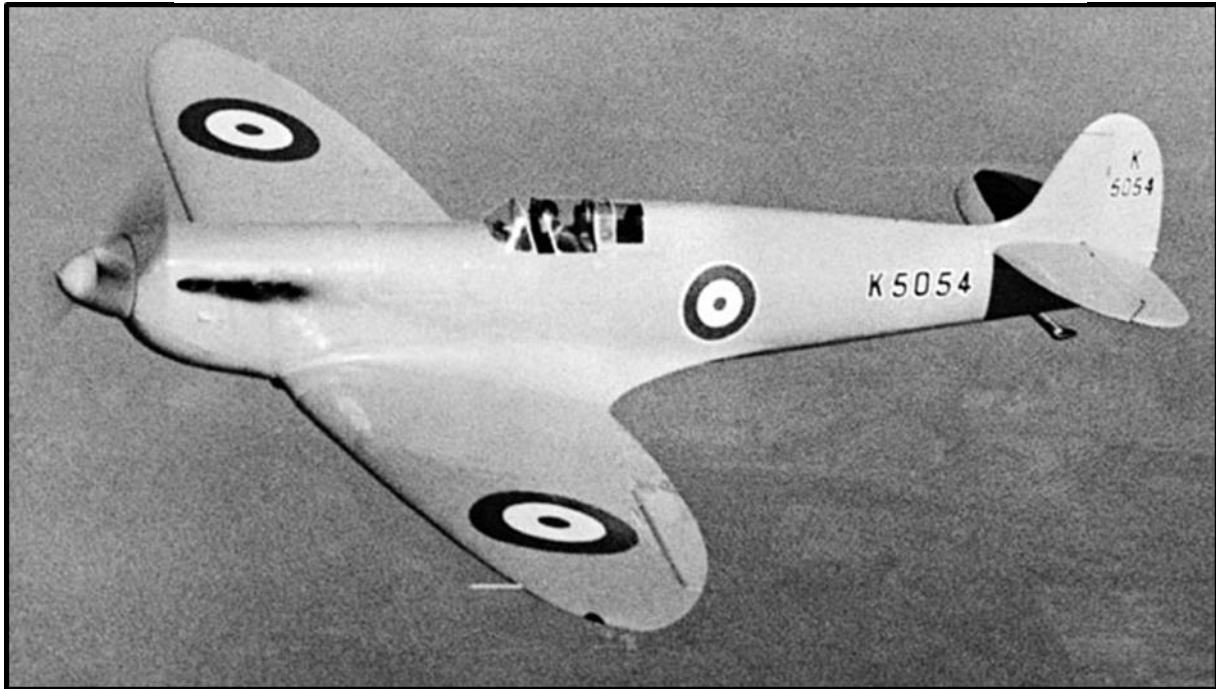




MINUTES OF THE
BOROUGH OF BURY VETERANS ASSOCIATION
MEETING HELD IN FISHPOOL LIBERAL CLUB,
79 NELSON STREET, BURY, BL9 9HX,
AT 1300 HRS ON SUNDAY 01st MARCH 2020



Picture: Supermarine Spitfire type 300 prototype.

Apologies for Absence:

Civ Sec; Leah Simmons, Welfare Officer; Marina Jones, Paul Kerr RHA, Angie Kerr.

Present:

Committee:

President; Chris Harness RCT/RLC, Treas Steve Collins RN, RN Chair; Leanne Murphy RN, RN Secretary; Kevin Rowe RN, Army Chmn; Baz Phillips RGJ, Army Sec; Owen Dykes RA, RAF Chmn; Paul Newton RAF, RAF Secretary; Debbie Wilson RAF, Civ Chmn; Shirley Simmons, Saddleworth Coordinator; Nikki Grey RAF, Entertainments Coordinator; Roy Counsell RLC, Assn Photographer; Anthony Dalton-Hughes RRF.

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CIVILIAN:

(TOTAL IN ATTENDANCE: 77 & 6 Guests).

Presiding Member:

1. Opening Address. Ladies and Gentlemen welcome to the meeting, please be upstanding for the Loyal Toast:

a. Her Majesty, The Queen.

Ladies and Gentlemen, please remain standing for the eulogy followed by one-minute silence, can I ask please that all members show due respect to the call for silence:

Led by Chris Harness RCT/RLC.

“They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

we will remember them.”

(one minute's silence).

Ladies and Gentlemen Our Fallen Comrades.

Our Fallen Comrades.

2. Previous Minutes and Matters Arising. Hopefully, you have all seen the previous minutes either electronically or hard copy, has anyone not seen them? Is anyone having difficulty obtaining a copy? Are there any points from anyone?

No points were raised.

3. Starmount Lodges Course Fishing. The free pass for fishing at Starmount lodges are no longer available. Anyone wishing to continue with the club will be charged £15 for the year, if interested please contact the club direct.

4. Annual General Meeting 2020. Following a 10-minute recess the Annual General Meeting 2020 will take place after this meeting.

Treasurer:

1. Branch Accounts: In summary as at 01st March 2020:

February 2020 bank balance: £.

Paid In: £.

Paid Out: £.

