

# STOP PRESS

Please note that the forthcoming Annual Dinner to be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September has been cancelled.

This is due to the lack of confirmed numbers attending which would leave the Branch footing a costly bill which is not viable.

Apologies for any inconvenience. Any monies paid, will of course be refunded.





# Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



## Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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

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### 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 20.04hrs. RH gave an introduction and gave the act of remembrance and welcomed the members present.
- 2.0 Members Present/Apologies Received – as indicated above. BB sends his apologies. DH sends his apologies as he is working. A new member joins us in Tony Walker who was Detachment Commander at 252 Pro Coy RMP in Hull.
- 3.0 Absent Friends – As detailed in the apologies. JA is now out of hospital and getting better after suffering with lung problems and a recent stay in Hull Royal Infirmary. The branch sends their best regards.
- 4.0 The minutes of the previous where a true and accurate record of events, proposed by AS seconded by DG

- 5.0 Matter Arising – FH remarked on 9.3 regarding replacement of the standard. PW has this in hand.
- 6.0 Communications –
- 6.1 An email was received from the Association Secretary enclosing an invitation to the North East Branch RMPA Annual Dinner which will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at the Gateshead Masonic Hall. Tickets are priced at £25.00 per person which includes a sherry reception and a six course meal. Members wishing to attend this event should speak to the Branch Secretary in the first instance.
- 6.2 An email was received from RHQ enclosing the order for crosses for the Field of Remembrance in London. PW proposed that as has been the yearly custom that we purchase a Branch Cross for the RMPA plot. This was seconded by SR and all were in favour. PW will arrange.
- 6.3 An email had been received from Col. Baber, regrettably informing the Branch that he was unable to accept our kind invitation to attend the Annual Dinner as he had already plans to attend a family wedding. He sent his regards to the members.
- 6.4 An email was received from Maj. Daryl Stearman, OC 150 Pro Coy RMP accepting our invitation to attend this year's Annual Dinner as our Honoured Guest along with his wife Jane.
- 6.5 An email was received from the Association Secretary drawing member attention to the sale of 2017 RMP Poppies as indicated below. These poppies have now been on sale for several years raising thousands for both the Central Benevolent Fund (CBF) RMP and the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Badges are priced at £3.75 including delivery, but as usual we will be paying £4.00 each. Members who would like to receive a 2017 Poppy Badge are asked to place an order with the Branch Secretary as soon as possible.



## 7.0 Reports

- 7.1 CESA Report – BP not present so no report. PW stated that he had been informed that the CESA Rep should be a life member of the Association to represent the Branch. RH stated that he seems to think that we currently do not have proper representation on the Council. RH will speak to BP to ascertain whether or not he wishes to continue in post. Both SR and AS volunteered to represent the Branch as the CESA meetings.

- 7.2 Website – MW was present and stated that he need to stand down from his position. PW will discuss this with him to see what the possibilities are moving the website.
- 7.3 Standard Bearer – PW reported that the standard was not carried in August.
- 7.4 Corps Journal – PW stated that he is in the process of putting together an article
- 7.5 Liaison Officer – JW not present – no report.
- 8.0 Social Events –
  - 8.1 Annual Dinner –
    - 8.1.1 RH raised his concerns that there seems to be a lack of support for the event. Members where asked and stated that they would support the event.
    - 8.1.2 Entertainment – BP confirmed that Sash was been booked.
- 9.0 Any Other Business –
  - 9.1 PW reminded members about the Breakfast Clubs which take place at Barkers Motor Garage in the East and The Marquis of Granby in the West (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat in the month). Further info at AFVBC.co.uk
- 10.0 The time being 20.28hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by RH. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 19.30hrs. for a 20.00 hrs start, St. Vincent's Social Club.

### **Agenda for October's Meeting**

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