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THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS ASSOCIATION SOUTH EAST KENT BRANCH MEETING
2000HRS 1st Sept 2012 Diamond Pub – Dover

Present:

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| J. Frackleton | R. Longhurst | S. Milson |
| P. Cleaves | D. Timms | F. Forest-Holden |
| K. Emerson | G. Kelly | K. James |
| K. Houker | P. Edwards | J. Smith |
| L. Hopgood | J. Cowie | G. Randall |
| J. Cheetham | A. Fielder? | D. Parry |
| R. Ashton | C. Crosby | T. Love |
| R. Newman | J. Barrett | G. Nash |
| A. Redman | C. Clifford | F. Smith |
| W. Ng-A-Mann | | |

Apologies:

G. Ternent

Detail	Action
(a)	(b)
<p>ITEM 1. OPENING REMARKS</p> <p>T.Love called the meeting to order and handed over to the Secretary R. Newman, who then welcomed everyone and introduced our guest speaker J Cheetham who gave a very welcome and warmly received introduction to the RGJRA the NE branch and a warm welcome to our fledgling branch.</p> <p>ITEM 2. RGJ RA RULES</p> <p>a. R Newman read out the Branch Aims Our aims are firstly for branch members, some who first met as serving Riflemen in a Green Jacket battalion over fifty years ago; to keep in touch with each other, attend branch functions and activities. Secondly to encourage Green Jackets who have yet to join, to make the effort to get in touch with mates of yesteryear and to rekindle the spirit and resolve that was commonplace when serving. Thirdly for the interested viewer, to find out how the branch works in its support for individuals and this great Regiment the Royal Green Jackets whose preceding Regiments, the 43rd , the</p>	

52nd , the 60th , and the 95th held reputations that were second to none. As does our living Regiment The Rifles

The Secretary was about to read the RGJRA rules highlighting the formation of a branch and membership but the meeting declared them as read.

ITEM 3. BRANCH COMMITTEE

Chairman: Glenn Ternant
Proposed Tommy Love Seconded George Nash

Secretary: Robert Newman
Proposed George Nash Seconded Jim Barrett

Treasurer: Heather Love
Proposed Robert Newman Seconded Steve Milson

Executive Committee

George Nash
Proposed Jim Barrett Seconded Tommy Love

Tommy Love
Proposed George Nash Seconded Reg Longhurst

James Barrett
Proposed Robert Newman Seconded Gary Randall

Reg Longhurst
Proposed George Nash Seconded Gary Randall

Steve Milson
Proposed Tommy Love Seconded Jake Cheetham

The committee was unanimously voted in favour.

ITEM 4. FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a. The chairman and Treasurer will set a branch account H. Love
- b. Subscriptions – It was proposed that the subscriptions be set at £10 per annum and it was voted in unanimously
- c. J Cheetham asked if the RGJRA could be asked for setup fund G. Ternant
- d. 29 members were welcomed into the branch with 3 yet to pay subscriptions. R. Newman
- e. Members would pay per head for function they attend.

Statement of accounts

Membership subscriptions @£10 =	£260
Raffle: £102 raised,	
1 st prize £50, won by Kenneth Houlker	
2 nd prize £25, won by Alan Norcott	
	profit to Branch £27
Donation from Kenneth Houlker	£20
Total Received	<u>£307</u>

There are outstanding receipts from the evening.

H Love

ITEM 5. REMEMBRANCE PARADE

- a. The Secretary informed the Branch that the Chairman would be contacting the Dover Town Council for information on marching or being represented at the Remembrance day on 11th November

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ITEM 6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Branch rules, social activities, venues , meetings and website details will be discussed by the committee to be held on the 6th September
- b. Special mention to Tommy, Heather Love and George Nash for arranging the Venue and the buffet. All members will receive the minutes and dates of future events and activities.
- c. A big thank you to the NE Branch for coming down to support us on our inaugural meeting,

Committee

The Toast: George Nash toasted the Regiment and Absent friends

Note: The list of attendees only includes those members who joined at the meeting, there was approximately 40 -50 ex RGJ and affiliated regiments and wives and guests in attendance and whilst we do not have a list of all who attended we would like to thank you all for coming and hoped you had a great evening and that we will see you gain shortly.

A special thanks to all the North East Branch members and wives who travelled down to support us on our first meeting.

The meeting ended at 2045 hours

R Newman
Secretary
For
Glenn Ternant
Chairman