



Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



Minutes of the AGM & Branch Meeting Held 5th April 2018

- Members Present:** Bob Hare (RH); Fred Hemmerman (FH); Pete Watson (PW); Alison Sayell (AS); Andy Plews (AP); Sandy Robinson BEM (SR); David Kennedy (DK); Tony Walker (TW); Dave Gibbins
- Apologies:** Phil Cowan (PC); Terry Scholes (TS); Jim Anderson (JA); Dave Emmerson (DE); Jon Wild (JW); Bob Boreland (BB); Frank Maunder (FM); Callum Garton (CG); Jason McCoubrey (JC); Mike Walker (MW); Darren Howlett (DH); Steve Johnson (SJ); Craig Hemmerman (CH); Capt. Whitehead RMP; Bernadette Robinson-Hutton (BRT);
- Not Present:** Steve Woods (SW); Scott Jenkins (SJ2); Michael Sutton (MS); Brian Petch (BP);
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Agenda

1. Remembrance
2. Members Present/Apologies Received
3. Absent Friends
4. Minutes of the Previous Branch Meeting
5. Matters Arising.
6. Communications
7. Reports
 - 7.1. CESA
 - 7.2. Standard Bearer
8. Social Events
9. Any Other Business
10. Close of Meeting & Date of Next Meeting

- 1.0 Meeting opened at 20.00hrs. RH gave an introduction and gave the act of remembrance and welcomed the members present.
- 2.0 Members Present/Apologies Received – JW is at 243 Pro Coy, PC sent apologies, SJ sent apologies. RH stated that JA had contacted his to say that he was ill. Both RH and FH gave earlu apologies for May's meeting.
- 3.0 Absent Friends –
- 4.0 Minutes of the Previous Branch Meeting – PW apologised to all members for not getting the minutes out. RH stated that he had checked the minutes and that they where a true and accurate record.
- 5.0 Matters Arising –
- 6.0 Communications –
- 6.1 Email received from the Vice Chairman RMPA as follows:
Dear branch Secretaries,

I apologies for the lateness of this message but it needs to be put out to your members as soon as possible as time is of the esscence.

I draw your attention to Association Rule 7.1.4 concerning the rotation of Elected Trustees. On the 12th May 2018 Lt Col (Retd) A Murray MBE will retire. If any member of the Association wishes to be nominated for this position he or she must be Proposed and seconded in writing (e-mail will suffice) and the nominee, proposer and seconder be present at the AGM.

Nominations must reach me by 2400 hrs (mid-night if you prefer), 2nd April 2018.

In the event there is more than one nominee then a ballot will take place.

Once again I do apologise for the lateness of this message.

Kindest regards,

*Bob Eggleton
Vice Chair*

7.0 Reports

7.1 CESA Report – Nothing of note to report

7.2 Standard Bearer – DK confirmed that the Branch Standard had not been deployed

8.0 Social Events –

8.1 PW stated that the even at the Punch Hotel had gone very well.....

8.2 Annual Dinner 2018 – No further information. RH asked whether the Entertainments Committee had been sorted, PW stated that it had, but hadn't as yet met. Both AP and JW had agreed to be part of the committee.

8.3 Next function will be the Tony Walker BBQ, 21st July 2018 at 14.00hrs his house.

9.0 Any Other Business

9.1 New email address for the Branch Secretary is hullrmpa@gmail.com

9.2 PW stated that as the President and Chairman are away at the next meeting, it would be a good time to have a presentation in lieu of a normal meeting. This will give members a better understanding as to where the Association currently stands, what has recently changed and also what is in the pipeline. It will also give member old and new the opportunity to have an open discussion about the Association and how they would like the Branch to progress.

10.0 The time being 20.24hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by RH. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd May 2018 at 19.30 hrs for a 20.00hrs start, St. Vincent's Social Club, Queen Road, Hull.

Agenda for April's Meeting

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It is with great sadness that I have to report the passing of a Branch Member and long term supporter of the Branch.

Mike Finlay served for many years in the Corps as did his wife Shelagh. Shelagh has informed me that he past away peacefully on Wednesday 25th April.

His funeral will be held on Friday 4th May 2018 at the Bridlington Priory. Members who wish to attend should let the Branch Secretary know.

RIP Old Friend – 'til we meet again.

Reminder

Next Branch Meeting on the 2nd May will not be a standard meeting. There will be a presentation and an open forum very much on the lines of the 'Regimental Association, Then, Now and The Future'.

It would be good to see as many Member Old and New attending as possible so as to get a broader cross opinion.