



NOTTS BRANCH SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS ASSOCIATION

The meeting was held in Pleasley Miner's Welfare on 9th October 2009 in the Chair Mr Tommy Riddell

Act of Homage. The meeting stood in silent tribute to fallen comrades, the meeting opened at 2010hrs.

Apologies. Proctor, Simpson, Ward, Biddles, Everill, Collins, Fawthrop

Scattered Members. Rowan, Dodd, Calloway, J McLucas, Jim and Jack Knight, Wood, Gough, Pollitt, Graham, Rogers, G Taylor, Venables, Moore, Tytgatt.

Min 1. Minutes of the previous meeting were passed as read. Proposed S Gullen Seconded I Dear.

Min 2 Matters arising – Members asked for an update on Bill Simpson and Dagger Ward. Secretary to report back at next meeting.

Min 3 Correspondence – London Minutes were circulated, sincere Apologies from Ian Collins who sends his kindest regards to all. Raffle Prize kindly donated by John Proctor who send kind regards to all. A copy of the 'Veterans Voice' was circulated. Further information can be got at 'www.veteransscotland' Information regarding the 3 SCOTS home coming was sent by HHQ further details will be sent when finalised. The Seaforth Highlanders Association AGM minutes were circulated.

Min 4 Matters arising – Nil

Min 5 Relief – No new cases reported and none pending.

Min 6 Pipes and Drums Report – Things are really looking up as we have now got 5 learner drummers. We have 13 Pipers including learners. Practices every Thursday at the Verney Institute are well attended.

Min 7 100 Club – still in suspension.

Min 8 Good News. Stuart Gullen gave his good news after being laid off for some time he is now back full swing. Ian Dear recalled how he discovered the whereabouts of his late God Father Major Phillips and visited his resting place. He also contacted his God Father's sister and took her to Lunch. Ian was extremely pleased as he had been searching for about 5 years to discover this.

Min 9 AOB. Christmas cards now on sale at 25p each (including a free envelope). The Pipes and Drums will be leading the Mansfield Remembrance Parade again this year, Richard Galloway will be carrying the Standard and our Chairman Tommy Riddell will lay the wreath. Dougie Askew who is a mere 91 years young, has asked if we could find out if there is any old 6th Seaforth who can recall the circumstances of the loss of Bill Green and Doug Turner at Monte Casino. They were good friends of Dougie and he would appreciate any information regarding this. If anyone can help if they send the information to me I will make sure that Dougie gets it. Notts Branch Seaforth Highlanders meet on the 2nd Friday of the month in (Dec, Feb, Apr, Jun(AGM) Aug, Oct) at Pleasley Miners Welfare, Near Mansfield Notts. We would welcome anyone from the Regimental Family to the meeting and indeed would be delighted if they wished to join the Branch. Please feel free to contact me on 01246 826408 or charliegusterson@aol.com.

Next Meeting – 11 December 2009

Next Raffle Prize – Ian Dear

This month's raffle winner – George Holburn

There being no further business to discuss the Chair thanked everyone for attending and wished all members a safe journey home. The meeting closed at 2043hrs.

Members Present: Gusterson, Riddell, Askew, Galloway, B McLucas, Holburn, Dear, Hallam, Hill, Gullen

Yours Aye
Charlie Gusterson