



The Royal Green Jackets Association
Suffolk Branch.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ROYAL GREEN JACKET ASSOCIATION
HELD AT THE ARMY CADET DRILL HALL ON FRIDAY THE 3rd JULY 1992

1. Those Present: John Bevan
Mick Burtenshaw
Mick Downey
Barrie Gilmore
Pete Goggins
Dave Hazell
Curley Hooper
Joe Lakeman
Larry Lamb
Joe Mills
John Napier
Gordon Pilcher
Mick Read
Vic Steedman
Bob Stoddart
Garth Drury
2. Apologies: Alfie Adams
Alf Arnold
Mick Cozze
Del Hemsley
Jim Hitches
Frank Moss
Ken Napier
3. The meeting was opened at 2015hrs by Joe Mills with a warm (effectionate) welcome to Garth Drury (we know it was only the drink)
4. The minutes of the past meeting were read out, proposed by Bob Stoddart and seconded by Dave Hazel that the minutes as read be passed.
5. Correspondance: Letter sent to Marwell Hotel thanking them for looking after us so well on our recent visit to Winchester.
6. Finance: Having paid for the Marwell buffet from the Gen a/cc we have had to transfer £100.00 from the savings a/cc to cover the cost of the coach, this is only tempory the loan will be paid back when funds have been received.
Savings a/cc now stands at £1756.93 and Gen a/cc at £24.50 with outstandings of £25.00 for picture framing.
7. Insurance: As requested we have received a quote for insurance to cover our property to a value of £1200.00, cost is £36.00 per year on an all risks policy. Proposed by Curley Hooper and seconded by Pete Goggins that we go ahead with the Insurance cover, all agreed.

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8. Winchester Weekend: It was decided that next year we would get round the problem of the bar by taking our own drink in with us, the bar again being the only fault to an otherwise perfect weekend Joe and Gordon would take this up at the next Association meeting in Winchester.

Coach Hire, to make the most of the weekend it was agreed that we should have the coach leave earlier on the Friday about 0900-1000hrs arriving at the Hotel midday, this would allow every one to have the afternoon free for a swim or whatever?? (have a proper meal) the Friday evening could then be programmed as we want with every one there in plenty of time. Feelings for the return coach on the Sunday were mixed but accepted that it could leave a little later say 1200hrs, this can be discussed further nearer the time.

9. Festival Committee: John Bevan advised that their next meeting would be on Friday the 24th July. We have sent for 15 tickets for the Saturday night Festival and these will be available for the normal £3.00. Please let me know if you want tickets remember our Standard will be on parade and our Regimental march played, so lets fill those seats (last year 7 stood to our march lets make it more this year). Remembrance Sunday, nothing has been heard from the Town Hall so we will have to write requesting info, which will be advised later.
10. Sunny Cyprus: Larry Lamb advised of a trip to Cyprus that was being organised by Neal at the British Legion, two weeks self catering for a cost of £315.00 each which is inclusive of all transport and insurance. Coach collects from the Legion and drops you back there on return. The majority present were very interested, so could you please let me know if you would like to go so that we can talk to Neal. If we can get together 40 couples with friends we could lay on the same trip at less cost. Payment for those interested is £60.00 deposit and the balance split into two equal payments. So that we can be sure of our figures please complete the attached slip and return it even if nil return.

Date Sept/Oct 1993

11. Dates for your Diaries:

Remembrance Day lunch: Sunday the 8th November Family welcome details later.

Ladies Dinner Night: Friday the 22nd January 1993, live music from the " Silhouettes " details later.

12. Pub Card: this months Grand Draw was wone by " Yes again " Mr Dave Hazel, a new label will be brought to the next meeting if the bottle hasn't leaked by then.

13. Date of next meeting: Friday the 7th August 1992, 1930-2000hrs in the Cadet Drill Hall.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2035hrs.

JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN

GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY.

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVENT PAID FOR THE BUFFET MEAL
YOU MONEY IS WANTED.