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ROYAL AIR FORCE & DEFENCE FIRE SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Zoom Meeting on 31st August 2022.

The meeting was opened by Steve at 19-05 with Ron, Don, Trevor, Mike, Val, Brian, Steve(H) book in a few minutes later Apology for Dave

Minutes of the last Meeting was circulated to all Comm Members and was accepted as a true record by Val and Brian W A I F.

At this stage Brian enlightened the Members that there were 414 paid up members with a further 2 being processed.

Treasurers Report Trevor circulated the balance sheet to all Comm Members with the funds at £32,245. The cost this time of the Flashpoint will be approx £6000 this is because of the weight of the magazines and the postage rise. He asked if he was to send to all stations again, Steve said as this was the last this year to carry on. Trevor ended by telling all that the Plaque is finished and would be put back by the N M A Personnel this week. Mike proposed acceptance of the balance sheet with Brian seconding it W A I F.

Chairmans report Steve said he had two points he wished to bring up, the first being, how do Members go about going to London, RON told us how he handled it, he passed the format to P. Murry on how to do it but since the R B L are vetting all who want to go, Steve said he would E-mail Paul for some answers. The second point is the scam is still about he urged Members to be careful.

A G M Don said he had been in touch with Mrs Young and that she had given him some dates for next October and November, the venue is still being looked into, Don was then asked to ask Sarah what she could come up with for next years A G M. Trevor was asked to send out a flyer in the coming Flashpoint re this years A G M.

Flashpoint Reg said he was so grateful to Steve and Dave for their help in producing the next edition which is coming out soon, he also thanked all for their support.

The Web Steve said on behalf of Dave everything going on alright.

The Helmet Steve started by showing all a picture of the helmet, a very long discussion took place re the badge depicted on the helmet at the end of the debate some said remove the badge completely some said change the badge to the Association badge and a couple said scrap the helmet completely and change it to a proper fire bell so at the moment it's still up in the air.

At this stage Brian and Trevor had to leave so Steve said he would close the meeting at 21-10 the next Zoom meeting would be the last Wednesday in September 28th.

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Mike