

Minutes of the RAFA Newark & District Branch Trustees and Committee
held at the NSC building, 23A London Rd, Newark.
Tuesday 30 July 2024, at 18.00 for 18.30 hours.

Item	Topic	Lead
1.	Dedication & Welcome.	Chairman
2.	No Apologies	Secretary
3.	There were no declarations of conflict or interest from Committee members	All
4.	Secretary's report As of 26 July 2024 there are 235 Active members, 27 lapsed members, 1 new joiner leaver and 1 deceased member.	Secretary
5.	Financial statement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Branch Account: £2,109.72 + £876 = £28,470.41 • Welfare Account: £7643. 28 • Wings Account: £2,091.08 • Total Branch: £18,736,33 (Interest £49) • Total without float: £26,379.33 + Wings = £28,470.41 • Float: £172.28 Branch Account – Virtually no activity Waiting for Invoice from Bowls Club - £24 Mileage Claim not be cashed by James	Treasurer

	<p>Welfare Account –</p> <p>No Activity</p> <p>Wings Account –</p> <p>No Activity</p> <p>Only two signatories – Micheal and Jerry</p> <p>Jerry proposed that £4000 be placed in the central account. The committee unanimously agreed.</p> <p>It was felt that some members are struggling to get to events due to transport, especially in the evenings. It was decided that those people should be supported by paying for their transport costs.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Discussion and events</p> <p>The next RAFA coffee morning will be held on Wed 14 August 2024, 10 -12. The Bowls club, London Rd.</p> <p>Dennis Atkins wishes the Lancaster Calendar which he proposed some time ago, go ahead this year. Jerry has enquired and has costings with a printer on Fernwood.</p> <p>Cost – 25 @ £7.68 each 50 @ £7.20 each 100 @ £6.96 each</p> <p>Able to reprint within 3 – 4 days</p> <p>After a discussion it was proposed that 50 should be the initial order. Cost of each Calendar to be £10 – Proposed by Jerry and seconded by Dennis. Margeret and Jerry to organise.</p>	<p>Chairman</p>

	<p>Standard for the Battle of Britain, Micheal is to contact James to ensure he is available.</p> <p>Jerry suggested that NSC should be contacted to see if they would like a donation towards food after the Battle of Britain event, £200 Max, Micheal to contact NSC and also Balderton RAFA to see if they are willing to make a donation.</p> <p>Christmas Function – It was decided that the event be held at The Lord Ted, cost of £30 per person, £5 deposit required, subsidy of £15. Elspeth will contact to book, potentially Fri 13 December 2024.</p>	
8.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Lesley suggested a day trip and invite the Patriotic Fund. Unable to give a subsidy.</p> <p>Joyce passed on information regarding Welfare – wellness course online at RAFA, other members already aware.</p> <p>Alan raised the issue of collectors for Wings appeal, Dennis has already spoken to Boyes and they have agreed. Joyce to speak to Sinead at Asda and Jade at Morrisons to see what is available.</p> <p>Jerry suggested moving items stored at NSC by moved to 1260.</p> <p>Dennis informed the committee of the sad loss of Ray Isles, Q3502886 F/S Isles. R.J. Micheal requested that Joyce contact Area to notify them.</p>	All

	Micheal has had queries about people joining RAFA Facebook, as long as they are members this is not an issue.	
9.	Date of next meeting: 24 September 2024, 18.00 for 18.30hrs. ? Meeting 2 monthly as suggested a while ago.	Secretary