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**ROYAL AIR FORCE & DEFENCE FIRE SERVICES ASSOCIATION**  
**Minutes of the Zoom meeting held on Wednesday 30th June**

The meeting was opened by Steve at 19-30. An apology for Reg who is still poorly all other Committee members were present.

**Secretaries Report** Mike said he had a e-mail from Sarah as to how many had booked in at the moment 18 members and 10 Ladies.

**Matters arising** out of the last minutes NIL

**Correspondance** Delt with in thbe Secs, report.

**Membership report** Brian said there is a total of 413 active , with 7 with 758 who have left the Assoc. for various reasons with a total of 1.171 on the books.

**Treasurers Report** Trevor produced a balance sheet which he forwarded to each Committee member by e-mail, in the funds at the moment stands at 32,337.24 with the Memorial fund at 24,052.74 Mike proposed acceptance of the balance sheet Ron seconded it W A I F.

**Chairmans report** stated that Committee members were being scammed and that it was coming from him , so please ignore, any e-mails from him will be prefixed museum. Steve then enlightened the Committee to the fact he has had to hire 3 containers to house the equipment of the Museum, the vehicles are now in the open, this unfortunate occurrence has put the Museum funds in the RED, they have a trust fund they don't want to use this that's set aside for the movement of the vehicles hopefully to Scampton, at this stage Steve and Steve (H) withdrew from the discussion which ended as a Agenda item for the AGM.

**Vice Chairmans report** Don said that Mrs N.Young was out of her office at the moment Mike in his report in regards to Sarah.

**Web Master** Dave asked if we could approach West Raynham to see if they could house some of vehicles in their Crash Bays at the Control Tower Museum Steve is going to look into this.

**Flashpoint** Steve (H), Reg has had a lot of letters Re, The Falklands and as a result of this he is trying to get the magazine out possibly mid to the end of July. Reg via Steve thanks for the support from the Committee.

**Constitution** Steve asked if everyone had seen addition to Rule 4 para 4.1 and 4.2 also the Committees views on USAAF firemen serving on RAF Stns becoming Assoc, members (Food for Thought).

**A O B** Val asked the question if a retained fireman who was on his crew at RAF Kemble become a Assoc, Member, Steve said if he fulfilled all of Rule 4 no problem. Trevor said 1121 Paul Fleet had all his monies and savings stolen by a scammer and he couldn't pay his subs Trevor suggested Paul become a Hon Member for 2 years. A W I F of this.

Don said he was thinking of extending the area to the north and south by a 50 mile radius. Brian asked if we could raffle off the room at the AGM.

There being no further business the meeting was closed by Steve at 20-55. The next by zoom will on 31st August.

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