



Royal Green Jackets Regimental Association South East Kent Branch Committee Meeting Minutes 17/9/2021

ADMIN

Branch Committee Meeting Minutes - 1900hrs 17th September 2021

Meeting open: 1855hrs

Attendees: Billy, Dave, Chris, Tommy, George, Pete

Apologies:

Previous minutes read and agreed as an accurate record. (Branch Briefing 18th June 2021)

Proposed: Chris

Seconded: Tommy

Matters arising from the last meeting.

- New Branch charter (draft) to discuss. **Outstanding**
- RGJ Winchester Reunion 9th July 2022, to action nearer the time
- Free Curry meal, Pete to advertise to members and submit numbers to RHQ.
- RGJ Numberplate Rally escorted through Winchester by the Police
- Asset Ledger created online
- Fred wrote a letter to The Rifles secretary Peter Balls Ref Invite to service leavers to join Branch
- RGJ Wreaths money Transferred from RHQ to RGJ SE kent Account
- Baz Melia appointed to Rifles Association

Welcomes

The chairman on behalf of the branch welcomes Billy field to the post as Treasurer. Billy served in 2 RGJ.

TREASURER'S REPORT - AS OF 17/9/21 - Billy Field

As of	Previous 18/06/21	Current 17/09/21
Cash at Bank	£2,311.65	£2532.25
Cash in Hand	£257.33	£266.83
Creditors		
Debtors		
Charities		
Total Cash Available	£2,568.98	£2799.08

- **Easyfunding update** - Encourage more members, family & friends to get on board.
 - 5 Supporters
 - Total raised £41.32

MEMBERSHIP. *(Pete Thomson, Gary Howe)*

Approx 72% paid members

2021. As of 17/06/21

Unpaid: **33**
Paid: **69**
Honorary **2**
Associate **5**

Total Members: **104**

The following have not paid subscriptions for 2020 & 2021

- ~~○ Kenneth Houker 17~~
- Kevin James 19
- ~~○ Neil Paine 34~~
- ~~○ Frances Forest Holden 37~~
- Rodney Gray 39
- Andrew Dyer 42
- Paul Axtell 48
- Stuart Outred 50
- Stuart Stephenson 51
- James Mathews 54
- Reg Longhurst 56
- Steve Ashton 58
- Jeffrey Alexander 59
- Peter Drew 61
- Tony Ward 63
- William Trotter 70
- John Hartell 80
- John Clayton 84
- Ray Aston 88
- Steve Rose 92

The branch will work to a 3 month routine with regards to late subscription to removal from membership from 2022

3 months past due - email reminder

6 months past due - email final reminder & notice of removal

9 months removal from membership database

COMMUNICATION. *(Pete Thomson)*

Website:

Content required

Email address

Facebook:

Admins - Pete Thomson

Welcome Billy Field on FB

Newsletter:

Christmas Cards: 2nd Class Stamps required 66p each x 120, Billy to look at possibility of use of a franking machine

ENTERTAINMENT. *(George Nash)*

BBQ: 21st Aug, Phoenix club - £83.60 profit

BBQ 2022 - date confirmed 11th June

Xmas Party: 27th November, Phoenix Club

- Tickets £15 per person
 - Pie & Mash £8 pp, £300 deposit paid by Pete. This is for 150 guests. Additions can be added including cutlery at £0.50 pp. See menu
- Still to do**
- Tables X 17
 - Table cloths £3 each plus £20 deposit local source

Phoenix Club: Not able to hold next branch meeting on the 25th September. Meeting now on the 1st October.

MEMORIALS. *(Tommy Love)*

Church Service: 26th September

- Confirmation of the church services in the Castle

Remembrance Parade: 14th November 1100hrs

- Confirmation of Dover Sea Angling club upstairs with the bar for Remembrance Sunday, also can we provide our own food.
 - Options for drinks & food locations to be looked at by Tommy.
- Wreaths to be ordered x 2, Paddy has given wreaths to George?

Shornccliffe Cemetery: 14th November 1400hrs

Update, RGJ & RIFLES buried there. Request from RHQ to lay wreaths on RIFLES behalf, for Cpl John Rigby & Rfn William Aldridge. In addition the branch has requested wreaths for Ross & David Grainger RGJ & Mick Rattigan RGJ

EVENTS. *(Dave Ivatt, Pete Thomson)*

Dave confirmed dates for future Committee and Branch meetings to be held on Fridays at the Phoenix Club, normal start time 1900. Committee members to be at the Phoenix club at 1830hrs for next week's Branch meeting on the 25th June..

New Meeting dates

Branch	25th June 2021	Followed by Quiz
Committee	17th September 2021	
Branch	1st October 2021	Followed by social
Committee	20th November 2021	
Branch	Nil	
Committee	21st January 2022	

Branch	28th January 2022	Followed by social
Committee	18th March 2022	
Branch	25th March 2022	AGM, Followed by social
Committee	17th June 2022	
Branch	24th June 2022	Followed by social
Committee	23rd September 2022	
Branch	30th September 2022	Followed by social
Committee	18th November 2022	
Branch	25th November 2022	Followed by social

Wimbledon Tennis:

Cancelled, future Pete will find out details

RGJ Reunion Winchester:

Cancelled

RGJ Smoker: Planning for next year.

Can we ask Winchester for a grant?

- Off set cost
- Install electric hook ups for 6 points?

Green stock:

Thames River Cruise:

Cancelled

Light Division Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum:

Cancelled?

CHAIRMAN'S POINTS. *(Dave Ivatt)*

- Thank you to the committee for all the hard work making the BBQ a great success and a Special thank you to Gary Tingey and his son for running the BBQ.

PROPOSALS. *(Pete Thomson)*

Proposer	Seconder	Date	Proposal	Remarks
George	Billy	17/9/21	A Total of £600 for prizes for the	Agreed

			Raffle to be allocated	
George	Billy	17/9/21	Plastic Poppies produced by George's brother, the cost of postage to be covered by the branch	Agreed

Members (via Website):

Proposer	Secunder	Date	Proposal	Remarks

Any other Business.

Next Meetings.

Branch meeting followed by social the 1st October 2021, starting 1900hrs