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ROYAL AIR FORCE & DEFENCE FIRE SERVICES ASSOCIATION  
Minutes of the Zoom meeting held on Thursday 30th March.

The meeting was opened at 19:04 by Steve with all members being present Mr, Pixton joined us as a guest speaker to enlighten us as to the Memorial at the N M A, he said a few changes to the Committee of the N M A and that our application to build will come up at their next meeting in about 4-6 weeks time, He hoped that every thing would be completed by November, Steve thanked him for the information, Mr Pixton left the meeting at 19:20.

**Secretary's report** as per circulation to members.

**Matters arising NIL Correspondance NIL**

**Membership Secretary's report**, Brian said the membership stands at 416 at the moment, he added that 2 flashpoints would not be required.

Steve asked the question Re, the membership number of the expelled person be used again, the number being 1071, some members spoke on this with Mike proposing not to be used again this was seconded by Steve with all in favour.

**Treasurers report** Trevor no change to the funds as per the circulated balance sheet, he added that 172 members were paying £20 pounds and 228 were paying £16 pounds, he would like the fees be raised to £20 for all, Steve proposed that the fees be raised to £20, this proposal be raised at the next A G M this was seconded by Brian, Along discussion followed with Trevor giving an indepth account as to the cost of the distribution of flashpoint I E Postage, the weight of the flyers, hence his request for raising the fees, Mike made a suggestion that only the A G M Reunion form be sent out via flashpoint and that those who have booked in would get the rest of the paperwork I E itinery, menus etc.

**Chairmans report** Steve gave a report as to RAF Scampton, there were 3 parts as to the use of the site,

1 The Home Office to house refugees and assylum seekers.

2 Part use as a History and Heritage site.

3 to carry out Trade Training, Vocational Training for Veterans and the HMO wants to put porta cabins for housing refugees on the main runway, Steve added that the Local and County Councils are not happy over this and all he can do is wait and see, he then asked members for their thoughts on going forward

**Web** Dave said the Web was ticking over and that he had 40 members had said yes to the PDF instead of the magazine, he will start start this at the next edition, Dave added he would get together on this with Trevor.

**Flashpoint** Reg said he had good feedback from the last edition, he asked if members would like to send him photoes of Fire Memorabilia to be put in the flashpoint.

**Vice Chairman report** Don started by saying all for Reunion had been booked as far as can be, he asked Dave if he could put on the Web and Facebook the corrected price list for the weekend Steve (H) proposed this with Reg seconded with all in favour.

**A O B** P. Wincott volunteered to be the Co-Ordinator for the Norfolk area.

Reg to work with Brian re, members addresses for future AGMs geographically.

Don added that a exmember said the AGMs and Reunions were run by Sgts Messes

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS CLOSED  
BY STEVE AT 21:20, THE NEXT BEING 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL VIA ZOOM

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