



East Antrim Royal Naval Association Branch

I was elected Secretary of the branch at the meeting held on 8 October 2022 so this is my 1st report for inclusion in the report for the CCNII. Since my predecessors report last year we have recruited 1 new member and had a member transfer into the branch from another branch.

We have not held any fundraising events inviting people outside of the branch but at our regular branch meetings we have been holding ballots to raise funds as well as each member paying a branch fee annually to help keep branch funds active just in case. We hope to have a fundraising event in April 2022.

We also purchased wreaths from the Royal British Legion and attended the Services of Remembrance for the Somme at Knockagh Monument on the Sunday nearest 1 July 2022 and Remembrance Day 2022 on 13 November 2022.

Yours Aye,

Robert Hodgson

Branch Secretary and Trustee

**MINUTES OF EAST ANTRIM ROYAL NAVAL ASSOCIATION BRANCH MEETING
HELD ON 8 OCTOBER 2022 AT 2000 IN WHITEABBEY ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION CLUB**

1. Opening of meeting
Shipmate Bobby Loughran opened the meeting in the usual manner at 2000 with one minute silence for those who have crossed the bar including Her Majesty the Queen.

2. Attendees

As per attendance book.

3. Apologies

As per attendance book.

4. Minutes of the last Meeting

These were read and accepted as a true record of the last meeting.

Proposed Robert Hodgson

Seconded John Finlay

5. Minutes of last meeting

Not available in folder.

6. Correspondence

Shipmate McConnell's resignation from Branch and as Secretary due to his move to England.

7. Treasurer's Report

Nil income

Expenditure – pre loading of WRBL Discount Card - £150.00

Balances –

Cash in Hand £76.28

Bank £1284.60 (after 2 unrepresented cheques written totally £31.99)

Branch Fees for 2022/23 paid to treasurer at meeting and will be recorded for next meeting's transaction report

Proposer Shipmate John Finlay

Seconder Shipmate Tommy Finlay

8. Entertainment

Quiz night to be organized for 1 April 23.

9. Welfare

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10. Trafalgar Parade

23 Oct 22 – Shipmate Chairman to double check date as he has another email with a different date on it – just been confirmed as 23 Oct 22.

11. New secretary

Shipmate Robbie Hodgson volunteered. Agreed that Shipmate Treasurer Julie Hunter do minutes for this meeting and email to Shipmate Hodgson so he could have a template for future minutes.

Proposer Shipmate Tommy Finlay

Seconder Shipmate Denis Hazlett

12. Remembrance Day 2022

Shipmate Hunter advised that in her capacity as Whiteabbey Royal British Legion Branch Secretary she would send the official invitation to the Annual Parade and Church Service to Shipmate Hodgson in his new role as secretary.

13. Any other Business

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14. Next Meeting

Next meeting will be 9 Nov 22 at usual time.

December's meeting is to be moved to Friday 9 Dec 22 and will be a social.

Agreed that Shipmate Hunter will preload a discount card for £150.00 and that Shipmate Chairman would bring a book of ballot tickets and items he has accrued for monthly ballots to this meeting.

15. Meeting closed.

Shipmate Chairman closed the meeting in the usual manner at 2045.