

**NOTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE 103rd ENTRY ASSOCIATION HELD
at BBMF RAF Coningsby, 28th June 2008**

Present: BN, KB, BGL, LG. Member Chris Fair

Apologies: LS, MW, MFHW, CJW

1. Minutes of last meeting were taken as read - BN to forward copy - completed.
2. **10/11 May feedback.**
 - a. Entirely positive. Willy Wilson, Rob Peele, Ann Bayes and Peter Ayerst sent "thank you" letters. Chris Fair expressed his satisfaction with the arrangements. Discussion at the event showed that it had gone down well with the exception of the hotel buffet. CJW had written to complain and ask for a refund. Post meeting note: CJW advised that a cheque for £120 had been received and forwarded to MW.
 - b. Problems were encountered with the GOs' bill. KB/BN resolved it and cheque for £300 had been sent. Receipt asked for but not yet received; e-mail had been received confirming receipt.
 - c. Expenditure was within budget - cost breakdown to be available for Dec Meeting - **MW to action.**
 - d. After the weekend Peter Ayerst had accepted Honorary Life Membership of the Association, and a CD of all the photos taken was sent by BN to James and Sarah Milne.
3. BN advised that finances were approx £1232.
4. Newsletter to be produced asap - CJW. LG to provide a write-up of the weekend and one on Peter Ayerst. CJW to provide a write-up on Alan Milne's funeral. DVD of the weekend should be advertised for sale (contribution!). Mention Milt Hay's fundraiser; tag line for the charity - CJW. BGL can print copies at any time during the last 3 weeks of August. Should aim for that - CJW.
5. CJW is producing a DVD of the weekend which will be available on request. LG to produce hard copy pictures for JB Mum.
6. Next Event May/June 2013 at Halton Grove, Armed Forces Memorial at the National Arboretum, Alrewas, Staffs. Midland Hotel, Derby (feedback from KB & Margaret, and Derby resident - good hotel) to be focal point for Saturday evening function. Consideration will be given to planting a tree. Consideration will also be given to try to contact those out-of-touch as it will be the 50th anniversary of joining Halton.
7. MFHW proposal to celebrate Peter Ayerst 90th birthday - not accepted.
8. Xmas Cards to be sent by Committee to Honorary Members/Friends of the Association.
9. **Milton Hey charity ride**
 - a. Committee felt that it was down to individual members to support rather than Entry fund.
 - b. Milton sent the e-mail to the Association e-mail address list. It was agreed that future e-mails to Association members/non-members would be 'blind-copied'.
10. LG to provide Haltonian with a write-up on the weekend, a note on Peter Ayerst, and the Newsletter write-up on Alan Milne's funeral.

11. RAFHAAA AGM 26 July - LG/KB attending.
12. Nick Smith does not have Entry ties, and it was agreed that new ties would not be produced.
13. A vote of thanks to KB for organising a superb day.
14. Date of next meeting 6 Dec at MW house.
2009 meetings - 6 Jun; 5 Dec; one of these to be possibly held at the National Arboretum.

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Secretary
103rd Entry Association.
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