



The Royal British Legion
Henley on Thames and Peppard Branch

Minutes of the Meeting held at Christ Church
Centre on Monday 19th December 2016

Brig M Page – President	Colin Davis – Standard Bearer (Peppard) - apologies	John Green – Chairman	
Lt Col N Launders – Vice Chairman	B W Hughes – Standard Bearer (Henley)	Stan Ainsley – Secretary	Martin Goodier – Treasurer
VA Evans – Events Manager -	Rev Martyn Griffiths	Lt Col G P Blaker -	S Lees – former PAO Annie Arscott – PAO
Attendees			
Tony Anderson		Mollie Jeffrey	
Annie Arscott		Pam Johnston	
Peter Ashby		Angelina Jones	
Peter Blaker		Joyce Kay	
Hiltegard Blaker		Richard Kingston	
Judy Disndale		Dave Lees	
Anne Evans		James McConville	
Marion Forde		Sandra Moon	
Pam Friedlander		Malcolm Page	
Heather Green		Judith Phelan	
John Green		Mike Phelan	
Elizabeth Green		Jean Rooke	
Nicki Harris		Chris Thompson	
Brian Hughes		Brian Tiptree	
mary Hunter		Anne Turner	
Agenda item	Comments		
Matters arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies received from A Manning; C Goodier: J Pim: M Lewis • The minutes for October 2015 were approved and signed. The proposer was C Thompson and seconded by Dr P Ashby 		
Chairman's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chairman summarised the activities for the year and spoke of the very successful Poppy Appeal year where over £40,000 was again raised in the year to September 2016. • The Newsletter continues to develop and be a very useful communication tool and the Welfare Committee set up in the year under Nick Launders should be very powerful in helping local veterans and their families who need support • Membership remains broadly flat at 99 despite 8 new members in 2016 • In 2016 we appointed Alex Manning to the role of Cadet Liaison Officer and he has continued the development of the relationship with all 3 cadet forces in the town • The Chairman thanked the Committee for its efforts but in particular Shirley Lees and her husband David for their work. In her time as PAO the PA has raised over £150,000 in Henley 		
Committee Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirley Lees stepped down as PAO and the Members were introduced to Annie Arscott who was appointed in October to the position of PAO • Stan Ainsley indicated his plan to step down as Secretary and Membership Secretary in early 2017. Mollie Jeffrey has volunteered to take on the 		

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	<p>Membership Secretary role and Nicola Harris/Andrew Dickson will take on the role of Secretary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All other Committee Members remain in their posts	
Adoption of the Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Accounts were adopted.• This was proposed by David Lees and seconded by Peter Ashby	
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There were no other items• The meeting was closed	

Next Meeting – 2017 Annual General Meeting Date TBD