



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 3rd MAY 1991

1. Those present:
 - Joe Mills
 - Gordon Pilcher
 - Barrie Gilmore
 - John Bevan
 - Mick Read
 - Mick Burtenshaw
 - Larry Lamb
 - Alfie Adams
 - Vic Steedman
 - Joe Lakeman
 - Curley Hooper
 - Brian Pepper
 - John Napier

2. Apologies:
 - Ken Napier
 - Frank Rimmer
 - Frank Moss
 - Tom Evans
 - Mick Downey
 - Mick Cozze
 - Bob Stoddart
 - Ian McCarthy

3. The meeting was opened at 2005hrs by Joe Mills.

4. The minutes of the past meeting were read out, proposed by Vic Steedman and seconded by Brian Pepper that the minutes as read be passed and entered into the minutes book.

5. Correspondance: sent Nil. received: We have received a letter from the Town Hall confirming that the Remembrance Day Parade will be at 1100hrs. The day will start with a church service at 0945hrs and then followed by a wreath laying ceremony at the Cenotaph at 1100 hrs. Felixstowe have woken up at last, it just needed the Green Jackets to be the alarm clock.

6. Finance: We have £1374.66 in our saving account and £528.77 in our general account, this almost cover the cost of the coach for our Winchester trip.

7. Winchester Trip: The Marwell Hotel has confirmed that they will be able to lay on a buffet for the Friday night, a very good selection of nibbles has been agreed at £6.00 per person, this will be collected on the way down to Winchester or whilst there so that we can pay the account seperatley.

8. Remembrance Sunday: As it was our Association that has brought change to Felixstowe after twenty years it would be good for us to have a maximum turn out at the cenotaph for the wreath laying ceremony. The ceremony will be followed by our normal lunch gathering at the Marlborough Hotel.

9. Festival of Remembrance: Having been invited to a meeting of the festival committee recently along with Mick Hallet of the ACF, it was pleasing to hear that they were attentive to our objections to last years dismal show and to our suggestions for future events.

We are hopeful that our Regimental march or a suitable tune " Marching through Georgia" will be played and it was recognised where our Standard should be in the parade. We were also invited to have a member on the committee which will certainly do us a lot of good and John Bevan has kindly agreed to fill this important position.

10. Any other Business:


- a. Proposed by Mick Read and seconded by Alfie Adams that a fund be started for John Bevan to use for benevolent purposes. This was unanimously agreed and John will have a £100.00 fund established on the 1st of August (once our Winchester trip is out of the way) John will now be able to purchase flowers etc. without having to come to the committee for funds.
- b. Joe Mills gave a vote of thanks to Ken Napier for his efforts as DJ on the supper night and to Brian Pepper for supplying the fish. A very good night was had by all as can be seen by the massive increase to our general account, well done all.

Ken any truth in the rumour that Radio Orwell have been ringing you with a job offer??

- c. Pub Card: This months pub card was won by Brian Pepper who as well as winning the award for getting his name mentioned more than any one else in the minutes gave the bottle back for next month, only joking, thanks Brian.
- d. Membership Fees: don't forget these are now due. Any problems over who to make the cheque payable to should be addressed to the heavy mob at our next meeting.
- e. Cheese and Wine evening: it was agreed that we would hold a cheese and wine evening on Saturday the 15th of June. All the cheese and wine you can consume for only £5.00 per person which can't be bad can it?? we will also be inviting our friends from the RAF Regiment to join us.
- f. Date of next meeting: this will be on Friday the 7th of June 1930-2000hrs. at the Cadet Drill Hall Garrison Lane.

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

JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN



GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY