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	(cont'd)	<p>words of command difficult to hear. The Parade Commander should hold a short briefing for the Contingent Commanders and Inspecting Officers immediately prior to the parade so that all are aware of the sequence of events. A wind muffler is required for the parade microphones.</p> <p><u>Musical Entertainment</u> – Excellent performances by the Veteran Band and Bugles and the Melodic Belles were much enjoyed by those who could hear them, but a better sound system is required. The decision to put the stage in the marquee was predicated by the weather forecast (and turned out to be the correct one), but weather permitting, an outside performance would get more attention. Unforeseen issues with the power supply were not helpful. The County Songs might be better as part of the Dinner entertainment, as they have been in the past.</p> <p><u>Band</u> – It was decided that the Waterloo and Salamanca Band &amp; Bugles would be requested for 2019 and beyond.</p> <p><u>All Ranks Dinner</u> – the numbers for the All Ranks Dinner were the highest for a number of years, and we should continue to encourage former NCOs and private soldiers to attend.</p> <p><u>Programme for the Day</u> – It was quite a long day, and many had left before the Sounding of Retreat. The programme for next year will be discussed in detail at the next LI Committee meeting in October, but possible changes may include moving the Retreat to immediately after the Parade, reducing the duration of the musical entertainment in the marquee and bringing events at the Stadium to a close earlier.</p> <p><u>Thanks</u> – The Chairman thanked Capt Gittings, Heather Morgan and the organizing team (including the Committee and the Riflemen from 8 RIFLES) for all their hard work. He also thanked Col Stephenson and Mr Tambyn for arranging the musical programme, and the tremendous support from the Waterloo and Salamanca Bands. Special thanks also went to Paul Cocoran, Richard Davey and the other 50/50/50/50 marchers, for planning, organizing and then participating in the march, as well as then raising over £40k+ for the Reunion. A tremendous achievement.</p>	<p>Capt Gittings Parade Commander &amp; RSM</p> <p>Lt Col Trelawny</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>
.7	LI Regimental Association	There was nothing specific to report from the Branches. The Buglers Association continues to provide excellent support to regimental events, including the Reunion, funerals, Remembrance Sunday services and Rifles Freedom Parades. The Veterans' Band made an excellent debut at the 2018 Reunion.	
8	Website	<p>Maj Kennedy reported that updates to the LI Website are now being completed more quickly than before. However, he and Capt Gittings proposed a specific Reunion Website in time for the 2019 Reunion, which would include a facility for e-payment. It would be developed by Debbie Wales, at a cost of £500 plus annual £62 administration charge. This proposal was supported and more details will follow.</p> <p>Capt Foster briefed the meeting on the effect of GDPR, which, as regards the promulgation of details about the Reunion and other events, should be minimal.</p>	Maj Kennedy Capt Gittings
9	LI Officers' Club	The annual lunch will take place at Salisbury on Sunday 15th July 2018. So far, 57 officers have booked. The annual dinner will take place in London on Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 and 90 officers have booked (the maximum capacity is 154). Details of both events are in the LI Club periodic newsletter and on the website.	

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10	Obituaries	Battalion representatives will keep the Secretary updated on regimental deaths and he will forward obituaries to the Bugle and the Chronicle as appropriate. The availability of copies of the Bugle will be investigated.	Lt Col Trelawny
11	AOB  AOB (cont'd)	<p><u>NIVA Service.</u> The NIVA service will take place at 1130hrs on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September at the NMA. All welcome. The RGJ Association has invited any LI veterans to join them at lunch in Sutton Coldfield afterwards. More details to follow.</p> <p><u>LI Memorial at NMA.</u> The NMA has approved the design of the information plinth which will be installed shortly. The final version of the maintenance contract will not be signed until the information plinth has been installed.</p> <p><u>LI Plot at the Westminster Field of Remembrance.</u> Brig Gregson volunteered to cost "A Roll of Honour" for display annually at the LI Plot at the Westminster Field of Remembrance. The Secretary will organise for its placement &amp; removal each year. Shady Lane, a Beefeater at the Tower could be a good POC. Anybody wanting a particular name written on a cross in the plot should let Lt Col Trelawny know (through the Rifles Office Shrewsbury) by 31<sup>st</sup> October at the latest.</p> <p><u>National Army Museum Approach.</u> The NAM has approached the LI Committee for financial support. The Committee agreed that priority for support should go to the LI Museum and will decline the NAM's request with regret.</p> <p><u>Heritage Committee Vacancy.</u> A vacancy for a LI representative will arise on the Rifles Heritage Committee when Brig Draper steps down in March 2019. Committee members were requested to help find a replacement.</p> <p><u>Association Fundraising.</u> Mr Bearham presented the Chairman with a cheque for £1733.22 raised by the 1LI Association through the sale of LI 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T shirts. CSjt Winter also revealed that 2LI raised over £1200 during their Friday night Reunion party in aid of the LI Association fund. The Chairman thanked Mr Bearham, CSjt Winter and the members of their respective associations for their generosity.</p>	<p>Maj Kennedy</p> <p>Maj Kennedy</p> <p>Brig Gregson</p> <p>Lt Col Trelawny Battalion Reps</p> <p>Lt Col Trelawny</p> <p>All</p>
12	Future Meetings	<p>The next meeting will be held at the Cavalry and Guards Club on <b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 1400hrs.</b></p> <p>There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 1230hrs.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>All</p>

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