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RAFA Global Branch 1370 Minutes of committee meeting held on the 5th September 2021 at 1900 hours

Attendees: Mr Steve Mullis - Chairman

Mr Andrew Thomson - Secretary

Mr David Routledge - Deputy Chairman

Ms Nicky Loveday - Welfare officer

Mr Gerwyn Thomas - Membership Secretary

Mr Graham Croft - Wings member

Mr Richard Wiltshire - Treasurer

Item 1: Apologies:

i) Mrs Mazza Holland (Social)

Item 2: Minutes of the last meeting (1st August 2021).

i) The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as a true record

Item 3: Matters arising from the last minutes.

i) Nil

Item 4: Chairman's report

- i) The Chairman reported that things were quiet and generally had nothing to report. However, he went on to mention that the itinerary for the 2022 AGM being held at RAF Valley is well under way to being finalised with the RAF liaison officer very much 'onboard' to assist with an enjoyable weekend. Once the details have been finalised then members will be made aware.
- ii) The Chairman also mentioned the Branch Gazebo is now available and will have its first outing to the RAF Abingdon show on 11th September

Item 5: Treasurers report

i) The Treasurer reported the following figures

Community £3963.62 (total) which included £721.33 which is ring fenced for the Wings Appeal

Welfare: £346.91

Item 6: Welfare officers report

i) Nil to report

Item 7: Secretary's report

i) Nil to report

Item 8: Wings report

i) Nil to report

Item 9: Social report

i) Nil as member not present.

Item 10: Any other reports

i) The Membership representative supplied the following figures for the branch:

Total: 583 members

Comprising: 310 ordinary

165 lifetime

42 associate

66 Give as you earn

Item 11: Other Notified items

i) Nil

Item 11.1: Items raised by members

i) Nil

Item 12: Any Other Business

- i) The Chairman mentioned that there are currently 12 volunteers marching for Remembrance day on 14th November 2021 at the Cenotaph. They will march as a separate unit to represent the RAF Global Branch 1370
- ii) The Chairman also reminded the Treasurer of the need to appoint an independent auditor for the branch accounts as soon as possible. Both the Deputy Chairman and the Treasurer will deal with this

As there was no other business for discussion the meeting was closed at 1951 with the date of the next meeting 3rd October 2021 at 1900 hours

Andrew Thomson Honorary Secretary

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