



Royal Military Police Association Hull & East Riding Branch



Minutes of the Branch Meeting Held 1st May 2019

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

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. AP gave an introduction and gave the act of remembrance and welcomed the members present.
- 2.0 Members Present/Apologies Received – Apologies received from SR, TW, DK, JM, SJ,
- 3.0 Absent Friends – We have received the sad news that Jim Anderson has passed away. Jim's funeral will be held on Thursday 2nd May.
- 4.0 Minutes of the Previous Branch Meeting – AS proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by SH. All in favour.
- 5.0 Matters Arising – PW updated on the Branch Standard replacement. SH advised that William Jackson Food Group do give grants to help community groups. PW stated that Dee had mentioned that Tesco's do a similar thing. PW will write to both companies.
- 6.0 Communications –
 - 6.1 An email was received from the National Secretary regarding the 2020 WRAC which will take place on the 7th March 2020 At The De Vere Tortworth Court Hotel, Just off junction 14 of the M5 motorway. Any one of our WRAC Colleagues wishing to seek further details may approach June Stevenson on jcsmelksham@yahoo.co.uk.
 - 6.2 An email was received from the National Secretary as follows:

As we are all aware this year sees the commemoration of the D day landings at the 75th Anniversary of them taking place.

You will all I'm sure be aware that our own Training establishment at Southwick Park, in one of its former uses was an integral cog of the D Day planning and management process. To that end the establishment, its staff and current recruits will feature quite prominently in the commemorations and events to mark the landings.

May I ask please on behalf of the Regimental Secretary and the wider team at the establishment, that visits to them be limited and indeed be perhaps curtailed during May and June unless specifically invited to the an event.

The whole team down there are soon to be engaged in all sorts of activities to support and indeed of course be featured in some of those events.

I'm fairly sure that if a keen eye is cast upon the media over the months of May and June we may well see both locations and people that we are familiar with.

Regrettably but understandably the Museum of course falls within the request as well.

- 6.3 An email was received from the National Secretary giving notice of the North East Branch RMPA Annual Dinner which will take place on the 19th October 2019 at Crown Plaza Newcastle, Stephenson Quarter, Hawthorn Square, Forth Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3PF. Ticket price is 25.00 per head. Members wishing to attend should contact the Branch Secretary in the first instance. This event is recommended to Members PW has been before and said it was a good do.

7.0 Reports

7.1 CESA

1. Confirmation has been received regarding the Remembrance Service at the Hesse Road Network Massey Street. The event will take place on the 9th November 2019. The standard holders are to have a Tommy at either side. Associations have been asked to make a donation. JW proposed a £50 donation, only a few were in favour. JM proposed £20 seconded by DK all in favour. A cheque will be sent.
2. The Chairman has been in contact with the Lord Mayor's Office due to a lack of communication. The reply was that event from that office were few and far between. The next event the Lord Mayor has will be the Civic Service on the Sunday 23rd June 2019. The Secretary of CESA will be informed of any more by letter.
3. The Chairman has been in contact with David Elvidge regarding the Beverley Armed Forces Day, at this moment the following information is what items have been organised for the day.
4. DST personnel parading led by Humberside Police Band.
BBMF Lancaster fly past (subject to weather).
Entertainment.
Beverley and District Pipe Band
Scunthorpe Pipe Band.

York Pipe Band.

West Yorkshire Fire Service Pipe Band.

Some slots are yet to be filled.

5. Royal Engineer Association Summer Pie Night will take place on the 13th July 2019 at 1945hrs at the Masonic Lodge the cost is £24. Menus to reach Gareth Burton, 3 Butchers Row, Collage Street. Sutton. Hull. HU7 4JH by the 21st May 2019.
Starter Mushroom Soup, Spiced Swede Potato Soup.
Main(Carver Style) Beef and Ale Pie(A). Chicken & Gammon Pie(B) Minted Lamb Pie(C).
Desert Selection of Cold Sweets. Tea and Coffee.
6. Allied Air Forces Memorial Day – Sunday 1st September 2019.

The event will be making some historic anniversaries notably the 80th Anniversary of the outbreak of ww11; 75th Anniversary of the D-Day Invasion. 75th Anniversary of the formation of the French Squadrons of RAF Bomber Command at Elvington. A parade and Service will be held, the parade will be led by the Yorkshire Military Marching Band and Corps of Drums. Members wishing to attend must complete the attendance form and return it to the Project Officer by Friday 9th August 2019.

- 7.2 Standard Bearer – PW confirmed that the Branch Standard was paraded at Arthur Can't funeral and The Falklands Memorial Service at Hull Minster.

8.0 Social Events –

- 8.1 PW said that tickets now available for the Annual Dinner.
- 8.2 PW asked for members to look out for Raffle Prizes for the Annual Dinner.
- 8.3 TW reminded everyone of the BBQ 20th July. Bring drinks, he will provide the food.

9.0 Any Other Business

- 9.1 PW proposed that the Branch moved its meeting location from the St. Vincent's Club to the Hop Pole in Willerby, this was seconded by JW, the majority of members where in agreement motioned carried.
- 9.2 PW proposed that a donation of 50.00 be sent to the St. Vincent's Social Club, by way of a thank you for hosting our meeting over the last few years. Seconded by FH all in favour. Motion carried.
- 9.3 PW to collect all stored material from St. Vincent's Club.
- 9.4 SH stated that the RBL is restarting in Hessle, meetings are held in the British Legion Hall, SH has been nominated as Vice Chairman. Meetings are going to be the 1st Monday of the Month.
- 9.5 SH stated that he had attended the new Hull 4 Heroes Office and Shop and stated that it was very good. There is a shop and rooms for having a chat.
- 9.6 SH stated that he is now working in Catterick and that a company called Victoria Prints that is currently ran by the AO of 150 Pro Coy RMP. Good link for us for t-shirts etc.
- 9.7 SH stated that he had been approached to become an instructor for the ACF.

- 9.8 AP stated that he has had a meeting with Callum Day at the Veterans Hub, to make General Practice Doctors more aware of the needs of Veterans throughout the City.
 - 9.9 PW stated that he was pleased to see Bob Hare back at the meeting looking so good after his recent heart surgery.
 - 9.10 PW stated that he has placed a bid on tomorrows auction for a mannequin and RMP 1949's uniform and had placed a maximum bid of £200.00
 - 9.11 FH stated that there is to be a service at the Cenotaph in Hull for the D-Day Remembrance, on the 6th June 2019
- 10.0 The time being 20.59hrs and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by AP. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th June 2019 at 18.00 hrs for a 20.00hrs start, The Hop Pole Public House, Willerby.

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Events:

MAY

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Fri

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73rd RMPA Annual Reunion @ Park Royal Hotel

May 10 @ 19:00 – May 12 @ 13:30

JUNE

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Wed

2019

Branch Meeting @ Hop Pole Public House

May 1 @ 18:00 – 21:00

JUL

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Sat

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BBQ @ Tony's! @ Tony's House

Jul 20 @ 14:00

JUL

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Sat

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Hull Veteran's Weekend @ East Park Hull

Jul 27 – Jul 28 **all-day**

SEP

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Sat

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Hull & East Riding RMPA – Annual Dinner @ Hull Masonic Lodge

Sep 7 @ 19:00 – 23:45