



BMS Minutes for 7.7.22:

1 . **Welcome** by President Paul Handford.

Paul informed the members present the sad news of the recent passing of our Patron June Done. Longstanding BMS member Dave Seeney presented a short tribute to June recalling nascent BMS meetings at Peter and June's house [who were founder members] in 1956! The society was to form in 1964. A minute's silence followed.

June's funeral was held 11.7.22. Dave Seeney attended and reports that the funeral was well supported by family friends and the local community. A condolence card and RNLI donation have been sent on behalf of the BMS.

 <p>The family wish to express their gratitude for every expression of sympathy shown to them in their bereavement.</p> <p><i>Dymuna'r teulu ddiolch am bob cymorth a chydymdeimlad â hwy yn eu profedigaeth</i></p> <p>Everyone is welcome to join the family for light refreshments at Aberarth Village Hall after the service at the Crematorium.</p> <p>Family flowers only. Donations may be given towards The R.N.L.I. c/o D. Jones & Son, Funeral Directors, Manor Peris, Llanon, Ceredigion. SY23 5HJ Tel: 01974 202208</p> <p><small>Gwang Aeron Printers (01545) 570573</small></p>	 <p>June Done</p> <p>Trai-A-Llanw Aberarth.</p> <p>◆◆◆◆</p> <p>18th February 1930 – 28th June 2022 Peacefully in her sleep.</p> <p>◆◆◆◆</p> <p>Service to celebrate her life at Llanddewi Church, Aberarth on Monday, 11th July, 2022 at 11.30a.m. Followed by cremation at Aberystwyth Crematorium at 1.00p.m.</p> <p>Service conducted by Canon John Lewis.</p> <p>◆◆◆◆</p> <p><i>"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."</i></p>
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I thank Dave Seeney for the image of June Done's Order of Service.

2. **Apologies:** 9 received.

3. **Statistics:** Total present 23 including 3 guests. Unfortunately, no ZOOM broadcast was possible for this meeting. Permissions to photograph medals, use of powerpoint materials and their reproduction in the meeting report was obtained.

4. **New members:** Some new applicants are expected!

5. **Research Questions:** None.

6. **Functions and meetings:** Cotswold Miniconvention 16.7.22

OMRS Annual Convention 23 and 24.9.22

7. **Committee points:** President thanked Chris Burns, who had recently resigned from the committee, for his contributions to the BMS committee over the years. ***Paul invited any member who might wish to fill the vacancy in the BMS committee to get in touch with him or the Secretary.***

A progress report was given re: review of the BMS Constitution. This will be shared in due course.

Regarding our own Miniconvention of 4th June, 2023, Paul ***invited members to prepare entries for the next President's Cup and the Research Trophy.***

The access password to the 'member's page' of the BMS webpage is as follows: d0clloyd. This is the ***confidential*** area of the website where these minutes or confidential meeting notes are kept. Our meeting notes are otherwise found in the public domain of the website.

8. **Tonight's meeting:** Paul reflected briefly on the great quality of our last meeting ['From Russia with Thanks'] and welcomed Mark Platt to start this evening's Members' Own meeting 'Medal Group Reunites'.

9. **Next meetings:**

ZOOM social 10th July, 2022.

4th August, 2022 meeting is entitled 'The Order of the Garter' by Phil McDermott. [*Secretary's note: I wish to apologise in advance to all members as this meeting will **not** be a ZOOM broadcast owing to sensitivity of some of the content to be discussed. Meeting notes will be available after the meeting.*]

Typed 16-21st July, 2022.

Chris Davies BMS Secretary.