



Royal British Legion Minchinhampton Branch

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Meeting Wednesday 4th July 2018– 7.30pm – The Cotswold Club

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1	Act of Homage – Vice - Chairman – Reading – Mr Simon Ritter																																										
2	<p>Roll call and apologies:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Mr M Ballinger</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Mr R Sims</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Mrs H Sims</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr P Hayward</td> <td>Mrs G Dewhurst</td> <td>Mrs S Hayward</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr S Ritter</td> <td>Mr I Lloyd</td> <td>Mr C Hooker</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs K Hurst</td> <td>Mr K Lander</td> <td>Mr J Rose</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr C Riggs</td> <td>Mrs T Riggs</td> <td>Mrs J Rose</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs R Robbins</td> <td>Mr G Robbins</td> <td>Mrs S Palmer</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Apologies:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miss P Selway</td> <td>Mr I Clements</td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr W Allen</td> <td>Mr I Hartley</td> <td>Mrs H Lander</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr G Palmer</td> <td>Mrs H Kemmett</td> <td>Mr J Cleever</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs J Cleever</td> <td>Miss L Hayward</td> <td>Mrs J Broad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs G Ballinger</td> <td>Mr N Gooch</td> <td>Mrs C Gooch</td> </tr> </table>	Mr M Ballinger	Mr R Sims	Mrs H Sims	Mr P Hayward	Mrs G Dewhurst	Mrs S Hayward	Mr S Ritter	Mr I Lloyd	Mr C Hooker	Mrs K Hurst	Mr K Lander	Mr J Rose	Mr C Riggs	Mrs T Riggs	Mrs J Rose	Mrs R Robbins	Mr G Robbins	Mrs S Palmer							Apologies:			Miss P Selway	Mr I Clements		Mr W Allen	Mr I Hartley	Mrs H Lander	Mr G Palmer	Mrs H Kemmett	Mr J Cleever	Mrs J Cleever	Miss L Hayward	Mrs J Broad	Mrs G Ballinger	Mr N Gooch	Mrs C Gooch
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3	<p>Minutes of last meeting:</p> <p>Held on 2nd May 2018 Approved - Proposed: Mr S Ritter – Seconded: Mr I Lloyd No matters arising</p>																																										
4	<p>Notices:</p> <p>Paint a Poppy Challenge, Annual Conference 2018 Motions Carried and the Responses by the Board of Trustees, Membership E-Newsletter – June 2018 and documentation received explaining the Legion’s Complaints Committee. All of these documents are available from Branch Secretary.</p> <p>The Veteran’s breakfast in Stroud on Friday 6th July at Keith Allen’s Diner which is open to all Veterans.</p> <p>The Remembrance procedure is changing for tickets for the Festival of Remembrance. Full detail are within the current Legion Magazine.</p> <p>Membership event at Kingsholm on 21st July, please contact Branch Secretary for further details.</p>																																										
5	<p>Social Events</p> <p>BBQ 25th August – cost £10 at noon. Further details to follow.</p>																																										

	<p>9th November – Commemorative Concert in Holy Trinity at 7pm to mark the 100th Anniversary of the World War I Armistice. Participation from the Branch, Minchinhampton Women’s Section, The Stuart Singers including the Stuart Singers Junior Choir, Children from Minchinhampton Primary School and Minchinhampton Scouts.</p> <p>11th November – Lunch after the Remembrance Service in The Kitchen at noon – further details to follow.</p>
6	<p>Any other business:</p> <p>Under the new General Data Protection Rules, the point of contact for the Branch is the Branch Secretary.</p> <p>Simon Ritter is the Branch Community Support Representative.</p>
	<p>Date of Next Meeting:</p> <p>Wednesday 5th September 2018 – Headquarters. Speaker: Anne Blagdon – The Art of Belly Dancing</p>

The Branch Chairman thanked Maxine for her fascinating talk and art demonstration. Maxine will be donating her fee to the SCAD Charity which she supports in Southern India.