



# Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



## Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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<b>Members Present:</b>	Pete Watson (PW); Alison Sayell (AS); Andy Plews (AP); Phil Cowan (PC); David Kennedy (DK);
<b>Apologies:</b>	Fred Hemmerman (FH); Bob Hare (RH); Sandy Robinson BEM (SR); Rachael Love (RL); Shane Harle (SH); Jason McCoubrey (JC); Steve Johnson (SJ); Jim Savage (JS); Jon Wild (JW); Tony Walker (TW);
<b>Not Present:</b>	Michael Sutton (MS); Terry Scholes (TS); Dave Emmerson (DE); Mike Walker (MW); Darren Howlett (DH); Craig Hemmerman (CH);

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### Agenda for March's Meeting

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. Standard Bearer
  - 7.3. 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. AP gave an introduction and gave the act of remembrance and welcomed the members present.
- 2.0 Members Present/Apologies Received – Apologies received from RH, FH, SR, RL, TW, JS, JM
- 3.0 Absent Friends – As detailed above

- 4.0 Minutes of the Previous Branch Meeting - PC proposed that the minutes from the previous meeting where true and an accurate representation. Seconded by DK. All in favour.
- 5.0 Matters Arising – None
- 6.0 Communications –
- 6.1 An email was received from the North East Branch RMPA giving details of their Annual Dinner which will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at the Copthorne Hotel, in Newcastle. Tickets are £25.00 per head with an accommodation deal of £100 per double including breakfast. Members wishing to attend, should contact the Branch Secretary in the first instance.
- 7.0 Reports
- 7.1 CESA Report –
- 7.1.1 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May service at the Cenotaph. Standards to meet at 10.30hrs for 11.00hrs start. Then Northern Cemetery 13.30hrs for 14.00hrs service to remember those who fell in the blitz. Then Thorngumbald Church 15.30hrs for 16.00hrs service to unveil a granite memorial.
- 7.1.2 25<sup>th</sup> April, ANZAC Day, service at Cenotaph, 10.30hrs – 11.00hrs. Standards required.
- 7.1.3 Falklands Celebration Weekend will take place on the weekend of 24/25/26 April. There will be many events happening over the city.
- 7.2 Standard Bearer – AP confirmed that the Branch Standard was carried at H.M. Tower of London Parade in February.
- 8.0 Social Events –
- 8.1 Spring Social Event – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – It was decided that members would meet up in Old Town for a few jars. Details will be posted on Facebook.
- 8.2 Annual Dinner – PW stated that the lodge was doubled booked. The committee had looked at other venues and that the Royal Hotel had produced a excellent deal in terms of meal price, accommodation (£60 per double room including breakfast) and a number of good drinks deals. PW proposed that we move the Annual Dinner to the Royal. Seconded PC all in favour, PW will book the Royal Hotel.
- 8.3 Menu – Menu choices as follows:
- STARTERS Potato & Leek Soup Duo of melon and passion fruit salad (v) Rustic chicken and garden herb terrine, endive salad, bacon scratching's and Caesar dressing
- MAINS Crackling roast loin of pork, with Bramley apple gravy Roast supreme of chicken, sage, onion and grain mustard stuffing and pan gravy Spinach and feta filo parcel, cherry tomato compote (v) All served with seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes
- DESSERTS Double chocolate tart and vanilla cream Madagascan vanilla cheesecake, strawberry and raspberry compote Baked lemon tart with vanilla clotted cream
- 8.4 Honoured Guests – JW to get details of the new CO 1RMP for invite to Annual Dinner.
- 8.5 Live Music – PW has spoken to Tallulah and Dave Walkington and unfortunately they are not available. PW will speak to Newlands Entertainment.
- 8.6 Raffle – Keep as it was.

- 8.7 Port – to be continued.
- 8.8 Branch Invites to be sent out in March.
- 9.0 Project 2022
  - 9.1 AP stated that he had been in contact with the Deep for reduced tickets for the Weekend. He has managed to secure a £1.50 discount.
  - 9.2 AP stated that we should come up with a template letter for applying to local businesses for sponsorship. PW will sort.
- 10.0 Any Other Business –
  - 10.1 Recruitment Poster Done. See annex B. PC is to send around local police stations.
- 11.0 The time being 20.45hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by RH. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 18.00 hrs. for food with a 20.00hrs start for the meeting, at The Hop Pole, Willerby.

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# EVENTS

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**Royal Air Force Police Association Parade at the National Memorial Arboretum @ National Memorial Arboretum**

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**Mar 11 @ 22:30 – 23:45**

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**Branch Meeting @ Hop Pole Public House**

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**Apr 1 @ 18:00 – 21:00**

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**May 6 @ 18:00 – 21:00**

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**74th Association Annual Reunion Weekend @ Royal Beach Hotel Southsea**

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**May 15 – May 17 all-day**

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## Branch Meeting @ Hop Pole Public House

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**Jun 3 @ 18:00 – 21:00**

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**Annual Memorial Parade at the National Memorial Arboretum @ National Memorial Arboretum**

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**Jun 6 @ 10:15 – 13:00**

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**Armed Forces' Day National Event @ Scarborough**

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**Jun 27** all-day