



Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held Virtually on Wednesday 3rd March 2021

Members Present: Andy Nelson Plews (ANP); Peter Watson (PW); Alison Sayell (AS); Dan Joyce (DJ). James Nylan (JN)

Apologies: Rachel Love (RL); Phil Cohen (PC); Jim Savage (JS); Jason McCoubrey (JM); Shane Harle (SH);

Not Present:

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- 1.0 Meeting commenced at 20.18hrs with some having difficulty in connecting to the virtual MS Teams meeting. ANP welcomed all present and read the act of remembrance.
- 2.0 Members Present/Apologies Received – Only 5 members in attendance, which was a shame, as no apologies had been received. PW wondered if the meeting had been late in being advertised, albeit that it is held on the same day and time each month.
- 3.0 Minutes of the previous meeting, and any matters arising. DJ proposed that they were a true and accurate record of events, this was seconded by AS. All in favour.
- 4.0 Communications – The following communications had been received during March:
 - 4.1 The National Secretary reported that “It is my sad duty to inform all that Graham (Tug) Wilson passed away at Musgrove Park Hospital Taunton on Saturday 6th March 2021 aged 84 years (25 Feb 1937)

Graham (23067698 Cpl) joined the Corps in 1954 serving for the next three years at various places including Taunton and Plymouth detachments of 160 Pro Coy RMP as it was then.
 - 4.2 An email was received from the National Secretary regarding the provision of RMPA Branded face coverings, which can be bought from the following website:
<https://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/RMP-Royal-Military-Police-Association-Face->

[Mask/174678016962?hash=item28ab9f03c2:g:iY8AAOSwIEFgSmUD](https://www.ebay.com/itm/174678016962?hash=item28ab9f03c2:g:iY8AAOSwIEFgSmUD) The company has had the permission to use the logo and I am told they are of very good condition:



- 4.3 An email was received by the National Secretary regarding the plan to manufacture 'Challenge Coins' to mark the 75th Anniversary of the granting of the Royal Prefix to the Corps of Military Police:



In commemoration of this anniversary, with RHQ RMP approval, I have commissioned the attached commemorative challenge coin. The coin measures 2" in diameter and the outer writing, RMP Cap badge and Cypher will be raised, giving them a 3D effect.

The coins will be supplied in a hard round plastic case, but for an additional cost it can be supplied in either a presentation box (with the RMP cap badge embossed on the top and inside), with a floating display box or with a plastic stand, (see pictures). In addition, I hope to have a small card printed with the Royal proclamation to go with each coin.

As with everything I do, 100% of the profits will go to the RMP CBF. It is my intention to sell the coins at:

£15 each (hard case)

£17 each with plastic stand

£18 each with a floating display box

£20 in a presentation box

All prices include UK 2nd class recorded postage. Members wishing to purchase these coins, should contact the Branch Secretary for further info.

- 4.4 An email was received from the National Secretary regarding a future Virtual Trustees Meeting. If any Member has something, they think they would like raised at Trustee level, please contact the Branch Secretary in the first instance.
 - 4.5 An email from the Western Australian Branch RMPA was received containing their recent newsletter, this has been added to the Facebook Group.
- 5.0 Social Events – A general discussion was held regarding the holding of events this year and the general agreement was as follows:
- 5.1 Summer BBQ – We could possibly look at something in an informal manner, and the general concencous was that it should be held at JW's house!!
 - 5.2 Annual Dinner – A discussion was held, AS proposed that we give this a miss this year, there are several factors, but finance and immigration were raised as being the most important. All members present agreed.
 - 5.3 Christmas Dinner – We agreed that we would keep an eye on events and decide later in the year if this will be possible.
- 6.0 Any Other Business –
- 6.1 Physical Meetings – A discussion was had regarding the returning to the Hop Pole for physical meetings. It was agreed that this should only be entertained in July, with this being the Annual General Meeting. PW will liaise with the Management Team at the Hop Pole.
 - 6.2 Remembrance 2021 – No details have been released regarding this years Remembrance Parade in Hull, although we understand that this will go ahead, but with perhaps a reduced number. We will update the Branch as and when we have further information.
 - 6.3 CESA – AS reported that CESA will be organising a parade and church survice on the centenary of the R38 Air Ship Disaster that happened in Hull. This will take place on Sunday 21/08/2021 and will be by invite only.
- 7.0 The time being 20.51hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by ANP. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th May 2021 at 20.00hrs and will be held virtually on MS Teams.

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