

Royal Naval Writers' Association (RNWA)

19:30 Thursday 17th March 2022

(Held 'Virtually via Google Meet' - <https://meet.google.com/vqp-saee-kqj>)

Present:

Colin Hughes	(CH)	-	President
Pat Prior BEM QVRM	(PP)	-	Vice-President & Treasurer
Les Heyhoe BCAv	(LH)	-	Secretary & Membership
Jim Donaldson	(JD)	-	Committee Member
Tony Mason	(TM)	-	Committee Member
David Spicer	(DS)	-	Committee Member
Mike Moncur	(MM)	-	Committee Member
Graham Long	(GL)	-	Member

Apologies:

Lyn Gannon	(LG)	-	Committee Member
Tony Webber	(TW)	-	Committee Member
Kathryn Simmons	(KS)	-	Member
Len Hutton	(LH)	-	Member
Peter Danks	(PD)	-	Member
Brian Wead	(BW)	-	Member
Steve Hamblin	(SH)	-	Member
Alfred Parr	(AP)	-	Member
Chris Cole	(CC)	-	Member
David Hill	(DH)	-	Member
Nancy Hill	(NH)	-	Member
Richard Dixon	(RD)	-	Member

1. 'Crossed the Bar'

No known members were reported as having 'CTB'.

2. Minutes

The minutes of Thursday 3rd February 2022 were proposed by CH and seconded by JD and were taken as read with no further or additional comments by those present..

3. Treasurer's Report

PP advised as at close of business Wednesday 16th March 2022 of the current financial situation:-

£5490.49 * - Note: £1,506.50 'ring fenced' for National Arboretum & £65.00 for Memorial Bench

* Included in this sum is £675.00 received for the 2022 Reunion Dinner & £905.00 for Grand National.

4. Membership

Membership as at 17.03.2022 comprises of:-

3 Honorary Members

31 Life Members

222 Members

256 Total Membership

5. i. The reunion Dinner Guest of Honour remains to be confirmed and LH expects confirmation from the PA of the 1st Sea Lord's office of Adm. Sir Ben Key by the end of March '22. If unavailable, the suggestion has been made for Rear Admiral Jude Terry (a Logistics officer and 1st female Admiral) to deputize for 1SL
- ii. CH provided the following update ""As everyone is aware the future of the award of the Writer of the Year trophy is uncertain now that the Logistician (Wtr)s are now trained with their Army and RAF counterparts. A new Head of Naval Training is expected to join Worthy Down in May after which a meeting will be held to decide the future of an Award Ceremony and the individual awards."

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:15

RNWA Committee & Members (all welcome!) future 2022 'Virtual meetings are 19:30 (sign in from 19:10):-

LINK:- <https://meet.google.com/vqp-saee-kq>

Thursday	-	19 th May	2022
Thursday	-	21 st July	2022
Thursday	-	15 th September	2022
Thursday	-	17 th November	2022

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Footnote: Don't forget to return you Grand National Draw stubs BY MONDAY 4th APRIL together with any future outstanding membership contribution due – email if uncertain.