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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE CHICHESTER CITY CLUB  
ON WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2014

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

Present were: Fred Hill, Mick Bright, Bob Keen, John Bailey, Eddie Drew, Allen Drew, Barry Cobbold, Peter Edwards, Eric Hensby, Peter Alner.

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

Chairman's Report:

Barry said all those that were having difficulties in getting in to the Queen's Regimental Association Website to book the journal were reminded that it was easy to do it through the Branch Website.

Barry said that he will bring up at the Queen's Regimental Association AGM in March the fact that if there are over 1800 members of the Association, why are we holding the AGM in a place that can only accommodate 130 people.

We have enough members to travel to the AGM in London to warrant the coach, but as yet we have not had a reply from Alasdair Goulden the Association Secretary reference our request for assistance for the Albuhera Dinner and Minibus. [*But see Secretary's Report below.*]

Barry will ask if the application forms for the Queen's Association AGM dinner can be sent out earlier to the members.

### Secretary's Report:

I have just received an email from Alasdair Goulden that we will be getting the grants we requested for the Albuhera Dinner and the Minibus to the AGM.

I would like to thank Eddie for the great Xmas Dinner that we had. Well done Eddie.

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:

Don't forget the minibus departs from the usual place at **0800 hrs** on Saturday 1st March for the London AGM.

### Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Next meeting is a social meeting and will be at the Chichester City Club at 1930hrs on the 26th February 2014.

The meeting on the 26th March will Be the AGM at the Chichester City Club at 1930hrs. Hope as many as possible will be-able to attend.

The meeting closed at 2006hrs

Paul