



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 3rd MARCH 1989

- 1) Those present:
- JOE MILLS
 - BARRIE GILMORE
 - BERT POWNEY
 - MICK BURTENSHAW
 - STUART DOCKETT
 - JOHN BEVAN
 - MICK READ
 - LARRY LAMB
 - GORDON PILCHER
 - JIM HITCHES
 - PETE WARNE
 - IAN McCARTHY
 - VIC SPEADMAN
 - PAT TOAL
 - PETE COGGINS
 - JOE LAKEMAN
 - FRANK RIMMER
 - CURLY HOOPER

- Apologies:
- TOM EVANS
 - DAVE HAZELL
 - DEL HEMSLEY
 - MICK DOWNEY

- 2) The meeting was opened at 2000 hrs by Barrie Gilmore.
- 3) The minutes of the last meeting held Friday 27th January were read and passed with following comments from the floor.
- a) Proposed by Curly Hooper that the dates for future meetings be included into the minutes. Agreed.
 - b) Proposed by Jim Hitches and seconded by Vic Steadman that the minutes as read be passed.
- 4) A warm welcome was given to new members: Curly Hooper, Frank Rimmer, Joe Lakeman and Pete Coggins.

5) CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from Lt Col. J.G. Elliot, Royal Green Jacket Association was read out regarding the purchase of our standard in which he offered a donation of £100.00 towards the costs, and requesting that we include the colours 'Red and Black' showing that it is 'Royal Green Jackets' and not just a Rifle Brigade standard.

6) TREASURERS REPORT

Jim Hitches reported that despite the Christmas Do, we were in credit to the sum of £241.75.

7) SUMMER BALL

Ian McCarthy reported that various venues had been looked at and found to be unavailable/unsuitable. The Leisure Centre was suggested and Jim Hitches will check it out and advise.

Mick Burtenshaw volunteered his services to the committee. Whats a volunteer worth??.

Answers in by the next meeting.

8) VISIT TO GIBRALTAR

Various suggestions were put forward including Hang Gliders and Tandems but as none of these included a Loo or Bar facility they were thrown out. We've still got a while yet and Stuart Duckett will keep on checking out worthwhile options.

9) PUB CARDS

Larry Lamb has had printed at a very reasonable cost of £3.00 a number of Pub Cards, the first of which raised £40.00 towards our funds, the prize of a bottle of whiskey donated by Mick Burtenshaw, was won by Gordon Pilcher.

Many fanksh Larry and Mick. Jim Hitches has kindly donated the next prize, no its not the same bottle doing the rounds.

10) BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

Joe Mills suggested that the Benevolence Committee could draw the sum of £10.00 without referring to the committee to cover the initial cost of a crate of Beer/Flowers etc, this was unanimously agreed.

Our best wishes were sent to Allan McRoby hoping that he has a speedy recovery. John Bevan will keep in contact and let us know how he is.

11) R.G.PLAQUE

As meetings are now being held regularly at the Royal British Legion Club Rooms it was agreed that we present them with a plaque in thanks.

12) DATES FOR NEXT MEETING

Friday 7th April	1930-2000
Friday 5th May	1930-2000
Friday 2nd June	1930-2000
Friday 7th July	1930-2000

13) There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 2100hrs.



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Mr. J. P. Mills.

10 March 1989

Dear Mr Mills

The Committee are keen to encourage members of the Royal Green Jackets Association to wear the green blazer as mentioned in the 1988 Newsletter. We enclose the article from the Newsletter to refresh your memory and hope you will mention the availability at your next meeting.

REGIMENTAL/ASSOCIATION BLAZERS

RHQ has recently approved a nice single-breasted regimental blazer marketed by HARVEY MALCOLM, 56 Allerton Road, Woolton Village, Liverpool 25 (051-428 7856). It is hoped that as many members of the Association will buy one, not only because at £60 they are good value and smart, but, more important, because the more that are bought the cheaper they become.

Harvey Malcolm will send individuals self-measurement forms on request and on receipt of the form duly filled in, along with appropriate regimental buttons, plus a badge if required, they will send back the completed blazer. Payment in seven days will earn a significant discount. Harvey Malcolm will hold a limited stock of the medium and large size black regimental buttons for those who are unable to obtain and forward their own.

The feed back is very encouraging with no complaints of the service offered so far from the customers.

Yours sincerely

B. Hicks (mes)

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