



Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting Held on Wednesday 1st June 2022

Members Present: Andy Nelson Plews (ANP); Peter Watson (PW); Alison Sayell (AS); Shane Harle (SH); David Kennedy (DK); Jason McCoubrey (JM); Bernadette Robinson (BR);

Apologies: Dan Joyce (DJ); Jim Savage (JS); Bob Hare (BH); Rachel Darling Love (RDL); Steve Johnson (SJ); Phil Cohen (PC);

Agenda for the 2022 Annual General Meeting

- 1 Remembrance
- 2 Members Present/Apologies Received
- 3 Minutes of The AGM 14th June 2021
- 4 Matters Arising
- 5 Chairman's Report
- 6 Treasurers Report
- 7 Retirement & Election of Officers
 - 7.1 President
 - 7.2 Vice President
 - 7.3 Chairman
 - 7.4 Secretary
 - 7.5 Treasurer
 - 7.6 CESA Rep (Council of Ex-service Association)
 - 7.7 Standard Bearer
 - 7.8 Web Master
- 8 Minutes of the Previous Branch Meeting
- 9 Matters Arising
- 10 Communications
- 11 Reports
 - 11.1 CESA
 - 11.2 Standard Bearer
- 12 Social Events
- 13 Any Other Business
- 14 Close of Meeting & Date of Next Meeting

- 1 Meeting opened at 20.00hrs. ANP gave an introduction and gave the act of remembrance and welcomed the members present.
- 2 Members Present/Apologies Received – Apologies received from BH, RDL, JS, SJ
- 3 The minutes of the previous AGM were made available. AS proposed that they are a true and accurate representation of the AGM. Seconded by SH. All in favour.
- 4 Matter Arising – None
- 5 Chairman’s Report – ANP stated that we have had a strange couple of years with COVID and that he was pleased that the Branch continued to meet on a regular basis. He stated that National AGM went very well indeed and certainly put the Hull & East Riding Branch on the map nationally. He had received many favourable comments throughout the weekend and comments on social media certainly were positive. Branch Recruitment continues to be a main focus, ANP said that there were many Life Members of the Association living locally but that it was still a challenge to engage younger members, perhaps including a virtual meeting within the main meeting may be a way forward?
- 6 Treasurers Report – AS stated that the accounts were in a good place and that she would be making available the full accounts shortly. She still has a lot of work to do balancing the accounts from the National Reunion & AGM, however, raffle ticket sales had surpassed expectations, and this alone will help to bridge any shortfall.

PW asked the Treasurer, how many of our Branch Members have paid subs for the year 2022? AS stated, that not many had, she will check and report back.

PW asked whether we could reinstate local fund raising for the branch in terms of raffles and bus stops? AS: Yes, we will recommence this at the next meeting.

PW asked: what regular payments are made from our funds: AS: The Corps Journal payment and the cost of the Cross for the Field of Remembrance.

PW reported back from the National AGM regarding Gift Aid, whereby members who have paid subs and that are taxpayers (even if on a pension) can register their subs as a gift to the Association and claim gift aid of 25% back from the government. The Branch will be taking this up and will produce a form that can then be sent to the National Treasurer. PW also stated that this can be back dated 5 years.
- 7 Retirement & Election of Officers
 - 7.1 President – This is a life appointment currently held by Fred Hemmerman
 - 7.2 Vice President – This is a life appointment currently held by Bob Hare
 - 7.3 Chairman – JM proposed that ANP be retained as Chairman, ANP proposed JM as Chairman. A vote of the members was carried out and ANP carried by majority. ANP accepted the position. JM stated that he would accept the role as Chairman in 2023.
 - 7.4 Vice Chairman – PW proposed that JM be retained SH seconded, all in favour. JM accepted the position.
 - 7.5 Secretary – BR had proposed PW for Secretary in advance of the meeting. Seconded JM, all in favour. PW accepted the position.

