

ROYAL NAVAL WRITERS' ASSOCIATION (RNWA) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FRIDAY  
16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015 HELD AT THE ROYAL BEACH HOTEL SOUTHSEA AT 6.45 PM

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| Present: | Colin Hughes          | Chairperson (CH) |
|          | George Mytom-Hart BEM | Treasurer (GMH)  |
|          | Les Heyhoe            | Secretary (LH)   |
|          | Mike Moncur           | Committee (MM)   |
|          | Anne Williams         | Member           |
|          | Paddy Erskine         | Member           |
|          | Jed Stone             | Member           |
|          | Peter Danks           | Member           |
|          | Geoff Briggs          | Member           |
|          | John Ballinger        | Member           |
|          | Brian Peck            | Member           |

1. Minutes

No minutes were presented or agreed but were available to view via the website.

2. Deaths

2015 - P. Brannen / H. Marchant / J F J Rowe

2014 - J. Baker / F. Curran / D. Doole / J. Dolman / A. Liddle / B. Quance

3. Treasurer's Report

As at today, the account balance stood at £4171.36 in comparison to 2014 AGM of £3832.01, the difference of £339.31 including a generous donation by P F Rowe towards the refurbishment of the RNWA's bench located at Southsea seafront.

4. Membership

With fewer deaths and lapsed members combined with new members, membership is approximately 220.

5. Re-Union Dinner 2016

It was put to those present to consider a venue change and all were in agreement to propose to hold the 129<sup>th</sup> RNWA Re-Union Dinner at the Union Jack Club (UJC), Sandell Street, Waterloo, London SE1 8UJ on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016. LH would make suitable enquiries to costings etc. and the Committee would make the final decision at their next meeting in November 2015.

6. Any Other Business

RNWA stocks of ties were now depleted and the Committee agreed for a lapel pin to be used as a complimentary gift to all new joiners and issued to all existing paid up and Life members. Various designs and suggestions were presented by CH and an agreed version was established.

There being no further business the meeting concluded to enjoy the Reunion Dinner.

*Les Heyhoe*