

# Royal Green Jacket Regimental Association

**South East Kent Branch** 

Channel Angling Club —Dover

Meeting Date: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2012

### **Committee Meeting Minutes**

## Meeting open:

Present. Glenn Ternant, Robert Newman, Tommy Love,

Heather Love, George Nash, James Barrett, Gary Sayell, Martin Prime, Andy Redman,

**Apologies**: Brigadier James Plastow. CBE. Steve Milsom, Reg Longhurst, John Frackleton, Padre Kevin Garrett

**Previous minutes** from meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2012 were read and proposed as a true and accurate copy by Tommy Love and seconded by James Barrett - carried

## **Matters arising from Last meeting Minutes**

- 1. Bank Account status: Soon to be completed using Lloyds TSB, Branch status is not a charity but a non-profit organisation.
- 2. RGJRA Banner George Nash presented the RGJA South East Kent banner that he had made and it looked great, Glenn Congratulated George on its Production,
- 3. Data Protection act After enquiries it was found that we as a branch did not need to adhere to the DPA as we are a small non profit making organisation.

**Treasurers report:** A verbal report was given by the treasurer

Income Expenditure

balance B/F £228.50p Buffet and hall £300

Further ticket sales £840 Banner £76.66

Donation £100 Gas Bottle £65

TBC £90 Hosting £40

Disco and Singer £180

The Treasurers report was verbal and will be consolidated before the next Committee meeting.

### Web site managers' report:

Site Progress – the site is open and up and running, still more info needed though and submissions welcome

Membership database 41

## **Dover Remembrance Parade report:**

The Chairman updated the committee on the Remembrance Parade, Glenn stated that there was no marching, the area to assemble around the memorial was crowded and unorganised, people started walking away when the wreaths were being laid as there was no organised laying, there was no distinctive start to the minutes silence or the end and the clock was showing 10 minutes early. So all in all not a memorable parade, Martin Prime volunteered to come onto the committee and to start looking at the 2013 memorial parade to see where we can help or improve. At this time George Nash informed the committee that he had appointed a Padre for the association a Kevin Garrett, and that he had no time to inform the committee of this earlier. It was discussed that we use the Rifles Memorial by Camden Crecent using Marine Parade to march through, Martin to look at the whole of the Remembrance parade to see what we can actually do.

## **Christmas party** update

The Executive Committee gave the committee an update on how the preparations were completed; there were many donations from committee members and some from trade organisations and other individuals for the raffle. Kenneth Morley also donated two drawings for the raffle. A list of donations would be put up on the website in the new year.

It was decided that all the prizes would be put into 4 lots, therefore only 4 winners would be pulled, each winner would walk away with a goodly amount of prizes, the entry ticket raffle Prize would be the Warrior AFV, and that we have 5 auctions.

Committee members would stag on the door from 7 to 9

Photographs: John wanted a corner set up with the flag or banner so as couples arrive they could have their pictures taken, the cost of the pictures would be at cost plus a small mark up for the branch, plus a group picture a wives picture and a everyone picture.

Wash and brush up for Friday

Glenn talked about the party and setup and the group discussed minor issues to be settled for the party.

## **Proposals:**

George Nash Proposed that Kevin Garrett be appointed an honorary Member and Padre for the Branch Seconded by Tommy Love and carried.

#### **AOB**

Gary Sayell spoke about how our functions next year could be themed to important dates in our history, such as 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June – the launch of the glider assault and the capture of Pegasus Bridge, this suggestion was well received and will be included when discussing future events.

The planned meetings as listed below where firmed up. A £1 donation was requested of those present to pay for the buffet,

## Planned meetings:

Committee Branch

January 24th

March 21<sup>st</sup> March 28<sup>th</sup>
June 20<sup>th</sup> June 27<sup>th</sup>
Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 26<sup>th</sup>
Nov 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 28<sup>th</sup>

Next committee meeting: January 24th

Meeting closed at 2035 hours