

NORTH WEST DURHAM BATTALION BOYS' BRIGADE

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 17th June 2009 at Delves Lave Methodist Church

Present: Paul Knowles (Chairman), Rachel McAdoo, Colin Carroll, Graeme Stobbart, Eric Stoddart, Neil Moffett, Jim Moffett, Matthew Moffett, Vicky Davison.

Apologies: Sandra Knowles, Kathy Robson, Joy Sykes, Adam Morris, Vicki Morris, Glyn Davison, Eric Hepplewhite.

The opening devotions were led by Paul Knowles.

Previous AGM Minutes of 17th June 2008

Accepted as a true record. There were no matters arising.

Report of Battalion Secretary

Read to meeting,

Here are the current number of boys and leaders on role:

<i>Anchor Boys</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>-13</i>
<i>Junior Section</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Company Section</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Seniors</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>-2</i>
<i>Officers</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>-3</i>
<i>Total Number of Boys</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Total Number of Officers</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>-3</i>

The number of Junior section boys has increased by 20 this year, which is very good, and I hope that this is because of the publicity drive that all companies have been involved in. We have also seen a small increase in the number of Company section boys, however we have lost boys within the Anchors and Seniors. However the total number of boys on role has increased. We have also lost 3 officers from our battalion this year.

Let's hope that the New Year will bring some new boys to our Battalion as we finish our publicity drive. Thank you for your support over the last year.

Report of Battalion Treasurer and Auditor

Report tabled, explained and accepted. Copy attached.

Report from Battalion Officials

Anchor Boy Convenor

None

District Representative

Neil reported that Nick Bucknal is visiting companies.

Report of Battalion President

Read to meeting, copy attached.

Treasurer's recommendation of fees for next session

Total for this year will be £450.00

1 st - £29.87	2 nd - £151.33	5 th - £31.86
11 th - £23.89	14 th - £123.45	17 th - £89.60

Fees were accepted and **are due by November meeting.**

Election of Officials

President	-	Paul Knowles
Vice Presidents	-	Kathleen Robson, Eric Stoddart
Secretary	-	Rachel McAdoo
Treasurer	-	Colin Carroll
Auditor	-	Tom Carroll
Honorary President	-	Mr H Binks
Hon Vice Presidents	-	Mesdames Binks, Emmerson Messrs Carr, Hardy, L Atkinson. Severs, Dixon, Bridgewater, Ardron.
Chaplain	-	Rev L Nevin
Trophy Officer	-	Graham Stobbart
Adjutant	-	N/A
D of E Convenor	-	Paul Knowles
Anchor Boy Convenor	-	Claire Johnson
Battalion Executive	-	President, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 x Vice Presidents
District Representative	-	Neil Moffett

Calendar for next session

Copy attached.

Any other relevant business

None

The meeting closed with the sharing of the Grace.