



## The Royal Green Jackets Regimental Association

South East Kent Branch

HQ: Dover Sea Angling Club

Meeting Date: 21/09/2017

### Committee Meeting Minutes

**Meeting open: 19:30 hours**

**Present:** Glenn Ternent. BEM, Bob Newman, George Nash, Fred Barrett, Heather Love, Tommy Love, Jim McMahon, Ray Seabrook, William Trotter

**Apologies:** President Lt Col R Gray. MBE, Rev' K Garratt, Barbara Barrett, Mo Docherty, Chris Clifford, Tony Killelay

**Previous minutes read and agreed as an accurate record**

Proposed: Tommy Love

Seconded: Jim McMahon

**Matters arising from last meeting**

nil

**Treasurer's report**

The total cost to the Branch of the Arboretum Trip was £1,157.00

The Breakdown was: Cost of coach £1,095.00

Drivers Accommodation £50.00

Drivers Evening Meal £12

Available balance £3,279.92 of which £375 is due to Charities

**Membership report**

Current membership list showed 101 and showed some Riflemen that had joined ages ago to give us a moral boost to get our branch going, so after much deliberation we have removed those Riflemen from the membership who have not attended/communicated or have only ever paid 1 subscription,

Members	81
Honorary	4
2017 Paid	52
unpaid	29

The Secretary will communicate with those not paid up to see if we can change their status.

## **Update / Report on events**

### **Branch BBQ on 24<sup>th</sup> June**

The Chairman congratulates all who attended the BBQ where despite the weather a good time was had by all, and singles out special praise for Dave Ivatt who produced some excellent games / stands and prizes for the children, "Thank you Dave", The committee was thanked for its commitments and effort in making this such a well-attended event in our Branch Calendar over 70 people attended. The food was good and we had a £90 return from the caterer plus Gizmo did us proud (and donated £30 to the Branch).

### **Veterans Day (Winchester) 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Veterans Day had a low turnout but that was expected after the great 50<sup>th</sup> parade, but those that turned up had a great time, the Freedom of the City went well with a blistering pace set throughout the route some Veterans found difficulty in keeping up but keep up they did and made us proud to see them marching.

### **Arboretum trip 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

The Arboretum Trip went very well with 22 attending our timings were kept to and we all enjoyed a great meal in the hotel the service at the RGJ Memorial was solemn and went without hitch and we laid a wreath from the branch, the photographs are on our Facebook page, The Chairman was very gracious in his praise for the Secretary who had organised and executed this trip for our Branch.

### **Remembrance Parade Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Parade to follow set format, George to refurbish poppies for India memorial, Food for 60 people at a cost of £120 curry and chilli and Sausage Casserole. £50 corkage due for Club, there will be a raffle with tickets at £1 each, we hope to have our resident Bugler play at the India Memorial

Club open at 09:00 hours for warmers into the bank

Parade 10:00 hours – Drinks after 11:45 – Parade at India memorial 12:15 hours – Food served by the Chairman 13:00 hours

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Church Service Provisional 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Details to follow nearer date but as a rough guide service at 10:00 in the chapel, the Regimental Collect will be read out. bugler present and Names to be read out, Food to be provided in the club at around 12:30 hours for those that return to the Dover Sea Angling Club,

## Christmas Party at the Town Hall Dover on 25<sup>th</sup> November 1900 – 0030 hours

Christmas Party to follow set format but decorations to reflect more that it is a Christmas party plus we are looking at a different menu – Chicken and Chips, Sausage and Chips, finger buffet would be £7 pp so cost about £1,400. –

Tickets cost £10 for paid up members and guests and £15 for non-paid up members and guests, other branch members id producing valid branch card same as Kent members. 300 £10 and 100 £15 tickets, these tickets cost us £79.51p compared to just under £50 last year Gold Top Centrepieces £95, Live double act £350, Carl £180, Photographer £80, Table placemats £160, Gerry £99, we are expecting 190 – 210 attending

### AOB

1. George Nash asks that we save our 5p's for the guess how much is in it bottle
2. Tommy Love asks that we arrange something for Twickenham Next year
3. The Secretary suggests that we look to make a Normandy Trip next year to include Pegasus Bridge.
4. The Secretary asks our new member William Trotter to become a Committee Member, Trotsky agrees.

### Proposals

1. George proposes that £600 be set aside for Raffle prizes for the Christmas Party, Chairman Seconds Passed unanimously.

Meeting Closed – 21:00 hours

### Meeting dates

	Committee	Branch
Sept		28th
Nov.	16th.	23rd