



**Royal Green Jacket Regimental Association  
South East Kent Branch**

**Channel Angling Club —Dover**

Meeting Date: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2013

**Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting open:** 1920 hours

**Present.** Glenn Ternant. Robert Newman. Tommy Love. Heather Love  
George Nash. Andy Redman, Tracy Redman

**Apologies:** Brigadier James Plastow. CBE, James Barrett, Steve Milson,  
Reg Longhurst

**Previous minutes** from meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> January 2013

George Nash proposed that the minutes as read were an accurate record of our last committee meeting and Heather Love seconded.

**Matters arising from Last meeting Minutes** (not dealt with in this meeting)

- 1. Update on Bank Account status:** The Chairman informed the meeting that the account was up and running and called “ The RGJRA South East Kent” and the generous cheque for £500 start up grant from RGJRA was paid into it.
- 2. Membership cards:** this will now come off the matters arising and into the main meeting as it has been agreed that we will run the competition to get the best membership card again

**Treasurers report –** The treasurer gave a report on the Branch finances and handed out a statement of accounts to each committee member, the Chairman stated that he did not want the branch finances published in the minutes.

**Membership Report-**

Membership database 45

Work in progress on contacting all green jackets in the South East area via RGJRA database

## **Planning for the year ahead:**

Normandy Tour discussion by George Nash, George agreed that the tours he has been looking into are too expensive but will be looking at alternatives for the 2014 70th Anniversary. It was agreed to ask Gary to email in an update on the tours he has been looking into.

A Summer Event 1st September – possibilities are

1. Nostalgia Picnic (or hog roast) in Connaught Barracks or Duke of Yorks, The Chairman is looking into the Connaught Barracks venue and George and Heather are looking into the Duke of Yorke.
2. Cricketers BBQ for family and friends, George Nash
3. The Rugby Club, also George Nash

The chairman asked about a black tie and Lounge Suit (if no black tie) event around the weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup> June to coincide with Pegasus Bridge, it might be the week after but the theme is Pegasus, the following venues are being looked at:

1. Dover Guild Hall
2. Dover Marina
3. RAF Manston

More info when reports are in.

## **Dover Remembrance Parade 2013 update from Martin:**

Martin sent his apologies so no update on meeting

## **Christmas party 2013 update;**

7<sup>th</sup> December at Blue Birds, Deposit cheque given to George, Committee agreed that costs for this years Xmas function not to exceed £1200.

Points raised at earlier meetings about issues at Bluebirds have been addressed for the next function.

It was agreed that instead of a buffet we would have a Curry with all the trimmings, at this time there are no plans for a vegetarian alternative.

John Cowie to be approached to see if his son would like to use the reverse of the xmas tickets for his firms advertising.

Tickets to be £10, and will be available well in advance to maximise sales.

## Proposals

It was proposed by The Secretary that \$100 be spent on booking the Xmas party venue, Seconded by Tommy Love - unanimous

It was proposed by the Secretary that a sum not exceeding £1200 be allocated to the Xmas Party, thus enabling the entertainments committee to spend within that sum without having to get a new proposal agreed each time they need to spend. Seconded by Heather Love – unanimous

It was proposed by George Nash that an invitation for other branch members to attend our Xmas Party be extended, in particular to the Aylesbury and North East Branches, Seconded by Andy Redman - unanimous

## AOB

George Nash and Tommy Love mentioned looking for Accommodation in the area so that members and those travelling could benefit from discounted rates if possible, or at the very least all be in the same location.

George talked about advertisements for the Xmas Party but it was agreed to wait until September to see what the uptake on tickets has been like to see if there is any demand for expensive advertising.

Return of the Helium gas bottle, We need to return the gas bottle as we will start to be charged holding fees so It was agreed that diesel costs for Jim to return the Gas Bottle will be reimbursed if he agreed to return it for us.

Planned meetings:

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

**Next committee meeting:** June 20<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting closed** 2040 hours