



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 7th APRIL 1989

- 1) Those Present: JIM HITCHES
GORDON PILCHER
PETE WARNE
MICK BURTENSHAW
STUART DOCKETT
JOHN BEVAN
MICK READ
LARRY LAMB
PAT TOAL
JOE LAKEMAN
CURLEY HOOPER
TOM EVANS
ALAN McROBBIE
DEL HEMSLEY + 1
ALLAN JENKINS
FRANK MOSS
ALFIE ADAMS
KEN NAPIER + 1

Apologies: JOE MILLS
BARRY GILMORE

- 2) The meeting was opened at 2000 hrs by Mr Jim Hitches.
- 3) The minutes of the last meeting held Friday 3rd March were read.
- a) Proposed by Pete Warne and seconded by Curly Hooper that the minutes as read be passed.
- 4) A warm welcome was given to new members: Frank Moss and Allan Jenkins.
- 5) BRITISH LEGION MEMBERSHIP
Jim Hitches passed round to those present membership forms, could you please have them filled in and bring them with you to the next meeting so that proposers can be arranged and allow us to put them all in together. Hopefully Barry will be available to help any one who has problems filling them in.
- 6) SUMMER BALL
Due to the date of 25th August clashing with the Felixstowe Carnival week which has effectively prevented us from booking any venues, it was agreed by those present that a new date should be agreed, and that on the 25th we would all meet plus wives and girlfriends (for those of us young enough to have them) at the Felixstowe Leisure Centre upstairs in the indoor bowls club for informal drinks and a game or two. Any suggestions??.

7) TREASURERS REPORT

Jim reported that we are now worth the sum of £317.22

8) PUB CARDS

The bottle donated by Jim Hitches was won by Alfie Adams and Allan Jenkins has taken care of the next bottle. If Alfie's not available next meeting we'll know why.

9) Tommy Evans advised that whilst speaking to Lt Col Brown 3RGJ (name dropper) that 3RGJ have a fund or have cash put aside to help such groups as ourselves should we need a boost to our funds, and that they would only be to happy to make a donation to any worthwhile project.

10) Allan McRobbie asked that his thanks to all be given for their well wishes, nice to see you back Allan. (hope the spellings better this time).

11) FUTURE MEETINGS

Due to double booking of the club room we had to hold our meeting in the office, a little cramped, but at least theres a phone, it looks like this is going to be the same over the next two meetings so we would ask for your forbearance.

Next meeting Friday 5th May, 1930 - 2000 hrs.

12) Tommy Evans has serveral names of ex 3RGJ personnel who would like to receive our minutes etc, so that they can arrange to attend any function that we may have and also its a good way of keeping in touch with those miles away. If any of you have friends who you think would like to be included, please bring along their details to the next meeting.

13) There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 2045 hrs.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ROYAL GREEN JACKET ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE:
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ON FRIDAY 2nd JUNE 1989

- 1) Those present:
JOE MILLS
BARRIE GILMORE
GORDON PILCHER
JOHN BEVAN
JOE LAKEMAN
CURLEY HOOPER
VIC SPEADMAN
BERT POWNEY
PETE WARNE
ALFIE ADAMS
ALAN McROBIE
STU DUCKETT

Apologies:
DEL HEMSLEY
JIMMY MOUNTFORD
- 2) The meeting was opened at 2000 hrs by Joe Mills with a warm welcome back to Barrie after his operation.
- 3) The minutes of the last meeting were read. Proposed by Pete Warne and seconded by Bert Powney that the minutes as read be passed.
- 4) BRITISH LEGION MEMBERSHIP
Joe Lakeman and Gordon Pilcher attended the meeting which was held on Monday 5th June, all those who applied for membership have been accepted. The membership fee was not taken at the time as they have allowed us to pay it in full at our next meeting in July.
- 5) RGJ STANDARD
Joe Mills had received back from the manufacturers the proof of our Standard along with the price list for the accessories, it was agreed that we should place our order and this has now been done with the hope that it will be available by our next meeting. The total cost is £425.00 of which a £100 is being donated by Col Elliott, begging letter has been sent.
- 6) RGJ WEEK WINCHESTER
Like the RGJ Reunion this has come on us very quickly, we need to look at these functions at the beginning of the year if we're going to stand any chance of getting tickets/transport etc organised, so individuals only this time.

7) APOLOGIES

We realise the difficulty some of you may have in attending the meetings so it has been agreed that only one apology will be payable no matter how many meetings you apologise for.

8) PUB CARDS

Due to shortage of number no pub card took place and the bottle of Whiskey in Jim's care has been carried over.

9) SOCIAL EVENTS

1) River Trip: Gordon Pilcher advised costings on this and to put into a nut shell for a 3 hour trip inclusive of buffett and disco cost would be £770.00, the boat can take upto 150 people but we would need between 80-100 to keep the cost down per individual.

2) Summer Ball: Mick Read still to report but it has been suggested that we should go for one major do per year as we had in January with 2-3 minor get togethers in between. Your views on this at next meeting appreciated.

10) Date of next meeting Friday 7th July 1930 - 2000 hrs.

We need to set up dates for our next few meetings and the possibility of changing the night to say a Monday instead of the Friday will be discussed, all views appreciated.

11) There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 2035 hrs.

JOE MILLS
TREASURER