



The Royal Green Jackets Regimental Association

South East Kent Branch

HQ: Dover Sea Angling Club

Meeting Date: 24th May 2018

Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting open: 19:30 Hours

Present President: Lt Col Rod Grey MBE. Glenn Ternent BEM. Bob Newman, George Nash, Tommy Love, Heather Love, Dave Ivatt, Chris Clifford, Jimmy McMahon, Mo Doherty.

Apologies: Fred and Babs Barrett

Previous minutes read and agreed as an accurate record

Previous minutes were unavailable to be voted on

Matters arising from last meeting

None

Treasurer's report

RJGA - South East Branch - Financial Statement	
Bank Statement	£2,250.52
Cash in Hand	£206.00
Cheque to clear	£0.00
Debtors	£0.00
Reconciliation to Treasurer book	£2,456.52
Due to Charities monies received	-£435.00
Available Cash	£2,021.52
Deposit account	£2,062.20

Membership report 2018

Members	85
Honorary	4
2019 paid	2
2020 Paid	2

unpaid	40
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Membership cards are now in production there was a delay whilst we tried to get credit card quality membership cards, but this will now happen in 2019.

Update/ Reports on events

5th May Army v Navy Rugby at Twickenham

This event was cancelled due to only one member approaching the coach company

23rd June BBQ at the Cricketers

This is the fourth Saturday in the Month and will be at the cricketers, be aware that there is new management and this will be there first RGJ function, there will be Carlos our resident DJ a raffle and an auction Dave will carry on with his children's stalls, food £5 per head and £1 will be donated back to the Association, Sue will continue to provide excellent photography skills four staff manning the internal bar, the bouncy castle can be used but Parents must supervise there children,

Timings:

11:00 hours Committee meet to complete preparations

11:30 hours Bars open

12:00 hours Event open

12:30 hours food ready for purchase

18:00 hours Event finishes although you can stay

There will be a guess how much bottle of 5p coins, its £1 a guess and you can pay and play to your hearts content.

Thursday 20th September Thames River Cruise with Lunch

This cruise is free through a company supporting veteran's and will take place on a Thursday (TBA) but alas is limited to only 12 members, it includes transport (payed for by the Association) to the dock and we must be at the dock at 10:00 hours where we will board and cruise up the Thames with lunch aboard, timings to follow, dress I believe is Winchester Dress (TBC).

Applicants:

Chris Clifford, Mo Doherty, Bob and Jackie Newman,

11th November Remembrance Parade

The club will be open from 0900 hours' timings for the parade, A member (selection by ballot paper and hat) will lay our wreath and after the service we are back to the club where after a tifter we will parade at the India memorial at 1200 hours, poppies and crosses will be planted at the India memorial the evening before by George and Glenn, the service will be taken by our padre. A Free meal with a choice of either hot or cold buffets will be provided after the service at the club and again we will welcome other Regiments and dignitaries to the club after the parade.

There will only be a raffle at this event hoping to recover the costs of the meal £60 to £100 has been allocated for the food.

18th November Branch Church Service

This service in St Mary's in the Castle assisted by our Padre proved very popular last year so we are going to see if we can make this an annual event, to help remember the date it is the Sunday after the Remembrance parade, parade at the Castle Church car park by 10:00 hours Winchester dress or shirt and tie, then afterwards there will be refreshments taken at our HQ the Dover Sea Angling Society

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

The format is known, and the bookings made and tickets will be made available at the BBQ for £10 a ticket with the serial number being entered into a free draw, more details nearer the date

Branch Regimental Dinner

We need to decide the venue as the Sgts Mess Shorncliffe can be expensive and the option would be a buffet and we would need to sort out transport, so an alternative would be in a hotel in Dover dress "Winchester, we are looking to identify the venue and more details to follow.

AOB

3 Day Normandy Landings tour taking in Pegasus Bridge

We are looking to host this in September 2019, so soon we will be looking at itineraries and overnight accommodations and price the tour it may well be that the tour is a weekday tour but you will be advised in plenty of time if you need to book days off work, if anyone has any personal interest in a particular landing site please get in touch or e-mail the details to see if we can include in our tour, more information will follow, and we can start a savings plan once we know the cost.

Free Wimbledon Tickets for end of June 2018

Wimbledon Centre court or No1 court tickets for Association members for possibly the end of June 2018, these tickets are donated to veterans and so dress would be Winchester or shirt and tie, this is a ticket only event and members would have to make their own way there and back.

Applicants: Lt Col Grey x3

Haywood T Shirts: Fred is bringing a sample to the AGM for members to look at, "Chosen Women "required too?

Step Short – Branch not attending but if individuals want information then contact Bob

Drumhead 23rd September – Read Letter to Branch

Reimbursement to Bob for Winchester MMA Padres Badges, Silver presentation pin for Padre.

Proposals

1. George Nash proposed that a sum not more than £350 be set aside for the Raffle for the BBQ Event, Tommy love seconded all agreed.
2. Glenn Ternent proposed that the branch pay for transport to the Boat Cruise up the Thames so that it truly is a free day, Dave Ivatt seconded all agreed, Bob to cost transport.

	Committee	Branch
May	24	31 AGM 2017
Aug	23	30
November	22	29 24 th is Xmas Party

Meeting Closed – 20:20 hours