



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 4th SEPTEMBER 1992

1. Those present:
 - Alf Arnold
 - John Bevan
 - Mick Cozze
 - Tom Evans
 - Barrie Gilmore
 - Pete Goggins
 - Del Hemsley
 - Curley Hooper
 - Joe Lakeman
 - Gordon Pilcher
 - Mick Read
 - Vic Steedman

2. Apologies:
 - Alfie Adams
 - Mick Burtenshaw
 - Mick Downey
 - Larry Lamb
 - Joe Mills
 - Frank Moss
 - Dave Hazell
 - Brian Pepper
 - Bob Stoddart

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

4. The minutes of the past meeting were read out, proposed by John Bevan and seconded by Curley Hooper that the minutes as read be passed.

5. Correspondance: Nil

6. Finance: Savings a/cc £1777.82 Gen a/cc £317.43 and float £44.07.

7. Rememberance Day: Church Service, the flwg have been put forward to attend the church service at the United Reform Church on Sunday the 8th November which starts at 0945hrs.
 - Alf & Vera Arnold.
 - John & Margaret Bevan.
 - Joe & Pe Mills.
 - Fred & Lally Edwards.
 - Alfie Adams (Standard Bearer)Act of Rememberance, War Memorial, Seafront Felixstowe, this will commence at 1050hrs, with two minutes silence at 1100hrs. Green Jacket Association should form up en mass at 1045hrs to ensure that last year fiasco doesn't happen again.

8. Del Hemsley reported that the Reunion at Dover went off very well and that it was the intention of the RSM Geordie Ternent that a Reunion would be held in Dover on an annual basis. This was discussed.

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at length taking in the merits of both Dover and Winchester but decided on that as nothing concrete had been decided it was too early to make a decision.

Barrie Gilmore thought that his daughter Rachael's suggestion of a Re-union of GreenJacket Children would be a good idea, and that by opening up our Re-unions to include children would be a great way of ensuring that these occasions go on for years to come, this was agreed by all present and our own Children are welcome at any of our events, remembrance Day Lunch and Ladies Dinner Night especially.

9. Cyprus Trip: Tommy Evans said that the interest in going to Cyprus was very good, and asked if we could put out a questionnaire to get an accurate number of those of us who want to go. If interest is high a sub committee could be formed to investigate all possibilities.

So please fill in the attached or let me know ya or nay, thankyou.

10. Remembrance Day Lunch: You will also note attached is a reply form to let us know if you will be attending, please fill in or let us know so that we can finalise numbers with the Hotel. The following is a list of names given on the evening please check this and advise if different:-

Joc & Pe Mills, Fred & Lally Edwards, Barrie & Ruth Gilmore, Gordon Pilcher, Mick & Bet Read, Bryn & Lesley Shore, Mick & Glennis Cozze, Alfie & Carol Adams, Alf & Vera Arnold, John & Margaret Bevan, Tommy & Jenny Evans, Jim & Pam Hitches, Vic & Sandra Steedman, Frank & Maddi Moss, Del & Pom Hemsley, Mick & Christine Burtenshaw, Curley Hooper, Joe Lakeman, Pete Goggins & Larry Lamb.

don't forget guests/children can be included.

11. Greek Night: As the Greek Restaurant was changing hands it was agreed that we would look at having our meal for March 93, Alfie Adams will check this out and report in future meeting.
12. Ladies Dinner Night: Again please note attached slip, which we require filled in and returned as quickly as possible, same applies as for the lunch.
13. Regimental Birthday: Alf Arnold asked if we were doing anything on the 25th August, as nothing had been planned it was agreed that we should look at this for next year, perhaps having a cheese & wine party of supper evening.
14. Army Cadets, Barrie Gilmore asked if there was a way of obtaining webbing for the Cadets as this was an item of their kit that they were seriously lacking. By copy of these minutes could we ask Maj Ron Cassidy to advise if there is any way that the RGJ could supply.
15. Date of next Meeting: this will be on Friday the 2nd October 1992 at the Army Cadet Drill Hall 1930-2000hrs.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2045hrs.

JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN

GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY