



The Royal Green Jackets Association  
Suffolk Branch.

Minutes of a meeting of the Royal Green Jackets Ass. held at the Army Cadets Drill Hall on Friday 2 August 1991.

Those Present:-

Joe Mills  
Brian Pepper  
Vic Steedman  
Curly Hooper  
Mike Burtenshaw  
Larry Lamb  
Joe Lakeman  
Alfie Adams  
Frank Rimmer  
Mike Read  
John Bevan  
Mick Cuzzi

Apologies:-

Barry Gilmore  
Ian McArthy  
Frank moss  
Gordon Pilcher  
Bob Stoddart  
Mick Downey  
Bert Downey

The meeting opened at 2015 Hrs by Joe Mills.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Proposed by Curly Hooper seconded by Joe Lakeman that the minutes be passed as read and entered into the minutes book.

Correspondance.

A letter from the MARWELL RESORT HOTEL was read out to the members present.

A letter from Committee of Festival of Remembrance re, Ticket allocation was also received.

Finances.

Savings A/C £ **1600.23**

Gen A/C £ **38.57**

Winchester.

It was agreed in general that it was a great success and if we decide to do it again next year we will be able to put right soem things and make it even better.

Proposed by Vic Steedman seconded by Mick Cuzzi that a vote of thanks should be given to the organisers of the Winchester weekend.



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Festival of Remembrance.

John Beven who is our representative on the committee explained to us what had taken place at the last meeting.

It appears that this year they would like Standard Bearers and Escorts with the RGJ Ass. being moved from between the Girl Guides and Scouts to behind the Suffolk Regt O.C.A.

It was decided that out of the 10 tickets allocated we would have 3 for the Standard Bearer and Escort, with John Bevan wanting 2, but if anyone who was not at the meeting requires tickets they should let us know A.S.A.P.

At the meeting they also said that the nearest they could get to playing any Green Jacket Music would be mechanised infantry, this will have to do really, after all it was written by a Green Jacket!

For those not going to the SPA the Saturday evening will be the same as last year with the Bar open and small buffet in the Drill Hall for members and friends.

Rememberance Sunday.

This would be discussed on the next meeting, when we hope to have more information, but the lunch will be on as usual with raffle.

Fund Raising.

because our entertainment fund is very low after our Winchester weekend it was thought that something needed doing quickly.

Proposed by Mick Read seconded by Larry Lamb, that a fish supper with music be held in the Drill Hall on Saturday 21 September 1991 at a cost of £3.00 per head, guests are welcome as usual.

Other Business.

Payment for Functions.

The chairman said that he thought it only right that when members put their names forward for attending the larger functions, like Rememberance Sunday Lunch and Ladies Dinner Night, they should pay in advance, because unlike our small buffets we have in the Drill Hall, the meals in the Hotels have to be paid for in full if a person fails to turn up. Maybe we could have some sort of savings scheme where members could pay in so much money a month which would help to defray the cost to the individual when the function was finally held.

This matter will need to be discussed with Gordon on his return from holiday.

Pub Cards.

Won and redonated by Alfie Adams again, Thank you Alfie.

Date of the next meeting will be on Friday 6 September at 2000 Hrs.

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



JOE MILLS  
CHAIRMAN

GORDON PILCHER  
SECRETARY

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Membership fees there are still quite a few who have not paid their 1991/92 fees, letters have been sent to you all so could you please make sure payment is received by next meeting, thank you.
2. Defense Cuts. As you know the RGJ is to lose one of its Battalions, we have been told by RHQ that it is to be 1RGJ that will go and the remaining two Bns will be renumbered, 2RGJ will become 1RGJ and 3RGJ will become 2RGJ.

We will try and keep you advised as further developments arise.