

CRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

13th September 1985.

The meeting opened at 8.35pm.

Present: P.W.Green (Chairman), B.W.Fuller, J.E.Millen, J.N.Cliff, J.R.Bowra, P.Brooks, E.N.Dominy, F.C.E.Nicolle.

Apologies were received from D.J.Groom, P.C.Dawson, J.I.Walden, K.W.James, R. Langley, D.Sizer, H.W.Turl, B.Fletcher, M.J.Crick, D.Sibthorpe.

The minutes of the previous AGM held on 28th September 1984 were read and approved.

Matters Arising:

The £37 loan to the Corps of Drums was approved as converted to an outright payment.

The payment of the cost of the Stockdale Plaque at £102 was approved.

Decanters in memory of Messrs Pegrum and Kennett had been purchased and used at the last Annual Dinner. Donations of £68 had been received - the balance to £97.20 was approved for payment by the Association.

A letter had been sent to the past CO and Mrs Jennings with a Corps Plaque in recognition of their 40 years dedicated work with the Unit (Adjutant in 1950; CO in 1963) and acknowledging that without their efforts the Unit might have foundered and certainly the CRA would not have existed. It was reported that Tod was now in hospital due to a deterioration in his health. He would be 60 in October.

Chairman's Report:

Peter Green reported on a fairly quiet year which saw Ken James taking office as President and the election of Peter Dawson and Eric Dominy as Vice-Presidents. The Association had enjoyed a splendid Annual Dinner thanks once again to David Groom. The Quiz Team had won through to the second round beating The Staff but then lost to Football. The Car Rally had been a great success thanks to John Cliff and Alleyne. He mentioned the continuing support given by the CRA to the Unit and in particular the Unit Prizegiving. He recorded the arrival of the two new decanters and the offer by Ian Sutherland (OF President) at the Dinner to present a further decanter in memory of Don Watterson, former CO, which had been so well received. He thanked all the officers and committee for their various efforts and congratulated Dez Tinch and John Cliff on their recent marriages, and Andrew and Vicky Dearing on the arrival of their first child.

Treasurer's Report:

John Millen reported on the year to 31 March 1985.

INCOME	£475.99
EXPENSES	<u>£143.06</u>
	£332.93
DEPOSIT A/C	<u>£227.50</u>
	£560.43
Anticipated Expenditure*	<u>£180.00</u>
BALANCE	<u>£380.43</u>

* Unit Dinner Guests £100, Stockdale Trust £50, OF Rent £30.

Write-Offs:

A list of members outstanding payments was considered. Agreed to write-off 1979/80 - 1981/82 non-payers ie Messrs Cockerton/Davey/Matthews/Newton/Abu-Haidar/Collins A./Collins R./Evans/Smees/Bennett.

Also Giles (82/3) and Wise (82/3).

Elections:

President: Ken James
Vice-Presidents: En bloc (Alan Duke - OF President)
Chairman: Peter Green Vice-Chairman: Mike Crick
Secretary: Brian Fuller Treasurer: John Millen
Social Sec: David Groom Membership Sec: John Cliff
Trust Rep: John Bowra Magazine Sec: John Cliff
OF Rep: John Bowra Unit Liaison: John Cliff
Committee: Peter Brooks, and subject to their agreement, Gary Davies, Paul Elkington and Dez Tinch.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 9.45pm.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1 APRIL 1985 - 31 MARCH 1986

Current A/c Balance at 1.4.85 £ 332.93

Income

Subscriptions Collected	£ 165.00	
Sale of Plaques, cover, book	13.50	
Sale of Ties	15.00	
Dinner 85 Income	£ 420.00	
Expenses	398.93	21.07
		<u>215.07</u>
		<u>548.00</u>

Expenses

Dinner Secretary's expenses	£ 17.85	
Bank Commission	12.00	
Secretary's Expenses	35.42	
O.F.Club	30.00	
Donation to Stockdale Trust	50.00	
Donation to Unit	100.00	245.27

Current A/c Balance at 31.3.85 £ 294.73
Cash in Hand 8.00 302.73

Deposit A/c Balance 248.60
551.33