

## ROYAL AIR FORCE & DEFENCE FIRE SERVICES ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Zoom meeting held on Wednesday 28th Feb 2024

The meeting was opened by Steve at 19 05 with the following being present Ron, Steve (H) #Mike, Don, Dave and Brian. Apologies Trevor, Reg and Val all on other Duties. Steve asked for the Secretary's Report Mike started by saying he was including the Treasurers report because he has had some phone calls from Trevor, in the calls

he has stated he is NOT giving up being the Treasurer, The reason he was giving up was because he could not hear what was going on in the Zoom meetings but now he has a second pair of ears in his Assistant Pat. Now re, the Memorial he said it was fully paid £28.890.14 which left £435.39 in the fund, there is still a few little jobs to be done to the Plinth.

The date for the Dedication (This must be kept between ourselves) for the moment is June 22nd 2024.

Chairmans report. Steve said he had nothing to report at the moment  
Membership report Brian said at the moment we have 392 with a couple of new members paperwork being processed, Steve (H) said as one of them lives quite near him he was going to go and see him. Steve asked Dave if he could create a separate page on the Web Dave said no problem he would sort it with Brian. The Web not much for the web nor Facebook.

Flashpoint No report.

Vice Chairmans report Don started by saying it was a lengthy report due to the forcoming Reunion. He said Mike and himself have along with Sarah looked into the Premier Inns and Travel lodges for our needs and come to the conclusion that they were not for us, we did not want members looking for places for meals, therefore the Sketchly Grange was being looked into for the beginning of June, Mike now has informed us that that the Dedication of the Memorial is 22nd June (This date issued by the N M A ) this has caused a problem if the Sketchly Grange will change our booking date to the 22nd if not we shall have to look farther afield, Don said Sarah will look into this She will also do all the paperwork for the members but she will not be attending so Don and Mike will sort out any problems that may occur. Don proposed that the Association pay for the coach to and from the N M A so that the members arrive "En Bloc" at the N M A Steve seconded this with all in favour.. From Steve he thanked Don and Mike for the work they have done on our behalf, he wanted this to be minuted.

A O B Steve(H) stated that Dave Grant was going to be the new CoOrdinator for the Lincoln Area.

Trevor requested list of dates of all the meetings. AND THEY ARE>  
MAR 27 APR 24 MA 29 JUN 26 JUL 31 AU 28 SE 25 OC 30 NO 27 DE Nil.

ALL LAST WEDNESDAYS IN THE MONTH>

There being no further business Steve closed the meeting at 20.30 hrs

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