



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 5TH OCTOBER , 1990.

1. Those present:

Joe Mills
Brian Pepper
John Bevan
Ian McCarthy
Curly Hooper
Alfie Adams
Tom Evans
Mick Burtenshaw
Jim Hitches
Frank Rimmer
Mick Reade
Ray Lawrenson
John Napier

2. Apologies:

Barrie Gilmore
Gordon Pilcher
Larry Lamb
Ken Napier
Mick Cozze
Frank MOSS
Joe Lakeman
Bob Williams

3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs by Joe Mills.

4. The minutes of the last meeting were read, proposed by Jim Hitches and seconded by John Bevan that the minutes as read be passed.

5. FISH SUPPER

Proposed by Mick Reade and seconded by Mick Burtenshaw that a vote of thanks be recorded for Brian Pepper for supplying the excellent selection of fish. This was carried unanimously and we would also like to record our thanks to Jan Pilcher, Margaret Bevan and Fe Mills for their assistance in preparing the buffet and not forgetting Amanda Lamb for her help in clearing up.

The evening was a terrific success and it is hoped that we will be able to hold similar evening in the months to come.

6. BRITISH LEGION MEMBERSHIP

Legion Memberships are now due, as previously asked could you please make sure your subscriptions is paid we will also have membership forms at the next meeting for all those who wish to become members.

Those members who brought their cards in at the last meeting, we have paid dues and your cards are with Joe Mills.

7. REMEMBERANCE WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF REMEMBERANCE

So far we have only the following names of members who wish to attend:-

Ian McCarthy plus Standard.
Ray Lawrenson + Chris.
Alfie Adams + Carol and M.I.L.

If any one else wishes to attend would they please let us know. Tickets were purchased on behalf of the association and will be brought to the next meeting in November.

Proposed by Curly Hooper and seconded by Ian McCarthy that we meet with wives at the drill hall on Saturday evening for a few drinks and have a small buffet of sorts. Passed.

If we could plan to start at 2000 hrs as before and go on till we want to it will make the weekend almost seem like RGJ week at Winchester.

Could we please have your names in by or at the next meeting for all those who would like to attend, and if we could have some more volunteers to help it would be nice.

REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY

As yet we have still to finalise how we will take part in this years events. Most members believe that last year the whole thing was far to long, and because we are committed to other things that day, such as the lunch etc, it would be preferable to just attend the wreath laying, but at the same time as the rest of the country at 1100hrs and not as in the case of Felixstowe which is anytime between 1130 and 1230. Last year their ceremony involved two minutes silence in church and the playing of Last Post which was repeated one hour later on the sea front.

A letter has been sent to the Town Hall letting them know that we would not be attending the church service and requesting permission to lay our wreath seprately.

Times of lunch etc will be published at the next meeting, someone ?? did suggest that the day (weekend) could be really rounded off by meeting at the British Legion in the evening where they will have a live group playing called the ''Driftwood Trio '' but not featuring driftwood himself Cpl Colin Carenco, any one remember him??

Payment for the lunch is now due £10.00 per person by next meeting please.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Brian Pepper thought that an Xmas draw would be good for next year the idea was well received, but it was agreed that because of our small numbers we would really need to get it off the ground by February 1991 if we were to generate enough money to get decent prizes.

Mick Burtenshaw said that he would organise the board.

Xmas draws and Christmas cards all take a long time to organise and we would ask that you log all dates etc in your diaries so that we can make sure that any event set up will not clash with your other commitments.

MEDALS

Anyone who would like to have their medals cork mounted - contact Ian McCarthy, cost about £5.00

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Friday the 2nd of November at the Army Cadet Drill Hall 1930-2000hrs.

10. The being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2033hrs.

JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN



GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY

NB: THE LIST OF NAMES FOR THE REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY LUNCH IS ATTACHED PLEASE CHECK IT AND LET US KNOW OF ANY CHANGES.