



SUBMARINERS ASSOCIATION EAST KENT BRANCH



Report of the
Monthly Meeting
Sunday 18th March 2018

Open the meeting

The Vice Chairman opened the meeting with the toast: to Big Jim and Les Smith – A speedy Recovery to both

Members present: Barry Harris, Bob Fleming, Chris Parrish, John Gowens, Roger Pay, Bill Nash, Brian Calder, Dick Joy

Apologies: Geoff Humphrey, Russ Timpson, Peter Maxwell, David SurrIDGE, George Spencer, John Wood, Willie Russan, Jim Hutton, Paul Swaby

New members – New member application received from Kevin Durman who lives in Ashford

Matters Arising: None

Correspondence / Secretary's Report

Request for information to help with obituary for Cdr. Kenneth Frewer OBE who was the first CO of Resolution.

Information on this year's Not Forgotten Association Garden Party

No vote for Branch at this year's Annual Conference as we have no branch members attending.

Reminder for Branch Subs to be paid for this year

Ted Hancox Citation from the French NAVY for his service in French boats during the War

Results of feasibility study on future venues for Conference carried out for Association by Ambuscade Consulting Limited
Derbyshire newsletter received with information on Diesel Boat Reunion in Leicester.

Newsletter for Forces Pension Society.

Latest edition of In Depth

Information received on the reopening of Weymouth Museum with displays of U-249

Secretary had visit from John Sanderson.

Email from Paul: Dover Blue Plaque event cancelled. Canterbury Blue Plaque 1400 on 12th May.

Email from John W confirming he will travel south for the July Curry run.

Financial statement

Bank 826.23 Cash 12.48 £26 40 collected at the meeting (after first round expense)

THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED BY THE MEETING

Standard Bearers Report:

No thing to report this month

Welfare:

Hopefully, Big Jim had his Hip operation on Saturday 17th March

Any Other Business:

As the Treasurer was absent, there was a call for Spicers, the meeting took the unusual step of agreeing to this request, Brian magically produced a bottle of Woods (A big thank you to Brian). The meeting came to a grinding halt with the aroma of molasses wafting through the club.

Birthdays: Brian Calder (27th) and Geff Humphrey (17th)

Date of next Meeting – **Sunday 15th April: At Ramsgate RNA**