- 7.6 Stand-In Secretary – PW proposed that AS be retained in this role seconded by DK seconded. All in favour.
- 7.7 Treasurer – PW stated that the role of Treasurer has been particularly difficult in the last year leading up to the National AGM and that AS had done an exceptional role. PW proposed AS, seconded by JM, all in favour. AS accepted the role.
- 7.8 CESA Rep – JM stated that he was happy to share the role with AS as CESA Reps. All in favour.
- 7.9 Standard Bearer – PW proposed that DK and AP remain as Standard Bearer. Seconded by BR All in favour.
- 8 Minutes of the previous meeting – No minutes have been prepared from the previous meeting, as the previous meeting was used as a final planning meeting for the National Reunion and AGM.
- 9 Communications – See attachments below.
- 10 Queries from the published communications – None.
- 11 Social Events – A general discussion was held regarding the holding of events this year and the general agreement was as follows:
- 11.1 General Discussion on Events. It was agreed that we should increase the social side of the Branch, with increased social events with at least one event per quarter.
- 11.2 PW reminded Members that he was organising a veterans music festival called Break-Fest 2022, which will take place on Saturday 11th July 2022 at The Manor Farm Camp Site, Thearne Lane, Beverley (opposite Colletta & Tyson Garden Centre). Tickets are available for sale on the EventBrite website at this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/break-fest-tickets-252938805777>
- 11.3 Old Town Beer Crawl, Hull – It was agreed that Members will meet up for drinks in the Old Town on Saturday 10th September at 13.00hrs. We will meet up at The George Public House, Land of Green Ginger.
- 11.4 Annual Dinner – Members present agreed that for this year, we would not commit to an Annual Dinner.
- 11.5 Christmas Function – In the spirit of moving events around and away from Hull, it was agreed that this year's Christmas Function will be held in Beverley (location to be confirmed) on Saturday 26th November 2022.
- 11.6 Second half of the year (Jan to May) to be discussed later in the year.
- 12 Any Other Business –
- 12.1 Retirement Gift – PW stated that the Branch Committee had agreed on behalf of the Branch that a donation was made to the retirement fund or the outgoing National Chairman - Mr. Bob Eggleton. This donation had to be made before the National Reunion & AGM. PW asked members if they would retrospectively agree that £50 donation was donated to Mr. Bob Eggleton's retirement fund – All in favour.
- 12.2 RMP Memorial Day – NMA – 18th June 2022 – PW reminded members that the RMP Memorial Day and Church Service will be held on 18th June at the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas.

- 12.3 West Yorkshire Annual Dinner – PW reminded members that the West Yorkshire Branch Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday 23rd July 2022 at the Guide Post Hotel in Bradford. This is an excellent event and was recommended by both PW and ANP. Dress is Lounge Suits/Blazers for the gentlemen and ladies as appropriate. The cost of the meal will be £25 (inc. gratuities) pre ordering is required and those wishing to attend should complete the menu below and details overleaf. Please note, that one return is required for each person attending. Members and Guests wishing to stay overnight should book direct with the hotel on Telephone Number 01274 607866 Quoting RMPA Dinner Night. Accommodation Rates inc. Breakfast Double/Twin £68 Single £58. PW will attach the return to the bottom of these minutes.
- 12.4 AS – On encouraging other Members to attend. She stated that as we are Hull & East Riding Branch, that we should move the meeting around to other areas of the East Riding. PW agreed with the idea but stated that we would need to find suitable locations. PW asked members present to go away and find locations and report at the next meeting. This will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 12.5 Subs – BR asked whether the subs are set at the correct rate. Currently we pay £10 per annum. She stated that branch subs at her old branch were much more. A general discussion was held and the general feel was that they were at the correct rate.
- 12.6 Facebook page - BR proposed that only members who had paid their subs should be on the Branch Facebook page, this was seconded by SH. All in favour. PW will create a Facebook post to explain the decision.
- 12.7 JM wanted it to noted that the National Reunion and AGM was a fantastic event and that he wanted his thanks to be put on note to the committee members.
- 13 The time being 21.24hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by ANP. The next Branch Meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and will be held on Wednesday 3rd July 2021 at 20.00hrs at the Hop Pole Hotel, Kingston Rd, Willerby, Hull, HU10 6LN. Members as usual, can meet up from 18.00hrs for food and drink.

