



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 7th SEPTEMBER 1990

1. Those present:
 - Gordon Pilcher
 - Barrie Gilmore
 - Jim Hitches
 - Mick Read
 - Mick Downey
 - Mick Burtenshaw
 - Alfie Adams
 - Vic Steadman
 - Joe Lakeman
 - Curley Hooper
 - Brian Pepper
 - Mick Cozze
 - Ray Lawrenson

2. Apologies:
 - Joe Mills
 - Ian McCarthy
 - Larry Lamb
 - Bert Powney
 - Frank Moss

3. The meeting was opened at 2010hrs by Gordon Pilcher.

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

5. Correspondance; Sent Nil.
Received 1. from Lt. Col George Elliott thanking Joe and I for meeting him on the 10th August, he was pleased to see that all was going well and wished us the best of luck for the future.

6. Financial Report: Statements at hand show our savings account to stand at £914.38 and our general account at £301.95, this was a little better than expected as I'd not had to go to the Cash & Carry this month.

7. Xmas Card: Mick Cozze brought to the meeting a drawing of the very first Rifleman dating back to about 1860, this was passed round for every one to look at, and it is hoped that we will be able with some artistic licence to produce a card this year using Mick's drawing.

8. British Legion: It would appear that someone has been spreading rumours that we are returning to the Legion, as I and others have been pressed by other

Legion members to explain why we left and that they'd heard we were coming back. As an association you voted to try out the Drill Hall for a year and that year is nowhere near up yet, and when it is we will vote again to see if you want to stay on or return, but until then please try not to get into conversations with Legion members that may cause them to question our motives.

9. Fish Supper

So far I have received only 3 replies, but have received confirmation that the following are going to attend:-

Joe Mills + 3
Gordon Pilcher + 1
Mick Burtenshaw + 3
Larry Lamb + 1
Mick Downey + 1
Brian Pepper + 3
Mick Read + 3
Joe Lakeman
Ray Lawrenson + 1
Ken Napier + 3
John Bevan + 1

A total of 31, the more the merrier so come along if you can there will be plenty to eat for all.

10. Pub Card

It was agreed unanimously that this month instead of having a pub card we would donate the money to the M.S. Appeal, putting our coins into the collecting pot brought up by Jim Hitches, a worthwhile cause and one we are all glad to donate to.

Pam has since phoned me to thank us for our kind donations.

11. Any Other business

A)

Barry Gilmore explained that the Army Cadets had not been able to collect enough for their SA 80's and were likely to be sued for remaining £200.00.

Barry asked that we have a whip round as anything would be better than nothing. This was done and raised £50.00.

Brian Pepper offered to give to the cadets ^{as} an interest free loan a cheque for £100.00. if the association would come up with the other £50.00., this was warmly accepted by all and agreed that we would make it up to the £200.00. as the cadets had been very good to us in the past.

Mick Hallet O.C. of the army cadets has thanked us all very much for our generosity.

B)

Jim Hitches asked that the association write to Winchester to see if we can get from them a donation towards a new Mini Bus for the Hospice where his son Gavin is, the old one having broken down. Being a recognised charity and having the Duchess of Kent as its patron it was agreed like the collection taken earlier that a letter should be written.

12. Date of next Meeting

Friday the 5th of October at the army cadet drill hall 1930 - 2000 Hrs.

13. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2055 Hrs.

Joe Mills
CHAIRMAN

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Gordon Pilcher', written in black ink.

Gordon Pilcher
SECRETARY