



Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



Ladies Night

Wednesday 5th July 2017, 19.30hrs

The Hop Pole Public House
Kingston Road, Willerby, HU10 6LN

No Ticket Price—Pay As You Dine

Raffle, feel free to donate a prize.



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Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held 7th June 2017

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

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 20.01hrs. RH gave the act of remembrance and welcomed the members present.
- 2.0 Members Present/Apologies Received – as indicated above. SR sent her apologies as she had a bad back and wanted to save herself for Veterans Funeral tomorrow. DH sent his apologies, after coming back from holiday he is now working for the next few days. BB reported that TS is missing due to family circumstances. DK sent apologies from SJ.
- 3.0 Absent Friends – As detailed in the apologies.
- 4.0 BB proposed that the minutes from the previous meeting where true and an accurate representation. Seconded by PC All in favour.

- 5.0 Matter Arising – BP stated that he had passed on his apologies but had been recorded as absent. PW apologised for this administrative error. None other than items to do with the Annual Dinner.
- 6.0 Communications –
- 6.1 An email was received from Hull City Council regarding the forthcoming Hull Veterans Weekend. PW asked whether the branch wanted to attend the event. RH stated that we had agreed to attend the weekend. RH stated that a lot of the display equipment is still in the possession of Mr. Mitchell. FH asked whether the Secretary could write a letter to Mr. Mitchell asking him to attend the event to return of the Branch memorabilia. RH asked who would be available to attend, BB, FM, MW, RH, FH. PW proposed that we get a new banner made for the front of the table up to the cost of £30, seconded by MW, all in favour.
- 7.0 Reports
- 7.1 CESA Report – BP reported that a discussion was had regarding non-military personnel wearing uniform who turn up at events, specifically from the People’s Memorial. He also reported that there had been some damage to a monument in East Park which had been widely reported in the local media. BP also stated that he had advised CESA to send a copy of the CESA minutes to the individual Associations.
- 7.2 Website – No report.
- 7.3 Standard Bearer – PW reported that the Branch Standard had not been carried in April.
- 7.4 Corps Journal – PW stated that he will put together the next article for the Journal.
- 7.5 Liaison Officer – Neither JW or Capt. Whitehead were present.
- 8.0 Social Events –
- 8.1 Annual Dinner –
- 8.1.1 Entertainment - FH report that BB had spoken to him regarding entertainment and that his contact was not available, he further reported that he had found two acts and that they were both available but the cost was more expensive than what we wanted. BP reported that there were several great acts in the area. RH asked what PW thoughts where, he stated that in the previous minutes it had been agreed that RH could book someone up to the value of £200. FM proposed Sash seconded by FH all in favour.
- 8.1.2 Menu – RH went over previous discussions regarding menu and offering a choice. FH provided a sample menu from the Chef of the Lodge. PW stated that whilst it was good, what we actually wanted was a choice of three options per course, 3 starters, 3 mains, 3 sweets. FH will go back to the chef.
- 8.2 Ladies Night – RH stated that because of the previous cancellation, he had looked at the Manor Farm Public House on Willerby Road. Rather than paying a ticket price, we meet there and pay for our own food and drink. That way everyone gets what they want. The proposed date will be the first Wednesday in July (5th July which replaces the July Branch Meeting). PW proposed that the above be actioned, seconded by DK, all in favour. **Post meeting note: The kitchens in the Manor Farm Public House are being refurbished on the date that we wanted. The committee has therefore agreed that the event should be moved to their sister venue, The Hop Pole Public House, Kingston Road, Willerby, HU10 6LN. Everything else remains the same.**

9.0 Any Other Business –

- 9.1 NMA – PW reported that DK, SJ, SR and himself attended the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas last weekend for the Annual RMP Memorial Day. The event was fantastic and very well attended.
- 9.2 Badges – PW reported that the branch buy a stock of badges from RMPRHQ shop for sale to members. This was seconded by DK All in favour. MW asked whom would hold the
- 9.3 DK reported that the Branch Standard was in a poor state of repair. PW confirmed that this was the case. FH is going to look into how old it is, so that we have a better case when approaching various bodies looking for a grant. FM asked whether we could approach the local Provost Company for a donation. PW stated that this was possible, but it would be better that we find the providence of the standard first.

10.0 The time being 20.38hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by RH. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th July 2017 at 19.30 hrs. for a 20.00 hrs start, **The Hope Pole Public House, Kingston Road, Willerby, HU10 6LN**

Agenda for June's Meeting

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