



# Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



## Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

**Members Present:** Andy Nelson Plews (ANP); Peter Watson (PW); David Kennedy (DK); Phil Cohen (PC); Bernie Robinson (BR); Steve Johnson (SJ); Brain Alddicott (DA)

**Apologies:** Bob Hare (BH); Alison Sayell (AS); Jason McCoubrey (JM); Jon Wild (JW); Jim Savage (JS); Fred Hemmerman (FH); Rachel Love (RL); Dan Joyce (DJ);

**Not Present:** Shane Harle (SH); James Nylan (JN); Paul DeLay (PD); Paul Clark (PC2); Paul Calderwood (PC3); Sandra Robinson (SR); Daz Young (DY);

### Agenda for November 2023's Meeting

1. Remembrance
2. Members Present/Apologies Received
3. Minutes of the Previous Branch Meeting
4. Matters Arising
5. Communications
6. Reports
  - 6.1. CESA
  - 6.2. Standard Bearer
7. Social Events
8. Any Other Business
9. Close of Meeting & Date of Next Meeting

1. Meeting opened at 20.08hrs. AP gave an introduction and gave the act of remembrance and welcomed the members present.
2. Members Present/Apologies Received – ANP thanked all who were in attendance, it was great to see so many in attendance. Apologies received AS, RL, DJ, FH, JS, JW, JM.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting – DK proposed that the minutes where an accurate record of the meeting, ANP seconded.
4. Matters arising – None
5. Communications – All published online and attached in Annex 1.
6. Reports
  - 6.1 CESA – AS attended that last meeting but we are awaiting the minutes.
    - 6.1.1 Remembrance Day – 10.30hrs meet at the Cenotaph for 10.45hrs form up.
    - 6.1.2 Remembrance Sunday – 10.00hrs form up on Pease Street, Anlaby Road.
    - 6.1.3 Wreath – PW confirm that a wreath hadn't been booked, but he has been in contact with RBL and a wreath WILL be available.

- 6.1.4 Wreath carrier – PC to lay the wreath on behalf of the branch.
- 6.1.5 Wreath Card – PW to print new wreath cards with the Kings Cypher.
- 6.2 Standard Bearer – ANP confirmed that he had not carried the Branch Standard during October.
- 7. Social Events – A general discussion was held regarding the holding of events this year and the general agreement was as follows:
  - 7.1 November Meet Up - At the October meeting, JW proposed that we meet up in November for a drinks only get together. A general discussion was held and it was agreed that we would meet up in the early afternoon of Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at Humber Bar & Grill (AKA Green Bricks) on the Hull Marina. It was also agreed that this invitation should be extended to the West Yorkshire and North East Branch Members. All in favour. PW will inform the other Branches and post on our Facebook Group.
- 8. Any Other Business –
  - 8.1 The Branch would like to record our sincerest condolences to Alison Sayell on the passing of her father Ron Bloom, on the 8<sup>th</sup> October. Ron, a veteran himself, was well known to many of our Branch Members as he attended the West Hull Armed Forces & Veteran’s Breakfast Club. Ron’s funeral was held today.
  - 8.2 ANP – said that he is the Veterans Champion for Armed Forces Forum. At the latest meeting, Hull4Heroes attended and stated that they are opening up the GEO and LISA groups for Blue Light Services in the immediate future.
  - 8.3 BA – Berlin Reunion – Just a heads up that there will be a Berlin Reunion will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week in June, details to follow.
  - 8.4 December’s Meeting – dress will be Christmas Jumpers and Brain said “Bring the mince pies!!”
- 9. The time being 20.50hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by ANP. The next Branch Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 20.00hrs at the Manor Farm Public House, 194 Willerby Rd, Hull HU5 5JW. Members as usual, can meet up from 18.00hrs for food and drink.

**Agenda for December’s Meeting**

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- 2. Members Present/Apologies Received
- 3. Minutes of the Previous Branch Meeting
- 4. Matters Arising
- 5. Communications
- 6. Reports
  - 6.1. CESA
  - 6.2. Standard Bearer
  - 6.3. Corps Journal Correspondent
- 7. Social Events
- 8. Any Other Business
- 9. Close of Meeting & Date of Next Meeting

Dates for diaries:-

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

RMP/ RMPA Remembrance Service at Westminster Abbey Plot.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Remembrance Sunday – RBL event Whitehall and Nationally.**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Branch Get Together – Humber Dock Bar & Grill (AKA Green Bricks) from 13.00hrs.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Branch Meeting - Manor Farm Public House, 194 Willerby Rd, Hull HU5 5JW from 18.00hrs (meeting at 20.00hrs)

Communications Received – October 2023

Nil return.