



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 MARCH 1993

1. Those present:
 - Alfie Adams
 - Alf Arnold
 - John Bevan
 - Mick Burtenshaw
 - Stu Duckett
 - Pete Goggins
 - Dave Hazel
 - Curley Hooper
 - Joe Lakeman
 - Larry Lamb
 - Joe Mills
 - Gordon Pilcher
 - Mick Read
 - Vic Steedman

2. Apologies:
 - Mick Cozzi
 - Frank Moss
 - Del Hemsley
 - Jim Hitches
 - Barrie Gilmore

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

4. The previous minutes were read out, proposed by Curley Hooper and seconded by Mick Burtenshaw that the minutes as read be passed.

5. Correspondance: See under Winchester trip.

6. Finance: Savings a/cc £1823.61 and Gen a/cc after paying all bills for the January dinner stands at £369.68 with £40.00 still o/s.

Following up on this item in the February minutes Alfie Adams proposed that we put £1000.00 into premium bonds and look for the best possible account for the remainder so as to give us the best possible return, this should be reviewed after 12 months, seconded by Dave Hazel and agreed by all present.

7. Winchester Weekend: Gordon confirmed that the Marwell Hotel have given us a very good price which is £27.00 per person per day, full B & B. We will need to send in the normal deposits of £10.00 per person which will be deducted from your bill on checking out, please let me have this ASP, thankyou.

Proposed by Vic Steedman and seconded by Mick Read that on the Friday night it would be nice to have a beef curry at about half past nine and also on return from Winchester on the Saturday night sandwiches should be available, this was accepted as a very good idea and Gordon promised to get costs which are:-

Curry £5.50 per person.
Sandwiches £1.50 per person total £7.00

We have been asked to pay for this seperatly on leaving so I would appreciate you sending this amount with your deposits.

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7 cont: Rooms have been reserved for the following:-

Joe Mills, Barrie Gilmore, John Bevan, John Powell, Trevor Ellison, Fred Edwards, Vic Steedman, Alf Arnold, Mick Burtenshaw, Larry Lamb, Dave Hazel, Gordon Pilcher, Curly Hooper, Joe Lakeman, Alfie Adams, Mick Cozzi, Pete Goggins and the Driver.

There are rooms available so if any one else would like to come please let me know.

The coach has been arranged so all we need is fine weather.

8. A.G.M. this will be on Friday the 2nd of April timings as for our normal meetings.
9. Cheese and Wine Party: This will be on Saturday the 3rd of April, at the drill hall starting at 2000hrs, cost will be £2.00 per person, music will be laid on and there will be our normal very popular raffle. Should any volunteers be around on the saturday morning they will be most welcomed.
10. Benevolence: John reported everything was O.K. and that the next Festival of Remembrance Committee meeting was on the 24th March.
11. Any other business:
 - a. It was agreed that we should have an accepted code of conduct for our Ladies Dinners, so please bear this in mind for bringing up at a later date, would suggest the Aug or Sept meeting.
 - b. Cyprus Trip, Vic & Sandra, Larry & Julie, Mick & Christine and Alfie and Carol will be going to Cyprus later on in the year with the British Legion, we hope you all have a really great holiday.
 - c. Rumours!! It has been rumoured that the are going to amalgamate with the Suffolk Regiment/Anglians for our Remembrance Day lunches etc, this was squashed very firmly there are enough of us to make all of our meals a success without going out looking for others.
 - d. Regimental Birthday, August the 25th it was agreed that we would discuss this on our next meeting.
12. Date of next meeting. as for A.G.M.
13. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2100hrs.

JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN



GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY