



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

**Meeting Date: 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Branch Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting open: 19:30 Hours**

**Present: Delete those not present**

Glenn Ternent, Jim McMahon, Tommy Love, Heather Love, Bob Newman, George Nash, Don Whitehead, Norman Clark, John Cousins,

**Apologies** President, Chris and Mo, Shaun Sheppard,

**Previous minutes read and agreed as an accurate record**

Previous minutes not presented

**Matters arising from last meeting – Nil**

**Treasurer's report**

<b>RJGA - South East Branch - Financial Statement</b>	
Bank Statement	£1,052.35
Cash in Hand	£2,441.95
Branch Cheque to clear	<b>£937.50</b>
Debtors	<b>£0.00</b>
Reconciliation to Treasurer book	£2,556.80
Due to Charities monies received	<b>-£1,103.00</b>
Available Cash	£1,453.80
Deposit account	£2,062.72

## Membership Report

### Membership report 2018

updated	21/11/2018
Members	63
Honorary	4
Ex Officio	4
Paying members	67
2018 Paid	57
2019 Paid	9
2020 Paid	2
unpaid	10

### Update/ Reports on events

#### **16<sup>th</sup> December Branch Church Service - - - - -Date Change - - - - -**

parade at the Castle Church car park at 14:00 hours Winchester dress or shirt and tie or smart casual, The Padre Shaun Sheffield will take the afternoon service, there will be an order of service with the Regimental Collect being said and the roll of honour will be read out, (people to names closer to the date), Dave will be playing last post and reveille, then afterwards there will be refreshments (hot and cold Food) taken at our HQ the Dover Sea Angling Society.

#### **24<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Party at the Town Hall Dover 1900 – 0030 hours**

Glenn and George spoke about the evening and how everyone enjoyed themselves, the food was good but there was a delay in serving, Carlos did a great job of official photographs printed almost immediately and Susan was fantastic with her coverage of the evening. The bar was short staffed for a while the group played till nearly 00:30 so the DJ had an easy night of it.

£1000 worth of raffle tickets sold against £ 589.90 worth of prizes, and the auction raised £550 for our charities.

#### **Branch Regimental Dinner**

After discussion with the Branch there are now no plans to hold a formal regimental style dinner.

Winchester Chairman and Secretaries meeting held 23<sup>rd</sup> November

I have prepared general notes from the association general meeting please find them printed on the reverse

## AOB

1. Tommy Love thanked the meters and greeters at Fleurs the traveling Members where well impressed. Very well done.
2. Bob Newman said that Books on the history of the 60<sup>th</sup> Rifles will be available at the BBQ
3. Christmas cards, Glenn spoke about how we cannot get our xmas cards franked this year so we will need to but £58 worth of stamps, the Branch decided not to send out xmas cards this year, but to continue with the thank you cards.

## Proposals

1. Glenn Proposed (after discussion) that we as a Branch support “Lest We Forget and Dover Shelter” as our charities, Jimmy McMahan seconded Branch voted unanimously for.
2. Jimmy McMahan proposed that the Subscription for the Branch should be increased to its former rate of £10 per annum, Glenn Ternent seconded, and Branch agreed unanimously.
3. Bob proposed that the 2019 meeting dates be accepted, Glenn seconded, and Branch agreed unanimously.

## Meeting Dates 2019

	Committee	Branch
January	24	31 (AGM)
March	21	28
June	20	27
September	19	26
November	21	28

Meeting Closed – 20:30 hours



**THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS  
ASSOCIATION**

Chairman: Colonel Carron Snagge (CS)

**MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF  
BRANCH CHAIRMEN/SECRETARIES**

Autumn Meeting 2018 General Notes as taken by Bob Newman

1. Peter Balls is the Rifles Secretary
2. Pegasus Bridge organised run and motorcycle escort
3. Calais Memorial: 8<sup>th</sup> May? possible for riflemen to use London Branch coach liaise with Richard Frost or text Gary Driscoll
4. ATR will NOT close until 2021 but even then, might stay open
5. Museum asks if there is a demand for reprint of Portrait of RGJ 1966 to 2007, please canvass members and pass on to museum.
6. Facebook page is the RGJ – the official page, and can get link to webpage and also to all other official news including updates to reunion
7. Associations, there is NOT a Rifles Association there is a Rifleman's Association and closer ties are to be encouraged the meeting congratulated the NE branch on its interaction with 8 Rifles.
8. Rifleman's Aid Society caters to ALL Riflemen and has about 1,000 cases per year
9. To stay in touch with the Rifles join the "Swift" website and register its free
10. There have been 8 suicides in the last eleven weeks, those leaving the Army need Association support (but may not want it) be aware.
11. Alan Tamblyn gave a talk about Bugles and all the great work they are doing and promised to improve communication.
12. There is a project in the air about recruiting for a Veterans Band, early days yet though
13. Bugles have regional coordinators get to know who yours is.
14. The Regimental Museum was the No1 tourist spot for Winchester according to trip advisor so get onto it and click like to keep it there
15. The Museum is creating an area devoted to op Banner 1969 – 2007 so if you have any artefacts you are willing to lend to the museum get in touch with them.
16. Encourage members to become Friends of Museum to help it flourish.
17. James Plaistow is taking over the museum next year.
18. Lots of questions about making money at the reunion, the costs are approximately £47000 and the RHQ gets a 60% grant, the remainder taken at the event helps to fill the void.
19. 2019 Reunion costs will be reduced to £5 per guest
20. Dave Judge is now chairman of NW Branch
21. Final date for submissions for Swift and Bold is 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019
22. There is a new memorial being unveiled in Normandy commemorating all servicemen, date not known at meeting, London branch are organising a tour, text Gary for info