

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Royal Naval Writers' Association (RNWA)  
held at the RNA Gosport Branch at 19:00  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

Present: -	Colin	Hughes	President	(CH)
	George	Mytom-Hart BEM	Treasurer	(GMH)
	Les	Heyhoe	Secretary/Membership	(LH)
Apologies:-	Mike	Moncur	Committee	(MM)
	Philip	Allen	MBE Committee	(PA)
Absent: -	Roland	Carter	Committee	(RC)

1. *Minutes*

The minutes of the meeting held on an unscheduled date of the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014 were taken as read.

2. *Deaths*

A minutes silence was held for those reported since the last meeting to have 'Crossed the Bar':- Frank Curran (RIP 01/05/14) David Doole (RIP 12/07/14) Dennis Le Marquand (RIP 06/09/14)

3. *Treasurer's Report*

GMH advised the committee that as at the date of the meeting funds held were £6,167.00 which included £2,030.00 for the forthcoming Reunion Dinner.

4. *Membership*

Brothers Brian (Ex-WOWtr) & Peter (Ex-POWtr) Wead were proposed and accepted as members. Mike Evans was to become a Life Member in 2014 but was unable to attend the Reunion Dinner.

5. *Any Other Business*

- i. Writer of the Year – No form of correspondence or acknowledgment had been received from Wtr K Murphy regarding her gift of a £125 voucher, free invitation to join the RNWA and as a complimentary guest to the Reunion Dinner. CH would contact and advise the Cmdt. DMLS.
- ii. Reunion Dinner 10/10/14 – Cdre Adrian Aplin MBE RN A/COS Logs Fleet HQ confirmed his attendance as Guest of Honour. Final attendees are 63. It was agreed that an additional 2 bottles of wine (£272) courtesy of the RNWA would be placed on each of the 8 tables. The Annual General Meeting was agreed to be held at 18:00 in the Victory Bar and LH would arrange for a note to be issued to guests upon arrival informing them. It was agreed to hold the 2015 Reunion Dinner on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October and a deposit would be made on the night upon final payment for the 2014 dinner (GMH).
- iii. RNWA Website – CH had been contacted by Jeremy Hurst (prior whereabouts unknown) regarding his role as Webmaster. Circumstances and views were discussed and it was agreed that whilst Jeremy had completed a satisfactory job the role had now passed onto Chris Locke and a payment made so his service would continue to be used. Jeremy would be reinstated as a Honorary Life Member due to his past valuable contribution to the RNWA.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:05 – *Next Meeting Thurs 20/11 @ 19:00*

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