



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 7th MAY 1993

1. Those Present: Alfie Adams
John Bevan
Mick Burtenshaw
Curley Hooper
Joe Lakeman
Larry Lamb
Brian Pepper
Gordon Pilcher
Frank Rimmer
Vic Steedman
Bob Stoddart
2. Apologies: Alf Arnold
Mick Cozzi
Mick Downey
Fred Edwards
Tommy Evans
Del Hemsley
Jim Hitches
Barrie Gilmore
Joe Mills
Frank Moss
Mick Read
Craig Thomas
3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs by Gordon Pilcher.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by Curley Hooper and seconded by Mick Burtenshaw that the minutes as read be passed.
5. Correspondance: Nil
6. Finance: Savings a/cc £1832.34 Gen a/cc £929.68
Gen a/cc boosted by Hotel Deposits.

Gordon advised the meeting that Premium Bonds could only be taken out against an individual and not against the Association, this was thought to be too risky what if the individual dropped dead, there would have to be a proviso in his will that the Bonds return to the Association. It was therefore proposed by Bob Stoddart and seconded by Mick Burtenshaw that we leave the savings account as it is, and investigate other means of investing, this was agreed by all.

7. Winchester trip, the following was agreed as the itinerary for the weekend:-

Friday the 9th July Coach leaves Drill Hall 1000 hrs.
Arrives Hotel approx 1400hrs.

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Curry meal served at 2100hrs.

Saturday the 10th July Coach leaves Hotel for Winchester 1000 hrs
Returns 1600hrs.

Coach leaves for depot 1800hrs.

Returns 2300hrs.

Bar open and sandwiches on arrival.

Sunday the 11th July Coach returns to Felixstowe 1000hrs.

Coach will drop off Carol Adams and collect Mick Cozzi on route and vice versa on return.

We are please to have join us this year Ralph & Doreen Bolt.

Could Maj Ron reading in by copy please pass on these details to George Elliott who could possibly send the details of the Hotel to other branches, theycould then use our coach for getting too and from the depot.

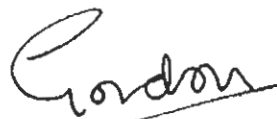
8. Regimental Birthday. It was proposed by Bob Stoddart and seconded by John Bevan that we should hold a supper evening on Saturday the 28th August to celebrate the Regiments Birthday which is on the 25th, this was agreed by all, we'll now have to chat up Brian for some fish !

9. Sounding the Retreat Horseguards 2nd & 3rd June 93, very few if any of us can get to London for this historic event the last time the massed bands will perform, but I'm sure you would all like these minutes to record our sadness as well as our best wishes to the Bands and Bugles of the best division in the British Army.

THE LIGHT DIVISION

We're not alone, in this sadness but we unlike those following us will have our memories and pride in our own band showing the others how it should be done.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2020hrs.



GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY

JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN

NB: DATE OF NEXT MEETING, THIS WILL BE ON FRIDAY THE 4 th JUNE IN THE DRILL HALL 1930 for 2000hrs.

IT IS WITH REGRET THAT WE HAVE JUST LEARNT OF THE DEATH OF EDDIE HOWARDS WIFE, JOE SENT A CARD TO EDDIE FROM ALL OF US WHO KNEW THEM.

Celebrate
This  **Years**

Regimental Birthday
in Style

Friday the 27 August
Marlborough Hotel

FELIXSTOWE

LIVE BAND - BUFFET AND
OLD FAMOUS
RAFFLE

Cost £10.00 each.

Starts 8pm till 1am.