



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 AUGUST 1994

1. Those Present: Alfie Adams, John Bevan, Mick Burtenshaw, Jim Crack, Stu Duckett, Tom Evans, Dave Hazel, Jim Hitches, Curly Hooper, Joe Mills, Frank Moss, Brian Pepper, Gordon Pilcher, & Mick Read.
2. Apologies: Mick Cozzi, Del Hemsley, Larry Lamb, Vic Steedman, Craig Thomas & Mick Downey.
3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs by Joe Mills.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by Alfie Adams and seconded by Mick Burtenshaw that the minutes as read be passed.
5. See Queens visit to Dover, Letter recieved from Fred Edwards saying how much he and Lally had enjoyed Winchester and asking us to thank RHQ for laying on the disco for our wives. Letters sent to Dave Chaskin and to Eddy Andrews, Eddy has since confirmed that he wants to become a member of our branch and will be with us for the Regimental Birthday Dance.
6. Finance: Savings a/cc £1896.64 Gen a/cc £446.28 having paid the Marwell bill and brought 15 tickets for the Festival of Remembrance. Cash in hand £36.85 plus o/s of £260.00.
7. Benevolence: Nothing to report.
8. Regimental Birthday Dance, all set up, see next report.
9. Queens Visit to Dover, Friday the 28th October 1994.
see attached programme. ** Already sent out by Joe **

It was agreed that all those travelling from Felixstowe would go by coach returning afterwards. Frank Moss had enquired with Eastern Counties Coaches, which would only cost us £110.00 return plus £20.00 for the driver, as the event is costing everyone £10.00 for lunch etc it was proposed by Jim Hitches and seconded by Mick Read that we have a coach as detailed above and that every one should pay £5.00 towards the cost. This was agreed by all present.

Timings were agreed as follows:- Friday the 28th October leave Felixstowe 0800hrs, arrive Dover approx 1030hrs, follow programme leaving Dover after dance at 2300hrs arriving back in Felixstowe about 0130 Saturday morning.

As Gordon is going on holiday first thing Saturday the 6th August Joe agreed that he would send out a seperate letter covering only the Dover visit as returns have to be in by the beginning of September.

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9 Cont. Names given on the night as possible/deffinatly attending:-

John & Margaret Bevan, Curly Hooper, Frank Moss, Mick Read, Jim Crack, Brian Pepper (poss) Joe & Pe Mills, Gordon Pilcher, Tom & Jenny Evans.

10. Ladies Dinner Night: Friday the 20th January 1995.

It was proposed by John Bevan and seconded by Brian Pepper that we should invite two guest of honour to our next ladies dinner, these were both warmly agreed upon:- Gen Charlie Vyvyan, and RSM Sheاون Macavoy, letters of invite would be sent out.

Any other business:-

Pub card, this months winner was none other than Jim Hitches, who was so overcome that he barely had time to write his name on the bottle before dashing off to work, well done Jim.

Frank Moss asked if it was possible for all those who worked on the Dock to give a copy of their shifts in so that it would be possible to work out when the maximum number of members would be free so that we could lay on a supper evening or similar event. Your views on this appreciated.

Date of next meeting, don't forget Septembers meeting is on the second Friday as the Cadets are on annual camp, so Friday the 9th same time same place.

there being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2045hrs.

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8th August, 1994.

Re: Visit by Colonel in Chief on 28th October, 1994.

Dear *Del.*

At a meeting held on 5th August, it was decided to hire a coach to take all those who wished to go as a group, at a cost of £5. per head, and that the coach would leave and return the same day.

The coach will leave:-

St. Andrew's Road	0800 Hrs
leave Dover	2300 Hrs

Anyone who wishes to go by coach and who has not said, should let me know A.S.A.P.

A payment of £10. per head will be required for Lunch and Tea, which we will need to have by our next meeting on 2nd September, 1994.

For those who intend to make their own way there, you should fill in the enclosed Proforma and return it to Major Ron Cassidy with the relevant details and monies by the 5th September, 1994.

Just a reminder if you intend to come to the Birthday Bash on the 26th August and have not said so, let us know please.

Yours, *Joe*