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Royal Air Force & Defence Fire Service Association
Minutes of the Zoom Meeting held on Wed, 26th April.

The meeting was opened at 7pm by Steve with Steve(H), Ron, Trevor, Brian, Val and Mike Dave and Don on other Duties.

Apologies Dave and Don.

Secretary's Report As per circulated minutes.

Matters arising Nil

Correspondance Mike said he had received a map from Sarah showing where members who attended the last AGM and reunion it showed 15 from the South and 14 from the North.

Membership Brian said according to his to his books, we have 411 but he will confirm this with Trevor to see if he has it right.

Treasurers report Trevor said the funds were as the circulated balance sheet to the Committee members, he added a few members have changed from £16 to £20 for their Subs he will speak more on this in A O B. The Memorial, The NMA Committee are meeting in the next 2 weeks time, hopefully they will give us the go ahead to build.

Chairmans Report Steve said he attended a unveiling of a Memorial at RAF NEWTON, Scampton still a bit gloomy, but more meetings are being scheduled. Steve said he was getting artifacts from RAF CRANWELL for the Museum, Steve mentioned Sir Roger was staying in post till the AGM, he also said Dave had at least 60 members gone onto PDF for Flashpoint, he added that he had some slides for Reg for Flashpoint.

Flashpoint Reg asked Committee membersto send him 1piece of Fire Memorabilia and also from the Ladies (3) if they coul send something.

Vice Chair Report In the absence of Don, Mike gave report on the progress of this years AGM, all that is required now is rear ends on seats. After a meeting with Sarah with Ron also in attendance, Mike mentioned the idea from Don and Mike extending the area of hotel search, the area would be LEEDS in the north and OXFORD in the south, Sarah stated the hotels in the south are more costly than in the north also the Home Office are taking over a lot of hotels in the south Mike added that the Committee agreed to this it would still have to be ratified at the AGM, Reg added that after a survey done with Brian, it was found that atleast 33% of members came from the north.

A O B Across the screens, Ron nil Steve(H) nil Trevor asked if Alan Gilcrest could be made an Honorary Member after his donation of £2000 pounds to the Association, Val proposed that Alan be given a award this was seconded by Mike W A I F. Steve said he would look into this, Trevor went on to say the Subs increase would have to be ratified at the next AGM although he will put this on the Web and Facebook. From Steve asked the question, are the Co-Ordinators needed now? Steve (H) would look into this.

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