



# Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch

## Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2014



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### Members Present:

Dave Mitchell; Bob Hare; Mike Walker; Bob Borland; Brian Fenwick; Brian Petch; Derrick Garton; Frank Maunder; Joe Matthews; Pete Westmorland; Terry Scholes

### Apologies Received:

Steve Woods; Craig Hemmerman; Fred Hemmerman; Pete Watson; Tony Steventon; Jon Wild; Ted Johnson

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## **1.0 Remembrance**

Dave Mitchell opened the meeting at 20:00 hrs and the Remembrance was observed by all members.

## **2.0 Members Present/Apologies Received**

Apologies received from Steve Woods; Craig Hemmerman; Fred Hemmerman; Pete Watson; Tony Steventon; Jon Wild; Ted Johnson

## **3.0 Absent Friends**

Absent friends were recorded as listed in the apologies.

## **4.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

There was one objection to the minutes raised by Pete Watson this was brought up by Bob Hare and Dave Mitchell on his behalf. Pete objection was the minutes stated he was not in charge of the website.

The minutes were revisited and discussed, it had been agreed and voted on unanimously in the last meeting Section 11.1 Website, Proposal 3 two more members would also administer the website. Pete was present at that vote - objection was dismissed

There being no further matter arising it was proposed and seconded that these were true and accurate record, this was voted on by branch members present.

Proposed: Brain Fenwick  
Seconded: Derrick Garton  
Carried: Unanimously by the Branch Members

## **5.0 Matters Arising**

No matters arising

## **6.0 Communications Received**

### **6.1 North America Branch Newsletter**

Copies were made available to members at the meeting  
Should anyone require a copy please contact Mike Walker

### **6.2 The Minutes Secretary made it known an email was sent to the secretaries@hull-rmpa.org email account from PayPal informing the user a several login attempts had been made into a PayPal account (Case ID: available on request, dated 10/03/2014 15:21) - this was brought to the attention of the members. Along with another email (dated 16/12/2013 09:36) informing the secretary a new email address had been added to a PayPal account.**

Branch members were also informed no communications were received into the secretaries@hull-rmpa.org email account after Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March, several test email were sent to that account none appeared.

The secretaries account is no longer active as the website is down

## 7.0 Reports

### 7.1 CESA

Various military organisations have received monies from the council and it has been deemed appropriate that this being the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hull & East Riding RMPA an approach should be made to the council to fund the Annual Dinner, this has been left with David Mitchell and Brain Petch

Several Funerals have or are to take place this month, our commiserations go out to family and friends.

The memorial to commemorate 'Those Who Served', to be situated in East Park, near to the newly created Veterans Walk. This consists of 3 figures representing Air force, Army and Navy it is to be cut from sheet steel, has been accepted and passed.

Archbishop Sentamu Academy (Hull) Armistice Day's display will increase in size this year and will hopefully include elements from the Army and TA.

### 7.2 CENCO

No meeting

### 7.3 Standard Bearer

No Duties were undertaken by Craig

### 7.4 Website

As discussed in the previous March meeting, the domain name was up for sale on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2014, and was to be purchased by Pete Watson and re-registered and hosted through 35SP.com. Branch members are unsure if this has happened currently the website has been down for nearly 2 weeks, coupled with the issue raised by the emails concerning a PayPal account branch members voiced their concern and proposed the following:-

#### **Proposal 1 The website should be taken over by the Branch**

Proposed: David Mitchell  
Seconded: Derrick Garton  
Carried: Unanimously by the Branch Members

A discussion followed concerning the whether the original website Domain Name should be used, it was agreed if possible to use the original domain name, but if necessary obtain a new name.

#### **Proposal 2 The original domain name be kept, but if necessary purchase a new domain name**

Proposed: Bob Borland  
Seconded: Frank Maunder  
Carried: Unanimously by the Branch Members

#### **Proposal 3 New Web Administrators**

A third proposal was mooted that there should be two members who can administrate the Website, members agreed with this, names nominated were Craig Hemmerman and Mike Walker.

Nominated Members:

- Craig Hemmerman
- Mike Walker

Proposed: Bob Hare  
Seconded: Derrick Garton  
Carried: Unanimously by the Branch Members

### **Update**

It was not possible to purchase the old domain name, the new domain name is rmpa-hull.org

The new website address is <http://rmpa-hull.org/>, this is up and running.

### **7.5 Corps Journal Correspondent**

David Kennedy not being present no report given

## **8.0 Social Events**

- 8.1 The Hull and East Riding Spring Dinner has been cancelled due to lack of support. A 1940's night will be arranged at a later date, details to follow.

## **9.0 Any Other Business**

### **9.1 Dutch Liberation Flame to come to Hull 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Normandy Veterans have been chosen to receive the Dutch Liberation Flame and bring it to Hull.

The flame will make its way from the Docks to Archbishop Sentamu Academy, Preston Road and at 12:00 hrs will make its way to the Guild Hall with the Normandy Veterans setting the pace.

### **9.2 Army Day Beverley 2014**

**Venue:** Town Square

**Date:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 12:00 hrs start

## **12.0 Close of Meeting & Date of Next Meeting**

The time being 20:49 hrs and there being no further business the meeting was closed by Dave Mitchell.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May** at 20:00 hrs, New Cleveland Social Club, 90 New Cleveland Street, Hull, East Yorkshire, HU8 7HE

## **Attachments**

- **Agenda For Branch Meeting, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014**
- **Forthcoming Events**

## Agenda For The Branch Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014

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## **Forthcoming Events**

### **Hull & East Riding Spring Dinner**      **CANCELLED**

**Date:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014

**Venue:** New Cleveland Social Club, 90 New Cleveland Street, Hull, East Yorkshire, HU8 7HE

**Price:** £5 per head, includes buffet and entertainment

Open to guests

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### **Normandy Veterans**, will be undertaking a trip to Holland

**Date:** Commencing Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014

**Price:** £467.00 per person

**Contact:** Fred Hemmerman

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### **68th RMPA Annual Reunion Weekend**

**Date:** 16-18 May 2014

**Venue:** Edinburgh

**Contact:** Branch Secretary

**The closing date for application for tickets is Friday 2nd May 2014.**

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### **RMP Annual Church Service and Parade**

**Date:** Monday 7th June 2014

**Venue:** The National Memorial Arboretum Croxall Road, Alrewas, Staffordshire DE13 7AR

**Tel No:** 01283 792333

**Contact:** Branch Secretary

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### **RMPA Derby Branch Annual Luncheon**      **(New)**

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> June at 13:00 Hrs

**Venue:** Marquee at the National Memorial Arboretum

**Price:** £22.00

**Contact:** Branch Secretary (Hull)

**Closing date not later than Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014**

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### **Army Day (Hull) 2014**

**Venue:** Queen Victoria Square, Hull

**Date:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June

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### **Army Day (Beverley) 2014**      **(New)**

**Venue:** Town Square

**Date:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 12:00 start

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### **Hull Veterans Weekend**

**Date:** Weekend of 26-27th July 2014, 10:00 hrs - 17:00 hrs

**Venue:** East Park, Holderness Road, Hull

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### **RMPA North East Branch Annual Dinner**

**Date:** Saturday 18th October 2014.

**Venue:** Masonic Hall, Gateshead

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**Hull & East Riding Annual Dinner**

**Date:** Saturday 27th September 2014

**Venue:** The Masonic Lodge, Dagger Lane (TBC)

**Price:** Price and Menu TBC, open to guests