

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS

SHEFFIELD BRANCH

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held Monday 24th April 2006 at the Three Cranes public house, Queens Street, Sheffield.

1. Members Present.
10 members present as shown on signing in sheet.
2. Apologies For Absence.
K, Foulds. T. Smith, R. Joynes.
3. Minutes Of The Last A.G.M.
Minutes of the last A.G. M. were read and accepted as a true record.
4. Matters arising from the previous minutes.
No matters arising.
5. Chairman's Report.
As we had heard nothing from the Barnsley branch regarding a return social evening with them we decided to have another Pie Pea social and invited the Rotherham members. This was again a success with wives invited and about 30 people attending. The Rotherham branch held a similar event to which we were invited. Their branch is now reformed and meeting again at Rotherham fire Station. Representations are being made to have a section of the brigade web site dedicated to retired members so those with computers can be kept abreast of any relevant news.
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 2005. and gave an explanation of its contents.

Subscriptions to No3 District were suspended for the second year running as they have sufficient funds for their needs. Consequently expenditure this year was low. There had been only one bereavement payment on behalf of J, Tingle Room rent remained at £10.00 per meeting. Other expenses being catering, Donation to Fire Service Museum and postage and stationary.

Current membership numbers stand at:

Sheffield	230	Rotherham	81
Doncaster	90	Barnsley	104

It was proposed by A, Mulcrone and seconded by P, Baggley. That the balance Sheet is accepted as a true and accurate record of this branches financial situation. Carried unanimously.

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	T. Smith. (to be confirmed).
Auditors	D. Binnington & A. Liversidge.

Meeting closed at 2005hrs.