Agenda for July's Meeting

1. Remembrance
2. Members Present/Apologies Received
3. Minutes of the Previous Branch Meeting
4. Matters Arising
5. Communications
6. Reports
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Communications Received – May 2022

1. An email was received from Stewart Leach informing members of the North East Branch Annual Dinner – See annex A
2. An email was received from Stewart Leach giving May's update on Provost Day 2022 – See Annex B

THAT IS THE CONCLUSION OF THIS MONTH'S COMMUNICATIONS.



ROYAL MILITARY POLICE ASSOCIATION NORTH-EAST BRANCH

Patron: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

President: Brigadier (retd) A R Bell, MBE

Chairman: Mr L O'Halleron

Treasurer: Mr R Walker

Secretary: Mr R C Hodgson, 73 Chesterhill, Cramlington, Northumberland. NE23 6JW

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ANNEX A



RMPA NE Branch

6th May 2022

RMPA NORTH EAST BRANCH ANNUAL DINNER INVITATION

The RMPA (North East Branch) Annual Reunion Dinner will be held on Saturday 26th November 2022 in the Copthorne Hotel Newcastle, The Close, Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3RT. Arrival 6:30pm for 7:30pm. The hotel has its own car park which is FREE. There is disabled parking at the front of the hotel. There will also be rooms at a reduced price of £120. If you require one you can book this by ringing the hotel on **0191 222 0333** and quoting **ROYA151022**.

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| Reception: | The room we will be using is The Cuthbert Suite which is located to the right of the entrance door. This will contain a full pay as you go bar. |
| Dinner: | This will commence at 7:30pm. Service at 20:00hrs. |
| Cost: | £25.00 per person. |
| After Dinner: | Dinner will be followed by Paul Watson Disco and DJ and will be held in the same room as the dinner. |
| Wine: | This can be purchased on the night if you require wine. A wine list is attached. |
| Dress: | Formal (Black tie and Miniatures)/Mess Dress/ Lounge Suits. Ladies' equivalent. |
| Hotels | Other hotels in the area are The Station Hotel and the County Hotel. Both are adjacent to the station. |

It is very much hoped that you will be able to attend. If you wish to attend, you are kindly requested to complete the proforma below and return it together with your remittance as soon as possible - **but not later than Fri 7th October 2022** to the Treasurer please:

Mr Ray Walker, 6 St Edmunds Court, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, NE8 3PF

Cheques should be made payable to **RMPA (North East Branch)**

Or

BACS Transfers may also be used. Bank is Lloyds A/C 17845860 Sort Code 77-20-31. Inform Ray that you have used a BACS Transfer. rayw361@googlemail.com

There will be a raffle on the night, if you wish to donate, please do so.

RC Hodgson

Hon. Secretary

Please email or telephone me should you require any further assistance.

I wish to attend the RMPA (North East Branch) Dinner on Saturday 26th November 2022.

I * shall / shall not be accompanied by my wife / husband / partner.

I enclose a cheque payable to 'RMPA (North East Branch)' for £25.00 per person.

(Please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

NAME:

GUESTS:.....

ADDRESS:

POST CODE: TEL No: EMAIL:

Any special dietary needs/requests:

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* Delete as appropriate - Return to Mr Ray Walker, 6 St Edmunds Court, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, NE8 3PF, with your cheque.

Provost Day 22

May update

Good morning,

First of all, a warm welcome to everyone who has signed up for the event over the past month. We have commenced our social media campaign and are using Brigade, unit and AGC CHQ accounts to ensure the message gets out as widely as possible and to the right people. Registrations have almost doubled since the last update, but we are still somewhat short of the attendance that we will need to make this event the success that we all hope that it will be. Please continue to circulate the QR code and registration portal link amongst your family and friends so we can maximize attendance.

