



Royal Military Police Association

Hull & East Riding Branch



Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held 5th. May 2010

Members Present: Bob Hare (RobH); Dave Mitchell (DM); Pete Watson (PW); Ted Johnson (TJ); Steve Woods (SW); Geoff Blakeston (GB); Joe Matthews (JM); Michael Sutton (MS); Phil Newton (PN); Peter Ovis (PO).

Apologies: Fred Hemmerman (FH); John Loius (JL); Keith Hill (KH); Patrick Howlett (PH); Steve Johnson (SJ); Tony Steventon (TS); Dave Emmerson (DE); Trevor Goodfellow (TG); Darren Howlett (DH); Bernard Anson (BA); Craig Hemmerman (CH); Mike Walker (MW); Kenneth Manners (KM).

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 Annual Dinner
- 10.0 Any Other Business
- 11.0 Date of Next Meeting

- 1.0 Remembrance – RobH opened the meeting at 20.03hrs and the Remembrance was observed by all members.
- 2.0 Members Present/Apologies Received – TJ stated that he had received apologies from , TS, SJ, PH & DH. FH has arrived back today from holiday and sent his apologies.
- 3.0 Minutes Of The Last Meeting – TJ proposed that the minutes of the previous meeting where a true and accurate record, this was seconded by DM, all members in favour.
- 4.0 Matters Arising – No matters arising.
- 5.0 Absent Friends – DM stated that Hazel had had some more treatment and hasn't been feeling too well. She is going to be admitted to hospital for some further tests imminently. PW asked for the members love to be passed on to her.

6.0 Communications – The Branch had received the following communications:

6.1 A letter was received from RHQ regarding the forthcoming Dedication of the Royal Military Police Memorial and Presentation of Elizabeth Crosses & Memorial Scrolls on the 5th of June at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire (NMA). The letter gave details of the days events and their timings. Members who wish to attend need to be at the NMA at 10.30 hrs, the memorial service will commence at 11.30 hrs followed by a march to the RMP Memorial. PW, TS and SJ attended last years event and all agreed that it was a fantastic day out. So far, expressions of intrest have been received from PW+1, SJ, TS, DM, FH, CH. We have 3 cars planned to go, so **if members wish to attend this event, please contact the Secretary as soon as possible** so that arrangements for transport can be made. It is our intention not to attend the meal afterwards, but to make our own arrangements.

7.0 CESA Report – DM reported that Hull Branch RBL Standard Bearer is asking for donations for a replacement standard. They need £575.39 for a standard. Various donations had been received from other Associations. DM proposed that a donation of £25.00 be given to the RBL, this was seconded by JM. All members present where in agreement. DM also gave a brief financial breakdown of CESA funds, any members who require further details of the accounts should speak directly to the Vice Chairman.

8.0 Website – PW reported that there was no further updates.

9.0 Social Events –

9.1 Ladies Night – 24th June 2010. RobH reported that the Springhead Golf Club was not available for the 24th due to the catering staff being away on holiday. The Humberside Police Sports & Social Club would be available but on the 24th and NOT the 25th. Members where asked whether a change of date to the Wednesday from the Thursday would inconvenience any of them all said that this new date would be okay. PW suggested that we have a Bar-B-Q for a change, perhaps with a complimenting finger buffet, he will look into locating a Bar-B-Q as there isn't one at the club, the arrangements where checked and booked with the club, they where not adverse to us arranging our own BBQ.

9.2 RobH stated that he had looked into the live act for the Annual Dinner and had been able to locate the artist that played at the last NVA Dinner, Alf Berry. He has now been booked for the event and will play 2 x 45 minute sets.

10.0 Any Other Business –

10.1 DE reported that he had received a letter from Phil Lusby's brother, thanking members for attending his brothers funeral. He had also included several photographs of Phil, but during his RMP service and civilian life.

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 2nd. June 2010 at 20.00hrs, at the Police Social Club, Inglemire Lane, Hull.

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