42 Commando Association Annual General Meeting Sunday 30th June 2024 at 10:00am Savoy Hotel Blackpool

1. The meeting was opened by the chairman by asking for any apologies.

The secretary stated that apologies were received from Mr M Rains, Mr G Borgia, Mr B Kinnear, Mr C Evans, Mr P Johnson and Mr J Hubbard

2. All committee members were asked if they would continue as committee members for another year, All agreed, so we retain the same committee until the next A.G.M. in 2025.

3. All agreed to accept the minutes for 2023.

4. The secretary stated that he had been approached by the secretary of 40 commando association suggesting that as we have quite a few members that served in both 40 commando and 42 commando that we hold a joint reunion, it was agreed as long as the reunion would follow our normal program(dates, times and location), 40 commando agreed to this and we will now hold a joint reunion in June 2025, with both associations holding separate AGMs.

5. Mr Pete Cairns asked if it would be possible to change the dates of the reunion as it clashes with armed forces day, this year a Pongo regiment held an impromptu reunion in the main bar, there were about 150 of them in the bar, the majority of members said it wasn't a problem as we had a private bar in the rooms that we use, so it was decided to leave things as they are.

6. The treasurer stated that in our working bank account we currently have £4519.21.

£610.00 was paid in through subs and raffle

£1031.33 was paid out through car stickers, badges, raffle prizes, stamps and various miscellaneous items, we paid out £421.33 more than came in, this money was spent on the members, who really like the car stickers and lapel badges.

The meeting closed at 11.00am.