



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

Meeting Date: 16th March 2017

Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting open: 19:30 hours

The Revd Kevin Garrett BA. Dip. Theol, Glenn Ternent. MBE, Robert Newman, Barbara Barrett, George Nash, Tommy Love, Heather Love, Dave Ivatt, Fred Barrett, Mo Docherty,

Apologies: Lt Col R. Grey. MBE, Ray Seabrook, Tony Killelay, Chris Clifford, Jimmy McMahon

Previous minutes read and agreed as an accurate record

Proposed by Tommy Love seconded by George Nash – Passed

Matters arising from last meeting - Nil

Treasurer's report

Available cash £3,982.57p (Charity donation stands at £795)

Membership report 91 Members

Of which 32 are paid up members, we have 4 honorary Members.

Membership is £5 per annum Jan to Dec

Members are encouraged to use the Direct Debit Mandate to save on time and ensure your membership gets renewed automatically.

Update on events

AGM June 22nd

Any Paid-up member who wishes to ask a question at the AGM or wishes to table a proposal should have the Question or proposal delivered to the Branch Secretary by the 8th of June so that the committee can research and reply fully to the Question or proposal, please remember only members with valid membership cards (or treasurers disposition) can vote at the AGM.

Branch BBQ on 24th June

The event is pretty much standard by now and the committee discussed Food, Carlos Disco, Raffle, timings 1200 – 6pm, face paint, pictures, and Dave volunteered to be Children's entertainment coordinator bringing a few active fun games for the children to play.

Arboretum trip 2 – 3rd September

Conduct: A Coach will pick us up from outside the Club house at 10:00 hours Saturday the 2nd September and transport us to the National Arboretum, the journey will take approximately 5 hours including a 45 minute rest stop getting us to the arboretum, at app 3pm, we will have a couple of hours at the arboretum before leaving for the hotel (TBA) we will have a dinner at the hotel and the next day leave the hotel (hopefully with packed lunches) at 09:30 for a short service of memoriam at the RGJ memorial, then a couple of hours to enjoy and explore the vast arboretum before leaving for Dover at 2pm arriving in Dover at app 7pm.

Remembrance Parade Sunday 12th November

Parade to follow set format and Bob to ask 1st Margate Scouts if they can make more poppies for India memorial for a donation of app £50.

Christmas Party at the Town Hall Dover on 25th November

Party to follow set format but decorations to reflect more that it is a Christmas party plus we are looking at a different menu – possibly fish and chips or sausage and mash.

AOB

There is an alternative date for the 50th celebration of the Regiments Church Service in Dover Castle, it is the 19th September more details to follow if this is accepted.

The Secretary asked if we were to have a Regimental Standard Bearer which would include flag and accoutrements, the majority of the committee were against but it was decided to put the matter to a Branch Vote.

Tommy stood and led the toast for our fallen comrade Eddie Watson and commented on how well the funeral was attended as befitting a branch member, RIP Eddie.

It was pointed out that the RGJ website still did not display updated information about our branch and despite notifying then nothing has changed.

Proposals

George Nash proposed that £250 be set aside for the purchase of Raffle prizes for the Branch BBQ – Bob Newman Seconded, all in favour passed.

Meeting Closed – 20:50 hours

Meeting dates	Committee	Branch
March		23rd
June.	15th.	22nd (AGM)
Sept	21st.	28th
Nov.	16th.	23rd