



Royal British Legion Minchinhampton Branch

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Meeting Wednesday 1st May 2019– 7.30pm – The Cotswold Club

Item	Minutes																														
1	Act of Homage – Chairman – Prayers & Reflection – Mr Simon Ritter (Prior to above details of Mrs S Palmer's funeral were announced. 12.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Minchinhampton. Family only at Westerleigh.)																														
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3	<p>Minutes of last meeting:</p> <p>Held on 6th March 2019 Approved - Proposed: Miss P Selway – Seconded: Mr H Lister No matters arising</p>																														
4	<p>Notices:</p> <p>There were no notices to report.</p>																														
5	<p>Social Events & Trips</p> <p>BBQ Saturday 6th July at 10 Summersfield Close – further details to follow. It was thought that overseas visits were not feasible. Arboretum visit will be arranged in due course for a daytime visit. Chairman asked for feedback from members re: trips. Trip to Somerset Legion House in Weston Super Mare to be arranged. Skittles, it was suggested that this be arranged after the Club refurb has been completed.</p>																														
6	<p>Any other business:</p> <p>Membership has dropped considerably this past year – what can we do to increase our membership?</p>																														
	<p>Date of Next Meeting:</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd July 2019 AGM– Headquarters. Guest Speaker – Chas Townley – Stroud Workhouse “A danger to sick people”.</p>																														

The Branch - Chairman thanked Diana Humphreys for her talk on The World of Puppets.