

HAMPSHIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

8th May 2003

WINCHESTER FIRE STATION

Agenda

1. Apologies.
2. Members Present.
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting.
4. Branch / Section Reports.
5. Pay Campaign.
6. New Dimensions.
7. Health & Safety Report.
8. A.O.U.B.
9. Date / Venue of next meeting.

1. **Apologies.** Were received from Bros. Evans(H&S), Evens(Trng Centre), Harris(24), Ramsey(B&EMM), Vickery(30).

2. **Members Present.** Were Bros. Bates(54), Blight(56), Burford(A.Sec), Burrows(32), Carpenter(A.Div), Christopher(Chair), Hussey(17), Jacobs(18), Jordan(32), Lacey(Vice.Chair), Norton(01), Parsons(Mem.Sec.), Pook(Trng.Centre), Wadmore(30), Williams(Sec).

3. **Minutes of previous meeting.**

Due to the absence of the Assistant Secretary at the last meeting no minutes were produced. Documented minutes were read out and items raised.

Welfare Chair to address next meeting with regard to Bro.Greens position and donations.

4. **Branch / Section Reports**

Fareham – Concerns were raised with reference to the PDA for New Dimensions.

Hightown – Some members on station have not been supplied with FBU cards. Membership reminded that all discrepancies with regard to FBU membership are to be forwarded to Mem.Sec by email and details would be corrected.

Winchester – Members were concerned at the lack of Information from Brigade Officials with regard to the pay Dispute. The BCM were informed that the Brigade officials had not received any further information and that members would receive the latest information from them as soon as they had received any. Members reminded to constantly visit National and Hampshire FBU websites.

Eastleigh – **Would** support Simon Green should he re apply to the Welfare Committee.

Bro.Bates – Informed the meeting that the Catering working group were still meeting and that as more people join the committee, more ideas are discussed. All areas of Catering in HFRS are being discussed. As from the 1st April Em.Catering now have contracts to supply Food and Beverages to Royal Berkshire, Isle of Wight and Hampshire Police. It was asked what the costs of such contracts are, as continuously, HFRS refuse to inform the FBU officials in Hampshire. This seemed strange as HFRS now charge other authorities!

Sickness Management – New Forms with regard to reporting sickness to be introduced on stations shortly. There is only to be a Part A & B, not a part C.

The new Service Order on Sickness Management is to be issued soon, with reservations from the FBU on its application.

5. Pay Campaign

All members should now have received copies of covering letter from General Secretary and Prof.Burchill's proposal to settle the current pay Dispute. Recall Conference decided on a 2-1 vote to support the Burchill recommendations on a negotiable position to settle the Dispute.

Copy of the Burchill recommendations along with a Proposal from London Region with comments from Bro.Mills (Regional Secretary), to go on the Hampshire FBU website so members can discuss at Branch level, to report back at an Emergency BCM on the 28th May at Winchester Fire Station at 1000hrs.

Fareham – The TUC's position was asked with regard to support of the FBU's Pay Dispute. Currently they are committed to other issues, however, they are fully supportive of the Current pay Dispute of the FBU.

A lively discussion took place of Strike strategy and possible solutions to the Dispute. Members were reminded that any actions would be National and not Regional or Local.

6. New Dimensions

Lecture Pack for Mass Decontamination been produced by HFRS. FBU have no problem with this reference the health and safety aspect, however concerns when it comes to training with new equipment, due to the current Pay Dispute.

Initially C32 and C54 to be approached for crewing of new vehicles. If crewing is a problem HFRS will be seeking volunteers, if no volunteers HFRS will crew in other ways.

New Rope Packs – It has been estimated that 8hrs are required to be trained on the new packs. It was initially agreed that all front line appliances would receive the packs but HFRS have now reduced that to only WT station appliances.

Participation of FBU members in New Dimensions ongoing.

7. Health & Safety

SARS – FBU and the OHS+W Department have produced a joint information sheet and circulated it on a recent Routine Notice.

New Uniform – The new uniform has been agreed by the FBU with two concessions, that improved trainers are introduced and long sleeve t-shirts are introduced as PPE in line with current CFBT at SHQ.

Heat Induced Illness – New Service Order being looked at by FBU H&S Committee. FBU also pushing for plastic bottles, similar to those issued to new trainees, for all Operational FF's. HFRS currently refusing on cost implications.

8. A.O.U.B.

Fareham – Members have concerns on no points issued this year for new clothing items. HFRS position, as issuing all new uniform no need for points to replace items, but will issue items if required through line manager. Members are encouraged to indent for new uniform if required. If problems occur please inform FBU branch officials.

TUC Education – Education leaflets were circulated for courses at the Southampton City College. A new link is to be introduced to the Hampshire FBU website shortly, after consultation with the College. All applications are to go through Bro. Williams, Brigade Secretary. The BCM was reminded that courses could only be claimed for if booked through the Brigade Sec.

9. **Date / Venue of next meeting.**

Emergency Brigade Committee meeting
28th May at 1000hrs at Winchester Fire Station

Brigade Committee meeting

Tuesday 3rd June at 1000hrs at Winchester Fire Station.

Diary of Events

January

6th Delegates for Conference 2003.
6th Resolutions for Conference 2003.
6th Alterations to Standing Orders for Conference 2003.
7th Hampshire BCM.
28th 48hrs Industrial Action.
31st Emergency BCM @ A30, 1000hrs.

March

3rd Amendments to resolutions for Conference 2003.
4th Hampshire BCM.
11th Em.BCM @ A30
18th Em.BCM @ A30

May

8th Hampshire BCM.
14-16th Annual Conference Bridlington. Cancelled
28th Em.BCM @ A30

July

1st Hampshire BCM

September

2nd Hampshire BCM

November

4th Hampshire BCM

February

1st 48hrs Industrial Action.
4th Hampshire BCM.
4th Nomination for Observers to Conference 2003.
6th Mass FBU Meeting, Guildhall, Portsmouth.
25th Emergency BCM @ A30, 1000hrs.

April

8th Hampshire BCM.
14th Amendments to Exec Council Policy Statements for Conference 2003.
25th Final Agenda issued for Conference 2003.

June

3rd Hampshire BCM.

August

5th Hampshire BCM

October

AGM of Branches.
7th Hampshire AGM
7th Nominations for Conference 2004
7th Branch Resolutions for Conference 2004

December

2nd Hampshire BCM
2nd Delegates to Conference 2004
2nd BCM's Resolutions to Conference 2004.

Please note that all the meetings will be on the first Tuesday of every month except in April, which is on the second Tuesday and in May, which will be on Thursday, in the week prior to Annual Conference, as per Brigade Standing Orders.

Meetings will begin at 10am.

Meetings to be held at Winchester Fire Station.

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