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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE CHICHESTER CITY CLUB  
ON WEDNESDAY 30TH JUNE 2014**

The meeting started at 1930 hrs with a minute's silence for fallen and missing comrades.

Present were: Mick Bright, John Bailey, Eric Hensby, Eddie Drew, Allen Drew, Peter Edwards.

Apologies: Colonel David, Graeme Maidment, James Cooper, Bill Dixon, Liam Wildish, Tony Tilley, Tony Talman, John and Dave Covey, Barry Cobbold, Paul Daines.

In the absence of Barry Cobbold, Eddie Drew chaired the meeting.

Chairman's Report:

NIL. Barry and Eileen are in the process of moving to their new abode in Somerset.

Secretary's Report:

I would like to say a big thank you to Peter Alner and his wife for all the hard work they put into the Albuhera Dinner. Thank you Peter, it was an excellent night enjoyed by all.

My wife and I had an invite from the Italy Star Association to join their parade and then the dinner afterwards at Chichester on Sunday 4th May. You all missed a very good day out.

It has been a quiet period this last few months with not a lot going on.

Treasurer's Report: Eddie gave a good record of the accounts. Any member wishing to examine the accounts should arrange this with Eddie.

Welfare Report: Nil.

Any Other Business: Allen Drew presented a letter which was published in the minutes of the Royal Sussex Association earlier this month about THE NATIONAL DEFENCE MEDAL. What they wanted to know was the following;

- 1.The number of individuals consulted. (all 6 at meeting)
- 2.The number who support the award of the NDM in principle. (all 6 at the meeting)
- 3.The number who DO NOT support the award. (nil)
- 4.If in favour, should 18 months service be the period for eligibility.
5. Any other comments.

This information is required by the 1st of September.

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be a social meeting on the 30th July at 1930hrs.

The meeting closed at 1948hrs.

Paul