



Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held on Wednesday 8th January 2025

Members Present: Andy Nelson Plews (ANP); Peter Watson (PW); Tony Cope (TC); Paul Smith(PS); Paul Delay (PD); David Kennedy (DK);

Apologies: Bob Hare (BH); Alison Sayell (AS); Jason McCoubrey (JM); Jon Wild (JW); Brian Alddicott (BA); Steve Johnson (SJ); Phil Cohen (PC); Jim Savage (JS); Dan Joyce (DJ); Neil Evans (NE); Sandy Lowe (SL); Rachel Love (RL); Bernie Robinson (BR);

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

Agenda for January 2025'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 Paul Delay (252 Pro Coy).
2. Members Present/Apologies Received – ANP thanked all who were in attendance, apologies received from RH, AS, JW, JS, PC,
3. Minutes of the previous meeting – DK proposed and PS seconded that the minutes were a true and accurate record of events.
4. Matters arising – Nothing
5. Communications – As detailed in the attached Communications.
6. Reports
 - 6.1 CESA – AS not in attendance tonight, and no minutes received.
 - 6.2 Standard Bearer – ANP did not carry the Branch Standard in December.

7. Social Events –
 - 7.1 Xmas gathering. Was excellent with 13 members in attendance. A good afternoon was had by all!!
 - 7.2 The next Social Gathering will be on Saturday 22nd February 2025, at The George Inn, on Land of Green Ginger in Hull, starting at 13.00hrs.
8. Project 2025 – 11th/12th/13th April.
 - 8.1 PW confirmed that the
 - 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. JM 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 Committee Meeting – PW stated that we need to have a committee meeting before the end of January, this can be done either in person or by Teams. ANP, PW & JW to attend.
 - 9.2 Subs – PW reminded members that subs are now due. These can be paid in cash or by BACS.
 - 9.3 TC stated that it would be good to have a Branch Polo Shirt and perhaps these could be incorporated within an increased subs. TC will go back to our existing embroidery supplier Lips on Wincolmlee to see if they still have the old patterns.
10. The time being 21.04hrs 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 5th February 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 February's Meeting

1. Remembrance
2. Members Present/Apologies Received
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5. Communications

6. Reports
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Dates for diaries:-

Month	Date	Day	Year	Event Title	Time	Notes
FEB	5	Wed	2025	Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House	18:00 – 21:00	
FEB	22	Sat	2025	Branch Social – Hull @ George Hotel	13:00	
MAR	5	Wed	2025	Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House	18:00 – 21:00	
APR	2	Wed	2025	Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House	18:00 – 21:00	
APR	11	Fri	2025	79th RMPA Annual Reunion & AGM @ DoubleTree by Hilton	all-day	Tickets
MAY	7	Wed	2025	Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House	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

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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.
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

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



3 course meal

Followed by an afternoon of top class entertainment of music,
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