



# Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



## Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**Members Present:** Andy Nelson Plews (ANP); Peter Watson (PW); Jon Wild (JW); Tony Cope (TC); Paul Smith (PS); Paul Delay (PD); Phil Cohen (PC); Alison Sayell (AS);

**Apologies:** Bob Hare (BH); Jason McCoubrey (JM); David Kennedy (DK); Brian Alddicott (BA); Steve Johnson (SJ); 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 February 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.
2. Members Present/Apologies Received – ANP thanked all who were in attendance, apologies received from RH, JW, JS, BA
3. Minutes of the previous meeting – PW explained that because of his change of jobs, he has had issues with getting information of his work laptop. The minutes are on the website, but have only been uploaded today. PS proposed and JW seconded that the minutes were a true and accurate record of events.
4. Matters arising – Nothing
5. Communications – Email from Bob Potts as discussed in the meeting. Not recorded here. As detailed in the attached Communications.
6. Reports
  - 6.1 CESA – AS not at the last meeting, she hasn't received minutes from CESA for a while.
  - 6.2 Standard Bearer – ANP did not carry the Branch Standard in January.

7. Social Events –
- 7.1 The next Social Gathering will be on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025, at The George Hotel, on Land of Green Ginger in Hull, starting at 13.00hrs.
8. Project 2025 – 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> April.
- 8.1 PW confirmed the current outline plans.
- 8.2 Raffle. PW stated that JW should draw out £500 cash from the bank to purchase raffle prizes
- 8.3 Sunday. Drums for drumhead sorted, bugle for Last Post sorted. (JM) Organist sorted.
- 8.4 Lonsborough Street Barracks open for Saturday. Staging post for 150 Pro Coy potentially although nothing heard from 150 Pro Coy at all.
- 8.5 DK stated that Reunion Dinner tickets should be non-refundable. This was agreed by all present. (Post meeting note, without prior notification before making tickets available, it is difficult to add a condition post sale. Having spoken with the Association Secretary, he agrees that we should add a condition that tickets are none refundable AFTER the cut off date with the hotel.)
- 9 Any Other Business –
- 9.1 Regarding earlier email from Bob Potts, PW proposed £50, this was raised by JW to £75. Members where asked and £75 was agreed unanimously. A cheque will be sent to Bob Potts.
- 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. (Post meeting note: PW has been in contact with a MoD supplier with regard to the provision of polo shirts for the reunion, these have worked out to be very cost effective and without setup charges)
10. The time being 21.18hrs 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 5<sup>th</sup> March 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 March's Meeting**

1. Remembrance
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Dates for diaries:-

A vertical calendar view for 2025. Each month is represented by a small box on the left containing the month name, the day number, the day of the week, and the year. To the right of each month box is a list of events. The events are: March 5 (Wed) - Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House (18:00 - 21:00); April 2 (Wed) - Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House (18:00 - 21:00); April 11 (Fri) - 79th RMPA Annual Reunion & AGM @ DoubleTree by Hilton (Apr 11 - Apr 13, all-day) with a green 'Tickets' button; May 7 (Wed) - Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House (18:00 - 21:00); June 4 (Wed) - Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House (18:00 - 21:00). Each event box has a plus sign icon in the top right corner.

Month	Day	Day of Week	Year	Event	Time
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	Apr 11 - Apr 13 (all-day)
MAY	7	Wed	2025	Branch Meeting @ Manor Farm Public House	18:00 - 21:00
JUN	4	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**

**[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> .



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