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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE CITY CLUB

ON WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Present were; Barry Cobbold, Peter Alner, Fred Hill, Mick Bright, George Ayling, Stuart Ingrey, Paul Daines, Malcomb Nash and Eddie Drew.

Apologies were received from: Colonel David, Roger Smith, Pete Catchpole, Liam Wildish Clive Gerrelli, Bob Keens, John & Dave Covey, Harry Harris, Tony Talman, Tony Tilley and Blue Cooper.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read approved and signed by the Chairman.

There were no matters arising,

Chairman's and Secretary's Report: There were letters in from Ray Payne with a document About the Veterans Recognition Card, From Brian Davison for information ref: duties in Palestine, Sues, Korea, Aden and Radfan, From Major P.A. Gwilliam Ref: The Cenotaph Parade, and From Colonel David including a letter he sent to RHQ about Subs for 2010 Albuhera Dinner. And copy of July Minutes.

There were letters out too: Major Steve Bream Stating why we were requesting no Grants for 2010.

Entertainment Report: 2010 Albuhera Dinner is Booked for 22nd May and the 2011 Dinner is booked for 21st May, Menus are issued with these Minutes.

AOB: Malcomb Nash apologised for missing meetings, George Ayling produced a Queens Royal Surrey's newsletter which had a very good article on the Battle of Albuhera, Paul Daines enquired about the annual subscriptions, he thought that they should be more, (Barry said that the last time we put them up we lost a lot of members, but that he would put it to all members through these Minutes.) Barry reported on an event that took place in Petworth last week in aid of the P W R R welfare fund, the event raised £4000 on the day with more to come. Dino reported that after the Lewes dinner the lads that went over the White Horse had a whip round ad raised £165 for the Help the Heroes fund.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2029hrs. The next meeting will be Nov 25th 2009.