



Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held 7th September 2016

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

Agenda

- 1.0 Remembrance
- 2.0 Members Present/Apologies received.
- 3.0 Absent Friends
- 4.0 Minutes of the Previous Meeting
- 5.0 Matters Arising
- 6.0 Communications Received
- 7.0 Reports
 - 7.1 CESA Report
 - 7.2 Website
 - 7.3 Standard Bearer
 - 7.4 Corps Journal Correspondent
 - 7.5 Liaison Officer
- 8.0 Social Events
- 9.0 Any Other Business
- 10.0 Close of Meeting, and date of next meeting.

- 1.0 Meeting opened at 20.00hrs. RH gave the act of remembrance.
- 2.0 Members Present/Apologies Received – as indicated above. It was good to see another Member present. Alison Savel served as WRAC Provost in the 1980's. Welcome Alison.
- 3.0 Absent Friends – FH is recovering from a heart attack. He was admitted overnight to Castle Hill Hospital where he had a stent fitted. Needless to say, he is absolutely fine and wanted to attend tonight, but both RH and PW instructed him to have a rest and a night off from the RMPA. I'm sure he'll be back with us next week and the Branch Members sent their wishes for a continued recovery. Brian Fenwick (BF), PW stated that he had not been aware that Brain had passed away. Apparently Steve Woods had been contact by Janine. His funeral took place whilst FH was on holiday.
- 4.0 Minutes Of The Last Meeting – BB proposed that the minutes of the meeting were correct. Seconded by PC. All in favour.
- 5.0 Matter Arising – Members where reminded that if they wanted to attend the Aden Vets Annual Dinner in January, they need to let the Branch Secretary know by Novembers Branch Meeting at the very latest.

6.0 Communications – The Branch had received the following:

- 6.1 An email was received from Western Australia Branch RMPA containing a copy of their most recent newsletter. PW had tried to print it out before the meeting, but his printer was on the go-slow setting and still had 13 pages to go when he left the house! PW will bring it to the next meeting.

7.0 Reports

- 7.1 CESA Report – BP reported that the AGM had taken place. The election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman had taken place with two new people in office.
- 7.2 Website – No report.
- 7.3 Standard Bearer – PW reported that the Branch Standard had not been used in September. DK remains that Branch Standard which is currently held by PW.
- 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 in attendance.

8.0 Social Events –

8.1 Annual Dinner review.

8.1.1 A general discussion was had about the recent Annual Dinner and it was agreed that it was a fantastic event.

8.1.2 RH stated that FH had done a financial breakdown from the event and overall a loss of £26 was made. In the big scheme of things this is no loss as the dinner was not meant to be a profit making event.

8.1.3 BP stated that he was very pleased to see 53 people attended as this was a great increase from

8.2 PW proposed that rather than have a meeting in December that we meet up in a social venue (tbc) and have a social gathering rather than a standard meeting. Wives and Partners would also be encouraged to attend. This was seconded by DG and all were in favour. Motion carried and a further discussion will be had at the next meeting.

9.0 Any Other Business –

9.1 BP reported that this Sunday (09/10/2016) there is a Sea Field and Factory Service at Holy Trinity. There will be a march from Guildhall to the Church and then afterward lunch at the Guildhall. Members wanting to march should meet up at the Guildhall at 10.15hrs.

10.0 The time being 20.32hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by RH. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd November 2016 at 19.30 hrs. for a 20.00hrs start, St. Vincent's Social Club, Queen Road, Hull.

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