



ROYAL MILITARY POLICE ASSOCIATION BIRMINGHAM CENTRAL BRANCH



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Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd March 2019
At the BULLS HEAD
BISHOPSGATE STREET
BIRMINGHAM

30 Members present

The Chairman opened the meeting and asked the President to read the Corps Collect.

ITEM 1. Apologies.

John Duckett, Alan Waldron, David Leslie, Ralph Mason, John & Jennifer Hood. Geoff Parrish, Keri Lewis and Neil Stammers

ITEM 2. Minutes of the last meeting.

These have been circulated previously.

ITEM 3 Matters arising.

The chairman read out a letter received from Mrs Love thanking all who attended her husband's funeral.

An email had been received from Phillip Williams the youngest son of the late member Albert Williams thanking the branch for attending the funeral and informing us that he wished to donate to the branch funds a sum of £250.00. The chairman was to reply. After note: Chairman had been in contact with Mr Williams and arranged for a cheque to be forwarded to us.

Mike Foster said he had spoken to Albert Williams partner Beryl and she wished to be remembered to all the branch.

Mike Greenhalgh suggested that we visit the web site and give some ideas as how it could be improved.

A proposal was put forward by Mike Greenhalgh that the donation offered by P Williams be put in a separate account and used as a fund that could be used for any members who hit financial difficulties. He also collected donations from other members to start the fund. This proposal was passed but would need to be revisited when and if the large donation materialised.

ITEM 4. Secretary's Report.

All notifications received from RHQ and outside sources have been distributed.

ITEM 5 Treasurers Report

Expenditure for the month of February was £16.23 for computer inks

This leaves in the bank a sum of £512.46 at 28 February 2019.

At this point the meeting was suspended for the Buffet that had been ordered to celebrate

our 25th Anniversary. Mike Davies one of our original members gave a short talk on the branch and mentioned some of the members who had now passed and are recorded in the memorial book.

ITEM 6 Any other Business

It was proposed by the chairman that we hold our next annual lunch at the Plough & Harrow as it is an excellent venue, this was seconded by John Yoward. Carried.

The Vice Chairman Bill Daniels then spoke about the email from Neil Stammers that had been sent to all members, he disputed the comments and felt they undermined his credibility.

The chairman also spoke at length about the contents of this email and felt that it was disrupting the running of the branch.

A proposal was put to the members that due to the disruptive nature of Neil Stammers he be expelled from the branch. This was seconded by Trevor Bassett. After much discussion a vote was taken the result being 24 for the motion 2 against and 2 abstentions therefore the motion was carried. The chairman was to write to Neil Stammers and inform him of the decision.

As Neil Stammers was running the website, we would need someone else to manage the site. The chairman would ask Neil to hand over all details of the web site including any passwords.

Dates for the diary:

14 April 2019 St George's day parade at St Pauls in the Jewellery Quarter

Next meeting is the AGM on 6 April 2019.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 14.45