

Branch BBQ on 24th June

1200 – 6pm, Dave volunteered to be Children's entertainment coordinator bringing a few active fun games for the children to play such as;

Tossing the Welly – Hook the Duck – Tossing the ball

Food Burger and Chips £5 adult (£1 back to branch) under 14's £3

2 staff manning outside bar for soft drinks from 1145 hours

Prices for beer £3.30 per pint with Cider at £3.30 too

3 staff inside

Raffle 10 prizes (£1 per Ticket) and Auction 3 items

Susan will be our photographer.

Face painting 12:30 – 16:00 hours Children only

Wet weather will be upstairs and under the brollies

Dover Express Invited

Veterans Day (Winchester) 8th July

The Freedom of Winchester Parade: There will be 100 veterans marching amongst the regular forces and Jake Cheetham is the contingent commander for the parade.

We have as a Branch booked and been accepted for 10 Marching Riflemen on the Freedom of Winchester Parade,

Names are:

William Trotter, Ian Greenway, Mick Abraham, Terry Sidhu, Tony Kerwick, Derek Eagle, Gary Tingey, Martin Brooks, Steve Milsom

We have no one asked to be a reserve as yet.

Arboretum trip 2 – 3rd September

Conduct: A Coach will pick us up from outside the Club house at 10:00 hours Saturday the 2nd September and transport us to the National Arboretum, the journey will take approximately 5 hours including a 45 minute rest stop getting us to the arboretum, at app 3 – 3:30pm, we will have a couple of hours at the arboretum before leaving for the hotel (TBA) we will have a dinner at the hotel and the next day leave the hotel (hopefully with packed lunches) at 09:30 for a short service of memoriam at the RGJ memorial, then a couple of hours to enjoy and explore the vast arboretum before leaving for Dover at 2pm arriving in Dover at app 7pm. We are still looking at hotels.

Remembrance Parade Sunday 12th November

Parade to follow set format and Bob to ask 1st Margate Scouts if they can make more poppies for India memorial for a donation of app £50. Food for 60 people at a cost of £120 curry and chilli.

50th Anniversary Church Service Provisional 19th November 2017

Details to follow nearer date

Christmas Party at the Town Hall Dover on 25th November 1900 – 0030 hours

Party to follow set format but decorations to reflect more that it is a Christmas party plus we are looking at a different menu – Chicken and Chips, Sausage and Chips, finger buffet would be £7 pp so cost about £1,400.

AOB

Ray updated the group that SSAFA has spent £1800 to help Riflemen in need and the Rifles has spent £900 from the Rifles Benevolent Society.

Tommy updated the branch on an excellent effort for Eddie Watsons Funeral.

Proposals

None

Meeting Closed – 2030 hours

Meeting dates

	Committee	Branch
March		23rd
June.	15th.	22nd (AGM)
Sept	21st.	28th
Nov.	16th.	23rd