

Minutes of a meeting held in the Comrades Club  
on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1944.

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Present: The Chairman (Rev. C. J. K. Burnell), Messrs Martin, Napier, Johnston, Boughton, the hon. secretary (Major H. T. Moore) and Mr. Matthews.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were ~~read~~ read & signed.

2. Correspondence. (a) Parts of the General Circulars for February & May were read.

(b) The Regional Benevolent Agent's circular letter No 2/44 was read (concerning (1) Lady Edward Spencer Churchill's Memorial Home and (2) reference of maternity cases to the Inc. Soldiers Sailors & Airman's Help Society. The Hon. Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to show the letter to the Hon. Sec<sup>y</sup>, Women's Section.

(c) a letter from the SSAFA containing an appeal for a Home at Brunham Park was read. It was decided to bring this before a general meeting of the Branch.

(d) a letter from Midland Area concerning the recent change of Regional Benevolent Agent was read & considered at some length. The meeting was unanimous in

appreciation of the work and helpfulness of the late Agent  
(Mr. Bernard Bates)

### 3. Benevolent Cases.

(a) An application from Mr. A. Morrissey was considered. It was decided to make a grant of 15/- a week for 2 weeks for groceries and up to £1 for shoes for his younger daughter (at school) unless a pair of shoes could be obtained through the W.V.S.

(b) Mr. Coskey was called before the meeting to make an application for assistance in finding work of a light nature, preferably outdoor, in Newent. The Committee promised to keep a look-out for a suitable job.

(c) An application by Mr. F.G. Bremner was not considered to merit any grant.

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Carl H. Small