



**Royal Green Jackets Regimental Association  
South East Kent Branch  
Branch Meeting Minutes 25/06/2021**

**ADMIN**

**Branch Meeting Minutes - 1900hrs 25th June 2021**

Meeting open: 1900

Attendees: Billy Field, Pete Thomson, Chris Clifford, Mo Docherty, Fred Barrett, Dave Ivatt, Don Whitehead, Janet Coote, Tommy Love, George Nash, Glenn Ternent, L Ternent, D Timms, J Cousins, T Tidnam

Apologies: Tony Killelay

**Previous minutes read and agreed as an accurate record. (Branch Briefing 30th Jan 2020)**

**Minutes not read.**

Proposed:

Seconded:

**Matters arising from the last meeting.**

Nil

**TREASURER'S REPORT - AS OF 25/06/21** - 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 thanks Tony for his hard work over the years.

<b>As of</b>	<b>Previous 18/03/21</b>	<b>Current 21/01/21</b>
<b>Cash at Bank</b>	£2,231.65	£2,311.65
<b>Cash in Hand</b>	£254.48	£257.33
<b>Creditors</b>		
<b>Debtors</b>		
<b>Charities</b>		
<b>Total Cash Available</b>	£2486.13	£2,568.98

- **Easyfunding update** - Encourage more members, family & friends to get on board.
  - 4 Supporters
  - Total raised £28.77

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

Approx 61% paid members

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

Unpaid:	<b>41</b>
Paid:	<b>55</b>
Honorary	<b>3</b>
Associate	<b>4</b>

Total Members: **99**

Non paid subscriptions for 2020 & 2021

- Final emails to be sent & notice of cessation of membership.

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, Glenn

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 - 1200hrs
- Cost so far £460 approx
- DJ Cost expected £180, Tommy will confirm
- Raffle Prizes £300
- 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:** New home for the branch

**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.

Those wishing to attend can attend Remembrance in Dover then drive to Shorncliffe followed by train from Folkestone to Dover for drinks.

- Trains are free

**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.

**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 Social
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)*

Cliff Clifford appointed as new Assets Member

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.

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

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

Proposer	Seconder	Date	Proposal	Remarks

Members (via Website):

Proposer	Seconder	Date	Proposal	Remarks

**Any other Business.**

**Next Meetings.** 25th September 2021 followed by quiz - 1900hrs The Phoenix Club

