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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE CHICHESTER CITY CLUB ON 25th JULY 2012

The meeting started at 2000hrs with a minute's silence for fallen and missing comrades.

Present were: Colonel David, Barry Cobbold, Eddie Drew, Bob Keen, Pete Alner, Alan Drew, Mick Bright, Fred Hill, Pete Edwards & Barry Cooper.

Apologies were received from: Paul Daines, Albert Pragnell, Pete Catchpole, Tony Talman, Dave & John Covey, James Cooper, Clive Gerrelli, Bill Dixon, Neville Crow, Liam Wildish, Graeme Maidment, George Ayling & Stuart Ingrey.

Chairman's Report: Barry said that he was delighted with the turnout for the Albuhera Dinner and was very pleased to have the new President of the Association (Colonel Anthony Beattie) and his wife in attendance. Having spoken to Colonel Beattie at the Queens AGM Barry also felt that he will make a good President. On behalf of the Branch Barry also thanked Peter for organizing such a good dinner.

Paul being on holiday there was no Secretary's report.

Letters in: From Colonel Beattie with thanks for a wonderful dinner and for allowing him to address the members and Guests, he also thanked Pete for organizing the dinner and the flowers.

Letters out: From Colonel David to the Beachcroft Hotel thanking them for hosting a marvellous Dinner.

Welfare Report: Nothing new that we know of.

Treasurers Report: Pete gave a report on the Bank and Cash balances (contact him for full details if required), and said that tonight's pot raised £9-44.

Entertainment Report: The Beachcroft Hotel has been booked for the 18th May 2013, and the deposit has been paid, the cost will be held at £20 per head.

A O B: Because Bob is going back to Thailand, Pete asked for some more signatories on the

account, as a new form had to be signed for the bank. So as well as Pete and Bob, the Colonel and Barry were voted in unanimously as signatories (cheques to be signed by any two). Members also agreed that if there were any more problems with NatWest the account should be moved to HSBC.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2015hrs.

The next meeting will be 2000hrs on Wednesday 26th September 2012 at the City Club.

After Note:

After the meeting Barry Cooper spoke to me about maybe forming a branch golf club, he also asked about having an unofficial meal sometime maybe an Indian or a Chinese for members,

I told him that because of the fact that we have always run the branch on a family basis wives would have to be included; he agreed with that, so would all members please let Paul know your feelings on these two points either before or at the next meeting

Thank you Barry