



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS SHEFFIELD AND ROTHERHAM BRANCH

Website: <http://www.narfsheffield.org.uk>

Chair: Mick Hurst; Treasurer: Dave Lockwood; Secretary: Ted Mullins

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Monday 24th April 2017 'Showroom and Workstation', Paternoster Row, Sheffield

1. Members Present:

Douglas Binnington, Bev Bridge, Brian Clarke, Mick Hurst (Chair), Arthur Levick, Alan Liversidge, Dave Lockwood (Treasurer), Rod Mansell, Brian Marsden, Ken Mettam, Ted Mullins (Secretary), Terry Smith

2. Apologies for Absence:

Tony Mulcrone, Bill May, Wayne Lightfoot

3. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting and matters arising:

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record.

Proposed: A. Levick **Seconded:** D. Binnington

4. Chairman's Report

The Chairman gave no report.

5. Secretary's Report

Valedictions:

Since our last AGM, we have sadly lost eight of our long-standing members:

Peter Appleyard, Terry Perkins, Bob Darlow, Brian Buxton, Eddie McCoy, Mick Bembridge, Barry Jones and Eric Williams.

Our condolences have been sent to each of their families and a £40 donation was made on their behalf to their requested charity.

Current Membership:

I am pleased to report that Steven Vinson joined Sheffield and Rotherham Branch on 10 May 2016

National Membership:

At the end of March 2016, the national membership total stood at 7495, and at the end of March 2017, the membership total stood at 7347 showing an actual decrease of 148 since 2016.

Website and Facebook:

During last year I have continued to update the NARF Sheffield website with information and it is my hope it is still of some benefit to our members. The Facebook page has continued to prove an invaluable communication tool over the past 12 months.

6. Treasurer's Report:

Subscriptions:

In December 2016 The National Subscription of £5.00 per member was paid been directly to the NARF National Treasurer, and the District Levy of £0.15p per member was paid to the District Treasurer.

Membership:

As of 01 April 2017 our membership records show 305 members for the Sheffield and Rotherham Branch.

Overall South Yorkshire has 498 paying members + 1 Honorary showing an overall fall in membership of 12 since April 2016.

Sheffield Branch Balance Sheet 2016:

The Treasurer presented the balance sheet to the meeting, and it was accepted as a true record, and an audited and signed copy of the 2016 Balance Sheet has been placed in the minute book. The Treasurer took this opportunity to thank the Auditors for their continued support.

Current Bank Balance:

£2285.78

7. Election of Officials

There being no nominations, and no objections to the present officials named remaining in post, the elected officials of the branch are to remain as:

Chair	M. Hurst
Secretary	T. Mullins
Treasurer	D. Lockwood
Auditors	D. Binnington and A. Liversidge

8. Proposals

There were no proposals to consider.

9. Date, time and venue of the next Annual General Meeting

It was agreed that the 2018 AGM would be held on the 16th April 2018 on the same night as the Ordinary Branch Meeting. The time and venue will be decided at a later date.