



Royal British Legion Minchinhampton Branch

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Meeting Wednesday 7th March 2018– 7.30pm – The Cotswold Club

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1	Act of Homage – Chairman – Prayers – Mr Simon Ritter																																							
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3	<p>Minutes of last meeting: Held on 10th January 2018 Approved - Proposed: Mr D Russell – Seconded: Mr M Ballinger No matters arising</p>																																							
4	<p>Chairmen’s Report:</p> <p>It is with great sadness that the Chairman reported the death of John Birtwistle and Ken Bucknell. The Chairman reflected the involvement that both had given to the Branch. His lasting memory of Ken was at the Menin Gate where Ken stood exceedingly proud in his blazer and with his medals on.</p>																																							
5	<p>Notices:</p> <p>There was nothing to report as information from County was very sketchy at the present time due to changes in staffing.</p>																																							
6	<p>Social Events:</p> <p>Skittles – date now 20th April – full details to follow BBQ – date again was reconsidered. 25th August was the preferred date for the membership – details will follow nearer the time</p>																																							
7	<p>Any other business:</p> <p>None</p>																																							
	<p>Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 2nd May 2018 – Headquarters. Speaker: James Baker – Life as an Undertaker</p>																																							

Chairman thanked our guest speaker Di Wall on her very informative talk on WW2 in the Stroud Area