



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of the  
BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA POLICE REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION  
(UNITED KINGDOM)**

The Annual General Meeting of the British South Africa Police Regimental Association (United Kingdom) took place in the Trafalgar Suite at the Victory Services Club, Seymour Street, London on **Saturday 03 May 2025**, commencing at **11:00**.

1. Welcoming address:  
Chairman Jim **Harris** welcomed the 28 members present: 6123 Brian **Pym**, 6737 Mike **Coleman**, 6905 Peter **Phillips**, 7707 Neville **Brent**, 7784 Steve **Acornley**, 8021 Mike **Rowley**, 8338 Mal **Thurman**, 8477 Peter **Quick**, 8661 Peter **Henderson**, 9045 Alan **Mills**, 9086 Tony **Granger**, 9436 Glenn and Jane Seymour **Hall**, 9565 Jim **Bowie**, 10094 Paul **Males**, 10319 Chris **Taylor**, 10519 Paul and Jane **Cooke**, 10532 Dave and Eileen **Pillans**, 10577 Jim and WP 472 Betty **Harris**, 110619 Bruce **Braes**, 90566 Chris and Helen **Tate**, (4503) Corrine **Strathern**, Guest Veronica **Bax**, Paul **Brewster**, Peter **Kurilecz**.
2. Apologies received from seventy-four members as per the attached list.
3. In Memoriam : UK Branch Association Members - 25  
Other Branch Associations and Non-Members – 44  
Details posted in the UK Outpost Magazines 114 and 115 plus <https://bsapuk.org>
4. Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting – 11 May 2024 previously circulated via Outpost issue number 113 and via [www.bsapuk.org](http://www.bsapuk.org)
5. Matters arising from previous minutes – No matters arising and minutes unanimously accepted.
6. Chairman's Report presented by Jim **Harris** - Pertinent points
  - 6(1) New Membership since last AGM 12.
  - 6(2) Comradeship – personal view that this is the most important object of the Association.
  - 6(3) Possible amalgamations of Associations.
  - 6(4) Costs of AGM possibility of future AGM venues.
- 7 Treasurer's Report presented by Helen **Tate** - Pertinent points
  - 7(1) Profit for the year 2024 - £1306.05 after 50% donation to trust.
  - 7(2) Only 40% of member's subs shortfall for 2023 recovered.
  - 7(3) Some members have not paid subs for 2024 - £1035 outstanding.
  - 7(4) Biggest expenses for 2024 was again the Outpost Magazine £5910.10.

- 8 Almoners Report presented by Tony **Granger** - Pertinent points  
8(1) There is a shortage of Assistant Almoners and volunteers are urgently sought.  
8(2) Almoner attended a number of funerals, supplied caps and flags.  
8(3) Financial counselling given to a number of members.

- 9 Trust Report presented by Tony **Granger** - Pertinent points  
9(1) With retirement of 7391 Alan Toms – Trustees currently number 4.  
9(2) 1890 Club – aim to have 200 members – currently 139.  
9(3) Bulk of grants 2024 have been cost of living allowances and bursaries.

Full reports (Items 6 – 9) filed <https://bsapuk.org/recent-agm/>

- 10 Election of Executive Committee Members  
Four members re-elected for a further three years: Mike **Coleman** (Editor Outpost),  
Tony **Granger** (Almoner), Bruce **Braes** (Comradeship and Constitution Delegate),  
Glenn **Seymour Hall** (Committee NMA Convenor).

- 11 Appointment of Auditors  
Peter Phillips reappointed as Trust Auditor. Tony Granger reappointed as Association Auditor.

- 12 Any other business.

12(1) 1890 Club Draw took place and Tony Granger will advise winners personally:

12(2) Bruce Braes advised members that closing date for attendance at the NMA on 19<sup>th</sup> July is pending in due course. Message to be sent out to all regarding final bookings for accommodation, Saturday braai and Sunday lunch.

Meeting closed at 11h45

Chairman  
Jim **Harris**

Hon Secretary  
Steve **Acornley**

Apologies AGM 03 May 2025

Field Marshal The Lord Walker	9270 Gerriant Jones
5075 Dick Ray	9369 Mike Ashby,
5358 Mick York	9591 Les Burrow,
5653 Michael Taylor	9636 Alan Pitman
5662 Barry Henson	9662 Mike Taylor
5725 Phil Mead	9716 Graham Reeves
5755 Stewart Heath-Edwards	900351 Mark Greef
5926 Jim Shiel	WP 346 Maureen Merrifield
5947 Martin Edwards (Rep Canada),	WP340 Judy McCall
6345 David Holmes	WP354 Jenny Evison
6351 Tony Church	WP457 Debby Scarff
6388 Will Cornel (Rep USA) ,	(4843) Patricia Periera Caria
6449/9256 Ted & Ros Crawford	(5666) Tracy Fick
6629 George Glibbery	[4382] Maureen Paine,
6841 Brian Tindale	[5651] Annette NOBES
6880 Bert Hilliard	[6326] Marion Painter
7050 John Willoughby	[7323] Katarina Julian
7072 Terry Walmsley,	10488 Markham Batstone,
7106 Trevor J.H. Hughes	110776 Richard Millar
7184 Chris Russell,	154/1489 Patrick Tanner
7212 Tony Brown	16043M Percy Claridge
7233 Clive Shelley	21252 John Emmerson
7558 Tim Yeoman	22023 Alaric Worrod
7621 Peter Russell,	26265Y Norman Baker,
7750 Peter Burridge	28306R Kevan Hyett,
7754 Eric Dickinson.	0 Frank W. Harrison
7761 Iain Lendrum	0 George Longbotham
7902 Brien Bonyngge	0 Gill Billingham
8030 Murray Russell	
8120 Mel O'Brien,	Total 74
8170 Dave Poultney	
8199 Bug Moran,	
8215 Malcolm Webb	
8275/8954 Alistair Morgan	
8443 Anthony Murphy,	
8473 Andy Laing	
8540 Rob Dix	
8574 Steve Glover	
900416 Rich MacLean	
900965 Garrie Williamson	
90215 Mike Lear	
902721 Iain Scarff	
9045 Alan Mills	
9072 Kieth Lowe	
9226 Dave Cardy,	
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