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THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS ASSOCIATION SOUTH EAST KENT BRANCH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (2016)
DOVER SEA ANGLING ASSOCIATION CLUBHOUSE
22nd June 2017

Item 1: Chairman's Welcome – Glenn Ternant BEM

Glenn opened the AGM at 19:30 hours by welcoming members (12) and thanking them for attending, the chairman gave the Presidents apologies, Glen then went on to talk about how since we reduced membership from £10 to £5 and agreed to charge more for non-paid up members and guests at our functions, so if a non-paid up member buys 2 tickets for the Xmas Party then it would cost £10 more than if he had paid his subscription in the first place.

Item 2: The Green Jacket Collet led by The Revd Kevin Garrett BA. Dip. Theol.

Item 3: Not used

Item 4: Previous AGM Minutes were read out and agreed as an accurate record of the meeting, proposed by George Nash and seconded by Fred Barrett, agreed

Item 5: Brief overview of 2016:

The Chairman gave a talk on how fantastically well 2016 went in terms of membership and participation, the bug bear being the cancelled Church Parade at the Castle, but we will call out the names of those fallen in service at the arboretum trip. And the church service is re-planned for 19th November. He also congratulated the Committee for their hard work and dedication the branch and its members and the chairman impressed upon us all to ask ask and ask if members would like particular events.

Item 6: Treasurers Report:

Babs prepared the following report

Cash in Bank: £4,154.71

Cash in Hand: £190.36

Due to Charities: £795

Available cash is £3,550.07

Due for paying out is the balance for the coach to the arboretum.

Item 7: Membership Report

We have 96 members on our books, 4 of them honorary members and only 44 paid up members that leaves 52 members unpaid, so we are going to contact every one and see if we can improve our low paid up members ratio.

Item 8: Election of Committee

The Elected members of the committee do not have to stand again until 2019 but Babs Barrett has decided to stand down as treasurer so we are looking for a new treasurer who will be able to follow the excellent work of our current treasurer in keeping our funds safe and accounted for.

PRESIDENT: Lt Col R. Grey. MBE

PADRE: The Revd Kevin Garrett BA. Dip. Theol

CHAIRMAN: Glenn Ternent. BEM

SECRETARY: Robert Newman

TREASURER: Barbara Barrett (until handover)

ENTERTAINMENTS MANAGER: George Nash

COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA COORDINATOR: Vacancy

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Tommy Love, Heather Love, Tony Killelay, Chris Clifford, Dave Ivatt, Gary Sayell, James McMahon, Mo Docherty, Peter Drew

SSAFA Representative: Ray Seabrook

(New Committee members welcome at all times)

Item 9: Timeline of events for 2017: Glenn talked of our now annual three events and for this year's 50th Anniversary, a pilgrimage to the National Arboretum in over two days with the cost of the coach being paid for by the branch. We will be picking up at the club at 10:00 hours 2nd September and returning app 19:00 hours 3rd. George spoke of the BBQ and about the Xmas Party planned for 24th November, the Remembrance Day parade and curry will be as last year all details are on the website and facebook.

Item 10: Overview of RGJ Association: The association continues to be run in a professional manner and is looking at the Veterans reunion amongst other things in its diary for 2017, Its minutes are published and show how the association is working to keep alive the RGJ name.

Item 11: Not used

Item 8: Proposals: It was proposed by Fred Barrett that the Charity money be upped to £800 so that we could present 2 cheques for £400 each, Glenn Ternent seconded motion carried

Item 9: AOB:

Bob Newman discussed the facilities and costs at the Dover Sea Angling Association and reiterated that the agreement of £100 per annum plus corkage of £50 per event where food is brought in stands and will be addressed with the club.

It was asked by the RGJA if we could look to attending the Calais Memorial annually, Glen is making further enquiries as to viability and costings and is liaising with HQ

Item 10: Closing Address: The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance

Meeting Closed: 20:00

Next AGM: TBC

Attendance:

Glenn Ternant, Robert Newman, Fred Barrett, George Nash, Heather Love, Tommy Love, Kevin Garrett, James McMahon, Dave Ivatt, Don Whitehead, Brian Farndell, John Cousins

Apologies:

Lt Col R Grey, MBE