



Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch

Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held 2nd October 2013



Members Present: Dave Mitchell; Fred Hemmerman; Steve Woods; Mike Walker; Bob Borland; Brian Fenwick; Brian Petch; Craig Hemmerman; Frank Maunder; Joe Matthews; Michael Sutton; Pete Watson; Ted Johnson; Terry Scholes; Tony Steventon;

Apologies: Bob Hare; Pete Westmorland; Steve Johnson; Adrian Marshall; Andy Jefferson; Andy Murdoch; Darren Howlett; Dave Emmerson; David Kennedy; Derrick Garton; Jon Wild; Keith Hill; Pat Howlett; Phil Newton; Sandra Robinson; Scott Jenkinson; Trevor Goodfellow

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 Social Events
- 11.0 Any Other Business
- 12.0 Close of Meeting & Date of Next Meeting

1.0 Remembrance

Dave Mitchell opened the meeting at 20:00.

The Remembrance was observed by all members.

2.0 Members Present/Apologies Received

Apologies received from Bob Hare; Pete Westmorland; Steve Johnson.

3.0 Absent Friends

Other than those listed above, the Branch was reminded of the members currently suffering ill health, such as Arthur Cant. The branch members send their blessings and wish a speedy recovery for them all.

4.0 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Tony Steventon proposed that the minutes of the previous meeting where a true and accurate record; this was seconded by Frank Maunder, all members present were in favour.

5.0 Matters Arising

Nothing to report.

6.0 Communications Received

6.1 Email from North East Branch regarding their Annual Reunion Dinner to be held on 12th October 2013 in the Masonic Hall, Alexandra Road, Gateshead NE8 1RE Price is £20.00 per person. Members wishing to attend should contact Mr Ray Walker.

6.2 Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance '*Shoulder to Shoulder*' at Hull City Hall Friday 8th November 2013. Tickets are £12.00 available from Hull City Hall booking office.

7.0 CESA Report

CESA is currently in negotiations with Hull City Council regarding plaques to commemorate actions undertaken by the armed forces since World War II. The plaques will be dedicated in a short service prior to the main Remembrance Service.

8.0 Website

8.1 Pete Watson has updated various web components over the past few weeks, thus improving the user's web experience.

8.2 Some members have reported difficulty in accessing the website over the last couple of days, whilst others have not experienced any difficulty. Pete agreed to suspend the music for 1 month to see if this would alleviate the issue.

9.0 Standard Bearer

Nothing to report.

10.0 Social

10.1 44 guests attended the Annual Dinner held on the Saturday 28th September, guest included members from the Birmingham Branch; 150 Provost Company, Hull Daily Mail and Hull City Council, a good time was had by all. Preparations are already underway for the next Annual Dinner in 2014.

10.2 The next Ladies Night will be on 28th November 2013, details to follow.

11.0 Any Other Business

11.1 CESA church parade to be held on Sunday 6th October 2013 at 14:00. Members are to form up in Whitefriergate and march to Holy Trinity Church.

11.2 New Cleveland Club Friday 1st November '*Remember Them*' a 40's armistice theme night. £5.00 a ticket, this includes a buffet and entertainment.

11.3 Friends of Holy Trinity Church in association with P & O Ferries are to undertake a trip to Bruges, Belgium in February 2014. Duration is 2 nights at a cost of £80.00 per person. Price includes cabin, evening meal and breakfast.

11.4 Members were informed the Normandy Veterans will be undertaking a trip to Holland 2nd May 2014 at a cost of £467.00 per person.

12.0 Close of Meeting & Date of Next Meeting

The time being 21:20 and there being no further business the meeting was closed by Dave Mitchell.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th November 2013 at 20:00, at the Police Social Club, Inglemire Lane, Hull, East Yorkshire, HU6 8LE (Tel. 01482 856 954).