

MINUTES OF THE AGM OF THE XI SQN ASSOCIATION - RAF CONINGSBY - 4TH APRIL 2009

Present	AVM P S Collins	Association President
	Gp Capt A J Innes	Association Chairman
	Gp Capt H A W Drew	Association Vice President
	Gp Capt G Parker	OC XI Sqn
	Wg Cdr J Attridge	OC XI Sqn Designate
	Flt Lt A King	Sqn Association Officer
	Mr I Coates	Association Secretary

In Attendance Association Members

Minutes of the last meeting -

The minutes of the last meeting held on 12 April 2008 were approved.

Apologies - AVM Cliffe, AVM Price, AVM Roser, Air Cdre Cowley, Colonel Holland, Ian Burns, Jason McKay, Al McGregor, Nick Lee, Jim Haggan, John Harrison, Alf Banyard, Roy Evans, Barry Chittock, John Taylor, Dave Richardson, Shaun Houldridge.

Remembrance - Ian Coates reported the passing away of the following members; William Chivers, D.C. Clements and Sidney Yeadon.

Chairmans Address -

Gp Capt Innes passed on thanks to Gp Capt Parker for his excellent support throughout his tenure as OC and also to Flt Lt King for his outstanding organisation of the event.

Financial Statement -

Paul Field reported that the account was in credit to approximately £2200, with reported profits of £600 from sales of the "Eagles Reborn" print plus stock of ties and remaining prints.

Victory Club - The Squadron are as yet unable to go firm on a date for the proposed function at the Victory Services Club. It was asked if a luncheon format could be considered with a view to reducing costs - Secretary to investigate and book a suitable room when a date is confirmed.

Any Other Business -

Reunion Dinner; It was agreed to continue with the format of a Squadron hosted event in April and a joint September function at the VSC. Due to Squadron commitments no firm dates have been established for either event.

Vice Presidents; AVM Collins asked as to how many Vice Presidents had been elected, and should they remain in post if non attending. Secretary to establish how many Vice Presidents are in post.

Record of Memorabilia: Mr Alec West asked about the possibility of making a digital record of the Squadron memorabilia to safeguard against damage or loss. Secretary to investigate in consultation with Flt Lt King.

Badges; It was asked if it possible to source another batch of Legs Eleven silver badges. Paul Field agreed to investigate production in the Far East.

Association Secretary; Wg Cdr Aylward said that Iain Small had volunteered to take over from Ian Coates as Secretary. Handover took place after the AGM.

A J INNES
Gp Capt
Association Chairman

Distribution

Action:

Wg Cdr J Attridge - OC XI Sqn
Flt Lt A King - Sqn Association Officer
Paul Field - Association Treasurer
Iain Small - Association Secretary

Information:

ACM Sir Michael Graydon - Association Patron
AVM P S Collins - President
Gp Capt H A W Drew - Vice President
Gp Capt A J Innes - Association Chairman