

Royal Green Jackets Regimental Association

South East Kent Branch Committee & Branch Meeting Minutes 24/06/2022



ADMIN

Branch Committee Meeting Minutes - 24 June 2022

Meeting open: 1800hrs (Committee) 1900hrs (Branch)

Attendees: Committee - Dave, Pete, George, Tommy, Chris

Branch - Dave, Pete, George, Tommy, Chris, G Ternent, A Tidham, M Boyton, D Whitehead, E Pennock

Apologies: F Barratt, Mo

Previous minutes read and agreed as an accurate record. (Committee meeting 18 March 2022)

Proposed: Dave

Seconded: George

Matters arising from the last meeting. Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT - AS OF 24/06/22

As of	Previous 18/03/22	Current
Cash at Bank	£4118.64	£3539.23
Cash in Hand	£246.43	£602.32
Creditors		
Debtors	£35	£35
Charities		
Total Cash Available	£4400.07	£4,176.55

- **Easyfunding update** - Encourage more members, family & friends to get on board.
 - o 6 Supporters
 - o Total raised £67.52

MEMBERSHIP. *(Pete Thomson)*

2021. As of 21/01/22

Unpaid:	53
Paid:	49
Honorary	2
Associate	5

Total Members: **108**

Pete to bring hard copy of membership database to next Committee meeting, decision on those who haven't paid membership fees will be made

8 more than last meeting

COMMUNICATION. *(Pete Thomson)*

Website:

Please get in touch to add content. Pete to add SWIFT link to website

Facebook: 398 members

Newsletter: Possibly at Christmas if members contribute to content

ENTERTAINMENT. *(George Nash)*

Xmas Party: 3rd December, Phoenix Club.

Price for members bar prices £50.

Planning: Start now, Pete to look at options for food, George will see if we can hire table cloths again.

Tickets Available from George £15 per head

MEMORIALS. *(Tommy Love)*

Church Service: Tommy to arrange dates with Sean closer to the time. Winchester Dress

Remembrance Parade:

Will look to go to Shorncliffe again after the parade in Dover. Something the branch will continue in the future. Pete to look for a venue in Sandgate for drinks after.

George has a contact that can provide RGJ Coffin drape for £200, committee to think about if we should purchase

EVENTS. (*Dave Ivatt, Pete Thomson*)

New Meeting dates

Committee	19th November 2021	
Branch	Nil	
Committee	21st January 2022	Dover members to arrange location
Branch	28th January 2022	Followed by social
Committee	18th March 2022	Pete / Bill to arrange Location
Branch	25th March 2022	AGM, Followed by social
Committee	17th June 2022	Dover members to arrange location
Branch	24th June 2022	Followed by social
Committee	23rd September 2022	Dave to arrange location
Branch	30th September 2022	Followed by social
Committee	18th November 2022	Dover members to arrange location
Branch	25th November 2022	Followed by social

Wimbledon Tennis: 29th June

Attending:

Glenn Ternent + 1

Pete Thomson + 1

Murrey Boyton + 1

RGJ Reunion Winchester: 9th July 2022

Numbers to be collected of those attending and passed to RHQ.

Bus service from train station to SJM, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm

RGJ Smoker 2022. Cancelled, Sadly, the Knoxbridge Inn became unavailable. New venue found but the rough cost to put the event on in the region of £7,000, Unable to get funding. Risk, event would probably attract less than 150 person. This is still an idea that will be pursued in the future by the branch.

Green stock: Next Year

Thames River Cruise: 5th August

Names Attending:

Gary Howe + 1
John Cowie + 1
John Cleaves + 1
Cris Clifford + 1
E Pennock + 1

dave to look at minibus options

Light Division Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum: 10th Sept, will start advertising

Sounding the Retreat - Horse Guards: date 8-9th June

Great night, well done to the Rifles Bands, Cadets and the veterans

CHAIRMAN'S POINTS. (Dave Ivatt)

Dave would like to congratulate George & team for another successful BBQ.

Update on Northern Ireland Historical Prosecutions - Guidance on what to do if approached.

Dave gave an update on the future of the reunion. Probably the last one this year, options by RHQ being looked at. Also there will be a Vehicle & Weapons display from 4RANGERS.

Update on The Rifles Association. How it's going to be formed with each current battalion being a branch, 4 regional branches, possible Sports branches, other branches considered.

A separate Bugles branch to be formed - booking of Buglers from RHQ, PoC Andy Spalding

PROPOSALS. *(Pete Thomson)*

Proposer	Secunder	Date	Proposal	Remarks
Pete	Chris	24/06/22	Sum of £135 to be donated to Lest We Forget	Passed (Auction Money)

Members (via Website):

Proposer	Secunder	Date	Proposal	Remarks

Any other Business.

Next Meetings.

23 Sept (Dave) - The pub in Wingham, 7pm

30 Sept - Branch

Meeting closed: 1859hrs (Committee), 1935hrs (Branch)