



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

Meeting Date: 28th September 2017

Branch Meeting Minutes

Meeting open: 19:35 hours

Present: See Attendance sheet

Apologies: President, Treasurer, Wesley Ward,

Previous minutes read and agreed as an accurate record

No Previous Minutes as they was the AGM

Matters arising from last meeting

none

Treasurer's report

The total cost to the Branch of the Arboretum Trip was £1,157.00

The Breakdown was: Cost of coach £1,095.00 - Drivers Accommodation £50.00

Drivers Evening Meal £12

Available balance £3,279.92 of which £375 is due to Charities

Membership report

Current membership list showed 101 and showed some Riflemen that had joined ages ago to give us a moral boost to get our branch going, so after much deliberation we have removed those Riflemen from the membership who have not attended/communicated or have only ever paid 1 subscription,

Members	81
Honorary	4
2017 Paid	52
unpaid	29

Update on events

Branch BBQ on 24th June

The Chairman congratulates all who attended the BBQ where despite the weather a good time was had by all, and singles out special praise for Dave Ivatt who produced some excellent games / stands and prizes for the children, "Thank you Dave", The committee was

thanked for its commitments and effort in making this such a well-attended event in our Branch Calendar over 70 people attended. The food was good and we had a £90 return from the caterer plus Gizmo did us proud (and donated £30 to the Branch).

Veterans Day (Winchester) 8th July

Veterans Day had a low turnout but that was expected after the great 50th parade, but those that turned up had a great time, the Freedom of the City went well with a blistering pace set throughout the route some Veterans found difficulty in keeping up but keep up they did and made us proud to see them marching.

Arboretum trip 2 – 3rd September

The Arboretum Trip went very well with 22 attending our timings were kept to and we all enjoyed a great meal in the hotel the service at the RGJ Memorial was solemn and went without hitch and we laid a wreath from the branch, the photographs are on our Facebook page, The Chairman was very gracious in his praise for the Secretary who had organised and executed this trip for our Branch.

Remembrance Parade Sunday 12th November

Parade to follow set format, George to refurbish poppies for India memorial, Food for 60 people at a cost of £120 curry and chilli and Sausage Casserole. £50 corkage due for Club, there will be a raffle with tickets at £1 each, we hope to have our resident Bugler play at the India Memorial

Club open at 09:00 hours for warmers into the bank

Parade 11:00 hours – Drinks after 11:45 – Parade at India memorial 12:15 hours – Food served by the Chairman 13:00 hours

50th Anniversary Church Service Provisional 19th November 2017

Details to follow nearer date but as a rough guide service at 10:00 in the chapel, the Regimental Collect will be read out. bugler present and Names to be read out, Food to be provided in the club at around 12:30 hours for those that return to the Dover Sea Angling Club, The Padre is organising this service and constructing the order of service and will report back.

Christmas Party at the Town Hall Dover on 25th November

Christmas Party to follow set format but decorations to reflect more that it is a Christmas party plus on the menu – Southern Fried Chicken and Chips, would be £7 pp so cost about £1,400. –

Tickets cost £10 for paid up members and guests and £15 for non-paid up members and guests, other branch members id producing valid branch card same as Kent members, our MC is Cliff with Carlos doing the Disco and the Gold Tops providing the Live entertainment,

there will be 19 tables each seating 12 with Centre pieces, balloons, Regimental cloth, Placemats, if you have 10 guests or more you can reserve a table by getting in contact with George Nash, The placemats if you wish to keep them will cost £1 each to recoup the £160 spent on them and the centrepiece of each table will be auctioned off to the highest bidder to those sitting at that table.

The party is from 19:00 hours until midnight.

AOB

It was requested that we have a branch dinner, a 3-course meal possibly at the Sjts Mess in Folkstone with perhaps a "Pegasus Bridge" Theme, the Chairman will investigate.

It was also suggested that we organise transport for those members wishing to go to the Twickenham Forces Rugby, The Secretary is investigating

It was also suggested by Tommy that as a branch we organise a tour of the Normandy Sites to include Pegasus Bridge for 2019, the Chairman and Secretary are investigating.

Proposals

None

Suggested 2018 Meeting Dates (Last two Thursdays in the Month)

	Committee	Branch
January	18	25
May	24	31 (AGM 2017)
Aug	23	30
November	22	29 24 th is Xmas Party

Meeting Closed – 20:20 hours

Meeting dates

	Committee	Branch
Nov.	16th.	23rd