



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 2nd NOVEMBER 1990

1. Those present:
 - Joe Mills
 - Gordon Pilcher
 - Barrie Gilmore
 - John Bevan
 - Ian McCarthy
 - Tom Evans
 - Ken Napier
 - Mick Read
 - Mick Downey
 - Mick Burtenshaw
 - Stu Duckett
 - Alfie Adams
 - Vic Steadman
 - Joe Lakeman
 - Curley Hooper
 - Frank Moss
 - Brian Pepper
 - John Napier
 - Ray Lawrenson
 - Bob Williams
 - Bob Stoddart
 - Jerry Lyons

2. Apologies
 - Del Hemsley
 - Mick Cozze
 - Larry Lamb
 - Alan Jenkins

3. The meeting was opened at 2000 hrs by Joe Mills with a warm welcome to Bob Stoddart and Jerry Lyons.

4. The minutes of the past meeting were read, proposed by Ray Lawrenson and seconded by Mick Burtenshaw that the minutes as read be passed.

5. Correspondance: Sent: 1 to Town Hall requesting permission to Lay our wreath at 1100hrs. Received: 2, reply from Town Hall telling us that the Cenotaph was a public one and therefore we didn't need to ask permission to lay a wreath. A letter was read out by Joe Mills from the KRRC Association, which stated that they would no longer hold their reunion on cup final day. Cup final day would now be RB and RGJ Assc, reunion organised by 4RGJ.

6. Financial Report; Savings account now stands at £958.03 and our general account at £373.80 interest so far on our savings account is £75.03.

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7. Remembrance Weekend

1. Saturday the 10th. it was agreed that we would open the club from 2000 hrs onwards, for a buffett evening and disco, there was a good response from the floor, the tables and chairs didn't say much but we hope to have a very good evening on the lines of the fish supper, dress casual see you there.

2. Festival of Remembrance: Saturday the 10th. Our Standard will be paraded Ian McCarthy, Alfie Adams and Larry Lamb will partake and afterwards join us at the Club. If you want to go to the Spa for the Festival and haven't got your tickets please let me know before Wednesday.

3. Remembrance Sunday: It was agreed that we would all parade at the Cenotaph at 1050hrs on the promenade.

Medals to be worn. Wreath will be layed by Curley and Joe.

I hope to have a tape recording of the Last Post and Reveille, but if not the Act of Homage will be said and perhaps a short prayer followed by two minutes silence, full order of ceremony will be given at time of forming up.

Lunch will be at 1230 hrs - 1300 but hopefully the bar will be open earlier for those who want to go there straight from the wreath laying ceremony.

Due to the large number of us it was agreed that we would have the carvery instead of the fixed menue advised earlier, hope your all happy with this.

8. Legion Membership Membership form will be got for Mick Read and Cozze and for Ray Lawrenson, please let me know if you require a form as well, also please note membership fees for 90/91 are now over due.
9. Ladies Dinner Night: January the 18th please note date BG to confirm with the Marlborough. Advice will be sought from Winchester on Guest of Honour, Major Ron Cassidy and Shirley will be attending. It is also hoped that we will be able to get a Bugler for the evening.
10. RGJ. Association AGM. This was held at Winchester on the 24th of October Joe and I went, the major topic brought up at the meeting was the very poor turn out at the Winchester reunion, only 11 members were there the NAAFI must have looked more like a wake than a reunion of old friends and comrades. The 1991 one will be held on July the 6th and all Officers and Sargeants messes will be closed in the evenings with every one meeting in the Gym. This will certainly raise the numbers and it is expected that there could be 2-300 there on the night. We hope to have a coach trip layed on for this weekend simular to the one we tried to fix this year, please make a note of the 6th in your diaries and if you want to go make sure you keep the weekend free, full details later but we will have to get this off the ground by february latest.

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NAMES SO FAR FOR THE REMEMBERANCE DAY LUNCH

JOE MILLS + 1
GORDON PILCHER + 1
BARRIE GILMORE + 1
ALFIE ADAMS + 1
VIC STEADMAN + 1
IAN McCARTHY + 3
MICK BURTENSHAY + 1
LARRY LAMB + 1
MICK DOWNEY + 1
TOMMY EVANS + 3
BRIAN PEPPER + 1
JOHN BEVAN + 1
JOHNY POWELL + 1
BRYN SHORE + 1
MICK READ + 1
MICK COZZE + 2
KEN NAPIER + 1
JOHN NAPIER + 1
RAY LAWRENSON + 1
JOE LAKEMAN + 1
HARRY HARRISON + 1
MICK HALLET + * (GUESTS)

COULD YOU PLEASE CHECK THE ABOVE LIST AND LET BARRIE GILMORE OR
ME KNOW IF YOUR NAMES DO NOT APPEAR.

THANKS.

Gordon.