



## Royal British Legion Minchinhampton Branch

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Meeting Wednesday 16th January 2019– 7.30pm – The Cotswold Club

Item	Minutes																																	
1	<b>Act of Homage – Chairman – Prayers &amp; Reflection – Mr Simon Ritter</b>																																	
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3	<p><b>Minutes of last meeting:</b></p> <p>Held on 5th September 2018            Approved - Proposed: Mr S Ritter – Seconded: Mr K Lander            No matters arising</p>																																	
4	<p><b>Notices:</b></p> <p>The County Conference is being held this coming Saturday with representation by Hon. Chairman and Hon. Secretary who will be present there. The Annual Conference is in Bournemouth on 17 – 19 May 2019. Membership in attendance was asked if anyone would like to be the Branch representative at the Conference. There was no willing volunteer/s. Hon Sec read out an e-mail which she had received from Maxine Relton who donated her fee to SCAD, a Charity which she supports in South India.</p>																																	
5	<p><b>Social Events</b></p> <p>The Committee is planning a Skittles Evening in March – further details to follow</p>																																	
6	<p><b>Any other business:</b></p> <p>Roger Sims is actively looking into the possibility of some trips, Bletchley Park and NMA have been suggested together with another trip to Somerset Legion House. These will be checked out and further details will follow. The left-over monies received from the Illuminated NMA Trip of £53.00 has now been sent to Somerset Legion House Amenity Fund.</p>																																	
	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting:</b>            Wednesday 6th March 2019 AGM– Headquarters. Guest Speaker – Ken Ingamells – “South Pole with Scott”</p>																																	

The Branch Chairman thanked Louise Thomas for her very informative talk on Dementia Awareness.