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THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS ASSOCIATION SOUTH EAST KENT  
BRANCH MEETING  
Dover Sea Angling Club

**Present:**

T. Love R. Newman G. Nash G. Ternent H. Love A. Redman F. Barrett F. Smith J. Cook J. Turner

**Apologies:**

Brigadier James Plastow. CBE James Barrett S. Milson J. Frackleton Martin Prime Tracy Redman

Detail	Action
(a)	(b)
<p><b>ITEM 1. Chairman's Address</b></p>	
<p>The Chairman welcomed the chosen men present and thanked everyone for their attendance, in particular a warm welcome to two new members John Cook and John Turner, JT was with the Rifle Brigade and JC with the Green Jackets, so the chairman reiterated the aims of the association in bringing comrades together.</p>	<p>Glenn Ternent</p>
<p><b>ITEM 2. PREVIOUS MINUTES</b></p>	
<p>The minutes of the last branch meeting were read and proposed by the secretary as a true and accurate record and seconded by Glenn Ternent - unanimous</p>	<p>Robert Newman</p>
<p><b>ITEM 3. SUMMER PICNIC / BBQ/ HOG ROAST</b></p>	
<p>A. The Chairman talked about progress with a summer (31<sup>st</sup> August) family picnic in Connaught Barracks as a nostalgia picnic, perhaps with a BBQ or even a Hog Roast, the chairman explained that although the site manager of Connaught Barracks was enthusiastic he had to talk to the owners.</p> <p>B. George Nash and Heather Love Talked about progress with a summer (31<sup>st</sup> August) family picnic in the Cricketers, again either a BBQ or a Hog Roast, the venue is first class and there are disabled facilities, the venue is also enclosed and has a wet weather option, Costs would be £6 adult and £3 child for BBQ, we would also need a designated first aider at the event.</p> <p>Once full details are in then a decision by the committee on the venue will take place</p>	<p>Glenn Ternent George Nash Heather Love</p>

#### **ITEM 4. BLACK TIE FUNCTION**

Pegasus Bridge anniversary is on the 5/6<sup>th</sup> June and it was agreed to hold a Black Tie Event to mark the occasion, there were three venues up for consideration

- a. Dover Town Hall
- b. Dover Marina
- c. RAF Manston

##### **Dover Town Hall**

Available for Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> June, from 1930 – 0100 hours, The Green Jacket Ball would sit between 90 – 150, the menu would be a fixed menu 3 course Silver Service for £20 per head, the venues costs where £250 < 100 people, a bar is available and Disabled Facilities where very good, 10 to a table

##### **Dover Marina**

Available for 15<sup>th</sup> June from 1900 – 2359 hours sits 80 – 85 comfortably but can seat up to 100, 10 to a table there is a dance area and bar, menu from £23.95 per head for a 3 course set menu, a Deposit of £150 is required but there is no cost for the venue, Carnation for female guests included and are able to offer violinists during the meal, DJ 1900 – 2359- £300

Due to restrictions on numbers it was thought that this event be limited to Members and partners with an invitation to other Branches, in particular Aylesbury and North East Branch. This function would be on a first come first go basis until numbers are complete, if there are not enough members and guests then consideration for family and friends will be discussed

##### **RAF Manston**

Due to the excellent reports on the above venues it was decided that RAF Manston would not be considered for this event.

It was made clear that our aim is to bring together comrades socially so to ensure we do not discriminate we agreed that although this is a Black /tie and Cocktail Dresses event members could attend in lounge Suits if they did not have Black Tie.

#### **ITEM 5. REMEMBRANCE PARADE**

The Branch will attend the Remembrance day parade in Dover, there will be pre-parade drinks in the HQ and after the parade a curry meal will be provided at minimal cost, more details nearer the date.

The Chairman spoke about how the parade could be improved and Martin Prime who is the Branches Liaison and lead for the parade has been tasked to work with Dover Town Council to accommodate this.

#### **ITEM 6. CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Deposit paid, event will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> December at Bluebirds in Dover, and it will be a curry event tickets £10 each and it is open to family and friends, Tickets will be made available well in advance of the event to determine attendance.

George Nash  
Heather Love  
Glenn Ternent

Martin Prime

Executive  
Committee

<p><b>ITEM 7. FINANCIAL MATTERS</b></p> <p>The Branch account at Lloyds is set up and running, we received a cheque from the RGJRA for £500 as a start-up grant,</p> <p><b>ITEM 8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b></p> <p>George Nash produced a design for the membership cards, all agreed it was a good design and this will be produces as our membership card.</p> <p>It was proposed that we hold our Black Tie Event at Dover Marina at a cost of approximately £40 per head, Glenn Ternent Proposed and Tommy Love Seconded and all agreed – Unanimous.</p> <p>The meeting ended at 2030 hours</p> <p>R Newman Secretary For Glenn Ternent Chairman</p>	<p>Heather Love</p> <p>Robert Newman</p>

**Addendum - Important change of dates to Functions**

**Due to on-going enquiries we have been able to firm up dates for functions and they are not as reported in the Branch meeting**

- 1. Black Tie Function (aligned to Pegasus Bridge anniversary): This function will still be held at the Dover Marina but will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> September, and will be the South East Kent Branch Ball.**
- 2. The Summer Picnic will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> June**