

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH ADEN VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Branch Meeting Wednesday 1st April at 1.00hrs

Toby Carvery Brockworth

Agenda

1. Act of Homage Branch President
2. Apologies Judith Compton
Sally Weizel
Peter House
John Longhurst
3. Acceptance of the January meeting minutes Brian Serrell
Michael Ward
4. Matters Arising

Funeral of Hugh Gibson will take place on Friday the 17th April at 1pm at Cheltenham Crematorium. Afterwards the reception will be at the Ellenborough Park Hotel, Cheltenham, GL52 3NJ.

5. Update on plans for the closure of the National Association TBA.
6. Future events – visit the website Events page.
7. AOB

Jet Age TBA.

Final payment for the Weymouth weekend is the 16th of April.

Ray reported there was 133 visits to the branch website over the past 30 days, including visitors from China, New Zealand, USA, South Africa and UK.

RAF Lossiemouth has named its latest training facility the Aden Wing.

Emlyn and Jean provided details of possible venues for future lunches including the Christmas lunch.

A recording of the situation in Aden by Brian Baron was played by Jack Coutman.

Brian Serrell gave a talk on the current situation regarding the award of the GSM has now been completed and showed the meeting the full dossier which was quite full like a book. He thanked Denis Sparrow and Rick Rutter for their involvement and hard work.

The raffle raised £66 and the Miller and Carter draw for the £50 voucher was won by Stan and Tricia Shearer.

An excellent buffer lunch was had by all.

25 member in attendance.

Dennis Flamson
Branch Secretary