



Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held on Wednesday 4th December 2024

Members Present: Bob Hare (BH); Andy Nelson Plews (ANP); Peter Watson (PW); Bernie Robinson (BR); Alison Sayell (AS); Sandy Lowe (SL); Tony Cope (TC); Paul Smith (PS); Rachel Love (RL); David Kennedy (DK);

Apologies: Jason McCoubrey (JM); Jon Wild (JW); Brian Alddicott (BA); Steve Johnson (SJ); Phil Cohen (PC); 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 20.01hrs. ANP gave an introduction and gave the act of remembrance. ANP welcomed the members present, including Sandy Lowe (Secretary of Mounted Branch) and his wife Jill. Paul Smith and Tony Cope are also new members.
2. Members Present/Apologies Received – ANP thanked all who were in attendance, apologies received from BA, JW, JS, PC, NE,
3. Minutes of the previous meeting – PW apologised for not having the minutes uploaded to the website. November has been an incredibly busy month.
4. Matters arising – Nothing
5. Communications – As detailed in the attached Communications.
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 18th May 2025 at the Mercure Hotel. Details in Annex A

- 6.2 Standard Bearer – ANP carried the Branch Standard on Remembrance Sunday and for Fred Hemmerman’s Funeral during November.
7. Social Events –
- 7.1 Xmas gathering. As this did not happen on the 30th November, PW asked if members wanted to meet up between Christmas and the New Year or in January. Saturday 28th December 2024 at 13.00hrs. Durham Ox. Many of those in attendance stated they would try to attend.
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 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
- 8.8 DK stated that Reunion Dinner tickets should be non-refundable. This was agreed by all present.
- 9 Any Other Business –
- 9.1 Bank Account: Concerns raised regarding signatories moving forward towards Project 2025. RL volunteered to be an additional signatory as she lives and works in Beverley where the NatWest Bank is located. This was agreed so that 2 of 3 signatories are always available.
- 9.2 PW wished all members a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.
10. The time being 20.34hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by ANP. The next Branch Meeting will be held on the second Wednesday of the month because of the New Year, on 8th January 2025 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 January’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
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Dates for diaries:-

DEC 28 Sat 2024	<p>Branch Christmas Event – Durham Ox, Beverley @ Durham +</p> <p>Ox Edit</p> <p>Dec 28 @ 01:00 – 05:00</p>
JAN 8 Wed 2025	<p>Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House +</p> <p>Jan 8 @ 18:00 – 21:00</p>
FEB 5 Wed 2025	<p>Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House +</p> <p>Feb 5 @ 18:00 – 21:00</p>
MAR 5 Wed 2025	<p>Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House +</p> <p>Mar 5 @ 18:00 – 21:00</p>
APR 2 Wed 2025	<p>Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House +</p> <p>Apr 2 @ 18:00 – 21:00</p>

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 moffatandy29@gmail.com
11 Oct 24	Rats Reunion	Bromsgrove Hotel	rayw361@googlemail.com
19 Oct 24	N E Branch Dinner	Newcastle	roberteggelton@btinternet.com
26 Oct 24	253 Pro Coy RMP Reunion	Portsmouth	
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 roberteggelton@btinternet.com
12 Jan 25	Post Christmas Lunch	Solent Branch	Seanetaylor3130@gmail.com
Feb 25	Tower Of London Parade.	London	
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.
08 Nov 25	RMP MPS Memorial service	Westminster Abbey	potts8@me.com .
09 Nov 25	RBL Remembrance Parade and Muster	Cenotaph.	potts8@me.com .



Scramble 80

RAFA Hull & East Riding of Yorkshire Branch





celebrate their
80th Anniversary

Sun 18th May 2025 – 12noon till early evening

Mercure Hotel, Willerby

Featuring

RAF Waddington Pipes and Drums, The Inflatons, Becky Brown, Venus



3 course meal

Followed by an afternoon of top class entertainment of music,
laughter and dancing from the
1940's to the 2000's

You can pre book


Prices £36 pp or Tables of 10 £350

Email: Events@rafahull.co.uk

More information is available via www.rafahull.co.uk

Or mally@leaps.org.uk

Fly past pending approval



Communications November 2024

1. An email was received from Stuart Leech, RMPA Secretary as follows:

All members will wish to know that I have offered my resignation from the role of National Secretary, to the President, Chairman and Trustees of our Association, to take effect as of the end of the AGM 2025 at the latest.

I can report that it has been accepted.

The reasons for my having taken this decision are many, various and complex – suffice to say that my health is not in any way in question (as far as I know at time of writing all is pretty good).

Applications from anyone interested in assuming the role, will of course have to be a matter of consideration by the Trustees who make the appointment.

In order that this process may commence, anyone interested in the role should place that intent in writing to myself copied to Bob Potts as Chairman. The trustees will be meeting on the 11th January 2025 – Thursday 9th January will be considered to be the natural cut off point for expressions of interest to be lodged.

That will afford the Trustees 12 weeks to consider the way forward.

It will be a natural assumption that anyone applying and short listed / selected, should be present and be prepared to step up to be considered by the membership at the AGM 25 as a Trustee of the Association to ease future function of the role.

I would suggest that a minimal content on any application would be your name – your contact details – your Association membership number - your BRIEF service background – as summary of Association involvement – and what you have to offer in the role – varied as it is.

The role does under Association rules attract a small honorarium.

Forward applications to both

secretary@rmpa.org.uk and potts8@me.com

2. An email received regarding the Corps Shop, as follows:

Below are the details of the RHQRMP Shop.

shop@rhqrm.org

Monday to Thursday from 10:00 to 16:00

(02392) 284651

All details on-line at the shop link at www.rhqrm.org and in the RMP Journal at the back

3. An email received from RMPA Secretary, regarding a change in Branch Secretary for the West Sussex Branch as follows:

Please welcome Bill Watkins into the fold he has stepped up at West Sussex Branch - welcome Bill.

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