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THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS ASSOCIATION SOUTH EAST KENT BRANCH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (2018)

DOVER SEA ANGLING ASSOCIATION CLUBHOUSE

28th March 2019

Open: 1930 hours

Item 1: Presidents / Chairmans Welcome:

Glenn welcomed those attending and impressed upon everyone the importance of meetings and attending them, the Branch need input from our members, all our members whether or not its positive or negative feedback we need this information to help us improve our Branch and meet the needs of us, the members, so to communicate this message when we meet others and through your social media.

We have our stable events, but we need more ideas different ideas brought forward so that we as a Branch serve our members better.

Item 2: The Regimental Collect (read by Bob Newman)

Almighty God, Creator and Preserver of all Mankind, we beseech Thee in Thy wisdom to guide and guard us Thy servants of The Royal Green Jackets. Make us worthy of the great traditions bound up in our former Regiments and as Thy servants of old were chosen to obey with speed, may we be bold to seek your grace in every time of need, and so be patient and persevering in running the race that is set before us. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Item 3: Previous AGM Minutes were read out and agreed as an accurate record of the meeting, proposed by Bob Newman and seconded by Tommy Love

Item 4: Brief overview of 2018:

Glenn then spoke briefly about the events in 2018 and thanked the committee for organising them and the members for attending and making all our events successful.

Item 5: Committee Nominations:

We now need to vote in our Branch Officials for the next three years, both the President and Chairman are volunteering but we need volunteers to accept the role of Secretary and the role of treasurer.

Officers of the Branch:	Seconded	Agreed/not agreed
President: Lt Col Rodney Grey MBE	Glenn Ternent	agreed
Chairman: Mr Glenn Ternent BEM	Bob Newman	Agreed
Secretary: no volunteer so Bob Newman stays as incumbent until volunteer found		
Treasurer:Mr Tony Killelay	Glenn Ternent	Agreed

Other Members within the committee volunteered to continue:

Entertainments Manager: George Nash

Branch Representative to DDC for Memorials and Remembrance Tommy Love

SSAFA Representative Ray Seabrook

Committee members

Heather Love, Jim McMahon Don Whitehead, Chris Clifford, Mo Docherty, Tony Killelay, Dave Ivatt.

We do need New Committee members to help with setting up and to help organise events, so please if you feel you can then you are welcome always

Item 6: Treasurers Report:

RJGA - South East Branch - Financial Statement	
Bank Statement	£1,514.85
Cash in Hand	£61.57
Branch Cheque to clear	£0.00
Debtors	£0.00
Reconciliation to Treasurer book	£1,576.42
Due to Charities monies received	£103.00
Available Cash	£1,473.42
Deposit account	£2,063.06

Item 7: Membership Report

updated	28/03/2019	
Members	66	
Honorary	4	
Ex Officio	5	
Paying memb	71	
2019 Paid	34	19 fully
2020 Paid	1	£5
unpaid	37	

We need to continue to try and recover full membership fees and communicate with the 37 unpaid members.

item 8: Our Branch itinerary for 2019

TBC August 2019 75th Anniversary of D-Day four-day tour - Bob Newman
Need feedback on costs and actual dates

29th June BBQ at the Cricketers – Entertainments manager
Armed Forces Day is 28th to 30th June, Saturday the 29th is when most events take place for Armed Forces Day and our BBQ for Members, Families and friends of the Royal Green Jackets Association makes for a fun day out on Armed Forces Day.
There is a Raffle of 10 prizes, and Auction of 3 items Face-painting for children, Nathan is cooking the BBQ Gizmo is our DJ for the day, Sarah our Official Photographer will be snapping away, unfortunately Dave will not be able to run the Children's games so we need a volunteer for this and in addition we are having 2 Piñatas full of sweets.

TBC June Wimbledon Championship Tennis by Let's Not Forget (7 Tickets) – Glenn Ternent

New Participants	Reserves
Glenn Ternent x2	
Bob Newman x2	

2nd September Thames River Cruise with Lunch (for 12 members) – Glenn Ternent

New Participants	Reserves
Don Whitehead x2	Jim McMahon x2
George x1	John Cowie x2
Tony Killelay x2	Chris x2
Bob Newman x2 (Driver)	Tommy Love x2

There are 15 nominations 3 will be not be able attend (info on this later)

20th October (Sunday) Branch Church Service - Rev Sean Sheffield

10th November Remembrance Parade – Glenn Ternent

30th November Christmas Party – Entertainments Manager
Details to be published later but will be as last year, but no live band, Gizmo will be our DJ and provide music for the evening,

Item 9: AOB;

1. The Members asked if we could perhaps select a new President as the current one as a serving officer does not seem to have the time to interact with the Branch, Glenn to discuss with current President.
2. The Branch would like to send our best wishes to Dave and Vida, as we know Vida is battling through ill health with Dave at her side here's hoping she gets better soon.

3. Auction prizes: Bob Newman and Trotsky have kindly donated items, but we do need more so please help if you can.
4. The Funeral of Roderick Moore (ex 1RGJ, Sgt 2RGJ and SAS) was to be on the 12th but now on the 25th April, it will be at Barham timings to follow on Facebook.

Item 10: Proposals

1. Glenn Ternent Proposes that the branch supports Soldier F by encouraging non attendance at the Cenotaph in London and urges all Veterans to attend local services instead, this idea is gaining momentum and will show that we have not forgotten our oath but will express our disgust at the treatment of Veterans. Seconded Bob Newman unanimously agreed.
2. Glenn Proposed that £35 of branch funds be used to buy flowers for Dave and Vida, Seconded by Bob Newman unanimously agreed.

Item 11: Closing Address:

The Chairman thanked all who attended for a productive and interesting AGM and looked forward to seeing all at the BBQ.

Meeting Closed: 20:30 hours

Next AGM: will be the first Branch Meeting of 2020, date TBC

Attendance: Glenn Ternent, Bob Newman, George Nash, Tommy Love, Heather Love, Chris Clifford, Mo Docherty, Tony Killelay, Steve Milsom Don Whitehead, Jimmy McMahon, Peter Drew, Norman Clark,

Apologies: The President, Rev Sean Sheffield, Dave Ivatt.