



The Royal Green Jackets Association  
Suffolk Branch.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ROYAL GREEN JACKET ASSOCIATION

HELD IN THE BACK ROOM OF THE ORDNANCE HOTEL FELIXSTOWE ON FRIDAY THE 8th APRIL 1994

1. Those present: Alfie Adams, John Bevan, Mick Burtenshaw, Jim Crack, Tommy Evans, Pete Goggins, Curly Hooper, Larry Lamb, Mick Downey, Joe Mills, Frank Moss, Brian Pepper, Gordon Pilcher, Mick Read, Vic Steedman & Craig Thomas.
2. Apologies : Del Hemsley, Stu Duckett, Dave Hazel, Mick Cozzi, Jim Hitches, Barrie Gilmore.
3. The meeting opened at 2040hrs by Joe Mills.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting held in February were read out and passed.
5. Correspondance: A letter titled A NEW HOME OFFERED, was sent too and published by the Felixstowe Town Crier, this related to the 2RB plaque that was on display at the old Ipswich Post Office, and not anything to do with the trouble we're having with the Drill Hall. A letter was also sent to the Commanding Officer TAVR and the Army Cadets requesting that they sort out the problem with our use of their hall.

Received: A very nice letter from John Cousins who wishes every one well and hopes to see us all in the not to distant future. George Caldwell the co author of Rifle Green at Waterloo has written to us enclosing a flier on their new book called Rifle Green in the Crimea cost is £40.50 inc P&P or if ordered before the end of October £32.00 again inc P&P. George <sup>as well</sup> for his best wishes to be passed onto all and has asked to have his name put down in our books as a member. details attached.

Finance: Savings account: £1883.04 Gen a/cc in the Bank £71.88 having paid off another £150.00 towards the printing of our cards, we still have £180.00 to come in which gives us £251.88. John Bevan submitted the Benevolence a/cc which has £41.32 remaining.

7. Memberships for 1994 are now due, could we please have your cheques for £12.00 made payable to the Royal Green Jacket Association as before, there are still 3 members unpaid for 1993 and hopefully they will rectify this with their 94 payments.
8. Army Cadet Drill Hall, At the time of the meeting we were waiting for a reply to our letter, since then Joe and I have attended a meeting with Ron McDaid and have signed a contract allowing us to use the Hall for our monthly meetings, we are not allowed to hold a key and must give up our store cupboard. Hire charge will be zero as long as we keep the room clean and tidy, otherwise we will be billed £25.00 for each meeting where the room was found in a mess afterwards, this we did not see as a problem as we looked after the premises better than the Cadets. Future meetings will have to finish by 2300, and we may have to agree to put all of our prints and pictures onto one wall again this was not seen as a problem. The future of the Cadet forces is very uncertain and we have been left in no doubt that in one or two years time maybe sooner we will have to look for a more permanent meeting room - but for now it looks like we have got it sorted out for the immediate future. Doubtless there will be more on this subject later.

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9. Winchester Weekend: Joe has confirmed that the coach is booked and the Marwell are looking forward to seeing us again. Sandwiches have been laid on for the Saturday night when we get back, We can have a B-B-Q on the Friday night the cost for both will be £7.20 per person plus an additional £1.75 if you'd like a sweet after the barbie.

Rooms have been booked for:-

Double	Singles (sharing)
Joe & Pe Mills	Vic Steedman
Mick & Ingrid Downey (Fri only)	Frank Moss
Brian & Pauline Pepper	Mick Burtenshaw
Jim & Doris Crack	Craig Thomas
John & Jenny Powell	Pete Goggins
John & Margaret Bevan	Alfie Adams
Larry & Julia Lamb	Curly Hooper
Fred & Lally Edwards	Tommy Evans
Mick & Bet Read	Driver
Alan & Shirley Thomas	
Brian & Sheila Taplin	

Deposits of £10.00 per person are required, many have paid but would appreciate all monies in by the next meeting.

Please let me know if there are any changes or additions as soon as possible.

It is hoped that Jock Gault will join us at Winchester on a visit from Germany.

Full timings will be dealt with in the June meeting.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

a) It was proposed by Mick Burtenshaw and seconded by John Bevan that as the general account was so low that the cost of the coach to Winchester should be taken from the savings account, this was agreed by all present.

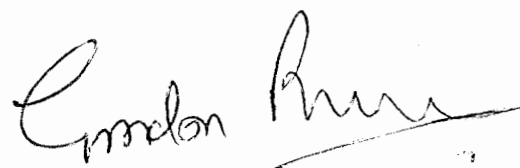
b) Mick Read advised that the collection for the Buglers at the Ladies Dinner Night was £104.00, this was very well received and as both enjoyed themselves so much with us they have agreed to attend any further functions if we require them. They had a great time and have passed on their thanks to all members and their wives.

c) As a back up to the Army Cadet Drill hall Joe & Gordon have looked at the Walton Community Centre which is available at a cost of £7.00 per meeting, this hopefully has been superseded by events as detailed in number/item 8, it was proposed by John Bevan and seconded by Mick Downey that whatever happens it would be best left to Joe & Gordon to sort out on the Associations behalf, this was agreed by all.

d) Dates for the next meeting, these are as attached, venue Drill Hall.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 2130hrs.

JOE MILLS  
CHAIRMAN

  
GORDON PILCHER  
SECRETARY



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ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

	1994		1995
JANUARY	-	Friday the	6th 1900 - 2300hrs.
FEBRUARY	-	Friday the	3rd 1900 - 2300hrs.
MARCH	-	Friday the	3rd 1900 - 2300hrs.
APRIL	-	Friday the	7th 1900 - 2300hrs.
MAY	Friday the	6th	Friday the 5th 1900 - 2300hrs.
JUNE	Friday the	3rd	Friday the 2nd 1900 - 2300hrs.
JULY	Friday the	1st	Friday the 7th 1900 - 2300hrs.
AUGUST	Friday the	5th	Friday the 4th 1900 - 2300hrs.
<u>Amended</u> S/TEMBER	Friday the	<del>9<sup>th</sup></del> <sup>H</sup>	Friday the 1st 1900 - 2300hrs.
OCTOBER	Friday the	7th	Friday the 6th 1900 - 2300hrs.
NOVEMBER	Friday the	4th	Friday the 3rd 1900 - 2300hrs.
DECEMBER	Friday the	2nd	Friday the 1st 1900 - 2300hrs.

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