

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION STAPLE HILL BRANCH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2019
AT PAGE HALL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, PAGE ROAD, STAPLE HILL.

APOLOGIES RECEIVED FROM ROY AND HAZEL SPERRING.

EXHORTATION WAS MADE BY NORMAN LOWE.

At an extraordinary general meeting the Branch had been re-opened officially and a committee had been appointed:- As follows Ian Campbell Chairman, Anne Bragg Secretary, Jeanette Ware Treasurer. Other committee members were Suzy Haskins, Graham Hitchings, Aileen Hulin, Jenny Nicholl, Sue Webb Vice Chair, Wendy Wilson. The Committee stood and introduced themselves. Also in attendance were Ian Boulton President. Diane Roberts Vice President.

Ian expressed his gratitude to the Landlord of the Red Lion in Staple Hill for allowing us to hold our meetings there. However, we had outgrown the premises and negotiations had taken place to hold future meetings at Page Hall.

He also stated that a couple of social events had been organised. A trip to Birmingham for the Christmas Markets and Tattoo. Also a mini cruise in early December it is hoped that we can increase our membership through any social activities held.

Norman Lowe took the declarations from the Secretary and Treasurer.

Due to the circumstances there was no Secretary's Report. The Treasurer reported that she was in negotiations with the Bank regarding change of signatories but she could report that there is £512.69 in the Welfare Account. £3426.49 in the Deposit Account and £8789.35 in the main account in total £12718.53.

At a previous meeting Aileen Hulin had volunteered to undertake the position of Membership Secretary and she has been working hard in trying to obtain a correct list of all members. At present it would appear that we have 89 paid up members. She had tried to telephone some members where they had given permission to be approached by telephone but had to be ultra careful because of the Data Protection Act.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Norman Lowe read the Royal Charter.

A motion was carried to send Ian Campbell to County Conference as our delegate. Arrangement are well under way towards the Poppy Appeal and the Remembrance Day Celebrations. Aterthe Main Page Park Service A parade will then be held at Mangtsfield.

There being no other business the meeting was then closed.

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