



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

Channel Angling Club —Dover

Meeting Date: 20th June 2013

Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting open: 1930 hours

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

Apologies: Brigadier James Plastow. CBE, James Barrett, Steve Milson. John Frackleton. Gary Sayell. Martin Prime

Also in attendance: Tracy Redman. Chris Clifford. Mo Clifford

Previous minutes from meeting on the 21st March 2013

Andy Redman proposed that the minutes as read were an accurate record of our last committee meeting and George Nash seconded, all agreed

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

1. **Membership cards:** Style agreed as submitted by George Nash, but am looking to get credit card sized plastic cards with membership number and expiry date printed, Need better quality Logo, (note – discuss sponsorship for card maker)
2. Invitation for other branch members to attend our Xmas Party be extended, in particular to the Aylesbury and North East Branches,

Treasurers report – The treasurer gave a report on the Branch finances and read out a statement of accounts.

Membership Report-

Membership database 52 (1 not yet paid)

Work in progress on contacting all green jackets in the South East area via RGJRA database and in addition creating a mobile phone group so all can be text at once,

Planning for the year ahead:

BBQ – 29th June 2013 (Armed Forces Day) - update:

The Cricketers entry 1200, pay at BBQ, raffle tickets available for prizes of F1 material to be kindly donated by Gordon Vacher.

£1 from each adult meal to be donated to the association by the Cricketers.

Wet weather programme to retire to upper hall where the venue can hold 75 people.

First aider on site and professional chef doing the cooking

Peninsula Dinner and Dance Saturday 14th September 2013 at Dover Marina Hotel (black tie and Lounge Suit (if no black tie)) – update

After some groundswell opinion that the costs of the Dance (£45) was too high and after a lot of discussion it was agreed that the price per person of the dance will be £35, any difference between costs will be offset by the raffle and if required subsidised by the branch funds.

There will be an auction and we require donations to be auctioned, the proceeds of the auction will go to C4C (Care for Casualties) which is the RGJ Association sponsored charity this year.

Dover Remembrance Parade 2013 update from Martin:

Martin did not attend so Glenn will phone for a verbal update

Jim Barrett will be kindly asked if he could work with the Dover Sea Angling Club to organise the curry and opening of the HQ for the Remembrance Day parade

Christmas party 7th December at Blue Birds 2013 update; this event is not exceeding £1200. Starting at 1900 – 2359 hours.

Tickets will be distributed at the Branch meeting, all committee members will be given batches of ten tickets to sell.

It was agreed that John should have a spot near the entrance to take pictures of couples entering, we need a new flag, or at least the one donated by Paddy Killelay needs refurbishing.

Proposals

It was proposed by the chairman that tickets for the Peninsula Dance to be set at £35, seconded by Tommy Love and agreed unanimously

AOB

Andy Redman took up a collection for the Lee Rigby memorial fund and asked the committee if we could take the cash and send out a cheque for £67.50 on behalf of the RGJRA- SEK branch, the committee contributed and £100 was the total to be sent to the Lee Rigby memorial fund.

Andy also discussed the Defence Discount Services card, it cost £4.50 per annum but gave you a 10% discount off purchases at stores that subscribe such as Iceland's, the details and links are on the website

Planned meetings:

Committee	Branch
	June 27 th
Sept 19 th	Sept 26 th
Nov 21 st	Nov 28 th

Next committee meeting: Sept 19th
Meeting closed 2100 hours