

# HMS HEROES



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### Catterick Garrison Branch Meeting

16<sup>th</sup> March 2016

### HMS Heroes Base

<b>Attendees:</b>	Hipswell	Lacey Caitlyn Miss Clements Mrs Dales
	Carnagill	Makenzie Courtney Mrs Talbot
	Wavell	Adam Kalaveti Mrs Neasom
	Service Pupils' Champion	Nickie Young

### Apologies:

1. Nickie welcomed everyone to the meeting and appointed Hipswell's Lacey & Caitlyn as Secretary and Chair for the meeting
2. Caitlyn asked each school for a round up of what their HMS Hero group had been doing :
  - **Wavell** have had their first meeting which 80 children turned up for, 20 were allowed to stay and Mrs Neasom is working out a way in which all children who want to be involved can be. At the meeting the children discussed what they would like to do in the club and started arranging their new board which is in the



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- school dining room. They are planning to put photos of serving parents who are away on the board with a description of where they are and how long they will be gone for. Adam attended the AGM and enjoyed it.
- **Carnagill Meet** on Thursdays at Poppies, they have received a gift of poppy seeds from the RBL and will be planting them outside Poppies. At their meetings they have been sewing and making biscuits. The group voted on their new name and have chosen Carnagill Captains. They also have a new board which they are planning to fill. Courtney came to the AGM and enjoyed it although she felt it was a little long and would have liked some time to play games. Courtney enjoyed meeting other Heroes, especially those she had seen at the Cathedral Service in November.
  - **Hipswell** Have been making Mothers Day Cards, drawing caricatures of themselves for their new Hipswell Heroes display, playing outdoor games and card games. 2 Hipswell Heroes attended the AGM and enjoyed it.
3. **HMS Heroes AGM** - Nickie discussed the AGM with the Heroes and the minutes were reviewed. It was agreed that having another AGM would be a good idea but preferably with time allowed for some fun.

**Get Muddy for Sport Relief** - Nickie explained about the Get Muddy event which is taking place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March and invited everyone to come and take part.

**HMS Heroes National Name Change** The Heroes discussed the plan for an HMS Heroes name change nationally. A name change had been discussed for North Yorkshire at the HMS Heroes AGM. Each representative agreed to speak to their Hero groups about whether we should put the North Yorkshire name change on hold while the national name is decided and to ask for ideas to submit to HMS Heroes for a new name. There are no restrictions on what name can be chosen, all ideas will be considered. We then had a brainstorming session and came up with the following names:

The Military Kids

White Poppy



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World Wide Heroes

Dandelion Heroes

Rose Heroes

Unique Individuals

Proud Heroes

Nickie agreed to email these suggestions to Hazel Thomson, HMS Heroes rep at The Royal British Legion.

5. As there was no other business the meeting was closed.

*Our Games this time were: Balloon Games*

**Next Branch Meeting is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016, 12:30 - 2:30.**

**At the HMS Heroes Base, Smuts Road.**



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