

The Queens Regimental Association Chichester Branch

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Meeting of the Queens Regimental Association Chichester Branch

Held at the City Club on Wednesday 29th July 2009

Members Present: Colonel David, Mike Humme, Fred Hill, Paul Daines, Eddie Drew, & Stuart Ingrey.

Apologies: Barry Cobbold, Peter Alner, Dave & John Covey, Bob Keen, Harry Harris, Peter Catchpole, John Cooper, Tony Tilley, Clive Gerrelli & Tony Talman.

Colonel David took the chair in the absence at work of Barry Cobbold. He welcomed Eddie Drew as a new member and relieved him of his £6 subscription for the year.

The Minutes of the AGM were read and approved as a true record. There were no matters arising.

Chairman's Report: A letter had been received from the Chichester City Council re a medals parade by 47th Regt RA on 29 July, but too late to action. Also we had been notified of a change to the PWRR Freedom Marches (Worthing substituted for Romsey on 11 July) but also too late. Harry Harris had written notifying all members of the sad death of his dog Toby, and his letter was passed round the meeting.

Entertainment Report: Peter Alner had booked the Beachcroft Hotel, and paid the deposit, for next year's Albuhera Dinner on 22 May 2010. We could not have the week before (15th) because it had already been booked well over a year ahead for a wedding. Peter would start booking 2 years ahead in future.

Welfare Report: NTR.

A O B: The most recent Tigers in Touch Newsletter had been removed from the Branch Web Site at the request of CO 3 PWRR, following a request by a member of his battalion. RHQ would be asked to sanitise any personal details in future if there were any possible security issues.

Stuart Ingrey mentioned that he had been told that Dave Quinlan (ex 3rd Bn) had been seen in Chichester; all to keep an eye out for him to recruit to the branch!

Paul Daines asked if members could be given information on the Association AGM in future, and Colonel David said he would try to get from RHQ an electronic copy of 'The Queensman' that could be emailed to members. The date is already put up on the website each year.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2020hrs

The next meeting will take place at the City Club at 2000hrs on Wednesday the 30th September 2009.