



Royal Fleet Auxiliary Association

London and Home Counties Branch

Charity Number 1093950

Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th January 2019 Pineapple Pub, London

- Present:** Peter Harrison (PH), Maartin Troman (MT), Steve Taylor (ST), Tim Donovan (SD), Bob Mitchell (BM), Colin Spencer (CS).
- Apologies:** Mike Ainley, Shane Redmond, Jimmy Smith, Ian Prescott, Richard Fernley, Gillian Downham, Paul Monnelly, Derek Pevier, Tom Adams, Bob Nichols.
- Meeting opened:** 12noon
- Minutes of Last Meeting:** Acceptance of previous meetings minutes.
Proposed: (ST) Seconded: (TD)
- Items from Previous Mins:** i) Donation.
(PH) £125 donated to the RNLI.
A further £125 was donated to the Sea Cadets at HMS President.
- Officers Report:** i) Chairman's Report:
The Christmas lunch at the VSC was well attended and enjoyed. Possibility of next year being at the UJC, but after discussion it was agreed to remain at the VSC.
(PH) mentioned various places to visit including the Admiralty Pub and river trip to Greenwich.
All possible visits would be added to the website.
- ii) Treasurer's Report:
The branch was £492.26p + gangway fee (£30) in credit. Bob Nichols was absent from the meeting.

- iii) **Secretary's Report:**
Annual report has been prepared by (BN).
The Merchant Naval day at Tower Hill was attended by London members.
A letter had been sent to VSC to thank them for the Christmas lunch.

Trustee Meeting

(i) (PH) reported that he had been invited to the Trustees meeting in Birmingham and planned to attend. (MT) stated he would also attend the meeting and would represent the London Branch as requested.

(ii) Dominic Brincat's grave was discussed and the positioning of the grave stone mentioned. Photos showed several distinct headstones and a visit was necessary.

Welfare Project:

Dave Smith was absent, and nothing to report.

AOB:

(CS) reported that he had been in contact with Stan McCabe who wished to be remembered and to wish everyone a happy New Year.

Date of next Meeting:

Wednesday 13th March 2019 at the Pineapple Pub.

The meeting closed at 13.15pm