



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 3rd SEPTEMBER 1993.

1. Those present; John Bevan, Mick Burtenshaw, Stu Duckett, Del Hemsley, Curly Hooper, Joe Lakeman, Larry Lamb, Joe Mills, Frank Moss, Brian Pepper, Gordon Pilcher, & Mick Read.
2. Apologies: Alfie Adams, Pete Goggins, Barrie Gilmore, Frank Rimmer, Bob Stoddart, Vic Steedman, Mick Downey, Jim Hitches, & Ralph Bolt.
3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs by Joe Mills.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by Del Hemsley and seconded by Frank Moss that the minutes as read be passed.
5. Correspondance: Letter received from RHQ Winchester giving details of the Association meeting on the 18th Oct, our report will be required by the next meeting.
6. Finance: Savings a/cc £1845.90
Gen a/cc £327.98 with outstandings of £252.00 (membership & Dance tickets)

Re: Memberships, there are still a few 1993 memberships not yet paid so would ask that these are taken care of as quickly as possible, notes will be sent with these minutes as a memory jogger.
7. Regimental Birthday bash: A big vote of thanks was proposed by Mick Read and seconded by Stu duckett to Mick Burtenshaw for all his hard work in organizing an excellent evening, a big vote of thanks was given to all those who donated prizes for the raffle especially Mick Huggins.

It was also proposed by Curly Hooper and seconded by Mick Burtenshaw that this be an annual event, all agreed.
8. Remembrance Day:(1) Lunch please let us have all names in as soon as possible for all those wanting a meal.

It was agrred that Curly would again lay the Wreath at the Memorial on our behalf.

Church service, we have requested places for 8 people so would also appreciate names in by or at the next meeting.

Festival of Remembrance. Tickets for 15 have been purchased at cost of £3.00 each, names in by or at next meeting for all those wanting to go.

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It was agreed that this year we would form up on Parade in an orderly fashion and march off.

Full timings will be put out at the next meeting.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS;

a. Our Congratulations go to Mick & Bet Read on their 33rd Wedding Anniversary, It wasn't his fault Bet that he was late home, promise.

b. Our best wishes and a Lovely bunch of flowers were given to Jim Crack to take home to his wife, hope your better soon.

c. Frank Moss brought to the meeting a proof of a card from the Suffolk Branch RGJ Assc, that we could have printed at a cost of £320.00 for a 1000 cards. The design was agreed upon a proposal was put forward by Del Hemsley and seconded by Larry Lamb that we proceed with the printing, this was agreed by all.

Cards will be available for sale to members, we have not put any message inside so that you can use them for all occasions, cost will be 45p each.

d. Mick Burtenshaw asked that if any member would like to do something special, trip or supper evening etc etc, please let him know.

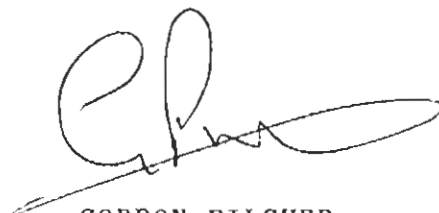
e. Del Hemsley has brought to the cmts attention that there is going to be a dance at the Dock Social Club on Friday the 22nd October, the dance is for all ex squaddies stationed in Felixstowe who used to frequent the many Coffee bars in the Town at the time, Sands Tartan to name a few.

Cost is £2.50 and a £1.00 for the buffet each. Tickets available on the door.

10. Date of next meeting, this will be on Friday the 1st October 1993, same place same time.

11. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2040hrs.

JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN



GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY