



# Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



## Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2013

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- Members Present:** Dave Mitchell (DM); Steve Woods (SW); Pete Watson (PW); Joe Matthews (JM); Bob Hare (RobH); Bob Boreland (BB); Frank Maunder (FM); Brian Fenwick (BF); Ted Johnson (TJ); Brian Petch (BP); Tony Steventon (TS); Derrick Garton (DG); David Kennedy (DK); Terry Scholes (TS2); Scott Jenkinson (SJ2); Mike Walker (MW).
- Apologies:** Fred Hemmerman (FH); Steve Johnson (SJ); Jon Wild (JW); Pat Howlett (PH); Michael Sutton (MS); Craig Hemmerman (CH); Darren Howlett (DH); Dave Emmerson (DE); Andy Jefferson (AJ); ; Adrian Marshall (AM2); Andy Doyle (AD); Keith Hill (KH); Trevor Goodfellow (TG); Phil Newton (PN); Andy Murdoch (AM); Sandra Robinson (SR).
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### Agenda

- 1.0 Remembrance
- 2.0 Members Present/Apologies received.
- 3.0 Absent Friends
- 4.0 Minutes of the Previous Meeting
- 5.0 Matters Arising
- 6.0 Communications Received
- 7.0 CESA Report
- 8.0 Website
- 9.0 Standard Bearer
- 10.0 Any Other Business:
- 11.0 Close of Meeting, and date of next meeting.

- 1.0 Remembrance – DM opened the meeting at 20.01 hrs. The Remembrance was observed by all members.
- 2.0 Members Present/Apologies Received – DK gave apologies for FH who was on holiday and SJ who is working. FM stated that he had seen both PN and PE and reminded them that the meeting was this Wednesday.
- 3.0 Absent Friends – Other than listed above, the Branch was reminded of the members currently suffering ill health.
- 4.0 Minutes Of The Last Meeting –PW stated that as a quorum had not been present at the last meeting, no meeting took place and therefore no minutes were produced.
- 5.0 Matters Arising –  
  
No matters arising.

- 6.0 Communications – The Branch received the following communications in June:
- 6.1 London Branch RMPA sent through their Newsletter which was passed around the members.
  - 6.2 North East Branch RMPA sent through an invitation to their Annual Dinner which will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at Masonic Hall in Gateshead. Tickets are priced at £20.00 per head which includes a sherry reception, 6 course meal, wine and port to toast. Members wishing to attend this event should contact the Branch Secretary for further information.
- 7.0 CESA Report – BP stated the following:
- 7.1 Blessing of the Aden Standard took place and was attended by CESA. Aden Veterans now have 61 members and are the areas newest Association. The service was held at Holy Trinity Church.
  - 7.2 CESA will be holding their own church service on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2012 which will be followed by a buffet.
  - 7.3 War Memorial Plaques – Still awaiting a response from the Civic Committee
  - 7.4 Veterans Park – Still in abeyance.
- 8.0 1Website - PW reported no additions.
- 9.0 Standard Bearer – Standard Bearer not employed during June.
- 10.0 Social Events:
- 10.1 Ladies Night – BF had previously proposed a visit to Bridlington with a Bar-B-Q and Boat Trip. Having now postponed this event, due to lack of numbers, lack of available free transport and the general cost of the event, PW asked that the original proposal be voted on, 3 in favour 5 against and the rest abstained. Therefore the motion was regrettably denied.
    - 10.1.1 PW stated that Social Events did not necessarily have to be a hugely organised affair, and that members could just meet up in a public house or club for a get together. SW and BB suggested that member meet up The New Cleveland Club on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July. PW stated that if any member wanted to arrange a get together (i.e. give a date and time) then it would be communicated to the members.
  - 10.2 Annual Dinner – The following has been agreed with regards to the Annual Dinner.
    - 10.2.1 Date 28<sup>th</sup> September 2013
    - 10.2.2 Guests – DM proposed that Cllr Steven Brady (Leader of Council) +1, Col. Green + 1, to be invited. TS stated that if Cllr Brady attends he will not be attending as he believes that he was the cause of his recent dismissal. The proposal was put to the vote and all members where against inviting Cllr. Brady. Motion denied. Cllr Brady will not be invited.
    - 10.2.3 Dress Code – Lounge Suits/Black Tie/Mess Dress
    - 10.2.4 Menu – Roast Beef all trimming.
    - 10.2.5 Entertainment – Paul Santos

10.2.6 AOB – Invitation to 150 Pro Coy, Raffle Prizes please. Stand-up bingo. Parking. NVA Invite. CESA.

10.3 Coldstream Guards – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hull Branch. They are planning on having a dinner at the Guildhall and have been allowed a grant from the Council. Our first dinner was in 1954 and therefore it will be our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year. DM proposed that we also ask for a grant to aid our 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner next year. This will be further investigated.

11.0 Any Other Business –

11.1 DK reported that he had submitted Journal Notes

11.2 PW asked about 150 Pro Coy Families Day. SC2 will investigate and report back.

12.0 The time being 20.49hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by DM. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2013 at 20.00hrs, at the Police Social Club, Inglemire Lane, Hull.

### **Agenda for February's Meeting**

- 1.0 Remembrance
- 2.0 Members Present/Apologies received.
- 3.0 Absent Friends
- 4.0 Minutes of the Previous Meeting
- 5.0 Matters Arising
- 6.0 Communications Received
- 7.0 CESA Report
- 8.0 Website
- 9.0 Standard Bearer
- 10.0 Social Events
- 11.0 Any Other Business
- 12.0 Close of Meeting, and date of next meeting.

## **And Finally.....**

**Marital Misunderstanding:**

How men and women record things in their diaries.....

### *Wife's Diary:*

Tonight, I thought my husband was acting weird. We had made plans to meet at a nice restaurant for dinner. I was shopping with my friends all day long, so I thought he was upset at the fact that I was a bit late, but he made no comment on it. Conversation wasn't flowing, so I suggested that we go somewhere quiet so we could talk. He agreed, but he didn't say much.

I asked him what was wrong; He said, 'Nothing. I asked him if it was my fault that he was upset. He said he wasn't upset, that it had nothing to do with me, and not to worry about it. On the way home, I told him that I loved him. He smiled slightly, and kept driving. I can't explain his behaviour. I don't know why he didn't say, 'I love you, too.'

When we got home, I felt as if I had lost him completely, as if he wanted nothing to do with me anymore. He just sat there quietly, and watched TV. He continued to seem distant and absent. Finally, with silence all around us, I decided to go to bed. About 15 minutes later, he came to bed. But I still felt that he was distracted, and his thoughts were somewhere else. He fell asleep; I cried. I don't know what to do.

### *Husband's Diary:*

A two-foot putt.....who the hell misses a two-foot putt ?