



The Royal Green Jackets Regimental Association

South East Kent Branch

HQ: Dover Sea Angling Association

Meeting Date 30/01/2020

Branch Meeting Minutes

Meeting open: 19:25 Hours

Present: See List at end

Apologies, Padre, Glenn, Mo, Heather

Previous minutes read and agreed as an accurate record

Proposed by Chris Clifford seconded by Fred Barrett unanimous

Matters arising from last meeting –

1. November Remembrance Parade Dover issue was the bar was not open due to understaffing and therefore the time to get served was inordinately long, some who went out to get a drink where told off by staff – need to discuss this with managers in addition people using the pool table in the room when we have booked it for a meeting

Response: There will be a meeting held with the management of the DSAA to address these issues and to find out why common sense did not prevail and how we can move forward to avoid these issues occurring again.

2. Don asked if there was a chance of attending 2020s Calais memorial

Response : the London branch trip is on the 27th May 2020 and will be catching the 10:15 ferry from Dover so pick up would be at port reception, cost of the coach is £35 and the meal in France is £35 so a total of £70 per head, our Chairman is liaising with Richard Frost and would require the £70 per head up front by cheque, get in touch with Fred and he will give you the details for the cheque and where to send it,.

Treasurers Report : Tony Killelay

Bank Statement £2,197.65

Cash in hand: £244.72

Available Cash: £2,442.32

Membership Report : Gary Howe

79 Members

8 associate Members

4 Honorary Members
1 Life member
33 paid members for 2020
18 new members have joined us the Q3 2019/Q1 2020

Update/ Report on events

Report on 30th November 2019 Branch Xmas Party – Bob Newman
What a fantastic time was had by all, even the chicken was tasty, Congratulations to all the team (especially George) for organising it so well, it must rank in the top 3 events we have had since 2012, WELL DONE to the committee

13th June BBQ at Cricketers, River, Dover – George

George gave us an update on the BBQ, 10 raffle prizes and 3 auction prizes required, please look to donate to the BBQ.

11th July Winchester Reunion – Bob

Same conduct as always, 14:00 hours car park opens gate opens but there will be more stands this year, a quite area for the wives to chat, more details as they come out.

TBC July Wimbledon Championship Tickets (Curtesy of Lest We Forget) Bob

We will have seven tickets, the first two are allocated to Karl Cowie for paying for a coach for the river trip, now people looking for tickets are:

Glenn +1
Thommo +1
Bob +1

31st July – 02nd Aug Greenstock 5 CEBRGJ – TBC

This is held in a sporting arena with a cooking and a bar tent in Burton on Trent, £20 a head more details on the Greenstock FB page

15th September River Cruise (Curtesy of Lest We Forget) – Bob

A Free River Cruise with Lunch and transport paid for by Karlee Construction Limited, 12 seats available, timings later

Gary Howe +1
George Nash
Tommy Love +1
Jimmy McMahan +1
Don Whitehead +1
Peter Thomson +1
Paddy Killelay +1 (TBC)

13th September Church Parade – Padre / Glenn

Food for 40 has been ordered by George

8th November Parade and 60th Memorial parade – Glenn / Tommy

The Mayor has been invited to the memorial and for lunch, Food for 60 has been ordered by George.

28th November Xmas Party – George

George is working on it and also looking at a venue for 2021 when the guildhall is closed for maintenance

AOB

1. We have been invited to the memorial service held on the 10th Nov in Western Docks, as they enjoyed our presence last year, arrive 09:30 – 10:00 hours
2. Our KRRC Hero Dons funeral when very well, over 200 people attended, including 15 riflemen and we were invited to be his pall bearers, well done to those who attended he went down in a blaze of glory.
3. Paddy asked if our meetings are booked in advance since another two people came to play skittles.

Proposals:

None

Meeting Dates 2020	Committee	Branch
March	19	26
June	18	25
September	17	24
November	19	26

Meeting Closed – 20:15 hours

Attendees: Bob Newman, Don Whitehead, Jimmy McMahon, Norman Clark, John Clayton, Peter Thomson, Marc Borley, Tony Killelay, Gary Howe, George Nash, Tommy Love, Chris Clifford, Jim Barrett, Fred Barrett, Dave Ivatt

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15th September Thames River Cruise with Lunch included

13th September Church Parade in Dover Castle

8th November Remembrance Parade Dover

28th November Christmas Party Dover

Committee Meetings are on Thursdays in the Dover HQ

23rd January 1930 hours

19th March 19:30 hours

18th June 1930 hours

17th September 19:30 hours

19th November 1930 hours

Branch Meetings are on Thursdays in the Dover HQ

30th January 1930 hours

26th March 19:30 hours (AGM)

25th June 1930 hours

24th September 19:30 hours

26th November 1930 hours

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