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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE CHICHESTER CITY CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2013**

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

Present were: Fred Hill, Mick Bright, Rob Keen, Mike Humme, Eddie Drew, Allen Drew, Barry Cobbold, Stuart Ingrey, 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, Peter Edwards.

Chairman's Report:

Barry had received an email from Paul Daines wishing all members a Happy Christmas and New Year.

The cost of a 16-seater mini bus to the AGM in London in March 2014 will be £350.00. The members voted to book the mini bus. Barry will ask the members at the Xmas lunch who will be going to the AGM in March on the mini bus.

Paul will confirm with Alasdair Goulden what menus will be available on the day and how much, and also when the application forms will be sent out.

Barry reported the relocation of the Queens Memorial to Leros Barracks and the guarantees that access will be available to visitors at no cost to the association. But there may be a cost for refurbishment and re-painting; this will be done by appeals.

Barry had received an email from Del Bodden about branches, unfortunately he did not put his postal address and the email address did not accept Barry's reply.

Secretary's Report: I would like to thank all of you who attended the Remembrance Day Parade.

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: Peter Edwards is not well at this moment and is due to go to hospital for tests on the 29th November. Peter has lost 14lbs in the last week.

Graeme Maidment has no change in his condition.

Entertainment : The Christmas Lunch is casual and is 1200hrs for 1230hrs; the bar is available afterwards for as long as we wish. Raffle prizes would be appreciated.

Any Other Business:

Peter Alner asked what is the menu for the AGM in London. (Paul will find out)

Fred Hill thanked Eddie for the Remembrance Day Buffet, and also asked about the parking in Chichester for 1st March (hope no problems)

Allen Drew said he has a problem with registering for the Queens Journal (Paul will ask Alasdair if he knows of any problems.)

Stuart Ingrey gave his apologies for all meetings up to April 2014 and will liaise with the Chairman for the transfer of the standard for that period.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Next Meeting will be on the 29th January 2014 at the City Club at 1930hrs and will be a formal meeting.

The meeting closed at 2020 hrs

Wishing you all a happy Xmas and New Year.

Paul