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

Meeting Date: 22nd November 2018

Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting open: 19:30   Hours

Present: Glenn Ternent BEM, Bob Newman, Shaun Sheppard (Padre), Jimmy McMahon, Tommy and Heather Love, Mo Docherty, and Councillor John Ward

Apologies: President,

Previous minutes read and agreed as an accurate record
No Committee meeting minutes as meeting was cancelled

Matters arising from last meeting

Treasurer's report

RJGA - South East Branch - Financial Statement	
Bank Statement	£1,406.35
Cash in Hand	£402.30
Branch Cheque to clear	**£0.00**
Debtors	**£36.00**
Reconciliation to Treasurer book	£1,844.65
Due to Charities monies received	**-£553.00**
Available Cash	£1,291.65
Deposit account	£2,062.72

Note: There are monies coming due for the Xmas party plus monies made from ticket sales to date and £354 due to George for paraphernalia for Xmas party and Church service cover.

The profit on the T-Shirts when all paid will be £32.50

Remembrance Parade Breakdown
This year's excellent Remembrance parade cost the Branch £118.40 (see breakdown)

Membership report 2018

updated	21/11/2018
Members	63
Honorary	4
Ex Officio	4
Paying members	67
2018 Paid	57
2019 Paid	9
2020 Paid	2
unpaid	10

Update/ Reports on events

Review of 11th November Remembrance Parade
The whole spectacle went very well with 21 members marching, over 40 attended the parade and we catered for in excess of 80 people, well done again to the caterers.

Of note was that the Deputy Chairman of DDC laid a wreath at the India memorial and our own parade at the memorial was well received.
John gave us a talk at the start of the meeting reference the state of the memorial and how the council where looking to get if r4efurbished to last another 100 years.

24th November Christmas Party at the Town Hall Dover 1900 – 0030 hours
George gave us an update on the events planned

16th December Branch Church Service

Parade at 14:00 hours ready for briefing at church then service starts at 14:30, Dave will be playing the Bugle again for us, Padre to furnish more details.

Branch Regimental Dinner 2019
Guild hall as location event to cost £25 per head but depends on numbers, under 100 and we have to pay hire charges, the cost may well be subsidised by the branch to keep it to £25 per head.

2019 3-day D Day landings tour at Normandy to include Pegasus Bridge and to be open to all branches

Early stages in Preparation but August or Early September seem best dates. Will try and get rough costings soon,

AOB

1. Tommy Love thanked the Chairman for looking after the child on parade and everyone who joined the greeters in Fluers
2. Glenn Ternent discussed the fact that the reduction in membership to £5 has not brought about new members so would like to bring this as a proposal at the branch meeting.
3. Glenn Ternent spoke about the dissatisfaction within the branch ref' having SSAFA as one of our charities and suggested that we ask the Branch members to consider and vote on having Lest we forget as our charity with Shelter, Glenn also spoke of what the charity does and what activities they carry out.
4. The Padre talked about the success of Shelter with over 40% of assisted people now in jobs and off the streets, Shelter starts up on December the 1st providing shelter and food for the Dover homeless

Proposals
1. Bob Newman proposed that we replace SAAFA as our charity and adopt Lest we Forget, the committee voted all in favour, so we will bring this to vote to the Branch meeting
2. Glenn Proposed that we increase membership from £5 to £10 as this initiative has not worked, the committee voted unanimously so we will bring this to the Branch meeting

Meeting Dates 2019

	Committee	Branch
January	24	31 (AGM)
March	21	28
June	20	27
September	19	26
November	21	28

Meeting Closed – 21:30 hours

Additional Notes