



**Royal Green Jackets Regimental Association
South East Kent Branch
Committee Meeting Minutes 26/01/24**

ADMIN

Meeting open: 1845hrs

Attendees: Dave Ivatt, George Nash, Fred Barrett, Gary Tingey, Tiny Tidnam

Apologies: Chris Clifford,

Previous minutes read and agreed as an accurate record. (Committee meeting 20/10/2023)

Proposed: Fred

Seconded: Gary

Matters arising from the last meeting.

Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT - AS OF 15/01/24

	Previous	Current
	£2627.47	£3150.40
Cash in Hand	£533.60	£723.60
Creditors		
Debtors		
Charities		
Total Cash Available	£3,161.07	£ 3,874.00

- **Easy funding update** - Encourage more members, family & friends to get on board.
 - 8 Supporters
 - Total raised £97.10

MEMBERSHIP. (*Fred Barrett*)

22x Fully Paid Members
2 x Honorary Member
Nil x Associate Members

Total: 24 Members (2024 subscriptions start 1st Feb)

The branch will work to a 3month routine with regards to late subscription to removal from membership

3 months past due - email reminder
6 months past due - email final reminder & notice of removal
9 months removal from membership database

NB 1st reminder to go out 1st May

COMMUNICATION. (*Fred Barrett*)

Website: been update with dates of this year's events

New password sent 1st May 2023 to all full members no problems reported

Facebook: 400 members

Need a member to take on the role of admin so more messages can be sent out to members who do not do the internet and emails

ENTERTAINMENT. (*George Nash*)

BBQ 15th June 2024 – planning well under way. Group Goodwin sounds booked
BBQ purchased by George and stored at Freds house (is small enough to be transported in most cars)
George to purchase a gazebo
Raffle prizes up to £300 to be purchased
Need auction items

MEMORIALS. (*Chris Clifford*)

As Chris was unavailable Dave gave a quick update

Remembrance Parade: Sunday 12th November 2023 was well attended and the two seafront parades were also held, but as weather deteriorated, we had to cancel the Shorncliffe cemetery one. We then retired to the Angling club for refreshments.

Again, thank you to George and his brother for the poppies and plaque at the KKRC memorial

This year we will again attend the 4 parades on Sunday 10th Nov
At present we hold two wreaths so will need to purchase two more

EVENTS. (*Dave Ivatt*)

Dave confirmed dates for future Committee and Branch meetings

New Meeting dates

Committee and Branch	Friday 26 th Jan 2024	Dover followed by social
AGM	Friday 22 nd Apr 2024	Dover followed by social
Committee and Branch	Friday 26 th Jul 2024	Dover followed by social
Committee and Branch	Friday 25 th Oct 2024	Dover followed by social

Saturday Breakfast club Wetherspoons dates: Are on the website

Next one Saturday 3rd Feb Margate Wetherspoons

2024 Dates / Events

RGJ Reunion Winchester: Sat 13th July

Annual BBQ Sat 15th June (Group Goodwin Sound booked to play 12-1800hrs)

Green stock: Not this year

Light Division Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum: TBC

Church parade Dover castle; TBC

Remembrance Sunday 10th Nov

Xmas party Phoenix club: Sat 30th Nov Phoenix Club

Thames River cruise and lunch TBC but we had asked for 12 places and now taking names

Wimbledon TBC but we are now taking names

CHAIRMAN'S POINTS. (*Dave Ivatt*)

Thanks to George and his team for another excellent Xmas party

Swift and Bold journal will only be 100 pages in the paper version sent out to members but more pages will be included in the online version. Sponsors for the journal are wanted

Thanks to George for the excellent plaque, he made for Barrie Blewett graveside (can be seen on Facebook site). We are holding a memorial service for him Sat 17th Feb. Meet at Deal cemetery 1045hrs ready for service conducted by our padre Sean 1100hrs. We will then retire to Deal Wetherspoons to raise a glass or two. Dress: Winchester no medals.

PROPOSALS.

Nil

AOB

George will chase up Sean re placing of our flag in Dover Castle Church

Next meeting

AGM Friday 26th April

Meeting closed 1910hrs