



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

Meeting Date: 10th March 2016

Committee Meeting Minutes

Current Committee

PRESIDENT: Lt Col R. Grey. MBE

PADRE: The Revd Kevin Garrett BA. Dip. Theol

CHAIRMAN: Glenn Ternent. MBE

SECRETARY: Robert Newman

TREASURER: Barbara Barrett

ENTERTAINMENTS MANAGER: George Nash

COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA COORDINATOR: Fred Barrett

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Tommy Love, Heather Love, Tony Killelay, Chris Clifford, Dave Ivatt, Martin Prime, Gary Sayell

SSAFA Representative: Ray Seabrook

Meeting open: 19:30 hours

Present:

Glenn Ternent. MBE, Robert Newman, Barbara Barrett, George Nash, Fred Barrett, Tommy Love, Chris Clifford,

Apologies:

Lt Col R. Grey. MBE, Padre Kevin Garrett, Dave Ivatt, Gary Sayell

Previous minutes

Previous minutes read and proposed by Glenn as an accurate and true copy of last meeting seconded by Tommy passed unanimously.

Matters arising from last meeting

1. Awaiting confirmation of 50th Anniversary Church Service in Dover Castle Church (Dover Keep) proposed November 20th service at 11am followed by buffet lunch in the club.
2. Crisis for Heroes is the 2nd charity we are looking to give our support to, we are looking for a 50/50 split but will be voting on this at branch.

Treasurer's report:

Babs gave the Committee the treasurers report as at 17/03/16/2016 with £3,792.44p available and we are holding £467 to date for presentation to our Charities.

Membership / Website report

41 Paid

91 Members

3 Honorary

If you have a valid membership card you can get into Winchester free this year,

Update on events

Horse Guards Parade 2nd June 2016 – Massed band of the Rifles

There are now only 8 tickets available at £30 each, families and friends may apply, there is a 30 seater coach laid on for free courtesy of Karlee Konstruction via a generous donation by Carl Cowie one of the Directors/Owners and son of one of our members ~John~. Fred to send out letter advertising these tickets and free coach.

Timings

Margate: King George V bus stop **13:45 hours**

Dover: Priory Road **14:30 hours**

Free Time in London

Be seated in your seats by: **19:30 hours**

Parade starts **20:00 hours**

BBQ at the Cricketers on 25th June 2016

From 1200 hours – Food, drink, face painting, bouncy castle and Carlos as our DJ are the delights awaiting us on this very well attended function, prices for food will be published later but in line with last year. We could do with some donations for our Auction Bob has donated RGJ Chronicles and Band DVD,

Remembrance Day 13th November 2016

We have ordered two wreaths. We are looking to plant bedding plants at the India memorial the day before the parade and Bob is looking to see if we can place poppies (similar to London's ones) prior to parade. The caterers will again be asked to provide and a raffle will be held.

Xmas Party 26th November 2016

1900 for 19:30 hours at the Dover Town Hall

Chicken and chips in a basket the band this year is Fog Shop who cover songs from the 70s – 80s and 90s. and of course our resident DJ Carlos filling in all the gaps, we are hoping that

our appeal for donations for our Raffle and Auction bear fruit and Chris has donated one of his RGJ Band Music Banners for Auction. And of course our Entrance ticket raffle for the RGJ Fob Watch.

Tickets will be on sale as from the BBQ (300) at £10 each (same price as 2012/13/14/15)

We have asked if we could have 2 Gurkhas attending for photo and buglers, Photographs was a problem last year so we are looking to pay a photographer and sell the pictures ourselves? More work needed on this.

In addition to the band and DJ we are looking for Mo (if he agrees) to have a slot as a professional singer, we are awaiting his reply as Fred has been in touch with him.

AOB

Chris Clifford asked if we could provide a wreath that will be placed at the Regents Park Grandstand by Chris Clifford on behalf of the Branch at the remembrance of this tragic event – Committee agreed.

Tommy asked that a Membership card for 2016 be sent to Bing Crosby because we could not track his subscription, Committee agreed – after note: with some good detective work and excellent accounting processes Babs and Fred found that the subscription Bing paid was in fact his 2015 subscription and not the 2016 subscription now due, this confusion could have been caused by the fact that we now run subscriptions from January to December in the same year to avoid exactly such confusion.

Proposals

George proposed that the sum of £150 be set aside to pay for Raffle prizes at the BBQ event, Tommy seconded this Carried.

Meeting Closed:

Meeting dates

	Committee	Branch
March		17 th
June	9 th	16 th
September	8 th	15 th
December	8 th	15 th