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

Present: John Clayton, Fred Barrett, John Cleaves, Steve Milson, Tony Killelay, Mo Docherty, Chris Clifford, John Frackleton, George Nash, Barbara Barrett, Robert Newman, Phil Hackett, Glenn Ternent, Heather Love, Tommy Love, Tracy Redman, Andy Redman, Don Whitehead,

Apologies: Brigadier James Plastow. CBE, James Barrett,

Detail	Action
(a)	(b)
ITEM 1. Chairman's Address	
The Chairman congratulated the committee and branch on our first birthday, it was on 1 st September 2012 that the Branch came into being. The chairman outlined the evenyts and activities that have seen membership levels rise to 62 members in just 12 months, the chairman also expressed a wish to see the branch go from strength to strength.	
ITEM 2. PREVIOUS MINUTES	
The minutes of the last branch meeting where read and proposed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record and seconded by Fred Barrett , carried	
ITEM 3. SUMMER BBQ - 15 TH JUNE - POST BRIEFING	
The Chairman and George Nash discussed the BBQ with the branch members present agreeing that the BBQ was a great success, So much so that the Cricketers Inn has already been booked for the Summer BBQ 2014.	
ITEM 4. BLACK TIE FUNCTION - Cancelled – Post Briefing	
The Chairman explained to the Branch that with only 32 people wishing to attend this function it was economically viable and that's why it was cancelled.	

ITEM 5. REMEMBRANCE PARADE

The Branch will attend the Remembrance day parade in Dover, the HQ will be open from 0900 hrs for gunfire, and after the parade sausage and chips will be provided at no cost.

We have been requested to march first in the parade.

The chairman stated that due to the confines of the venue and with the Parade Marshals agreement only 21 members will get to march at the remembrance parade, with the remaining members as spectators, as this is our first official parade as a branch it is unknown how many members will turn up to march, John will be taking photographs of the parade.

ITEM 6. CHRISTMAS PARTY

Deposit paid, event will be held on 7th December at Bluebirds in Dover, and it will be a curry event, tickets £10 each and open to family and friends, Tickets are available from the committee members and can be reserved via the website, there will be raffles, auctions and a DJ to entertain

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL MATTERS

The treasurers report

A full treasurers report was given by our treasurer Barbara Barrett culminating with a balance of £2413.51.

Subscriptions for 2013 – 2014, We have agreed to produce our own membership cards and will be issuing these when ready to all who pay their subscriptions, a mailshot is being prepared for all members with a membership renewal form enclosed along with the dates for the 2014 events. Members can pay at the Christmas ball, via Committee members or using electronic transfer to the Branch account – See Website for details.

ITEM 8. What events do we plan for 2014

- 1. Christmas Party for 2014 on the last Saturday in November will be at the Dover Town Hall.
- 2. BBQ at the Cricketers Inn will be on the 28th June 2014
- 3. Summer Ball will be on a Saturday in September
- 4. There will be four Social Evenings at the Dover Sea Angling Club every four months it will be a low key just turn up event with buffet food, raffle and beer, activities from darts, cards, dominoes will be available, more details later.

We are looking to organise a Battlefield tour for 2015 – more details later

PROPOSALS - No Proposals had been sent in to the Chairman for action in this meeting

ITEM 9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. It was mentioned that although Green Jacket items where getting harder to find there are two outlets other than the Museum that specialise in Green Jacket's merchandise and that is Green jackets Direct and Cadets Direct

Royal Green Jackets South East Kent Branch Officers and Committee

Officers

President: Brigadier James Plastow. CBE

Chairman: Glenn Ternent. BEM Secretary: Robert Newman Treasurer: Barbara Barrett

Entertainments Manager: George Nash Padre The Reverend Kevin Garrett

Committee Members

Tommy Love
James Barrett
Andy Redman
John Frackleton
Martin Prime (Remembrance Parade Liaison)
Gary Sayell (Branch Historian)
John Frackleton (Branch Photographer)
Tracy Redman

The meeting ended at hours 2045 hours