



The Royal Green Jackets Association
Suffolk Branch.

MINUTES OF THE ROYAL GREEN JACKET ASSOCIATION MEETING
HELD AT THE ARMY CADET DRILL HALL ON FRIDAY THE 2nd APRIL 1993.

1. Those present: Alfie Adams
John Bevan
Mick Burtenshaw
Mick Cozzi
Stu Duckett
Fred Edwards
Barrie Gilmore
Jim Hitches
Curley Hooper
Joe Lakeman
Larry Lamb
Joe Mills
Brian Pepper
Gordon Pilcher
Vic Steedman

2. Apologies: Frank Moss
Del Hemsley
Craig Thomas
Mick Read
Mick Downey
Tom Evans
Dave Hazel

3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs by Joe Mills.

4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by John Bevan and seconded by Jim Hitches that the minutes as read be passed.

5. Correspondance: Letter received from the Marwell Hotel confirming our reservations and meal requirement.
Letters sent to the Royal green jacket HQ, requesting silverware and an entry for the Green jacket Journal, these at the time of the meeting had not been received so duplicates will be sent.

6. Finance: General account stands at £554.68 Savings at £1827.75 and Benevolence at £41.32

7. Membership, Just a reminder that your 1993 membership fees of £12.00 are now due, please amke your cheque payable to the RGJ Assc.

8. Benevolence report: John reported that this years Festival of Rememherance would be on Saturday the 13th November and the theme this year would be " The Battle of the Atlantic" and would remember the Royal Navy and Merchant Marine.
Following the recent meeting of the Festival cmtee, £45.00 was given the the RGJ as our propotion of the proceeds from the sale of tickets, John donated this to the Army Cadets, who although taking part in last years parade did not get anything having to work a year in advance.

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9. Appointment of Officers: All committee members agreed to stand for another year, so you have again:-

Joe Mills Chairman
Gordon Pilcher Secretary & Finance
Barrie Gilmore Entertainments
John Bevan Benevolence
Alfie Adams Standard Bearer
Mick Burtenshaw & Larry Lamb Jovial Hosts.

Fred Edwards proposed a vote of thanks for all the hard work put in by the committee over the past year, this was seconded by Jim Hitches and agreed by all.

10. Chairmans report: Joe reported another good year with us managing to do every thing we set out to do, the Ladies dinner night was a great success and the Rememberance day lunch which Joe confirmed would not be mixed with any other association was also a great success. This years Winchester trip may be the last depending on what happens to our bands, more news will come out on this subject later but if it is the last reunion at Winchester then we will have to look for somewhere else, Dover or London are possibilities. Joe was also concerned over why membership was dwindling, and would appreciate an effort by all members to attend as many meetings as possible, especially those who have not attended for a long time, remember it is the bond of being a Green Jacket or Rifleman that gave us the momentum to start the association in the first place so it is in every ones interest to make sure it succeeds and prospers.

11. New Pictures, Fred Edwards collected from Maj Ron Cassidy two new prints for the meeting room, the first is the Leeson St, Patrol, which as members of 'R' company at the time Jim Hitches and I are very pleased to have, and also a very nice print of Kaiser Bill, some thought it was Curly well you can see the resemblance can't you?

A vote of thanks was proposed by Curly Hooper for all the help and hard work put in on our behalf by Maj Ron Cassidy this was seconded by Fred Edwards and warmly agreed by all.

12. Barrie Gilmore proposed a vote of thanks to Larry Lamb and Mick Burtenshaw who have both done a magnificent job running the bar for us.
13. Date of next meeting, this will be on Friday the 7th May 1993 1930 for 2000hrs, at the Cadet Drill Hall.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2025hrs.

JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN


GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY