

Royal Green Jackets Regimental Association

South East Kent Branch Committee & Branch Meeting Minutes 23/09/2022



ADMIN

Branch Committee Meeting Minutes - 23 September 2022

Meeting open: 1855hrs

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

Apologies: Billy field

Previous minutes read and agreed as an accurate record. (Committee meeting 24 June 2022)

Proposed: Pete

Seconded: Chris

Matters arising from the last meeting. Nil

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Resignation of committee member Tommy Love after 10 years service to the branch. The committee on behalf of the branch would like to thank Tommy for his commitment and work over the years.

Resignation of the Treasurer Billy field due to work commitments. Dave proposed that Barbara Barrett take over as Treasurer, Committee agreed.

TREASURER'S REPORT - AS OF 31/08/22

Audit of accounts to be conducted after handover of Treasurer.

-Payments made for Xmas party food & raffle prizes.

As of	Previous 18/03//22	Current
Cash at Bank	£3539.23	£1549.55
Cash in Hand	£602.32	£602.32 - tbc
Creditors		
Debtors	£35	£35
Charities		
Total Cash Available	£4,176.55	£2,186.87

- **Easyfunding update** - Encourage more members, family & friends to get on board.
 - o 6 Supporters
 - o Total raised £73.78
 - o Last payment to Accounts £21.92

MEMBERSHIP. *(Pete Thomson)*

2021. As of 21/01/22

Unpaid: **53**
Paid: **50**
Honorary **2**
Associate **5**

Total Members: **109**

Decisions on those who haven't paid membership fees will be made at the end of the committee meeting.

COMMUNICATION. *(Pete Thomson)*

Website:

Please get in touch to add content.

Facebook: 401members

Newsletter:

Possibly at Christmas if members contribute to content but will include at minimum Itinerary of next years events.

Cut off date for article is the beginning of November (Decision point if the go ahead)
ENTERTAINMENT. (*George Nash*)

Xmas Party: 3rd December, Phoenix Club.
Start Time: 1830hrs
Food (Pie & Mash): 1930hrs
Raffle: 2100hrs
Auction: 2215hrs

Planning ongoing; Hire table, Table Runners, Placemats, & Action Items

Tickets Available from George £15 per head

MEMORIALS. (*Chris Clifford*)

Church Service: 9th October 0930hrs carpark, St.Marys' in Castro, Dover Castle.

- 0830hrs Breakfast- Wetherspoons, Dover
- Dress - Winchester Dress with medals
- Dave exploring options for refreshments after service. Details will be published.

Remembrance Parade:

Will look to go to Shornccliffe 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.

EVENTS. (*Dave Ivatt, Pete Thomson*)

New Meeting dates

Committee	20st January 2023	Folkestone
Branch	27th January 2023	Dover, Followed by social
Committee	21st April 2023	Dover
Branch	28th April 2023	AGM, Followed by social
Committee	21st July 2023	Wingham
Branch	28th July 2023	Dover, Followed by social
Committee	20th October 2023	Dover
Branch	27th October 2023	Dover, Followed by social

Wimbledon Tennis: June 2023 tbc

RGJ Reunion Winchester: tbc

Green stock: tbc

Thames River Cruise: tbc

Light Division Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum: tbc

CHAIRMAN'S POINTS. (Dave Ivatt)

Thanks to George Nash for organising the parade for Queen Elizabeth II and for the Plaque.

Letter from Lest we Forget thanking the branch for the donation and update on Wimbledon tennis next year.

Xmas Cards - to be sent to all members, branch Chairman's & King Charles III

Letter of condolence from the regiment to King Charles III

Set up of branch directory/useful numbers

PROPOSALS. (Pete Thomson)

Proposer	Secunder	Date	Proposal	Remarks

Members (via Website):

Proposer	Secunder	Date	Proposal	Remarks

Any other Business.

Review of unpaid members, those that have been identified will be informed of our intent to remove them from our membership.

Next Meetings.

30th September (Branch), Dover

Meeting closed: 2000hrs