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Hartlepool Branch

11th August 2025 06:30 pm
 Ye Olde Durham's Club
 Hartlepool
 ☎ 0790 787 4654

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Type of meeting: Branch Committee Meeting

Apologies,

Agenda (times a guide only)

1. Apologies	Chairman	06:30 - 06:35 pm
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting	Secretary	06:35 - 06:40 pm
3. Treasurer's Report	Treasurer	06:40 - 06:45 pm
4. Matters arising and correspondence	Chairman and Secretary	06:45 - 06:50 pm
5. Welfare Report	Welfare Officer	06:50 - 06:55 pm
6. Wings Appeal	Wings Appeal Officer	06:55 - 07:00 pm
7. Membership	Membership Officer	07:00 – 07:05 pm
8. Publicity	Publicity Officer	07:05 – 07:10 pm
9. Social Events	Social Organiser	07-10 – 07:15pm
10.AOB		07:15pm

Additional Information

Next Meeting 8 September 2025

**Diary Dates ,
 Breakfast Club:**
 6 September 2025, 4 October 2025,
 1 November 2025, 6 December 2025

**4 Seasons Lunch
 Sambuca Church Street,** 16 August 2025
 23 Aug Garden Party, 15 November 2025

Wings Appeal collections. 30 August TESCO Hartlepool TBC 13
 September Middleton Grange Shopping Centre, Hartlepool

Meeting Dates, 13 October 2025,
 10 November 2025, 8 December 2025

RAFA Hartlepool Branch Committee Meeting 14 July 2025

Present

Mr S Davis	Chairman
Mr D Stacey	Welfare and Treasurer
Mr I Fraser	Secretary
Mrs H Davis	Wings Appeal and Social Events Organiser
Mr P McGraghan	Assistant Welfare Officer
Mr Paul Rodway	Vice Chairman and Publicity
Mrs J Wilson – Pinchin	Membership

Item 1 Welcome and Apologies

The Chairman welcomed all who attended to the meeting.

Item 2 Minutes of the Meeting

Minutes from the June 2025 meeting were accepted.

Item 3 Treasurer's Report

The treasurer advised the Committee that the Branch Accounts stood as at: - 30th June 2025:

CHQ Account	£8418
CHQ New Court Investment Fund	£9113
General Account	£1639.61
Income for the month was	£0
Expenditure	£0
Wings Appeal Bank Balance	£1050.08
Income for the month was	£590.23
Expenditure	£0
Wings Appeal 2025 Running Total	£2082.68
Welfare Account Balance	£3848.90
Income	£0
Expenditure	£0
Held RAF Benevolent Fund	£0

The current accounts were accepted as True.

Item 4 Matters Arising and Correspondence

- 1 Terry Philips email Hartlepool Veterans Breakfast Club the morning of Wednesday 6 August at Raby Masonic Centre
- 2 Discount for Hardwick Hall Festival 15 – 17 August 40 Percent off for veterans
- 3 14 September Elvington Allied Air Forces Memorial Day
- 4 Donation to Transforming Futures in Eastbourne it was the Branch would not be participating at this time.
- 5 Paul Greenwood congratulating the Branch on the raising of over £5000

Item 5 Welfare Report

Mr David Stacey Branch Welfare Officer reported that there was 1 new case from RAFA North and Mr Dave Stacey also made 4 visits. One Branch Grant for a welfare case. Dave is still contacting welfare beneficiaries by phone and made 13 calls to branch members, 10 well-being calls to Non branch members. No Branch Welfare grants were made to Branch members.

Peter McGraghan has dealt with RAFA North 1 new case, 11 welfare visits and 6 well-being telephone calls.

Item 6 Wings Appeal

Mrs Hazel Davis informed the meeting that the total for Wings Appeal 2025 stands at £2082.68
Next collections 26 June Morrisons and 13 September Middleton Grange Shopping Centre

Item 7 Membership

As of the 11 August 2025 the Branch Membership stands at.

Life	65
Ordinary	58
Associate	23
Serving	110
Dual	
Total	256

Item 8 Publicity

Search for Yarm Aircraft Crash drew a blank. Paul Attending Elvington in 14 September Allied Air Forces Memorial Day Women's Memorial service on 10 August check Elvington website for details On 29 October 2026 80 years Anniversary for the formation of the Branch

Item 9 Social events

Hazel informed the meeting of the breakfast club, 2 August, 16 August Four Seasons and 23 Aug Garden Party, theme all things Italian

Item 10 AOB

- 1 AFLG Meeting The secretary gave a briefing on the last meeting
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The meeting closed at 19:15

The next Branch Committee meeting will be on the 6 September 2025 6:30 pm

The Hartlepool RAFA Branch Committee		Ye Olde Durhpm's Social Club St Aidan's Street Hartlepool ☎ 0790 787 4654	
Website: www.hartlepoolrafa.com			
Type of meeting: Branch Committee			
Attendees:			
Apologies			
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2 Minutes of Previous Meeting		Secretary	6:30 - 6:35 pm
	Discussion:		
	Conclusions:		
	Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
3 Treasurer's Report		Treasurer	6:35 - 6:40 pm
	Treasurer's Accounts Report		
	Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
4 Matters Arising from the Minutes and Correspondence		Chairman and Secretary	6:40 - 6:45 pm
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	Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
5 Welfare Report		Welfare Officer	6:45 - 6:50 pm
	Discussion:		
	Conclusions:		
	Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
6 Wings Appeal		Wings Appeal Officer	6:50 - 6:55 pm
	Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

7 Membership	Membership Officer	6:55 pm 7:00 pm
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
8 Publicity	Publicity Officer	7:00 pm 7:05 pm
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
9 Social Events	Events Organiser	7:05 pm 7:10 pm
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
10 AOB		7:10 pm
1	Armed Forces Liaison Group feedback	
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Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Apologies for next meeting		