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All Members

Just a quick note to let you all know that we have arranged the next three meetings at the British Legion in Mill Lane on the following dates:

FRIDAY 27 JANUARY 1989


FRIDAY 3 MARCH 1989

FRIDAY 7 APRIL 1989

Please bear in mind that we plan to use an agenda in future. Please let me know if there is any particular subject that you wish to raise.

See you all on Friday 20 January at the Dinner.

Yours sincerely



Joe Mills



The Royal Green Jackets Association
Felixstowe Branch

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ROYAL GREEN JACKET ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ON FRIDAY 27 JANUARY 1989

- 1 Those present: Joe Mills
Barrie Gilmore
Bert Powney *(2)
Mick Burtenshaw *(1)
Stuart Duckett
John Bevan
Mick Read *(1)
Larry Lamb
Tom Evans
Jim Hitches
Ian McCarthy
Gordon Pilcher
Pete Warnes
Mick Downey *(1)
Vic Steadman *(1)

Apologies: Dave Hazell
Del Hemsley
Pat Toal

* Number of months back subs paid. (Please note that apologies are payable at £2 each)

- 2 The meeting was opened at 1950 hours by Joe Mills.
- 3 Standard. It was agreed to purchase a standard. Joe Mills is in communication with Colonel Elliott. It was decided to wait for an offer of a firm donation from the RGJ Association before discussing the matter in greater detail.
- 4 Correspondence. A letter of thanks was received from Ken Gray - he enjoyed his dinner even though he was sat near Tom Evans.
- 5 Summer Ball. It was decided to have a Summer Ball on 25 August (Regimental Birthday) and a Ball Committee was formed:

Ian McCarthy (Chairman)
Mick Downey
Larry Lambe
Barrie Gilmore
One volunteer (names to Ian at the next meeting please).

- 6 Votes of Thanks. A vote of thanks was extended to those responsible for the last dinner night (Jim Hitches, Ian McCarthy and Barrie Gilmore). What a great night.
- 7 Visit to Gibraltar. Although still tentative a visit to 3 RGJ in Gibraltar is on the cards and will remain on open agenda during the coming year. Stuart Duckett is investigating coaches/flights. Any thoughts or ideas will be welcome.
- 8 Membership. It was agreed that only ex-Green Jacket/Rifle Brigade or those who had actually served with the Regiments would be accepted as members.
- 9 Pub-Cards. Larry Lamb proposed that we introduce pub cards to raise extra money. This was greeted enthusiastically and in typical Green Jacket fashion Larry was detailed to make the necessary arrangements.
- 10 Benevolence Committee. After general discussion it was agreed to form a Benevolence Committee (with Jim Hitches as Treasurer we may all need it). John Bevan, being the soberest and most sensible member present, was elected Chairman and our Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer (Jim Hitches and Tom Evans) as his Committee.
- 11 Next Meeting. The next meeting will be held at 1930 hours for 2000 hours same time, same place.
- 12 The meeting closed at 2025 hours.

Joe Mills
~~Treasurer~~