

**ROYAL NAVAL WRITERS' ASSOCIATION (RNWA) MEETING HELD THURSDAY
21ST MARCH 2019 AT THE GOSPORT & FAREHAM RNA CLUB AT 1915**

Present:-	Colin	Hughes	President	(CH)	
	Pat	Prior	BEM QVRM	Treasurer	(PP)
	George	Mytom-Hart	BEM	Committee	(GMH)
	Tony	Webber		Committee	(TW)
	Dave	Kelly		Member	(DK)
Apologies:-	Mike	Moncur		Committee	(MM)
	Les	Heyhoe	BCAv	Secretary	(LH)

1. Minutes

The minutes of Thursday 17th January 2019 were taken as read.

2. Deaths

In accordance with custom, a minute's silence was held in honour of the following members who crossed the bar as follows:-

Grahame Boyett 18th Jan 2019
Bob Muir 5th Feb 19
David McQuitty 11th Feb 19
Miles Huntington-Whiteley 19th Feb 2019
Douglas Jewell 15th Mar 2019

3. Treasurer's Report

As at 21st March 2019 the balance held was £4433.02. Final figures for the Grand National Draw and donations for the National Memorial Arboretum will be available at the next meeting.

4. Any Other Business

- i. Grand National Draw. CH reported that there was a steady stream of ticket stubs and payments both by cheque and online being received. The Draw will take place on 2nd April 2019 at CH residence.
- ii. CH raised the question of producing Condolence cards which would be useful when dealing with NOK especially when notification of a member's demise was received well after the event. The committee agreed to let PP investigate getting some produced by an online printing Company.
- iii. DK raised the subject of Writer car stickers and agreed to investigate. Post meeting update: DK reported that they were available on EBay at a cost of £2.20. After much computer search time the sticker has been found and a link is now available. For further discussion.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 19.45

Date of next meeting: 19:00 Thursday 16th May 2019 at RNA Gosport.

Colin Hughes, President