



Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held 5th April 2017

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

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. DH sent apologies as he is working. Both DK and SJ are at sea. A new member Bernadette Robinson-Hutton wanted to attend but her father is poorly. JW is working with 243 Pro Coy. FH is poorly with a chest infection.
- 3.0 Absent Friends – As detailed in the apologies.
- 4.0 BB proposed that the minutes from the previous meeting were true and an accurate representation. Seconded by DG All in favour.
- 5.0 Matter Arising – None

6.0 Communications –

- 6.1 An email was received from RHQ with an updated Regimental Events Calendar
- 6.2 An email was received from Kath Potts, Branch Secretary of the Derby Branch RMPA inviting members to their Annual Luncheon which will take place immediately after the RMP Memorial Day at Alrewas on the 3rd June 2017. The event will take place at the RBL Club at Alrewas and will consist of a buffet lunch. Tickets are £7/person. Members wishing to attend should let the Branch Secretary know in the first instance.
- 6.3 An email was received from the National Vice Chairman regarding the AGM and in particular the Rule Changes which will be discussed during the AGM. PW stated that he had already given a copy of the proposed rule changes to RH and as he would be the only member attending the AGM, that he would report back after the event.

7.0 Reports

- 7.1 CESA Report –
- 7.2 BP was not available.
- 7.3 Website – No report.
- 7.4 Standard Bearer – PW reported that the Branch Standard had not been carried in March.
- 7.5 Corps Journal – PW stated that he will put together the next article for the Journal.
- 7.6 Liaison Officer – Neither JW or Capt. Whitehead were present.

8.0 Social Events –

- 8.1 Annual Dinner 2017 –
- 8.2 PW recapped where we are currently at in relation to the planning.
- 8.3 BH stated that we need to sort the entertainment, he asked previously members to put feelers out to see if they could recommend an act. Members should bring details of proposed acts to the next meeting as we will need to finalise the act at Mays meeting.
- 8.4 PW proposed that the Regimental Chairman and the Officer Commanding 150 Pro Coy be invited to attend the Annual Dinner as our Honorary Guests. Seconded by FM. Unanimously carried.
- 8.5 BH stated that we ought to have a Ladies Night in early June. RH will liaise the club steward to see what is on in early June. BH confirmed that Wednesday 7th June can be changed into a Ladies Night and that a buffet could be supplied. This was agreed.

9.0 Any Other Business –

- 9.1 PW stated that if members wanted to go to the RMP/RMPA Memorial Day at NMA on the 3rd June, please let him know so that we can arrange transport.
- 9.2 RH reminded members of the Brian Fenwick Memorial meal in Flamborough in September.
- 9.3 TS asked whether a letter of condolence could be sent from the Branch to the wife and family of Keith Palmer who sadly lost his life in London. PW stated that he would arrange this.

- 10.0 The time being 20.35hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by RH. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd May 2017 at 19.30 hrs. for a 20.00hrs start, St. Vincent's Social Club, Queen Road, Hull.

Agenda for May's Meeting

- 11. Remembrance
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