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Royal Air Force & Defence Fire Services Association

Minutes of the Zoom meeting held on Wednesday 25th May 2022.

The meeting was opened by Steve at 1904 with the following being present, Steve (H), Ron, Don, Trevor Reg Mike, Brian by sound only.

Apologies Dave and Val

Minutes of the last meeting that were circulated was accepted as a true record by Reg seconded by Ron A W I F

Correspondance E-Mail from Dave for his apology also stating he has a member to look after the Facebook Group DAVE GIBB.

Membership report Brian still having problems with his equipment ie he could hear us but couldn't see us, also, we could hear his fragmented replies so in the end Steve asked Brian to give his report at the next Zoom meeting.

Treasurers Report Trevor asked if any questions re the balance sheet he had circulated for this meeting, he added he had paid out £500 ish out of £1.500 postage he had bought, he has aprox, £1000ish left He had bought them just before the price of postage went up.

Don proposed acceptance of the balance sheet Steve (H) seconded it W A I F.

Chairmans Report Steve said he was getting some feedback from "Flashpoint" at some stations i.e RAFUSAF Lakenheath also some interest fro ex firemen at Manchester Airport also from the Vets meeting.

On the Museum front still awaiting the decision over RAF Scampton, at the moment still looking for undercover storage space.

A G M & Reunion Don gave a bit of a rundown as to what he and Mike have started for the AGM & reunion for 2023 . Don has been in touch with another agency namely NINA YOUNG TRAVEL DESIGN (NYTD) it appears this lady was part of The I O W Company and she knows are requirments, so we have asked her to look at some venues in the Doncaster East to West also Coventry E/W area. Mike added to Don's report that 15 have already booked for this year's reunion.

At this stage the meeting had to close at 1935 due to glitch steve's end.

END OF FIRST INSTALMENT.

2nd Instalment Steve opened this session at 2000.

Flashpoint Reg said he was getting a lot of reports in about the Falklands, Steve(H) stated had done an excellant job on the web about this subject he added that he received a report from a Mr Steve Robertson who was a A/C Handler (Fireman) on HMS Hermese

Web Dave said in his e-mail the Web is ticking over well, Ron said what a good job he's done with the Web.

N M A Trevor said he assumed the NMA was getting g on with the Plaque refurbishment. Steve gave a lengthy report on finally getting hold on the phone of S Pixton re the Memorial, S. Pixton said it would (he hoped) be in situ in November.

Steve's computer was running out of time the meeting was closed at 2037
next meeting 29th June E&OA