

Minutes BMS for the Drummond Lecture 2.3.2023.

1. **Welcome**: by President Paul Handford to guests ZOOMers and our visiting speaker Peter Starling. Members who'd attended by car were reminded to register their vehicles at the hotel front desk.
2. **Statistics**: 19 members present and 4 guests. I regret we were not able to deliver a live ZOOM again for reasons unclear.
3. **New Members**: None.
4. **Research questions**: None.
5. **Committee points**:

ZOOM Survey results – had been sent by email 26.2.23 were alluded to. Committee will discuss 6.4.23 ahead of the AGM.
6. **Events**: Combined BMS OMRS ZOOM social 19.3.2023. Details to follow.
7. **Reflection**: on Ken Weston's talk - deferred as February's speaker not present.
8. **Tonight's Talk. The Drummond Lecture** 'Two Doctors and Four VCs' by Peter Starling.
9. **Next BMS Meeting** will be on 6th April, 2023 - **Our AGM** followed by Patron Phil McDermott's short address 'Medal Transition to CIIR and the Coronation'. **John Scott's talk 'The RAF in India 1919 to 1939'** will follow the Patron's address. [Secretary's apologies - the original talk was '*The Great War in Africa an Overview Part I*' by *Christopher Mellor-Hill* has had to rescheduled for a later date].

Typed 20-27th March, 2023

Chris Davies

BMS Secretary.