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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE CHICHESTER CITY CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST 2015**

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

Present were: Mick Bright, John Bailey, Eric Hensby, Eddie Drew, Allen Drew, Peter Edwards, Paul Daines, Dave Tilley, Tony Tilley, Stuart Ingrey, Fred Hill, Tony Booker.

Apologies: Colonel David, James Cooper, Bill Dixon, Liam Wildish, Dave George, Tony Talman, John and Dave Covey,

Chairman's Report: Dave Tilley talked about the trip to the Arboretum in May 2016. So far eight members + others will be going. The coach will be booked by Dave Tilley. For those wishing to go to the Arboretum, Dave Tilley has a phone number for a hotel; you need to get in quickly as places are going. There will be more information at the next meeting.

The Chichester Queens Branch will be 20 years old next year, and the members would like to hold an anniversary meal at The Chichester City Club. Date and time to be announced.

The Queens Regiment will be 50 years old next year. The Branch would like to hold a vets parade at the Old Roussillon Barracks, Home of The Royal Sussex Regiment in Chichester, on Armed Forces Day. The Chairman is looking in to it, to see if it would be possible. More information in the coming months on this.

Secretary's Report: I would like to welcome our new member David George to the Chichester Branch of the Queens Regiment, and look forward to seeing David at our meetings.

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:

John Bailey suggested that the dress for meetings should be jacket and tie. After some discussion a vote was taken, with members voting to keep casual dress for branch meetings.

The Chairman spoke about the Royal Sussex Reunion and transport to Lewes for this September. Timing for transport speak to Dave Tilley.

Stuart Ingrey mentioned the Queens Regiment Memorial woodland.

Diary Dates:

Poppy sellers for Chichester this year will start a week before the Remembrance Day parade.

Remembrance Day Parade this year is on 8th November; normal place for the form up of the parade.

Branch Christmas Dinner at the Chichester City Club 2nd December 1200hrs for 1230hrs. Dress casual.

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be a social meeting at the City Club at 1930hrs on Wednesday 30th September 2015. The next Formal Meeting will be on Wednesday 28th October 2015, also at the City Club at 1930hrs.

The meeting closed at 2013hrs.