



## **Minutes of the Meeting on April 2, 2025, at The Toby Inn Brockworth**

### **1. Act of Homage**

Read by Dennis Flamson, Secretary.

### **2. Apologies and Sign-In Reminder**

Apologies received from: Janet Serrell, Chris Price, David Gearing, Denis Sparrow, Donald McPhail, Tricia and Stan Shearer, Emlyn Phennah, Keith Spiret, Jack Courtman, Pam and Mike Ward.

### **3. Acceptance of Previous Minutes**

Accepted by John Longhurst and Chris Blick.

### **4. Matters Arising**

No new matters. Chris Blick confirmed it was the branch's 17th anniversary.

### **5. Christmas Lunch Options for This Year**

A short discussion on two options:

- Members would invite a guest.
- Send out invitations in October to military organizations, keeping the numbers in check and ensuring no subsidies for meals; only members would enjoy a reduced price.

### **6. Website Visits**

77 visits from the UK, USA, Turkey, Spain, and Germany. The leading UK locations were Bristol, Chelsea, and Weymouth.

## **7. Any Other Business (AOB)**

A brief talk on the Armed Forces Day in Gloucester. Details to be advised later.

## **8. Away Day**

It was requested to confirm if an away day will be held this year. To be confirmed later.

## **9. Future Arrangements**

The Chair informed about possible arrangements for 2027, to be discussed at the Weymouth weekend in June.

## **10. Attendance and Closure**

18 members were present. A brilliant carvery was enjoyed after the meeting closed. The meeting was closed at 12 PM.