



## Royal Green Jackets Regimental Association South East Kent Branch Committee Meeting Minutes 18/06/2021

### ADMIN

#### Branch Committee Meeting Minutes - 1900hrs 18th June 2021

Meeting open: 1916hrs

Attendees: Dave, Fred, Pete, Tony, Tommy, George & Cliff

Apologies:

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

Proposed: Tony

Seconded: Tommy

#### Matters arising from the last meeting.

- New Branch charter (draft) to discuss
  - Proposal to adopt new branch charter - Committee members to take away and read. Next Committee meeting will discuss. Pete to add roles and responsibilities for Assets committee members.
- KRRC memorial update - Decision not to take forward as a branch at this time, absence of condition report and The War Memorial Trust condition states the memorial is in GOOD CONDITION.

**TREASURER'S REPORT - AS OF 18/06/21** - Tony has announced that he will resign the post of Treasurer for personal reasons. Fred will take on the role in the interim until a new volunteer is found. The Chairman on behalf of the committee and the branch thanked Tony for his hard work over the years.

As of	Previous 18/03/21	Current 18/06/21
Cash at Bank	£2,231.65	£2,311.65
Cash in Hand	£254.48	£257.33
Creditors		
Debtors		
Charities		
<b>Total Cash Available</b>	<b>£2486.13</b>	<b>£2,568.98</b>

- **Easyfunding update** - Encourage more members, family & friends to get on board.
  - 3 Supporters
  - Total raised £7.35

**MEMBERSHIP.** (Pete Thomson, Gary Howe)

Approx 61% paid members

**2021.** As of 17/06/21

Unpaid:               **41**  
Paid:                   **55**  
Honorary              **3**  
Associate             **4**

Total Members:       **99**

The following have not paid subscriptions for 2020 & 2021

- Final emails to be sent & notice of cessation of membership.
  - Kenneth Houker 17
  - Kevin James 19
  - Gary Tingey 27 - Paid for The SMOKER ticket at members price.
  - Neil Paine 34
  - Frances Forest Holden 37
  - Rodney Gray 39
  - Andrew Dyer 42
  - Kevin Arnell 46 \*\*\*\*\*Cash Payment, Paid up front for several years\*\*\*\*\*
    - When does that payment expire?
  - 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
  - Liam Trevelyan 79
  - John Hartell 80
  - John Clayton 84
  - Robert Griffiths 86
  - Ray Aston 88
  - Steve Rose 92

Fred will examine books to confirm if members have not paid, expecting that some are incorrect or for other reasons will require an extra year's grace.

**COMMUNICATION.** (Pete Thomson)

**Website:**

Content required  
Email address

**Facebook:**

Admins - Pete Thomson  
Members 376  
Advertise BBQ and other events more

## **Newsletter:**

Summer edition ready, future editions need more input from membership - Due to cost this edition will be emailed to members and will be available on the website.

## **ENTERTAINMENT.** *(George Nash)*

**BBQ:** 21st Aug, Phoenix club - George gave an update on the BBQ

- Start Time - tbc
- Cost so far £460 approx
- DJ Cost expected £180, Tommy will confirm
- Raffle Prizes £300 (see proposals)
- 3 items for Auction
- Dave will sort out Kids games but will require some help to run on the day
- Face Painting Cost £50

**Xmas Party:** 27th November, Phoenix Club

- Tickets
  - Pete to produce 250 perforated tickets.
- Prices - Non-members - Discussed.
  - Decision - Not to have discounted prices for members tickets.
  - Options for paid members to have a strip of Raffle tickets as Members benefits.

## **Phoenix Club:**

## **MEMORIALS.** *(Tommy Love)*

**Church Service:** 26th September

- Confirmation of the church services in the Castle, do we want to produce new service books.
  - Pete to produce a new service book.

**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.
  - Separate Invoice required.

**Shorncliffe 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.

- Wreaths to be ordered x 2 for David & Ross Grainger and for Mick Rattigan, invoice Dave to send to RGJ Association.
  - Separate Invoice required.

**EVENTS.** *(Dave Ivatt, Pete Thomson, Fred Barrett)*

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	25th September 2021	Followed by social
Committee	20th November 2021	
Branch	tbc	
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

**RGJ Reunion Winchester:**

Cancelled

**RGJ Smoker: 16th -18th July**

Itchen Valley Brewery - RGJ Beer taking orders for collection at Smoker saves £11 delivery.  
Mil Veh Show, 432 Rides, Hog roast, Bands, BBQ, Rifles Recruiting Team, Possible Rifles Bugler, Prize draw, Camping.

**Green stock: 30th July - 1st Aug****Thames River Cruise:**

Cancelled

## Light Division Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum:

Cancelled

### **CHAIRMAN'S POINTS.** *(Dave Ivatt)*

RGJ Winchester Reunion 9th July 2022

- Free Curry meal, Pete to advertise to members and submit numbers to RHQ.
- RGJ Numberplate Rally escorted through Winchester by the Police.

Buglers Association have set up a new website where Buglers can be booked. Geographical areas for bookings are; North, Midlands & Southern.

Rifles are looking into expansion of the Rifles Association.

Fred will look to see if Leavers from the Rifles can be introduced to the Branch with a Flyer with the aim of bringing more Rifles into the membership.

The branch is in need of a new committee member to control the Assets/Property of the branch. Task will be to identify items, their location and approx value.

Create a database for the effective control and management of all Assets.

- Proposal - Christopher Clifford to be appointed Asset manager (See Proposals)
- Cliff to create Asset ledger.
- Pete to create an online database for Cliff to control.

### **PRESIDENT'S POINTS.** *(Fred Barrett)*

Christmas cards with the newsletter and itinerary for next year? If so, we need to think about ordering them.

- Pete will look at doing in house.

### **PROPOSALS.** *(Pete Thomson)*

Proposer	Seconder	Date	Proposal	Remarks
Dave Ivatt	Pete Thomson	18/06/21	Christopher Clifford to be appointed Asset manager	Add Asset Member to Role/ Responsibilities to Draft Charter - Agreed
George Nash	Pete Thomson	18/06/21	£300 be taken from the bank to pay for Raffle prizes	Agreed

Members (via Website):

<b>Proposer</b>	<b>Secunder</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Gary Howe		05/2021	Fishing Trophy - Minimal cost £20 to £30. One off to pass around members after winning competitions. 11 members so far in group	2 x Trophy's sourced by Dave for Golf & Fishing

**Any other Business.**

**Next Meetings.** 25th June 2021 1900hrs (Can all committee arrive for 1830hrs)