

# *Submariners Association*

## PLYMOUTH BRANCH

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## **PLYMOUTH BRANCH MEETING** **18th November 2011**

Meeting opened at 20:05

Attending: Billy Dobson, Alan Jones, Dougie Stewart, Vic Cavell, Brian Hall, Pete Cobb, Charlie Payne, Mike Pitt, Pete Watts, Mike Williams, Steve Birring, Vic Richards, Russ Morris, Mo Morris, Harry Hartnett, Gary Hardwick, Jan Mounce.

Apology's: M Pitkeathly, Albert Worrillow, Dave Williams, Arty Taylor, Nick Addison, Ivor Davies.

Minutes of the August Branch Meeting were read and accepted as correct.

Proposed: Gary Hardwick  
Seconded: Mike Pitt

### **Matters Arising:**

Artefacts from HMS DRAKE Printers office were not collected by AJ but Bill the printer has passed items to Jim Patterson. Bill was at the RBL club this evening and informed us personally. VC will contact Jim and arrange to collect items.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Charlie reported that we have a reasonable balance currently. He reminded us to purchase our Christmas raffle tickets and also asked that other prizes are donated.  
For current state of books please contact Charlie.

### **Secretaries Report:**

Dougie informed us that he had not received any communications in this period, although he was expecting to hear something about next year's stag reunion. He stated that it would be towards the end of March 2012 and any one wishing to attend should let him know and as soon as details were received he would touch base with those people.

### **Membership Sec:**

Dave was not in attendance so no report.

### **Welfare Officer:**

Nothing to report.

*Post meeting note:* It was reported in Decembers' Navy News that JA 'John' Kemp crossed the bar ages 81 (no date)?

### **Web Master:**

Mike reported that the web site is up and running and only cost us £13 in the end, but he has put a lot of work into it and would like feed back. He would also like members to submit material to him for inclusion on the site.

Web Site Address [www.plymouthsubmariners.co.uk](http://www.plymouthsubmariners.co.uk)

**Chairman:**

The Chairman reported that he and a number of other members attended the Submariners Remembrance Parade on the Embankment London where Pete Watts took on the duties of Standard Bearer and it was obvious that most of the accoutrements were in need of repair or replacement. It was agreed that a new belt and holder plus brass insert, along with gauntlets and a carrying case that will take the Standard and the accoutrements. Also that a beret badge be purchased out of funds.

Proposer: Billy Dobson  
Seconded: Brian Hall  
Vote: Unanimous

**AOB.**

1. The subject of Christmas meeting drinks was raised and agreed to hold the sum available to £150.
2. Vic Cavell attended the RBL Remembrance Service at Exeter University on behalf of the Plymouth Branch.
3. Jan Mounce attended a Remembrance Parade in Launceston on behalf of the Plymouth Branch.
4. BZ to Pete Watts for carrying the Standard at the Embankment Remembrance Parade.
5. 4 Branch members attended the HMS RALEIGH Submarine School Remembrance Parade
6. The Chairman represented the branch at the Hoe Remembrance Parade, with Alan Jones, Harry Hartnett on the Hoe.
7. It was suggested that if members find it hard to finance the trip to the embankment to attend the parade that they might like to pay into the savings fund and so have funds available to meet the costs.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 20:28.

Signed: .....

E V Cavell  
Minute Secretary

Signed: .....

W Dobson  
Chairman