



**Royal Green Jacket Regimental Association**

**South East Kent Branch**

**Channel Angling Club —Dover**

Meeting Date: 19 September 2013

### **Committee Meeting Minutes**

#### **FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTH EAST KENT BRANCH**

**Meeting open:** 19:30 hrs

**Present.** Glenn Ternant. Robert Newman. Barbara Barrett. Tommy Love. Heather Love. George Nash. James Barrett. Andy Redman. Tracy Redman. Fred Barrett

**Apologies:** Brigadier James Plastow. CBE, Padre Carrott, Steve Milson, Gary Sayell, Martin Prime. John Frackleton. Reg Longhurst

**Previous minutes** 20<sup>th</sup> June 13: the previous minutes were proposed as an accurate record of the last meeting by James Barrett and seconded by Andy Redman, carried.

**Matters arising from last meeting:** Membership Cards/ Subscriptions: It's that time again for subscriptions for 2013- 2014, subscriptions are still £10 and can be paid to any committee member using the membership form or straight to the branches account, either at the bank using a paying in slip or via internet using bank transfer, if using these methods please use your name as the reference and let us know so we can see who has paid

The account and information will be placed onto our webpage

Funding has been agreed to buy a Printer to produce plastic membership cards, once our membership has been satisfied we will offer our services to other branches at cost plus a % for the branch funds.

#### **Treasurers report**

Cash in Hand £74

Funds in Bank £3011.12

Creditors: £108.39

Of these funds £1.015.00 belong to members who paid for the black tie function and are awaiting refunds

No outstanding cheques.

### **Web site managers' report:**

Site Progress - After 3 month of inactivity the site will be completely updated by the end of this week, Most of the BBQ pic's will be on when the file sizes have been addressed plus there are 20 CDs with all the pictures on available at the Branch meeting on Thursday.

Membership database – 64 members (3 being honorary)

### **Events and branch functions meeting 2013**

#### **November Remembrance.**

Phil Hackett is the parade marshal and he wants us to march first, George Nash will be our Right marker and Andy Redman has been nominated to lay the Wreath. Jim Barrett brought the wreaths to the meeting and are of high quality, we are still waiting for the official invitation to the parade from the council but another meeting with the parade marshal will need to be arranged.

The Dover Angling Club will be open at 9am so we can meet and have gunfire prior to the parade, and again after the parade for a beer and some Sausage and Chips.

#### **Christmas party**

Bluebirds club in Dover, tickets on sale from committee members at £10 each, 1900 hrs start, Curry meal, Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> November to confirm catering numbers, DJ only £100 as he is donating £70 of his fee to the branch funds, George Nash and Heather Love to carry our final Recce in November.

#### **Black Tie Event:**

Cancelled, only 32 members and guests replied so due to lack of response we cancelled it, many thanks to George Nash and his little girlfriend for managing to recover all our deposits.

#### **Proposals**

1. The Secretary proposed that the following ladies be given honorary Member status so that they may carry out their duties on the committee and as officers of the branch without subscription as their Partners are full fee paying members, seconded by Glenn Ternant, carried
2. The Secretary proposed that a sum not to exceed £900 be spent on acquiring a machine to create plastic membership cards for the branch, Seconded by Fred Barrett, carried

3. It was proposed by the Secretary that the committee deselect Reg Longhurst from the Committee as he has not attended any meeting in the last year, and that Reg Longhurst name be removed from the membership listing as he has not paid any membership to the branch and so has not yet become a member of this branch George Nash seconded, carried

Note: Despite telephone calls and messages where Reg had indicated that he wished to join the SE branch he has to date not, Reg will still be welcome at all functions and events (and of course can join at any time).

### **AOB**

Jim and Glenn talked about the Plaque for external fitting to the club £45 plus vat for the sign, chairperson of club still needs letter requesting permission – Chairman to send.

George Nash asked to pre book the Cricketers Arms for the 2014 BBQ in June (date to be decided)

Jim Barrett showed members some embroidered shirts, @£17 each, these where good quality embroidery and showed the RGJ badge and our branch, it was decided to advertise these for members and Heather Love to coordinate, No stock or excess to be ordered and a deposit or full payment to be received prior to ordering, Ordering by bulk recommended so first order could be around late October /November.

On-going Flag purchase, Fred to look at hunting down a regimental flag for the branch.

The committee was informed that Steve Milson would like to stand down from the committee due to work commitment, it was reluctantly agreed but commented upon that Steve was welcome back anytime the situation changes for him and a thank you for the work he has put in so far.

### **Raffle and Auction Prizes for the Christmas Party:**

We would like to appeal for prizes to be raffled or auctioned at the Christmas Party, regimental memorabilia for auction and most other stuff for raffle would be greatly appreciated, we can collect, Dover area phone George Nash (07552 722351) or Tommy Love (07936 327208) or Robert Newman for Thanet area on 07411517908

Planned meetings:

Committee	Branch
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>

**Next committee meeting:** November 21<sup>st</sup>  
**Meeting closed** 20:40 hrs