



**The Royal Green Jackets Regimental Association**  
**South East Kent Branch**  
**HQ: Dover Sea Angling Club**

**Meeting Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**Branch Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting open: 19:30**

**Present:**

Glenn Ternant	Robert Newman	George Nash	Fred Barrett
Barbara Barrett	Tommy Love	Heather Love	James Barrett
Tracy Redman	This list will be updated when we get the signature sheets.		

**Apologies:** Brigadier James Plastow. CBE, Padre Garrett, Gary Sayell, John Frackleton, Tony Killelay

**Treasurer's Report :** Barbara reported on the associations financial state with funds standing at £3,792 Funds raised for Lee Rigby sent off to his memorial fund.

**Membership Report :** Bob reported membership at 81 members, 64 paid up, 3 honourees and 14 not yet paid.

**Update on events**

BBQ at the Cricketers, Crabble, Dover on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014 1200 – late Carlo will be providing the music, Nathan and Carla catering and hoping for the re-enactment group to stage a presence, this is a just turn up event and last year it proved a resounding success. The BBQ is £6.50 per adult (with £1 per adult meal being donated by the organisers to the association) and children £4. There is a wet weather programme but hopefully we will not require to use it. There will be raffles and please feel free to bring and donate items for the raffle, but most of all this is a family and friends just turn up and have a great day event.

Summer Ball (Venue TBC) Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014 we are still investigating several venues. More information when the venue is confirmed

Remembrance Parade Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November, The Dover Sea Angling club is opening at 0900 hours for pre parade warm up drinks, there be a curry afterwards, all members interested in

laying the wreath on behalf of the association please forward your interest and names will be put into a hat. After the remembrance parade there will be a contingent parading at the KRRC India memorial to lay a wreath and all are invited if they so wish.

Christmas Party at the Town Hall Dover on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2014 from 1900 – midnight there will be chicken and chips in a basket a disco is booked and Tommy is looking to see if we can get a live band, ticket prices are yet to be confirmed but the venue has got disability access and we will have a lace set aside for the photography.

Social Evenings at the Dover Sea Angling Club

Games & Social night 21<sup>st</sup> June 2014 – Darts cards pool

Games & Social night 11<sup>th</sup> October 2014 – Quiz night

Proposals: Bob Newman Proposed that SSAFA becomes the official Branch charity in recognition of the excellent work they carry out for ALL ex armed forces and not just current campaigns, Tommy Love seconded and the majority voted for.

AOB: Tommy informed the branch that Pete Kelly's (RIP) memorial will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May at the Sgt's Mess Warminster. If any members are going if they get in touch with Tommy we might be able to hire a coach rather than all take cars.

Bob Newman explained that a coach company called Carol Peters is running a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year of the first battle of Ypres War graves and Menin Gate memorial trip by coach (via the channel tunnel) on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> May, this is a day trip and will cost of £35.00, if anyone is interested in going please contact Carol Peters on 01843 591007, if we get enough interested we may get a branch donation so tell them you're a green Jacket when you book.

The branch also discussed the lack of assistance from the association to Royal Green Jackets and their wives and family in times of greatest need, often a grant or loan or even short term loan of a relatively small amount would help enormously without the need for means testing or long tedious processes where the need is very evident, such as helping a family when a Royal Green Jacket passes and all of a sudden cash flow is stopped, this requires swift action to help out until finances are released. This lack of assistance is to be brought to the attention of the President RGJA.

Meeting Closed 20:30 hours

Planned meeting dates	Committee	Branch
June	19 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>
September	18 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>
November	20 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>