



The Royal Green Jackets Regimental Association

South East Kent Branch

HQ: Dover Sea Angling Club

Meeting Date: 18/01/2018

Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting open: 19:30 hours

Present: Rev' K Garratt, Glenn Ternent. BEM, Bob Newman, Heather Love, Tommy Love, Jim McMahon, George Nash, Chris Clifford, Ray Seabrook, Dave Ivatt,

Apologies: President Lt Col R Gray. MBE, Mo Docherty, Tony Killelay, William Trotter

Previous minutes read and agreed as an accurate record

Proposed: Tommy Love Seconded: Dave Ivatt, Agreed

Matters arising from last meeting

The £60 set aside for the Fob watch has not been used, it will remain assigned for now

Treasurer's report

RJGA - South East Branch - Financial Statement	
Bank Statement	£2,915.52
Cash in Hand	£0.00
Cheque to clear	£0.00
Debtors	£210.00
Reconciliation	£3,125.52
Due to Charities monies received	-£935.00
Available Cash	£2,190.52
Deposit account	£2,061.86

Membership report end of 2017

Members 82: Honorary 4: 2017 Paid 53: Unpaid 27

Update / Report on events

2017 Xmas Party report

George update the Committee on the event and stated how good the Xmas party feedback was, the committee agreed the event went well and an excellent evening was had, the meeting and greeting the night before was appreciated and we will look to carry that on. We walked through the event and found several areas to be improved and talked about a Running sheet, using the plastic dishes that our chicken and chips came in to serve up different food,

5th May Army v Navy Rugby at Twickenham

This event is open to all and members must book individually through Carol Peters Executive Travel Ltd and mention the RGJ so that they know the pick-up point, i.e. opposite the club, the link will be going on our website and Facebook but please pass it on to friends who wish to go.

23rd June BBQ at the Cricketers

This is the fourth Saturday in the Month and we will continue to use the Cricketers, Members are asked to think about raffle prizes and auction prizes, with more RGJ type items being in the raffle.

TBC September Thames River Cruise with Lunch

This cruise is free through a company supporting veteran's but alas is limited to only 12 members, it includes a cruise up the Thames with lunch aboard, it does not cover transport costs so there may be a charge for a mini bus to take us there and back. More details later

11th November Remembrance Parade

Same organisation as last year, food may have gone up and we need more poppies made if possible, bob to source poppies.

?? November Branch Church Service

We have a changeover of Padres this year Kevin will oversee the change, but we have met the new Padre before as he is ex-Navy and gave the service at the Remembrance Parade, so the details for the Annual Church Service at St Mary in the Castle will be given when firmed up but may be themed around the KRRC action in India and therefore the Indian Memorial, this will be brought up at the Branch meeting to vote on.

24th November Christmas Party at the Town Hall Dover 1900 – 0030 hours

Our 2018 Xmas Party will be at the Guildhall, but we are looking to improve the flow and content of the Party, learning from our debrief.

Branch Regimental Dinner

The Committee agreed to a dinner and the dress code being Winchester dress (or suits) and the President to report back on the use of the Shorncliffe Mess for this function, More details later

AOB

1. Ray discussed the Calais memorial service and wondered if the Assn was organising anything for its members to attend, Bob to investigate
2. Tom Asked if Curly could join the Branch as an Ex Officiary considering how we enjoys our events and is generous to its causes, The Committee agreed
3. Dave stated that if we were thinking about raising the Subscription back to £10 and taking a vote on it at the AGM then we should “get it out there” much earlier so members have a chance to understand why and vote accordingly, Bob agreed and will put it on the webpage and Facebook page with those “liking” the comment as a vote yes.
4. Chris mentioned that the RGJ welcoming poster has been peeled from the window and is gone, after discussion it was thought that a different approach be considered.
5. Ray presented the Branch with a Certificate of Recognition from SSAFA for our Branches donations to this our Branch Charity, it marks the £1500 donated to date.
6. Dave pointed out that the Date for the last Branch meeting in 2008 is incorrect and that it should read 22nd November, Bob to advertise this, and all the dates are on the reverse of this Minutes
7. It was noted that there was excellent feedback on the Branch Xmas card and the inserts we provided, in addition the Chairmans letter was warmly received.
8. Thanks go to Andy Baker and Tony Killelay for helping at the Xmas function at such short notice.
9. Glenn to write Arboretum piece for journal, Padre a short piece on the church service

Proposals

1. Bob Proposed that two new Blazer badges be bought for the new Padre, Tom seconded all agreed.

Meeting Closed – 20:35 hours

Meeting dates

Committee		Branch
January	18	25
May	24	31 (AGM 2017)
Aug	23	30
November	22	29 24 th is Xmas Party

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(RGJRA-SEK)

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TBC November Church Parade

24th November Christmas Party Dover

TBC Branch Regimental Dinner

Branch Committee Meetings are on Thursdays in the Dover HQ

18th January 1930 hours

24th May 1930 hours

23rd August 1930 hours

22nd November 1930 hours

Branch Meetings are on Thursdays in the Dover HQ

25th January 1930 hours

31st May 1930 hours (Annual General Meeting)

30th August 1930 hours

29th November 1930 hours

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