



The Royal Green Jackets Regimental Association
South East Kent Branch

Meeting Date: 1st December 2016

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Dover Sea Angling Club

Meeting opened at; 1930hours

Present:

Glenn Ternent. BEM, Robert Newman, George Nash, Tommy Love, Fred Barrett, Heather Love,
, Mo Docherty,

Apologies: Lt Col R Grey. MBE, The Reverend Kevin Garrett BA. Dip, Barbara Barrett, Chris Clifford, Tony Killelay, Mac McMahan

Previous minutes: passed as read and a true and accurate copy of last meeting

Proposed George seconded Fred carried.

Matters arising from last meeting

None

Treasurers Report

Fred Read out the Treasurers report prepared by Babs

Giving us available cash as £3,871.06

Membership Report

Fluctuating at the moment next update March 2017

Update on events

Remembrance Parade Sunday 13th November

12 members marching with 30 members attending, great parade was had by all and the food was excellent, the India memorial was well attended and whilst due to a communications error everyone started to parade early the Padre who was on another service managed to make it and held the service. Anything relating to the india memorial we should contact Richard Christie 01304 240400 (council)

Church Service 20th November

The 50th anniversary church service will be held in Dover Castle Church was cancelled by Dover Council due to very high winds at the castle on the day, we will arrange another date. Worth a mention is that the vendor for our food did not charge us a cancellation fee even though he did have wastage,

Christmas Party 25th November

The Meet and greet went well, the raffle ticket sales were phenomenal mainly due to the change in conduct and of course Heather and Mo driving the sales. The band were very good and our invited singers excellent, and of course thanks to our local DJ.

Fred is sending out a letter of thanks to Norman Clarke for the donation of a hamper for the raffle.

It was noted (and photographed) that some people took the signs George had made for the reserved tables these were not supposed to be taken so George knows who you are.

AOB

The planned trip to the RGJ memorial at the Arboretum will take place on the 2nd – 3rd September 2017, we will be travelling by coach to the Arboretum on Saturday meeting a guide from the Central England Branch who will take us to the Memorial where we will have a short service, then off to our hotel near Birmingham on Saturday (timings to be confirmed) to get refreshed and go to dinner and dancing with the Central England Branch (we are liaising with Pete Paige to get this organised), then on Sunday back down to the Arboretum to have a good look around, those who are not fleet of foot may wish to book a wheelchair as the grounds are vast, there will be room under the coach for a couple of portable mobility scooters (not the full size ones), more info later, but the coach is being paid for by the branch and the arboretum is free so costs will be minimal. Names to the Secretary ASP please as we only have one 50 seater coach.

It is planned to have PayPal on our website and Facebook page to enable easier payments for tickets etc.

Proposals

1. George proposed that the fee paid to Susan as our photographer should be increased from £50 to £80 as all pictures will then be free. Seconded by Heather unanimous.
2. Glenn Proposed that flowers be bought (up to £37) for Mrs. Ivatt to show our appreciation as a branch for her donation to the branch from profits of her poem.
3. Bob Proposed that the meetings due on the 8th and 15th December be cancelled due to the fact that we have now concluded all business for 2016, Glenn Seconded and all agreed.

The Chairman then thanked all members of the committee for the hard work and dedication that the team have put in to ensure that as a branch our events and occasions have been memorable and successful.

Meeting closed 20:50 hours

Next committee meeting March 16th 2017