



# Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



## Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Members Present:** Bob Hare (BH); Andy Nelson Plews (ANP); Jason McCoubrey (JM); Peter Watson (PW); Brain Alddicott (BA) Alison Sayell (AS); Rachel Love (RL); Steve Johnson (SJ);

**Apologies:** Jon Wild (JW); Phil Cohen (PC); David Kennedy (DK); Bernie Robinson (BR); Jim Savage (JS); Dan Joyce (DJ); Neil Evans (NE);

**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 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. A minutes silence was held for Frederick Hemmerman our President, who passed away on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024 in his sleep. BH gave a summary of his involvement with the Branch since the early 50's. ANP gave an introduction and gave the act of remembrance. ANP welcomed the members present.
2. Members Present/Apologies Received – ANP thanked all who were in attendance, apologies received from JW, JS, PC, BR, NE,
3. Minutes of the previous meeting – RL proposed that the minutes where an accurate record of the meeting, BA seconded.
4. Matters arising – Nothing
5. Communications – RMPA October 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 Scramble 80 – RAFA Hull & East Riding Branch celebrating 80 years. Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at the Mercure Hotel. Details in Annex A

- 6.2 Standard Bearer – ANP did not carry the Branch Standard during October.
7. Social Events –
- 7.1 Xmas details – PW reminded members that a provisional date of 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 had been previously agreed Comedy Club was Sold Out for the date that we wanted. Ideas were sought as to were to go instead. JM said that maybe Corner House in Beverley may be available. PW will speak to the landlord and report back. (Post meeting note, this event did not take place.)
8. Project 2025 – 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> 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 Engraving for glassware etc. ANP asked where we could get this done locally. SM stated that 150 RLC use a place on Holderness Road and will supply info to ANP.
- 8.5 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.
- 8.6 Sunday. Drums for drumhead sorted. (JM)
- 8.7 Lonsborough Street Barracks open for Saturday. Staging post for 150 Pro Coy potentially
- 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 Fred Hemmerman Funeral details. Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 11.30hrs. Held at the Large Crematorium on Chanterlands Avenue, Kingston-upon-Hull.
- 9.3 Bank Account: Need to sort a new bank account. Members are not happy with the current service from Virgin Banks. PW will speak to Natwest tomorrow.
10. The time being 20.49hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by ANP. The next Branch Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 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.

### **Agenda for December's Meeting**

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Dates for diaries:-

NOV <b>2</b> Sat 2024	<b>Veterans Dinner @ Middleton Barracks</b> Nov 2 @ 19:00 – 23:45	+
NOV <b>6</b> Wed 2024	<b>Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House</b> Nov 6 @ 18:00 – 21:00	+
NOV <b>8</b> Fri 2024	<b>The Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance @ Hull City Hall</b> Nov 8 @ 19:30 – 22:00	+ <a href="#">Tickets</a>
NOV <b>10</b> Sun 2024	<b>Hull Remembrance Sunday Parade @ Hull War Memorial</b> Nov 10 @ 10:00 – 13:00	+
NOV <b>30</b> Sat 2024	<b>Branch Christmas Event – Save the date!</b> Nov 30 <b>all-day</b>	+
DEC <b>4</b> Wed 2024	<b>Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House</b> 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](mailto:potts8@me.com)

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



# Scramble 80

## RAFA Hull & East Riding of Yorkshire Branch




celebrate their  
80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – 12noon till early evening

### Mercure Hotel, Willerby

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1940's to the 2000's

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