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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE CHICHESTER CITY CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY 25th September 2013

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

Present were: Fred Hill, Peter Edwards, Mick Bright, Eddie Drew, Allen Drew, Barry Cobbold, Stuart Ingrey, Eric Hensby, Peter Alner, Paul Daines, Bob Keen, John Bailey.

Apologies: Colonel David, Graeme Maidment, Bert Prangnell, Bill Dixon, Liam Wildish, Tony Tilley, James Cooper, George Ayling, Tony Talman, John and Dave Covey.

Chairman's Report:

Barry had received an email from Nick Goble PWRR. Branches will be forwarded information from him.

Peter Alner reported that the Hotel have put up the cost of the Albuhera Dinner to £26.50 per head. It was proposed by the Chairman that for the first time in many years that the cost to members should rise. After discussion it was proposed that the cost should now be £22.00 per head, this was carried.

Alasdair Goulden had asked for notes for the New Queens journal from the branches. Paul has sent of a short letter on what the branch has been doing over the last year with some photos.

Secretary's Report:

We still have members who have not paid their annual membership for this year. Eddie has sent out letters to those that have not paid. It was proposed by Eric Hensby that the

minutes should not be sent out to them until they have paid their membership fees. This was carried unanimously.

Hope to see as many as possible at the Remembrance Day Parade on the 10th November.

Please let Paul know if you change your email address, so that we can keep up to date.
Thanks

The dates for the formal meetings in 2014 are as follows.

Wednesday 29th January

Wednesday 26th March AGM

Wednesday 30th July

Wednesday 24th September

Wednesday 26th November

All meetings are at 1930hrs at The Chichester City Club

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:

Allen Drew reported that Terry Spicer was not well the last time he saw him.

Any Other Business:

Numbers for the Refreshments at the city Club after the Remembrance Day Parade are 10. This is for Queensmen only as the Royal Sussex Chichester Branch have their own numbers. If you are going please let Eddie know ASP as he has to put the numbers into the City Club chef.

The Queens Chichester Branch are going to have a Christmas Lunch at The Chichester City Club on the 4th December at 1200 for 1230hrs. A Menu has been supplied by the City Club at a cost of £19.95 per head. We have 10 members going so far. Please hand your name in as soon as possible to Paul Daines or Barry Cobbold.

Barry spoke about a Military and Naval History Lecture on the 1750 Louisberg Campaign, at St Bart's Church Mount Lane Chichester on Friday 18th October at 2.30 pm. Tickets (£5 each) from Col McNish. Full details are on the branch website.

Date And Time Of Next Meeting:

1930hrs Wednesday 30th October (social meeting)

The next formal meeting of The Chichester Branch is on 27th November at 1930hrs.

The meeting closed at 2010hrs.

Paul