



## SUBMARINERS ASSOCIATION EAST KENT BRANCH



Report of the  
Monthly Meeting  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Open the meeting

The Chairman opened the meeting with a Toast to: - To all in Sick Bay

Members present: Geoff Humphrey, Barry Harris, Bob Fleming, Russ Timpson, Bill Nash, Willie Russan, Jim Hutton, John Gowens, Roger Pay, Donny Donovan, Chris Parrish,

Apologies: David Surrige, Brian Calder, Dick Joy, John Wood, Paul Swaby, George Spencer, Peter Maxwell, Brian Calder

**Matters Arising:** None

### Correspondence / Secretary's Report

Association diaries: Can only be ordered by Branch Secretaries.

Information received on Barrow in Furness Tri-Service Armed Forces Week Parade

New DVD available. A VERY RUDE AWAKENING: WW2 documentary on attack at Sydney Harbour 1942

Emails received from David giving update on his progress. Discussed at Deal and more info under Welfare.

Army Navy cricket match. Navy back to winning ways score now 4:1 to Navy

Association now has a Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/276260715896782/>

Application for new member Stephen Brankin received. Secretary has made contact and passed on to Medway as he lives in Strood. Also, Sean Morgan, Secretary has made contact via email but as yet no reply.

Government has marked 2018 as the Year of Engineering. 28 September open day for RN Engineers past and present who joined up in Tripoint.

More info on GDPR, Secretary had to sign permission form for details to be displayed on website.

In Depth No. 61 received and passed to those online.

New book available: *Weapons of Desperation* by Lawrence Paterson about German sabotage missions 1944/5

### Financial statement

Bank 711.25 Cash 118.83 £55 collected at the meeting

THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED BY THE MEETING

### Standard Bearers Report:

Standard requested for John Chapmans funeral. Tuesday 7th August, 1130 at Margate crematorium. Bill or Roger will attend with Secretary

### Welfare:

Peter: twisted ankle or fracture in right foot, may have to visit hospital for x-ray

George: cannot move, has ulcers on his legs and feet and is swathed in salve and bandages,

David: Kathy says David is progressing slowly but his voice is weak

### Any Other Business:

Deal Curry run – The branch thanks David for his kind donation. It was a good day as usual and attended by Pat, Little Jim's daughter. The RMA club have agreed to let us put a tribute to Little Jim in the club. This will be discussed later and will be unveiled in the upstairs room of the club next year.

RNA Football Card: Won by Bob

Armed Forces Day 30<sup>th</sup> June. Toby free breakfast enjoyed by branch members

Following our visit to Canterbury Cathedral for the ringing of the bell by the Buffs, Big Jim gave a history of HMS Canterbury, the ship the bell had been removed from.

Russ gave an update on the successful Army / Navy cricket match. Also, congratulations to his son who has passed out of Dartmouth. To ensure this was celebrated correctly, a Tot for all was ordered and the meeting raised a glass to his success.

Thanks to Russ for the tot.

Birthdays: None

Apologies for next meeting: None

Date of next Meeting – **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September: At Ramsgate RNA**

**NO MEETING IN AUGUST**