



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS SHEFFIELD AND ROTHERHAM BRANCH

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

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting

Monday 16th July 2018 'Showroom and Workstation', Paternoster Row, Sheffield

1. Welcome by Chair and Valedictions

Members were invited to stand and observe a minutes silence for Sheffield and Rotherham members - *Gordon Farmer, aged 88 years who on Monday 7 May 2018, and Pete Kempshall (time and date of death unknown)*

2. Members Present:

Pete Cawthorne, Douglas Binnington, Bev Bridge, Arthur Levick (Chair), Dave Lockwood (Treasurer), Rod Mansell, Brian Marsden, Bill May, Ken Mettam, Ted Mullins (Secretary), Keith Parker

3. Apologies for Absence:

Mick Hurst, Les Dodd, Tony Mulcrone, Bernard Newbound, Terry Smith

4. Minutes of the last Meeting and matters arising:

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

Proposed: Rod Mansell Seconded: Pete Cawthorne

5. Treasurer's Report

Income	£4313.68
Expenditure	£2967.60
Current Balance	£1346.08

6. Secretary/Membership Recorder's Report

6.1 South Yorkshire Membership April 2017

The Sheffield and Rotherham Branch membership	298 (-3) from April 2018)
The Barnsley and Doncaster Branch membership	<u>185</u> (-3 from April 2018)
South Yorkshire Total	483 (-6 from April 2018)

Note Honorary Members (2 Sheffield and Rotherham) are no longer counted in the above totals.

6.2 Correspondence:

Our condolences have been sent to the family of Gordon Farmer £40 and donation was made to the Sheffield Children's' Hospital on his behalf. Also, £40 was donated to the FFC on behalf of Peter Kempshall.

7. Welfare

TM has been contacted by Bernard Newbound, and informed that the information in the minutes of 15th January was incorrect, he had not been in palliative care. However, both he and his wife had been taken ill early in the year, and unfortunately the illness had proved fatal for Mrs Newbound. Nevertheless, Bernard said he was over the illness set-back and hoped to see us all again in the near future. The meeting took opportunity to record their condolences to Bernard on the passing of his wife.

8. Any Other Business:

Arthur Levick informed the meeting that he was once again organising the 'Night Out at The Dogs' in November. Booking information will be made available via Arthur's Facebook page.

9. Date time and venue of the next Ordinary Meeting:

19:30 hours on 15th October, 2018, at the Showroom and Workstation, Paternoster Row, Sheffield.