



Minutes of the monthly meeting for March 2019.

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The March meeting followed on after the AGM.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the February meeting were read, these were accepted and proposed by S/M Paula Taft and seconded by S/M Tony Bambridge.

There were no matters arising.

Correspondence.

A letter of thanks from the outgoing general secretary S/M Paul Quinn was read.

A copy of Warship magazine.

Semaphore Circular items were read from February & March, news of a new veteran's ID card being rolled out by the government towards the year end.

The correspondence was proposed by S/M Bill Nash and seconded by S/M. John Bell.

Treasurers Report.

The treasurer S/M Taft gave the financial report for January as we did not have a February meeting, total assets stood at £1365-49. The report was accepted by S/M Brian Cole and seconded by S/M. Betty Hazleton.

Social Report.

No report this month.

welfare Report.

S/M Alan Palin gave his report saying he has tried to contact S/M Bernie Butten with no luck, S/M Tony Sayer is in the Claremont nursing home in Cliftonville, S/M Betty phoned weekly and is here tonight. He wished our new welfare officer Bernardina well.

March minutes continued.

Standard Bearers Report.

The chairman reported that he had been contacted by a Birchington undertaker needing a standard for a war time Wren who had been on Churchill staff and was being cremated at Barham. He was chauffeured there and back in a limousine, well done Richard.

T.S. Jamaica Sea Cadets.

S/M John Sheldon left a report saying the unit had been awarded £4,000 from Tesco, and the cadets were undertaking 2 training weekends in March/April at Crowborough camp, and some were attending Summer camp in late July.

Any Other Business.

S/M Taft reported on the memorabilia and pointed out the plaques on the wall, he still has 38 to bring over, the remainder would go to Ramsgate if we all agreed.

The meeting closed at 21:48 with prayers and singing of the branch song.

“Up Spirits” Happy Birthday to S/M’s Alan & Sheila, and to successful AGM.

Please note the next meeting is on **Friday 5th April 2019** at T/S Jamaica Margate at 20:00