The Royal British Legion
Fulbourn & Teversham Branch
Newsletter
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Branch News:

Branch members and Committee attended the funeral of Ex RN and Branch Vice-Chairman Roy ‘Popeye’ Dineen on Tuesday 31 March at Cambridge Crematorium.

Popeye was a dedicated member of the branch and will be missed by all.

We Will Remember Them.

New street lighting. – I have been made aware of only one area that is causing concern and that is St Vigor’s Road. The area that sides onto the school is very well lit. However, the area that is inhabited by the elderly residents leaves a lot to be desired making it in my opinion a danger especially in the winter months when the nights are darker earlier.

I will be making representation to the Parish Council in due course so if anyone else has concerns please let me know.

Peter Collis, Welfare Officer.

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Extracts of Branch committee meeting 13 April 2015.

Gerald Norden said the Royal Anglian Regiment Annual Service will be on Sunday 7th June at Ely Cathedral.

The Women’s Section of the Cambridgeshire Branch are holding a Tea Dance at March on 8th May.

Paul Thorbinson mentioned the Ramsey 1940 Weekend on 15/16th August

Annual Village Quiz will take place on 1st May.

Poppy Appeal

Total to date: £20,328

Branch committee meetings are held at the Six Bells PH, High Street, Fulbourn.

Next Branch Committee Meeting:
Mon 18 May 2015
8:00 pm.
Communication from someone who found the link section on the Branch web page very useful.

Lacey family Charity Day will be on 13th May, four charities will gain, these are East Anglia Air Ambulance, Guide Dogs for the Blind, East Anglia Hospice and Fulbourn and Teversham R.B.L. Not sure if the National Chairman will be invited.

Norman felt that the Lacey family needed our support and he will attend the Charity Day.

V.E Service on 10th May at the United Reformed Church, Nigel Uden, “tea and buns” on the Chapel lawn if the weather is fine if not indoors, followed by a Service. Fulbourn Ladies will provide the refreshments. Jean Stevens will organise a raffle and will be grateful for donations. Profits towards the new kitchen at the United Reformed Church. Gerald said he has informed Nick Toovey about the above. Revd Alice Goodman has still not replied to Peter about V.E Day events.

There was also a discussion about the Feast and the float.

A.O.B:

18th to 24 May 2015. Dying Matters Awareness Week.

The Dying Matters Coalition is encouraging people to communicate their preferences for the end of their lives – what they want to happen when they are approaching the end of their lives, what they want when they are dying, and what they want to happen afterwards.

Broadly, this corresponds to the following questions:

- Where do you want to die? – at home, in a hospice, in a hospital, in a care home, or somewhere else?
- When you are approaching the end of your life, is there anything you want to do? – do you have a ‘bucket list’?
- When you are approaching the end of your life, how do you want to be cared for? – what medical support do you want? Are there any medical procedures or treatments you don’t want? Do you have a preference for who cares for you? Do you want any spiritual support (i.e. support related to meaning and purpose, whether you are religious or non-religious)?
- After you have died, what do you want to happen? – What sort of funeral do you want? Do you want your organs to be donated to help others to live? Do you want to donate your body to science? Have you made a will, is it up to date and where is it?

Need to know more? Contact Peter Collis 07952 493241.

Future Events:

2015

Branch
13 May. Lacey family charity lunch. Tickets from Queens farm.

28th June: Fulbourn Feast. Branch will have a stall. Come along and say hello.

14 Nov. 1940s Dance. Townley Hall, Fulbourn. 7.30pm.

**County/National**

24th April St Georges Day Concert. St Kyneburgha’s Church, Caster. 19:30. Tickets £10 inc wine. Tel: Sue Arnold 01780 782200

25th April ANZAC Day Service
St Andrew the Great, Lion Yard, Cambridge 15:00hrs

8-10 May 70th anniversary weekend of Victory in Europe (VE) Day.


8 May Cambridgeshire Womens Section. Tea Dance. GER Sports Club, March. 2pm. With Pete Wayre, professional 40’s singer. Tickets £4.50 each available from Marie Skells Tel 01733 322376. Also March museum display of artefacts from the 40’s. Tea served at 3pm but will be preceded by the 2 minutes silence. The event will end at 5pm.

27th May Suffolk County Show. Legion Parade of Standards.

6 June Stibbington Branch. Coach trip to Bletchley Park. £30 approx. Tel: 01780 782200 for further info.

7 June Royal Anglian VE/VJ 70th Anniversary Service and Parade. Ely Cathedral: 3 pm.

27 June Armed Forces Day.

27 June Somersham Branch Trip to the National Memorial Arboretum Tickets £15, Tel: Stewart 01487-831458.