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**ROYAL AIR FORCE & DEFENCE FIRE SERVICES ASSOCIATION**  
Minutes of the Zoom meeting on Wednesday 28th Sept.

The meeting was opened at 1900 by Steve, Ron & Don arriving a few minutes later.

**Apology** Trevor on holiday.

**Minutes of last meeting** were accepted as a true record, the proposer and seconder not known as all were talking at once.

**Matters arising** Nil

**Secretaries Report** Received a Email from Sarah Re, numbers attending the Reunion with the Ladies now 41, although the shut off date was the 16th of Sept she was going to keep it open to the second week in October.

Mike added his thanks to Reg Dave and Steve(H) for a job well done with the last Flashpoint, Re the poem the comment from Mr Eaton (from the Committee he should "get a Life", "NUFF SAID".

**Membership** Brian said the Members total was 417 he was still trying to trace Mr J.Rowe and Mr Smith.

**Treasurers Report** Trevor still on holiday will add to next month report.

The Plaque is now back at the N M A

**Chairman s Report** He started by saying he should get a report sale of Scampton by the end of October (HE HOPES) He mentioned that the Fire Station Scampton ends on the 30th of October RAF Wittering Fire Station also ends then and taken over by BABCOCK, The RED ARROWS will operate from RAF Waddington.

**Vice Chairmans report** Don said he had nothing to report re the AGM Mike had covered it all in his report.

**Flashpoint** Reg thanked all for their support he thanked Steve(H) and Dave for the last Flashpoint Reg added he couldn't do much due to medical reasons. He added he would help Brian as his assistant with their membership, he said he still requires material for Flashpoint although still amount for a follow up of the last one.

**The Web** Dave said was going to upgrade the joining instructions on the web. Unable to get the rest of Dave's report due to background echoing whilst Dave was speaking.

**A O B** Steve asked for thoughts on going forward he asked each member re this.

**Reg** Said everything ok at the moment but get rid of the Pomp (Drfess)

**Steve (H)** is going back to 2 meetings possible 1 meeting casual 2 dress as is.

**Don** he would not go to 2 meetings leave the dress as is.

**Mike** Started by thanking Dave and Steve for the last Flashpoint, he thanked Steve for organising the Zoom meetings 1 each month against 1 each quarter saving traveling expenses. Dress at the A G M s he asked are we a military organisation or what? Lets keep the blazers or lounge suits, added to that the LADIES like to dress up 2 meetings tried before wouldn't work, got a job getting members to one let alone 2 price of hotels are going up all the time. **Ron** seconded Mikes Thoughts.

**Dave** asked do we need to do extra as the younger people will do their own thing anyway. **Val** Steve doing good job having meeting monthly, **Steve** thanked all for their thoughts he then closed the meeting at 2032 the next 26 October.

Mike Sec E&OA.