

**Notes on the FNA Council Meeting held at 1200 Saturday 19th September 2009 at the RNA Club Uxbridge.**

The council meeting was attended by 6 members of the council, apologies were received from 3 members.

The treasurer proposed a 2 year amnesty for Associations behind in subscription payments, the editor writing to all such Associations to confirm their status and to enquire whether they wish to remain within the FNA. This was agreed by council.

A brief treasurer's report was presented showing assets to the FNA of £4221.96 as of 19 September 2009.

The proposed Hayling Island AGM weekend was discussed, the cost will be £106 per person for 3 nights full board.

NO coaches will be pre booked for 2010, this is because in previous years coaches have had to be cancelled due to "no shows" this at FNA expense. It was suggested that for future events a £5.00 deposit be payable together with the accommodation booking fee if members would like the option of a coach trip (this to be discussed at the 2010 AGM).

It was proposed that a £5.00 donation be requested from the Associations who wish to advertise reunions in the Guardian Ensign (another item for 2010 AGM).

**Post Meeting note:**

HMS Bronington: You may remember in an earlier report about a proposal from an organisation wishing to purchase HMS Bronington (presently in Liverpool) and move it to the North East Coast for complete preservation/overhaul. It turns out that the "backers" were non existent. Fraud charges are imminent and the project is now dead in the water.

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