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**PRESIDENT
COLONEL DAVID BEVERIDGE MBE
CHICHESTER BRANCH**

Minutes of the meeting held at the City Club on the 24-11-2008

The meeting was opened with a minutes silence for fallen comrades

Members present were B Cobbold, F Hill, M Humme, Col David, G Ayling, S Ingrey, M Bright, & M Gill.

Apologies were received from: D & J Covey, B Keen, H Harris, P Catchpole, J Cooper, M Sharp, a Tilley, G Gerrelli, P Alner & M Nash.

The Minutes for September were read and confirmed as a true record.

Matters Arising: Report on the Freedom of Chichester Parade by 47 Regt RA, & Also the Remembrance Parade.

Chairman's & Secretary's Report: Nothing to report, No letters in and only Minutes out.

Entertainment Report: Colonel David, Barry and Peter Visited the Beachcroft Hotel to arrange the 2009 Albuhera Dinner, there was a reading of the substantial Menu, and it was agreed to keep the price at £22 this being the same as last year, this was to help out with the present Credit Crunch, (Following on from that the President, Chairman and Treasurer discussed the present financial situation and decided that **for this year only** we would greatly Sub the Dinner, and therefore it will only cost £20 per head, A copy of the Menu is attached to these Minutes it would be appreciated if you could return your submissions to Peter sooner than Later please.

A O B Mike Humme declared the ABF Concert a great night, It was also stated that if anyone has an interest in old redundant Barracks they should look on the Internet under baor.co.uk baor-locations.com

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2032 hrs, the next meeting will be Wednesday 28th January 2009 at 2000hrs, same venue.

There is going to be a different way of sending out the Minutes starting from January 2009, The colonel will be putting them onto the Branch Web Site which is www.grachi.co.uk we will of still send out Minutes to those who have no Access to the Web so could any member who cannot Access the Web please let me Know by the next meeting so as I can send you a copy in the normal way.

Yours Barry

The President, Chairman and Treasurer wish all members and their Families a very Happy Christmas and a Fruitful new year.

***Albuhera Dinner Saturday the 16th May, 2009, At The Beachcroft Hotel,
Clyde Road, Felpham Village, West-Sussex, PO22 7AH.
1900hrs for 1930hrs,***

MENU

- STARTER

1. Roasted Tomato with Basil Soup
2. Onion Confit Tart with Winter Leaves & Cranberry Dressing
3. Mushroom and Smoked Bacon Gratin

MAIN COURSE

- A) Roast Sirloin of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Gravy
- B) Stilton Crusted Chicken Breast
- C) Steamed Fillet of Plaice with Dill Veloute, Black grapes & Julienne of cucumber

DESSERT

4. Fresh Strawberry Flan
5. Mile High Chocolate Gateaux
- OR
6. Cheese & Biscuits

- RETURNS FORM

- Cost of dinner £20 each

NAME	STARTER 1, 2, 3	MAIN COURSE A, B, C	SWEET 4, 5 OR 6

**RETURNS IN BY 7th MAY 2009 AND TO PETER ALNER
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