

**Leek Sub Branch meeting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Leek Golf Club.**

The meeting was opened by the sub branch Chairman Peter Sims who welcomed everyone present which included the Branch Chairman Mark Judson together with Reay Pearman the Branch Treasurer. Des Lockwood the Branch secretary had sent his apologies as he was attending the meeting being held at Tamworth.

A roll call was made with seventeen ( 17 ) members present with eight ( 8 ) apologies. A silent tribute was made for Ron Worthington and Trevor Bowers together with other members who had gone to a higher service.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017 had been circulated and were accepted.

The Branch Chairman told members that NARPO was financially sound. He said that the Conference this year was held at Scarborough attended by himself and Des Lockwood. After some discussion the New Rules were accepted . He and Des had had a meeting with the new Chief Constable and among things discussed was the Injury on Duty saga but he had decided to leave things as they were from Jane Sawyers time in charge. These could take up to 2yrs to sort out. Mark said that from what he had gathered some members thought that not enough was being done by NARPO. Two sub branch members then spoke out saying that they had been treated fairly and both thanked the Branch Officials for their work trying to sort things out. Mark also said that they had had a meeting with PCC. The old headquarters site has still not been sold, Social Housing being the stumbling block. Talked about the National Police Memorial at Alrewas Arboretum. Reminded members that the Reunion Lunch will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at the Chase Golf Club. Finally the rise in Police Pension from next April will be 3%.

The Branch Treasurer gave an insight to the financial state giving an account of what money there was in the fund. Glyn Dyer the sub branch Welfare Officer gave an update on some members and the sub branch secretary also gave an update on those he knew about.

There were no other matters for discussion so the meeting closed at 8.15pm for refreshments.

**The next meeting is the AGM on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**