



Royal British Legion Minchinhampton Branch

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Meeting Wednesday 4th September 2019– 7.30pm – The Cotswold Club

Item	Minutes																																				
1	Act of Homage – Chairman – Prayers & Reflection – Mr Simon Ritter																																				
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3	<p>Minutes of last meeting:</p> <p>Held on 3rd July 2019 Approved - Proposed: Miss P Selway – Seconded: Mr S Ritter Secretary made note that the Minutes need amending to include apologies from Mr J Rose</p>																																				
4	<p>Notices:</p> <p>None</p>																																				
5	<p>Social Events & Trips</p> <p>The Trip to the RNLI College was well attended by Members. It had been reported that this was a very enjoyable day and feedback to Branch Chairman was positive.</p> <p>It was noted that trips over a period of time was no longer viable. Branch Chairman is looking into the possibility of a trip to Bombay Sapphire Gin Distillery in the Autumn. It was thought that it would be better to take cars rather than book a coach as this proves expenses (£20 a head was paid for the trip to the RNLI College). Further details to follow.</p> <p>The trip to Somerset Legion House on 11th is going ahead with 7 members attending.</p> <p>Branch Chairman asked members if they were interested in attending a Trip organised by the Women’s Section on 10th September. Full details from Annie Toomer.</p> <p>The Remembrance Lunch will still be going ahead in The Kitchen on 10th November. Full details will follow.</p>																																				

<p>6</p>	<p>Any other business:</p> <p>The Branch will be represented at the Country Fayre on 14th September 12 – 4. Chairman asked for volunteers to man the stall on the day. Poppy merchandise will be available on the stall and all proceeds will go into the Poppy Appeal. The Chairman had sought dispensation for the stall as it was a registered Charity. It will be a good opportunity to try and boost the membership to the Branch.</p> <p>Remembrance – further details to follow but will follow a similar pattern to previous years.</p>
	<p>Date of Next Meeting:</p> <p>Wednesday 2nd October 2019 AGM – Headquarters.</p>