Monday 18th April 2005 at the Three Cranes public house, Queens Street, Sheffield.

1. Members Present.
10 members present as shown on signing in sheet. Guest attending A, Turton.
2. Apologies For Absence.
K, Foulds. E, Mullins. A, Liversidge. P, Cant. T, Atkins.
3. Minutes Of The Last A.G.M.
Minutes of the last A.G. M. were read and accepted as a true record. Proposed R, Joynes seconded A, Mulcrone.
4. Matters arising from the previous minutes.
No matters arising.
5. Chairman's Report.
There were two items of note this year. The first was that the Rotherham Branch closed due o the death of there treasurer and the treatment they received at their meeting place at Rotherham Fire Station. Most of you will know that the ex secretary of that branch was concerned about the branch funds that were held by our treasurer. The N.A.R.F. constitution gave no guidance as to the disposal of such funds but also A, Turton, who some of you will know, contacted me to say that he and one or two other Rotherham members were thinking of restarting the branch.
The second item was the joint social evening arranged by the chairman for the Sheffield and Barnsley branches.
This took place at the Fire Service Museum with pie & pea supper and liquid refreshments. About 40 people attended and for the first time I can remember we included partners. Several members said they would come but did not turn up. Fortunately we were able to eat their pie & peas as well as our own. If we organise a similar event in the future please try to come if you say you are or let us know if you can't so we can adjust our food order. After all it is your money we are spending. Barnsley are talking about a return Event with them in the summer.
6. Secretary's Report.
As in previous years there was not very much work involved with my role as Secretary other than the taking and typing of the minutes and the sending out of condolence letters when appropriate.
7. Treasurers Report.
The Treasurer submitted the balance sheet to the year ending 2004. and gave An explanation of its contents.

Current membership numbers stand at:

Sheffield	227	Rotherham	80
Doncaster	89	Barnsley	102.

D.S. Binnington proposed a vote of thanks to the treasurer for his work over the past twelve months. Carried unanimously.

8. Election Of Officials.

The following officials were elected.

Chairman	K.L.Mettam.
Secretary	M. Johnson.
Treasurer	D. Lockwood.
District Rep	No one elected. (D. Lockwood and or M. Johnson will Attend the district meeting)
Auditors	D. Binnington & A. Liversidge.

Meeting closed at 2045hrs.