

- 5.2. Iris Dober reported on that a lady had phoned her whose husband, ex-RAF, was suffering from Alzheimer's. It was unclear what help was needed so Iris was asked to investigate and liaise with Derek Brown and/or Mike Beaumont

6. Wings Appeal Report: -

- 6.1 No update on figures a present
6.2 The Povey Trophy for the first six months of 2005 was won by Aguamania.
6.3 Fred Briggs appealed for more names to be forthcoming for the Airport collection during Battle of Britain week.

7. Social Events Report: -

- 7.1 Nothing further to report from previous month.

8. Any Other Reports: -

- 8.1 No reports

9. Other Notified Items: -

9.1 Steve Mullis reported that the money from the Costa del Sol Branch would be through shortly. He also said he had discussed with Simon Martin the possibility of instituting a trophy and it was found that one was already in existence at Overseas Area level, this being the Walter Marriott Shield, but it would be possible to have shields for individual Branches.

Steve had also investigated the possible purchase of large screen TV's and a 42" plasma screen model, to including wall mounting, fitting and service, was available from the Experience Group at 2150€. Possible recipients were discussed including Nightingale House as they had ex-RAF patients.

Wheelchairs could also be purchased at a cost of 300€ each.

The possibility of an electric wheelchair was also raised, but there were issues of maintenance, storage and insurance.

10. Any Other Business: -

10.1 Reg Haywood reported as follows on progress made towards the visit of the Band of the RAF College:

The meal for the Band had been confirmed at the Hercules Carvery.

Reg had visited the Auditorium and arranged for the College Band Sergeant to visit on 16th August.

Problems had been encountered obtaining one 55-seater coach from Gibraltar so it was likely that two 22-seater coaches would be booked at a price of £360. Still waiting for a price for the truck. Payment for the transport could present a problem as it would have to be in sterling. If it could not be obtained from any other source Reg would have to get it from Solbank at whatever transfer rate pertained at the time.

Still awaiting information from the Ayuntamiento as to who and how many of the councillors would be attending.

A plaque for presentation to the Band had been ordered from Pepe's in Arroyo at a cost of 50€

It was proposed that both Auditorium entrances be used so we would need to provide ticket collectors, ticket sellers, programme issuers and escorts for the VIP's.

A further meeting was arranged for Wednesday 24th August to discuss final details for the Band concert.

11. Date of Next Meeting: - Wednesday 7th September 2005 at 20:00 in the Galaxy Bar.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21:30 hrs.