



The Royal Green Jackets Association  
Felixstowe Branch

Minutes of a Meeting of the Royal Green Jacket Association

Held at the Army Cadet Drill Hall on Friday the 4th of May 1990

1. Those present: Joe Mills  
Barrie Gilmore  
Gordon Pilcher  
Ken Napier  
Mick Read  
Mick Burtenshaw  
Larry Lamb  
Alfie Adams  
Bert Powney  
Joe Lakeman  
Curley Hooper  
Frank Moss  
Mick Cuzzie  
John Napier  
Ray Lawrenson
2. Apologies: Ian McCarthy  
John Bevan  
Stu Duckett  
Vic Steadman  
Frank Rimmer  
Bob Williams
3. The meeting was opened by Joe Mills at 2000hrs.
4. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Proposed by Mick Burtenshaw and seconded by Joe Lakeman that the minutes as read be passed and entered into the minutes book.
5. Correspondance  
Sent: nil  
Received: one, a reply from Mr. W.D. Versey organiser of the Festival of Remembrance thanking us for writing and that our request for the playing of our Regimental March at this years festival would be put forward to the committee when next they meet.
6. Finance  
Gordon reported that our instant savings account stood at £806.95 and our general account at £128.41.  
It will take some time to build back up our funds in the general account but stock in hand should bring us back to the figure we had in March before the G.A.M.

7. Entertainments

a. R.G.J. weekend Winchester.

Barrie Gilmore reported that due to many reasons we are not able to get enough support for the coach and we are sorry but for this year we must cancel any arrangements previously made and allow those who wish to attend to make their own arrangements.

this was discussed with all present and agreed.

b. Remembrance Day Lunch.

A very good response for the lunch and again this looks like being a very well supported event.

Names given on evening who wish to attend:

Ray & Chris Lawrenson  
John & Pat Napier  
Ken & Sue Napier  
Mick Cuzzie x 3  
Mick & Betty Read.

8. Any Other Business

a. Remembrance Day Parade, a lengthy discussion was held on why we have two parades one at the church and then at the cenotaph, due to the subject already being minuted previously I have not minuted every comment just using this entry to formulate our plan of action, which is:-

1. Letter to Town Council asking for their views on changing or getting in step with the rest of the Country.
2. Letter requesting that we hold our own Parade if No. 1 unsuccessful.
3. Letters to the Town Crier, Evening Star etc requesting a Poll of the Town to try and build up enough support to get the Town Council to change their minds.

WE DO NOT EXPECT THIS TO HAPPEN OVERNIGHT BUT WILL ENDEAVOUR TO GET AS MUCH SUPPORT AS WE CAN.

- b. Proposal by Curley Hooper and seconded by Frank Moss that on evenings when our Ladies are present then we should honour them by wearing a shirt collar and tie, this was agreed unanimously.
- c. Mick Cuzzie still has some RGJ jewellery left and will make up new pieces if required, prices are (a) Cuff links £15.00  
(b) Tie pins £ 5.00  
(c) Ladies Broaches £ 7.00
9. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2045 hrs.
10. Date of next meeting: Friday the 1st of June 1990 1930-2000hrs at the Army Cadet Drill Hall.