



Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



Minutes of the AGM & Branch Meeting Held 8th January 2014

Members Present: Dave Mitchell; Fred Hemmerman; Steve Woods; Mike Walker; Bob Borland; Robert Hare; Craig Hemmerman; David Kennedy; Derrick Garton; Joe Matthews; Keith Hill; Pete Westmorland; Steven Johnson; Terry Scholes; Tony Steventon; Trevor Goodfellow

Apologies: Brian Petch, Frank Maunder, Pete Watson

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 Forthcoming Events
- 12.0 Branch Rules
- 13.0 Chairman's Report
- 14.0 Treasurers Report
- 15.0 Election of Offices
- 16.0 Any Other Business:
- 17.0 Close of Meeting, and date of next meeting.

<p>1.0</p>	<p>Remembrance</p> <p>Dave Mitchell opened the meeting at 20:00. The Remembrance was observed by all members.</p>
<p>2.0</p>	<p>Members Present/Apologies Received</p> <p>Apologies received from Brian Petch, Frank Maunder, Pete Watson</p>
<p>3.0</p>	<p>Absent Friends</p> <p>Other than those listed above, the Branch was reminded of the members currently suffering ill health. The branch members send their blessings and wish a speedy recovery for them all.</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</p> <p>Craig Hemmerman proposed that the minutes of the previous meeting where a true and accurate record; this was seconded by Bob Borland, all members present were in favour.</p>
<p>5.0</p>	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>
<p>6.0</p>	<p>Communications Received</p> <p>Humberside Police Social Club Notification has been received from Humberside Police Social Club informing the Branch that the Club is to close – see Any Other Business for more details (16.0)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Royal Military Police Association North-East Branch The following Extracts taken from the Royal Military Police Association North-East Branch Newsletter (Winter Edition 20th December 2013)</p> <p><u>MEETING DATES FOR 2014</u></p> <p>At the branch meeting on 4th December 2013, Major Hardy addressed the meeting and gave the members of the branch an update on what was happening with 252 in the future and what options he was looking at in helping the branch carry on. He also informed the branch that it would have future use of the mess at Sandyford road until November 2014. During the meeting the members discussed future meeting dates for 2014 and these resulted in the number of meetings per year to be 3 at TAC Norton and 5 at TAC Sandyford Road.</p>

The meeting dates for 2014 will be the first Wednesday of the month:

TAC Norton		TAC Sandyford Road, Newcastle upon Tyne
2 nd April		7 th May
4 th June		2 nd July
3 rd September		1 st October (AGM) 18 th (Annual Dinner)
		5 th November
		3 rd December (Christmas Social)

The dates advertised in the December Journal should be ignored

Major Hardy also stated there would be some form of closing ceremony for 252 Pro Coy (V) on the 29th March 2014 at St James's Park. This to be confirmed but all members of the RMPA would be welcome. I will let you know of any more information I receive concerning the event.

7.0	<p>CESA Report</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>
8.0	<p>Website</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>
9.0	<p>Standard Bearer</p> <p>Several duties were undertaken by Craig</p>
10.0	<p>Social Events</p> <p>The Ladies Night will no longer take place due to falling numbers. To replace Ladies Night branch members agreed to have a Spring Dinner, this event to fall on the last Saturday in April.</p> <p>A Venue is still to be found for Friday 25th April, the event is open to guests, menu and price still to be set</p>
11.0	<p>Forthcoming Events</p> <p>RMPA Annual Church Parade This will be held at HM Palace and the Fortress Tower of London on Sunday 9th February 2014.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>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.</p>

	<p>Annual "Snowdrop" Parade This will be held at the National Memorial Arboretum Alrewas on Wednesday 12th March 2014.</p> <p>Timings are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 hrs at the NMA for coffee. • 11:30 hrs parade to the RAFPA memorial. • 12:15 hrs parade to the RMPA memorial • 13:15 hrs buffet at the RBL Alrewas price is £5 pp <p>Please advise Bob Eggelton National Vice Chairman (joybob@btopenworld.com), of numbers attending.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Hull & East Riding Spring Dinner 25th April 2014, Venue TBC Open to guests, Price and Menu to be confirmed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Normandy Veterans Will be undertaking a trip to Holland 2nd May 2014 at a cost of £467.00 per person, see Fred for more details</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>68th RMPA Annual Reunion Weekend This will take place on 16-18 May 2014 in Edinburgh contact Mike Walker (Secretary) for more information. -The closing date for application for tickets is Friday 2nd May 2014.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Hull Veterans Weekend 26-27th July 2014 (TBC) details to follow</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>RMPA North East Branch Annual Dinner Annual dinner to be held in the Masonic Hall, Gateshead on Saturday 18th October 2014.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Hull & East Riding Annual Dinner 27th September 2014, The Masonic Lodge, Dagger Lane (TBC) Open to guests, Price and Menu to be confirmed</p>
<p>12.0</p>	<p>Branch Rules</p> <p>Members were reminded of the Branch rules Several members requested copies of the rules, these are to be supplied at the next meeting.</p>
<p>13.0</p>	<p>Chairman's Report</p> <p>Dave Mitchell stated that it had been a successful year, with the branch participating in several events both nationally and local which has lifted the branches' profile.</p>

<p>14.0</p>	<p>Treasures Report</p> <p>Fred Hemmerman gave a breakdown of the Branch Account which is recorded as being in a healthy state. A full break down of the account is available to members; please speak to the Treasurer if you require a copy.</p>
<p>15.0</p>	<p>Election of Officers</p> <p>All current Officers Stepped down from their positions and the following personal were elected by the branch members.</p> <p>President: This is a life appointment, Fred Hemmerman remains as President</p> <p>Vice President: Dave Mitchell</p> <p>Chairman: Dave Mitchell</p> <p>Vice Chairman: Steve Woods</p> <p>Secretary: Mike Walker</p> <p>Sand in Secretary: Tony Steventon</p> <p>Treasurer: Fred Hemmerman</p> <p>Welfare & PRO: To be Elected</p> <p>CENCO Rep: To be Elected</p> <p>CESA: To be Elected</p> <p>Standard Bearer: Craig Hemmerman</p>
<p>16.0</p>	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Notification has been received from Humberside Police Social Club informing the Branch that the Sports Club is to close. Branch members are therefor</p> <p>Consequently the branch needs a new venue to hold its meetings in, if any branch members knows of a suitable location to let the branch know.</p> <p>The next meeting will take place as usual on Wednesday 5th Febuary 2013 at 20:00, at the Police Social Club, Inglemire Lane, Hull. The location of meeting after that date are to be agreed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p>

	Hull and East Riding Branch is to carry out car parking duties at the 2014 Veterans Weekend in East Park – details to follow when available.
17.0	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 5 th Febuary 2013 at 20:00, at the Police Social Club, Inglemire Lane, Hull, East Yorkshire, HU6 8LE (Tel. 01482 856 954).