



Royal Fleet Auxiliary Association

London and Home Counties Branch

Charity Number 1093950

Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th March 2017 The Marine Society, London

- Present:** Richard Fernley (RF), Stan McCabe (SM), Peter Harrison (PH), John Caruana (JC), Tom Adams (TA), Colin Spencer (CS), Shane Redmond (SR), Gillian Downham (GD), Dave Bolton (DB), Bob Mitchell (BM).
- Apologies:** Martin Troman, Derek Pevier, Mike Ainley, Ian Prescott, Jimmy Smith, Dave Smith.
- Meeting opened:** 13.00pm
- Minutes of Last Meeting:** Acceptance of previous meeting minutes.
Proposed: (SR) Seconded: (TA)
- Items from Previous Mins:**
- i) Paper weight. Awaiting data.
 - ii) Bookmarks. (SM) reported nothing from Southampton. Idea dropped.
- Officers Report:**
- i) Chairman's Report:
Busy with the Reunion.
 - ii) Treasurer's Report:
The branch was £346.32p. in credit.
£2,060.00 – Reunion Fee's.
£ 55.00p Gangway fee in credit.
 - iii) Secretary's Report:
Now busy with the RFAA Reunion and limited activities will be held until after May.
- Reunion 2017:** (SR) updated us on the position of HRH and his attendance. It was agreed that the sub-committee would meet at the VSC on Friday 7th April at 1pm.

This would be a crucial meeting prior to sort out final preparation.

Welfare Project: (GD) updated us on Welfare project and a big thank you to Gillian for the work she is doing. Working on emails, and using M&S flowers.

AOB: (PH) Mentioned about alternative meeting venues, in case the Marine Society is busy. PH

Date of next Meeting: Wednesday 14th June 2017 AGM at the Marine Society. All meetings start at 1pm with members encouraged to meet in the Pineapple pub beforehand for a pie and a pint at 12noon.

Thursday 11th May Reunion Dinner.

The meeting closed at 2.30pm