

ROYAL MILITARY POLICE ASSOCIATION
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BIRMINGHAM CENTRAL BRANCH

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE
7th September 2019

AT THE BULLS HEAD BISHOPGATE STREET
BIRMINGHAM

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and then invited the President to read out the RMP Corps Collect.

ITEM 1. Apologies.

Derrick Griffin, Paul Brewerton, Ray Hassall, Ralph Mason, John and Jennifer Hood, Keri Lewis, John Yoward, John Duckett, Conrad Joseph, Geoff Parish, Jim Pointon, John Kitchn, Gordan Slater.

ITEM 2. Minutes of the last meeting.

All agreed that the minutes of the last meeting held on the 3rd August 2019, to be held as a true record.

ITEM 3. Matters Arising.

Resignation

The Chairman informed the members present that Mr Mark Hayball had tendered his resignation from the branch and this had been accepted. Further, Mark Hayball had since also resigned from the association itself. This resignation had also been accepted.

The Chairman further stated that any communication from Mr Hayball to any member of the branch should be noted and the Chairman informed.

(A subsequent E Mail was forwarded to all Branch Secretaries from Stewart Leach MBE, National Secretary RMPA with regards this subject.)

Re-election of Dave Kirwan

The Chairman reminded all those present that Mark Hayball had originally proposed the membership of Dave Kirwan, a serving Police Officer with British Transport Police, and that due to the resignation of Mr Hayball it was only right and proper that Dave Kirwan be officially elected to the branch as an associate member.

Bill Daniels, the Vice Chairman stated that he himself would like to propose Dave Kirwan as a member. The vote was put to the floor and all agreed. Therefore the proposal was carried.

Donation of £50.

The Chairman informed all those present that Martin Bird, Ex RMP was to complete a charity walk with funds going to Cancer research. Therefore the Chairman proposed that the branch donate the sum of £50 towards this. This was seconded by Dennis Pepper and the motion was carried.

Mick Greenalgh later enquired if the £50 could be donated from the second account and not the main account. This was agreed by the Chairman.

ITEM 4. Secretary's and Treasurers Report.

In the absence of Derrick Griffin, Bill Daniels announced that he did not have the full figures from the Treasurer but stated that the main account was solvent and there was a further £500 in the second account. Expenses for the last month were for, upkeep of the web site, Postage and the Poppy Cross that was purchased.

After note: We have £492.54 in number 1 account ad £500.00 in number 2 account.

The donation for the above will be taken out of number 2 account.

ITEM 5. RMPA AGM Annual Meeting 2021.

The Chairman then gave a brief overview for the plans for hosting the AGM 2021 by the branch. Official permission was still awaited from the Association.

The Branch Annual Dinner has been planned for the 1st Saturday in February 2020. Further details will follow but the meal will cost £25.00 per head and £30.00 for guests.

ITEM 6. Raffle and Sub funds.

The total of funds raised at this meeting from subs and raffle was £83. (Subs, £42, and Raffle, £41.) These funds would be included in to the account after payment for the buffet of £45.00

ITEM 7 AOB.

The Chairman reminded all present of the forthcoming RMPA reunion over the weekend of 15th – 17th May 2020.

Diane Smith reminded all about the Birmingham Remembrance Day to be held at Colmore Row, Birmingham on the 10th November 2019.

The Chairman informed all those present that an E Mail had been received from a Mr Daniel Sheppard who was trying to gather information about the “Invalid Convict Prison of Woking” and of which was later to become Inkerman Barracks
Anyone wishing to provide information please contact him through
insitutionalhistory@gmail.com

Mike Forster informed the Branch that Terry Scriven (Col Rtd) was heading a campaign for a Services Defence Medal fro anyone serving between 1945 – to date.

The next Branch meeting will be held on Saturday the 5th October 2019 at the Bulls Head pub, Bishopsgate Street, Birmingham.

ITEM 8.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 1400 Hours.