



Royal Military Police Association

Hull & East Riding Branch



Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held 2nd. December 2009

Members Present: Bob Hare (RobH); Fred Hemmerman (FH); Pete Watson (PW); Ted Johnson (TJ); Steve Woods (SW); Geoff Blakeston (GB); Dave Emmerson (DE); Craig Hemmerman (CH); Joe Matthews (JM); Peter Ovis (PO); Kenneth Manners (KM); Michael Sutton (MS).

Apologies: John Loius (JL); Dave Mitchell (DM); Keith Hill (KH); Steve Johnson (SJ); Patrick Howlett (PH); Trevor Goodfellow (TG); Darren Howlett (DH); Bernard Anson (BA); Tony Steventon (TS);

Agenda

- 1.0 Remembrance
- 2.0 Members Present / Apologies Received
- 3.0 Minutes Of The Last Meeting
- 4.0 Matters Arising
- 5.0 Absent Friends
- 6.0 Communications
- 7.0 CESA Report
- 8.0 Website
- 9.0 Social Events
 - 9.1 Ladies Night 26th November 2009
- 10.0 Any Other Business

- 1.0 Remembrance – RobH opened the meeting at 20.03hrs and a minutes silence was held for Sergeant Loughran-Dickson RMP killed in Afghanistan 18th November 2009. The Remembrance was observed by all members.
- 2.0 Members Present/Apologies Received – Two new members attended the meeting, Kenneth Manners CMP was called up on the 21st December 1944 served with the Corps of Royal Military Police until 1947. Kenneths son met the branch during the display at the Street Life Museum. Ken brought with him a whole load of fantastic photographs taken between 1945 and 1947 along with a map showing the route he had taken to get to Hong Kong. Michael Sutton served with 252 in the nineties with TS and PW. Other members and apologies received as listed above.
- 3.0 Minutes Of The Last Meeting – GB proposed that the minutes of the previous meeting where a true and accurate record, this was seconded by TJ , all members in favour.
- 4.0 Matters Arising – PW reported that over the past month he had attended the funerals of three RMP NCO's killed in Afghanistan at Manchester, Northampton and Liverpool as Branch Association Standard Bearer.

- 5.0 Absent Friends – As listed above.
- 6.0 Communications – The Branch had received the following communications:
- 6.1 An email had been received from the RMPA SIB Branch giving details on their second Annual Dinner to be held on Saturday 24th April 2010. Any Branch Member that served as SIB who wishes to attend this function should speak to the Branch Acting Secretary in the first instance.
- 7.0 CESA Report – DM was on holiday and therefore no details of the CESA meeting were available.
- 8.0 Website – PW reported that he has now added the following sections to the website:
- 8.1 Branch Members Photographs. This section replaces the other Branch Member album, and holds photographs of all photographs supplied by the Branch Members themselves. They are catalogued under the members own sub-menu so that they can be associated to the owner.
- 8.2 Remembrance Weekend London 2010. This menu includes all photographs taken over the three day period 6-8th Nov. 2009 at the Remembrance Weekend in London by both TS and PW. And, for the first time, VIDEO!! Yes there are also three videos taken by PW in the Royal Albert Hall during the Festival of Remembrance.

Both of these sections are located within the 'Photographs' section of the website.

9.0 Social Events –

Ladies Night – FH stated that 32 members and guests had attended the Ladies Night at the Springhead Golf Club. This was the best attendance we have had on a Ladies night for some time. All who attended agreed that it was a fantastic night, the buffet was fantastic with both hot and cold food with plenty for everyone! Let's hope that we can keep up this support for future events. On behalf of the Chairman and the Committee, thank you for your support.

10.0 Any Other Business –

10.1 Date of Next Meeting – **TUESDAY 12th JANUARY 2010**

10.2 Members Directory – PW stated that the Members Directory was due for re-printing in the new year following the AGM. As a result, a form will be included with the minutes for members to confirm their contact details. Members are asked to ensure that this form is completed and brought back at the next meeting, so that a new Members Directory can be produced in a timely manner.

10.3 FH stated that he had received £100 from The Street Life Museum via Tony Steventon, FH stated that it was all in 1p's, 2p's and 5p's! He further stated that when he checked it it was 5p short!! FH wanted it minuted that TS owes him 5p!!!

- 10.4 TJ stated that he had visited the Cenotaph in Hull and he was very disappointed with the wreath card that was on the RMPA Wreath. He stated that PW had prepared two wreath cards, one for Beverley and one for Hull, but the wreath card on the Hull wreath had not been used and instead a scribbled card was present. PW stated that he had spoken with DM about this and DM had stated that he had misplaced the wreath card in his rush to get things ready for the Street Life Museum.
- 10.5 FH stated that he had completed the financial records for RHQ, which is required in December 2009, this was signed by the chairman and will be sent to RHQ soonest.
- 10.6 RobH proposed that we have Pie 'n' Peas on 12th January 2010 as it was the AGM, SW seconded the proposal, all members present voted, motion carried. This will be arranged with the Humberside Police Social Club.
- 11.0 The time being 20.50hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by RobH. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th January 2010 at 20.00hrs, at the Police Social Club, Inglemire Lane, Hull.

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NEXT MEETING: 12th JAN 2010!



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Branch Member Contact Directory

Member Contact Information

Please fill-in as much of the detail on this form as possible. This form needs to be completed and returned to the Acting Secretary at either the next Branch Meeting (12/01/10) or by post to:
23 Sigston Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire, HU17 9NS.

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Wife/Partners Name:

Address:

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Post Code:

Tel. No.:

Mobile No.:

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Any other relevant information:.....

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