



# Royal Military Police Association

## Hull & East Riding Branch



### Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held 2<sup>nd</sup>. June 2010

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**Members Present:** Fred Hemmerman (FH); Dave Mitchell (DM); Pete Watson (PW); Ted Johnson (TJ); Steve Woods (SW); Geoff Blakeston (GB); Joe Matthews (JM); Michael Sutton (MS); Phil Newton (PN); Peter Ovis (PO).

**Apologies:** Bob Hare (RobH); John Loius (JL); Keith Hill (KH); Patrick Howlett (PH); Steve Johnson (SJ); Tony Steventon (TS); Dave Emmerson (DE); Trevor Goodfellow (TG); Darren Howlett (DH); Bernard Anson (BA); Craig Hemmerman (CH); Mike Walker (MW); Kenneth Manners (KM).

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#### Agenda

- 1.0 Remembrance
- 2.0 Members Present / Apologies Received
- 3.0 Minutes Of The Last Meeting
- 4.0 Matters Arising
- 5.0 Absent Friends
- 6.0 Communications
- 7.0 CESA Report
- 8.0 Website
- 9.0 Social Events
  - 9.1 Ladies Night
- 10.0 Any Other Business
- 11.0 Date of Next Meeting

- 1.0 Remembrance – DM opened the meeting at 20.10hrs and the Remembrance was observed by all members.
- 2.0 Members Present/Apologies Received – PW reported that he had received apologies from RobH (Holiday), PN, DE, SW (Holiday), TG, PH, SJ, CH, BH.
- 3.0 Minutes Of The Last Meeting – DM proposed that the minutes of the previous meeting were a true and accurate record, this was seconded by TJ, all members in favour.
- 4.0 Matters Arising – There was some confusion caused by a fast typing secretary, with regard to the date of the forthcoming Ladies Night. To confirm this will be held on the **23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010 which is a Wednesday.**
  - 4.1 NMA – PW reiterated to members that he would be attending the National Memorial Arboretum on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> June to take part in the RMP Service of Memorial and the

rededication of the Military Police Memorial. DM, FH, and Ch reported that they would be unable to attend.

- 5.0 Absent Friends – DM reported that TG is not well, KH is also not well. PW reported that he had spoken to KM and that although he was in good health, he didn't feel well enough to attend the meetings. He did offer his photographs to PW so that they could be copied and published on the website.
- 6.0 Communications – The Branch had received the following communications:
- 6.1 PW reported that he had received copies of minutes of both the Trustees Meeting and RMPA Annual General Meeting. PW related various items of relevance to the branch regarding these minutes, namely the details of the next CNECO meeting (DM), RMP now have 8 In-Pensioners at Royal Hospital Chelsea, further details regarding the RMP Memorial Service at NMA and details of a new badge for the Branch Standard Bearer (PW). Any members who want to read these minutes should contact PW so that he can arrange a copy for them.
- 7.0 CESA Report – DM reported that he had met up with the organisers for the Armed Forces Day on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 10 – 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 10 to go over the plans for the event. The event is to be held at Hull's East Park and there will be several tents in which Associations can make a display, an area of one of these tents has already been reserved for the Branch.
- 8.0 Website – PW reported that there were no further updates.
- 9.0 Social Events –
- 9.1 Ladies Night – FH was concerned about the numbers attending the next Ladies Night function on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June and thought that it maybe better to scrap the plans for a Bar-B-Q as this would possibly entail a lot of hard work and organisation for the possibility of only a few members attending (the fact that only 7 members attended this meeting compounded theses thoughts). He suggested that we revert to the tried and tested hot and cold buffet to be provided by the staff at the Humberside Police Club, it was confirmed with the staff that this would be okay at a cost of £3.50 per head. Members present agreed that this would be a better course of action. All members in favour.
- 9.2 Annual Dinner – FH confirmed that tickets for the dinner would be priced at £14.00 per head and would include a four course meal of Tomato Soup, Roast Beef, Black Forrest Gateaux, Cheese & Biscuits and Coffee and Mints. For the first time, live music would be provided by the renowned artist Alf Berry who will play two sets. FH confirmed that tickets will need to be paid for in advance to ensure that members would be attended. PW stated that we where aiming for 60+ to attend this years event and that this would be achievable. FH asked PW to write to the secretary of the NVA to invite their members to attend as they had invited our members in previous years and the NVA would not be having a function this year. PW also stated that an invite would be going out to all of the other RMPA Branches and that Col. Baber would be invited as our guest. DM reported that tickets would be available for the next meeting.

10.0 Any Other Business –

10.1 DM asked PW to confirm when the Eden Camp parade was to be held. It was believed to be the 17<sup>th</sup> of July. PW will confirm and report back at the next meeting.

11.0 The time being 20.50hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by RobH. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>. July 2010 at 20.00hrs, at the Police Social Club, Inglemire Lane, Hull.

**Agenda for July's Meeting**

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