

Minutes of BMS meeting Drummond lecture 4.11.2021:

1. **Welcome**: President Roger Bragger extended a warm welcome to members who were back at the Holiday Inn, Bromsgrove and to guest speaker Nicola Nash. Firstly, a minute's silence was held in respect of Honorary Life Member Roy Painter who had died 23.10.21. Roy's funeral arrangements have been circulated by email.
2. **Numbers present and apologies**: Present 19 members and apologies received 11.
3. **Statistics**: Meal 12, Drink 5 and Overnight stay 3.
4. **New members**: None.
5. **Research and library questions**: None.
6. **Functions/visits**: Secretary has forwarded several flyers [on behalf of Western Front Association and Warwickshire Fusiliers Museum] for ZOOMs and webinars. Please note the next BMS ZOOM is scheduled for 21.11.21 which is also the date of the next Britannia Medal Fair.
7. **Committee points**: The BMS laptop referred to in the October meeting notes has now been purchased. Necessary equipment for possible webcasts is still being priced up/investigated.
8. **Tonight's talk**: 'Battlefield Identification of Casualties'.
9. **Next BMS talk 2.12.21**: 'The Brave Cuirassier' by Mick Atkinson at Bromsgrove Holiday Inn.
10. **AOB**: Medal Year Book 2022 available for those who'd ordered via John Scott and copies available for purchase via D.Seeney.

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BMS Secretary.