



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 5TH JUNE 1992

1. Those Present: Alfie Adams
John Bevan
Mick Burtenshaw
Stu Duckett
Curley Hooper
Joe Lakeman
Larry Lamb
Frank Moss
Gordon Pilcher
Mick Read
Frank Rimmer
Dave Hazel
Alf Arnold
Craig Thomas

2. Apologies: Mick Cozze Mick Downey
Del Hemsley Vic Steedman
Jim Hitches Bob Stoddart
Joe Mills Ken Napier.
Brian Pepper
Barrie Gilmore

3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs by Gordon Pilcher.

4. The minutes of the past meeting were read out, proposed by Alfie Adams and seconded by Mick Read that the minutes as read be passed.

5. Correspondance: Gordon read out a letter received from Ron Cassidy, which gave constructive comments on our Ladies Dinner Night and details of a print of the Queen wearing the Green Jacket Broach, this print would cost us £40.00 a saving of £95.00. Those present were asked to vote on placing an order the vote was unanimously in favour, so letter will be sent to Ron ordering our copy.

Letter received from Festival committee with our allocation of fifteen seats for the Saturday Remembrance festival, this will be answered in due course.

Letter received from Lloyds Bank advising us of Bank Charges now being put onto all Association and Charity Accounts, this will be taken up with them at first opportunity.

6. Finance: Savings a/cc £1846.01 Gen a/cc £542.23

7. Ladies Dinner Night: Larry Lamb suggested that it would be a good idea to have live music instead of the Disco, and that he'd recently heard a very good group that play our kind of music, called "Silhouettes" Joe had previously said that this group was very good, and it was agreed by all present that we should book them. Gp to contact and advise.

8. Supper Evening. Gordon advised the meeting of the disaster of the last supper evening which was held on Friday the 15th May. Much work had gone into setting the evening up and preparing the buffet, but lack of support turned the evening into a waste of time, although those who made the effort to turn up enjoyed themselves.

Thanks go to Margaret Devan and Pete Goggins who turned up to help, Pete also supplied us with a music centre and a selection of tapes so that we would not have to listen to our own voices all nightlong.

It was decided that if and when a supper evening is organized it would be done with names and payment up front so that we would know for definite the numbers turning up.

9. Date of next meeting: Friday the 3rd July 1992 1930-2000hrs in the Cadet Drill Hall.
10. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2035hrs.



JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN

GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY

NB: WINCHESTER TRIP.

WE'RE ALL BACK NOW AND WHAT A TERRIFIC WEEKEND IT WAS, THE PARADE WAS FAR BETTER THAN LAST YEAR, THE WEATHER TERRIFIC AND THE HOTEL AND STAFF BEING AGAIN FIRST CLASS.

Cost of Buffet: as you know this year it was decided that payment would be made afterwards, so could all those who went to Winchester please forward your cheques made payable as allways to the R.G.J. Association, cost is as discussed £6.35 each.

I'VE WRITTEN TO THE MARWELL THANKING THEM ALL FOR LOOKING AFTER US SO WELL, AND KNOW THAT THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR RETURN NEXT YEAR.

SOUNDING OF RETREAT, DOVER 24th JULY 1992, ANY ONE INTERESTED IN GOING DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM RSM 3 RGJ ON 0303-249541 Ext ~~6746~~.

PRINT HAS BEEN FRAMED AND WILL BE BROUGHT TO NEXT MEETING.

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Gordon.

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