



Airborne Engineers Association Scotland



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Chairman - **Gordon McLeod** Secretary – **Gil Nicol** Treasurer – **Craig McQuade**

**Minutes of Ordinary General Meeting held on Sunday 16 January 2022 at
The Royal British Legion, 33 Rodney Street, Edinburgh, EH7 4EL (1300 hrs)**

Members present: Bob Hamilton, Alex Coburn, Bob Masson, Andy Nelson, Mick Walker, John Donaldson, Norrie Bishop, Gordon McLeod, Jim Queen, Michael Ellery and Keith Coventry.

Apologies: Andy Mullen, Joe Davidson, Willie Grant, Ron McCartan, Gil Nicol, Craig McQuade, Eoghann maclachlainn, Robert Stewart, Bill Pagan, Alex MacWhirter, Ronnie Drummond, Brian Earl and all overseas members.

Chairman's remarks: Gordon welcomed everyone including two new members, Jim Queen and Keith Coventry and one of the original founder members of A.E.A. Scotland, Michael Ellery.

The Chairman then opened the meeting with The Airborne Prayer.

Welfare: The following members are suffering ongoing health problems: Andy Mullen, Ron McCartan and Ronnie Drummond. We send our best wishes for their return to good health.

Minutes of A.G.M. 21 November 2021. Proposer: D. Archibald. Seconded: A. Coburn. Accepted.
Matters arising: None.

Secretary's report: 75th Anniversary of the founding of 131 Parachute Engineer Regiment/Commando.

Olaf Dudley o/c. 131 Commando Squadron Royal Engineers extends an invitation to an all ranks reunion to celebrate 1947 event.

The reunion will be held at 131 Commando Squadron, Lonergan Lines, Kingsbury, London, on Saturday 23 April 2022: The gates will open at 13:00hrs.

There will be parking and accommodation available for those who wish to stay overnight at Kingsbury plus food, drink and organised events.

Treasurers report: Craig reported that the funds were in a healthy state.

Webmaster's report: Still getting views.

Future meetings: Will be held on the third Sunday of the month commencing 20th. March 2022.

A.O.C.B. (a) A.E.A.Scotland 25th.Anniversary-20 September2023. Ideas to mark the occasion for discussion at a later date.

(b) Annual Branch Lunch: A firm booking has been made at the Royal Scots Club Edinburgh for Saturday 8 October 2022.

(c) Date of birth: Our Secretary Gilbert Nicol would be obliged if all members of our association submitted their date of birth so that he can update his records.

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(d) P.R.A.Loathian Christmas Dinner Dance. This was held at R.B.L. Rodney St. on Friday 10 December 2021. A buffet meal was provided as in previous years.

Date of next meeting: OGM 13:00 hrs Sunday, March 20 2022
Downstairs lounge R.B.L. Rodney St. Edinburgh.

The meeting was closed and the Chairman was a thanked.