We have received good news on the car parking front, with the offer of a local field for the day. This is in easy walking distance of the sports pitches, so if anyone was holding out because of car parking capacity - worry no longer!

In other news, we are about to commit to a Spitfire aerobatics display. This is a fantastic opportunity to see one of these iconic aircraft performing low-level passes and turns for your entertainment. Don't worry - we will deconflict with the parachute display!

For those of you who have indicated that you wish to camp, keep an eye on your inbox for further details, probably around the last week of June. We will allocate you a pitch which is sized for your needs, but might need to pull a little extra information from you to do so. We will do this via the registration portal. Future updates will also give instructions about how to enter the site, and where you should park on the day.

BFBS have provided us with a few publicity shots from previous events, so here's an example of their canopy stage in operation, to allow you to visualise our expectations for the Provost Day Festival.



A few RFIs have been raised about dogs attending. Dogs will be permitted providing that they are:

- On a lead whilst inside the wire and in control whilst on the sports pitches. Bear in mind other dogs are attending, as are small children, and with crowds and loud music, only you can determine how your dog will behave.
- Restrained during the parachute demo and any demo involving blank ammunition.
- Any fouling must be immediately cleared and disposed of.
- Be aware that MWD may be present and working on the day.

The committee continue to work hard behind the scenes, and we are all looking forward to welcoming you to what promises to be a once in a career event.

Best wishes,

The PD22 organising committee



**ROYAL MILITARY POLICE ASSOCIATION
WEST YORKSHIRE BRANCH
Dinner Night 2022**



On Saturday the 23rd July 2022 at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm
We are pleased to be holding our Annual Dinner once again at The Guide Post Hotel, Common Road, Low Moor, Bradford, BD12 0ST.

Dress is Lounge Suits/Blazers for the gentlemen and ladies as appropriate

The cost of the meal will be £25 (inc. gratuities) pre ordering is required and those wishing to attend should complete the menu below and details overleaf. Please note, that

One return is required for each person attending

Members and Guests wishing to stay overnight should book direct with the hotel on Telephone Number **01274 607866 Quoting RMPA Dinner Night**

Accommodation Rates inc. Breakfast Double/Twin £68 Single £58

.....**Detach and return Menu and Remittance**.....

Menu

Please Print Full Name of Guest Relating to this Menu

Starters

- Freshly prepared Cream of Vegetable soup (V) (GF)
- Seasonal Melon served with Mixed Fruits & Mango Sorbet (V VG GF)
- Traditional Prawn Cocktail served with Bloody Mary Sauce and Lemon
- Chef's Homemade Chicken Liver Pate served with Toasted Ciabatta and Onion Chutney
- Creamy Garlic Mushrooms En Croute (V GF)

Main Courses

- Braised British Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and a Rich Roasted Gravy (GFA)
- Oven Roasted Chicken Breast, Wild Mushroom and Tarragon Cream Sauce(GF)
- Lemon Infused Salmon Fillet - Dill Cream Reduction(GF)
- Stuffed Pepper topped with Goat's Cheese

All main courses are accompanied by Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Desserts

- Our Signature Sticky Toffee Pudding served with a Rich Butterscotch Sauce & Vanilla Ice Cream
- Bailey's Crème Brulee served with Homemade Shortbread Biscuits
- Marvellous Chocolate Tart set in a Butter Pastry Case
- Jam Roly Poly with Custard
- Selection of Yorkshire Cheese with Fruit Chutney and Savoury Biscuits (GFA) – Supplement of £2.50
- Tea/Coffee after dinner Mints

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Retain for your information



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To complete the form, just tick in the box your choice of menu, complete your details below and return this form or forms no later than Thursday 5th May 2022 together with your remittance of £25 (per person) to our Treasurer :-

Mrs Sheila Paynter
26 Kent Close
Pudsey
LS28 9EY

Cheques are to be made payable to:

Mrs S Paynter

Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer/Online Banking:

Sort Code: 11-07-79
Account Number: 10940262
Reference: Your Name

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