



Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held on Wednesday 2nd October 2024

Members Present: Bob Hare (BH); Andy Nelson Plews (ANP); Jason McCoubrey (JM); Peter Watson (PW); Brain Alddicott (BA) Alison Sayell (AS); David Kennedy (DK); Bernie Robinson (BR); Rachel Love (RL);

Apologies: Jon Wild (JW); Phil Cohen (PC); Jim Savage (JS); Fred Hemmerman (FH); Dan Joyce (DJ); Steve Johnson (SJ);

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 October 2024'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. Project 2025
9. Any Other Business
10. Close of Meeting & Date of Next Meeting

1. Meeting opened at 20.00hrs. ANP gave an introduction and gave the act of remembrance. RL asked that Rev'd Katie Watson be remembered. ANP welcomed the members present.
2. Members Present/Apologies Received – ANP thanked all who were in attendance, apologies received from JW, JS, PC, FH.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting – DK proposed that the minutes where an accurate record of the meeting, BA seconded.
4. Matters arising – Nothing
5. Communications – RMPA September Newsletter received and posted to website/Facebook group.
6. Reports
 - 6.1 CESA – AS forwarded the minutes from the latest CESA meeting:
 - 6.1.1 There is a trip being planned to visit the Imperial War Museum, details in Annex B.
 - 6.1.2 REME Association is planning a dinner on 28th September 2024, details in Annex C.
 - 6.3 Standard Bearer – ANP did not carry the Branch Standard during September.

7. Social Events –
 - 7.1 October Social Event – 12th October 2024, This will be in Beverley, starting at the Dog & Duck, Dog & Duck Lane, Beverley from 13.00hrs.
 - 7.2 Xmas details – PW reminded members that a provisional date of 30th November 2024 had been previously agreed and that BH had been asked to investigate the Springhead Golf Clubhouse. BH reported that he had looked in to the Club, and suggested that it was not a viable option. Other potential ideas included the Comedy Club and Napoleon’s Casino. The general consensus was that the Pink & Adele Tribute at the Comedy Club on George Street was the preferred option. PW will contact the Comedy Club to get further details.
8. Project 2025 – 11th/12th/13th April.
 - 8.1 PW to arrange a meeting with the Hotel ASAP, to confirm menu choices and room rates so that an offer can be sent out to all Branches.
 - 8.2 It was agreed that the Church Service will take place in the Hotel. PW to ask JM if we could borrow some drums to create a drumhead service.
 - 8.3 Raffle – AS said that we need someone to take ownership of the raffle, starting now to source raffle prizes including branded glassware etc. ANP said that he would look into that.
 - 8.4 Challenge Coins/Pens/other saleable items – RL said that it would be good to have some items to sell. PW/ANP will look into this.
- 9 Any Other Business –
 - 9.1 Remembrance Sunday – Now forming in Queen Victoria Square rather than previously publicised Pease Street at the same time 10am.
 - 9.2 Remembrance Wreath – AS asked who was collecting it. JM stated that he was in the next office from the RBL so he would collect the wreath. PW asked him to get a receipt and he would be reimbursed.
 - 9.3 Wreath Layer – PW asked who would like to lay the wreath. RL said that she would.
10. The time being 20.58hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by ANP. The next Branch Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th November 2024 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.

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Dates for diaries:-

NOV 2 Sat 2024	Veterans Dinner @ Middleton Barracks Nov 2 @ 19:00 – 23:45	+	
NOV 6 Wed 2024	Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House Nov 6 @ 18:00 – 21:00	+	
NOV 8 Fri 2024	The Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance @ Hull City Hall Nov 8 @ 19:30 – 22:00	+	Tickets
NOV 10 Sun 2024	Hull Remembrance Sunday Parade @ Hull War Memorial Nov 10 @ 10:00 – 13:00	+	
NOV 30 Sat 2024	Branch Christmas Event – Save the date! Nov 30 all-day	+	
DEC 4 Wed 2024	Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House Dec 4 @ 18:00 – 21:00	+	

RMPA Diary of Forthcoming Events that may be of interest. 2024 / 2025.

If you are Hosting or organising an event that you wish to add please send details to Bob Potts
potts8@me.com

Date / Time	Event	Location	Further Information
03 Oct 24	West Yorkshire Branch AGM	Robin Lane, Club Pudsey	james.nylan@icloud.com .
05 Oct 24	RTTW	NMA	https://thenma.org.uk/what's-on/events/ride-to-the-wall
11 Oct 24	Rats Reunion	Bromsgrove Hotel	moffatandy29@gmail.com
19 Oct 24	N E Branch Dinner	Newcastle	rayw361@googlemail.com .
26 Oct 24	253 Pro Coy RMP Reunion	Portsmouth	roberteggelton@btinternet.com
07 Nov 24	Opening of the Field of Remembrance.	Westminster Abbey	secretary@rmpa.org.uk
08 Nov 24	Informal Gathering	London Location. TBA	TBA
09 Nov 24	RMP / MPS Memorial Service	Westminster Abbey	potts8@me.com . secretary@rmpa.org.uk
10 Nov 24	RBL Remembrance Parade and Muster	Cenotaph.	potts8@me.com
16 Nov 24	RMPA Scotland. Branch Dinner	Leonardo Hotel Edinburgh	rmpascotland@gmail.com
20 Nov 24	CBF Meeting	RHQ.	
01 Dec 24	West Yorkshire Branch, Christmas Lunch	Guide Post Hotel	James.nylan@icloud.com .
2025			
Jan 25	Trustees Meeting	Location. TBC	potts8@me.com . secretary@rmpa.org.uk
12 Jan 25	Post Christmas Lunch	Solent Branch	roberteggelton@btinternet.com
Feb 25	Tower Of London Parade.	London	Seanetaylor3130@gmail.com
8 Mar 25	WRAC Provost Reunion Dinner	Chester	barbara1810@icloud.com
11/14 Apr 25	RMPA AGM Reunion	Hull	potts8@me.com . secretary@rmpa.org.uk
07 Jun 25	RMP Memorial Parade	NMA	Further details to follow
Jul 25	AGC Memorial Parade	NMA	Further details in due course.
23 Aug 25	RMPA NI 40 th Anniversary Dinner.	NI	Further details in due course.
24 Aug 25	Cyprus Emergency Memorial Service	NMA	Details to follow.
Sep 25	NIVA Parade	NMA	Further details when known.
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