



Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held 1st February 2017

Members Present:	Fred Hemmerman (FH); Bob Hare (RH); Bob Boreland (BB); Phil Cowan (PC); Derek Garton (DG); BEM (SR); Frank Maunder (FM); Terry Scholes (TS); Darren Howlett (DH); Brian Petch (BP);
Apologies:	Pete Watson (PW); Mike Walker (MW); Jim Anderson (JA); Jon Wild (JW); Sandy Robinson BEM (SR); Dave Emmerson (DE); David Kennedy (DK); Steve Johnson (SJ);
Not Present:	Steve Woods (SW); Scott Jenkinson (SJ2); Michael Sutton (MS); Dave Mitchell (DM); Alison Sayell (AS); Craig Hemmerman (CH); Capt. Whitehead RMP

Agenda

1. Remembrance
2. Members Present/Apologies Received
3. Absent Friends
4. Minutes of the Previous Branch Meeting
5. Matters Arising.
6. Communications
7. Reports
 - 7.1. CESA
 - 7.2. CENCO
 - 7.3. Standard Bearer
 - 7.4. Corps Journal Correspondent
8. Social Events
9. Any Other Business
10. Close of Meeting & Date of Next Meeting

- 1.0 Meeting opened at 20.00hrs . RH gave the act of remembrance and welcomed the members present.
- 2.0 Members Present/Apologies Received – as indicated above. PW is having to work away and will also not be present at the March Meeting as he is also away.
- 3.0 Absent Friends – Only as detailed above
- 4.0 DG proposed that the minutes from the previous meeting where true and an accurate representation. Seconded by FM. All in favour.
- 5.0 Matter Arising – None

6.0 Communications –

- 6.1 An email was received from RHQ reminding member that if they want to go to the Annual Reunion in Cardiff this year (12th-14th May) then they need to book The Angel Hotel before the 12th February to ensure that we have the exclusive use of the hotel. So far the uptake has been rather low. If members want to attend this event, they should speak to the Branch Secretary as soon as possible.
- 6.2 An email was received from the RMPA Vice Chair, Bob Eggleton giving details of the forthcoming H.M. Tower of London Parade which will be held on the 12th February 2017. Details as follows: Dress: Standard parade dress with Red Beret & Medals. Form up: 10,30hrs at the Warders Gate (nearest Tower Bridge), march off at approx.. 10.50hrs. A church Service will be held at the Royal Chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula. Followed by a march back to the Yeoman Warders Mess with a salute being taken by Deputy Colonel Commandant (Provost) Major-General B J Bathurst CBE (Late Welsh Guards). Members wishing to attend should let the Branch Secretary know.
- 6.3 An email was received from RHQ containing a revised Regimental Forecast of Events.
- 6.4 An email was received from RHQ giving details of the forthcoming RAFPA Snow Drop Parade as follows: 08 March 17 at the NMA Alrewas. 1030hrs Coffee. 1130hrs. Parade and service at the RAFP Memorial. 1215hrs. Parade and service at the RMP Memorial. 1300hrs. Buffet lunch at the RBL Alrewas. Cost £5.00 per head. Members wishing to attend should let the Branch Secretary know.
- 6.5 A letter was received from Col. Green, Regimental Secretary RMP, thanking PW for informing him about the death of Andrew Jefferson and forwarding on a cheque from his brother. See attached,

7.0 Reports

- 7.1 CESA Report – BP reported that a complaint had been received regarding the improper use and wearing of uniforms and medals at the Remembrance Day parade.
- 7.2 Website – No report.
- 7.3 Standard Bearer – PW reported that the Branch Standard had not been used in January.
- 7.4 Corps Journal – PW stated that he will put together the next article for the Journal.
- 7.5 Liaison Officer – No report as JW not present.

8.0 Social Events –

- 8.1 Annual Dinner 2017 – FH confirmed the date booked for the 2017 Annual Dinner as Friday 29th September. Entertainment is to be discussed at the March meeting.

9.0 Any Other Business –

- 9.1 H.M. Tower of London Parade. PW has stated that he will be attending the parade and will be travelling down to London on the morning of the event. There are spare places in his vehicle if anyone wants to attend but it will be an early start!! Please contact PW direct.
- 9.2 FH raised the topic of Branch Expenses for 2017. These included: Secretary £120.00, Webmaster £30.00 (although discussions have been made to see if we can get the ISP to host our site for free as we are a registered charity. MW sorting). St. Vincent's Club £60 to cover cost of monthly use of the club including individual membership to RMPA Member.

- 10.0 The time being 21.00hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by RH. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st March 2017 at 19.30 hrs. for a 20.00hrs start, St. Vincent's Social Club, Queen Road, Hull.

Agenda for February's Meeting

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