

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS

SHEFFIELD BRANCH

Minutes of the A.G.M. held Monday 23rd April 2001 at the Three Cranes Public house, Sheffield.

1. Members Present. M.Johnson, K Mettam, D Lockwood, J Tingle, M Hardy, W.Dean, E Copley, D Kay, S Cawthorne C Roberts, E Wharam, R Joynes, K Lucas, P Cant. R Holt (guest)
2. Apologies for Absence. G Dickerson, E Hughes, D Binnington A Liversidge, A Mulcrone, K Foulds, T Smith, J Hague R Hayley
3. Minutes of Last Meeting. Minutes of the Last Meeting have been mislaid so csn not be presented. The Chairman extended his apologies to the meeting.
4. Chairmans Report. During the previous twelve months the membership had been circulated asking their opinion on the kind of venue they prefered for our quarterly meetings.

48 members replied and the majority of those were in favour of meeting in a Public House, in a private room. This had resulted in our last three meetings taking place at the Three Cranes, Queen Street Sheffield. This was to be reviewed at the Ordinary Meeting following the A.G.M. There had been no other activities other than the quarterly meetings. this change of venue had increased some attendance figures and more importantly brought other members to meetings who had not attended before. The Chairman recommended that we should continue to meet here and the members here present seem to agree about that.

5. Secretaries Report. The Secretary had little to add to the Chairmans report other than the change of venue had seemed to encourage a slightly larger attendance at our meetings.
6. Treasurers report. The treasurer presented the balance sheet for the year which had been audited by A Liversidge and D Binnington. The balance at the end of this financial year stands at £733 40. There had been three deaths during the last twelve months and membership was currently 198 with 2 honorary members.
7. Election of Officials. Proposed C Roberts seconded R Joynes that the current Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and auditors be re-elected en bloc. Passed unanimously.

Chairman. K.L.Mettam
Secretary. M Johmson.
Treasurer. D Lockwood.
Auditors. A.Liversidge.and D.Binnington.

The District Representative was not elected but C Roberts said he would attend the December Meeting if he was free.

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The meeting was informed that the Benevolent Fund Representative at Brigade Headquarters was now Dave Butler.

The meeting was closed by the Chairman at 2005hrs to be immediately followed by the O.G.M. for April.