March 2020 bank balance: £.

- a. Are there any questions regarding the account?

Royal Navy Chair:

1. Paint Balling – 18th April 2020 TBC. List at the back, we have the 15 names that we need to take on GMP, however we will be taking reserve names. Free members event therefore can all members please ensure they are up to date with association subscriptions which are due 01st April 2020. Police are getting numbers up, which is good, also have the Assistant Chief Constable (ACC) will be attending to watch over how the day goes,
2. Army v Navy – 02nd May 2020. For those attending the AvN rugby. Detailed times are to follow.
 - a. Part payments are due please, as a reminder, instalments Feb, Mar & Apr of £12, £12 & £11 for full price tickets and £10, £5 & £5 for OAP tickets.
 - b. As this is a subsidised trip (over £20 per head) can all members please ensure that they are up to date with association subscriptions which are due 01st Apr 2020. There are no refunds on this trip.
 - c. Tickets have arrived and will be issued on the coach so none are lost. Details for the coach times will be confirmed nearer the time, but it will be approx 0600 hrs leaving, we have parking booked for the coach park at the ground.

Royal Navy Secretary:

1. Nothing to report.

Army Chairman:

1. Nothing to report.

Army Secretary:

1. Nothing to report.

RAF Chairman:

1. Nothing to report.

RAF Secretary:

1. RAF Cosford Air Show – 14th June 2019. As with last year we are looking at running a trip to RAF Cosford Air Show, list is at the back as usual. Prices TBC.

Civilian Chair:

1. Nothing to report.

Civilian Secretary:

1. Nothing to report.

Welfare Officer:

1. Nothing to report.

Entertainments Coordinator:

1. Nothing to report.

Saddleworth Coordinator:

1. Nothing to report.

Association Photographer:

1. Anyone requiring photos for ID cards please see me after the meeting.

Any Other Business:

1. No points raised.

Closing Remarks:

1. Anyone with any suggestions for trips or otherwise please either use the feedback / comments / suggestion box or speak to a member of the committee and we will see what can be done.
2. Sandwiches today courtesy of Sam & Baz Philips.
3. We once again would like to thank everyone for your continued support.
4. AGM will start after a 10-minute recess.

NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING:
FISHPOOL LIBERAL CLUB, 79 Nelson St, Bury BL9 9HX,
1200 HRS SUNDAY 05th APRIL 2020.

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2020 FORECAST OF EVENTS

Saturday 14th March 2020

Association Coffee Morning Drop-In.

Wednesday 01st April 2020

Royal Air Force Day.

Sunday 05th April 2020

Association Monthly Meeting.

Saturday 11th April 2020

Association Coffee Morning Drop-In.

Saturday 18th April 2020

Paintballing - Charity Event v GMP.

Sunday 26th April 2020

Gallipoli/St Georges Day Parade
Castle Armoury Reservist Centre, Bury.

Saturday 02nd May 2020

Army v Navy, Twickenham.

Sunday 03rd May 2020

Association Monthly Meeting.

Friday 08th May 2020

75th Anniversary of VE Day (also early May Bank Holiday).

Saturday 09th May 2020

Association Coffee Morning Drop-In.

Sunday 10th May 2020

VE Day Fun Day, Drill Hall, Bury.

Sunday 7th June 2020

Association Monthly Meeting.

Saturday 13th June 2020

Association Coffee Morning Drop-In.

Sunday 14th June 2020

Cosford Air Show.

Saturday 20th June 2020

Armed Forces Day Heywood.

Sunday 28th June 2020

Armed Forces Day Parade, Blackpool.

Saturday 04th July 2020

Yorkshire Wartime Experience.

Sunday 05th July 2020

Association Monthly Meeting.

Saturday 11th July 2020

Association Coffee Morning Drop-In.

Sunday 26th July 2020

National Memorial Arboretum.

Sunday 02nd August 2020

Association Monthly Meeting
(delayed start 1300 hrs).

Sunday 02nd August 2020

Minden Day.

Saturday 08th August 2020

Association Coffee Morning Drop-In.

Saturday & Sunday 08th & 09th August 2020

Yanks Are Back In Saddleworth.

Thursday 03rd September 2020

Merchant Navy Day.

Sunday 06st September 2020

Association Monthly Meeting.

Saturday 12th September 2020

Eden Camp.

Saturday 12th September 2020

Association Coffee Morning Drop-In.

Tuesday 15th September 2020

Battle of Britain Day.

Sunday 04th October 2020

Association Monthly Meeting.

Saturday 10th October 2020

Association Coffee Morning Drop-In.

Friday 23rd October 2020 (TBC)

Fishpool Social.

Sunday 01st November 2020

Association Monthly Meeting.

Sunday 08th November 2020

Remembrance Sunday.

Wednesday 11th November 2020

Remembrance Day.

Saturday 14th November 2020

Association Coffee Morning Drop-In.

Saturday December 2020 (TBC)

Association Xmas Dinner.

Sunday 06th December 2020

Association Monthly Meeting.

Saturday 12th December 2020

Association Coffee Morning Drop-In.

Meeting Date

Parade / Trip / Event / Function

Day of Note