

ADEN VETERANS ASSOCIATION GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH

MEETING WEDNESDAY 08/01/2025 HELD AT THE TOBY INN Brockworth
GLOUCESTER.

AGENDA

1. Chris Price our Branch President welcomed everybody to the meeting, after which, he read the Act of Homage.

2. APOLOGIES

David Gearing. Jean Stublely. Grahame Harper. Rose Longhurst. Janet Serrell.
David Brown.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

To be true and accurate. Proposed by Brian Serrell, Seconded by Sally Welzel

4. Matters arising

Appointments. Dennis Flamson as Branch Secretary. Ray Bunnage as Newsletter Editor and Emlyn Phennah as Welfare Advisor.

5. Website visitors

137 visits to our website from countries including UK, Germany, USA and Turkey. Even one from Russia.

6. Christmas Lunch

A decision on numbers and other organisations will be discussed in April's meeting. Suggestion that if other local Gloucestershire organisations are invited that they should be integrated onto tables with our members and not have separate tables of their own. INVITED Suggestion that if other local Gloucestershire organisation invited that they should be integrated onto tables with our members and not have separate tables of their own.

7. 60TH ANNIVERSARY

It is proposed that the AGMS to be one in the North in Blackpool and one in the South in Gloucester in September 2027. Refer to the National Association AGM minutes in the November edition of the Dhow. Members present at this Branch meeting were unanimous in wanting the 29th November 2027 to be the significant event for the Gloucestershire Branch.

8. RENAMING OF OUR BRANCH

This will allow us to keep our standard and continue as a Branch. This does not need to be done until the National Association closes in September 2027.

Rick and Sally visited the Gloucester Cathedral to discuss the 60th anniversary and the laying up of our Standard.

9. PLAQUE

It was agreed we should investigate purchasing a duplicate Plaque for placing it in the Gloucester Cathedral at the same time we lay our Standard Up.
The Branch will keep the original Plaque at Cheltenham.
Voted unanimously.

10 NATIONAL WEBSITE

We had a discussion to update the National Website on events for Gloucester Branch to make people aware of our future events. Ray Bunnage offered to follow this up.

11. Bugler

A huge thank you for the attendance of the Bugler for his rendition of the Last Post and reveille Expertly performed at Michael Compton's funeral.

12. Quiz

Thanks given to Jim Major for the Quiz.

13. Next Social Event

Our next event is at the Twelve Bells Brockworth on Wednesday 5th February 2025.

14 Treasurer's Report

Unfortunately, I am unable to be at today's meeting. As this is the last meeting before the end of the financial year, it is a good time to give Branch Members an update as to where we are financially.

There will be a few more transactions during the coming weeks, but this should not result in any significant change to the figures.

Prior to today's meeting our position is as follows.

Income	£1,723.55
Expenditure	£1,678.50
Cash at bank	£3,525.67

I would like to wish all members a Happy New Year, and thank everyone for their continuing support.

15 Any Other Business.

No other business

16 Meeting Closed.