



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 11th FEBRUARY 1994

1. Those present: Alfie Adams, John Bevan, Jim Crack, Mick Burtenshaw, Stu Duckett, Jim Hitches, Curly Hooper, Joe Lakeman, Larry Lamb, Frank Moss, Brian Pepper, Gordon Pilcher, Mick Read, Del Hemsley & Craig Thomas.

2. Apologies: Joe Mills & Vic Steedman.

3. The meeting was opened at 2010hrs by Gordon Pilcher. In opening Gordon apologized for the mix up on Friday the 4th when we were unable to get into the meeting room as the Cadets had changed the lock, and had not given us a key. So for the first time in six years we held our meeting on the second Friday of the month. Names of those attending on the 4th but unable to attend on the 11th have been shown as present.

Gordon also advised those present of the sad death of Dicky Brookes who passed away on Saturday the 22nd January. Ron Cassidy purchased a wreath on our behalf.

4. Correspondance: The committee received a very nice letter of thanks from Pauline for all the hard work put into the Ladies Dinner Night, and also a letter from Ron Cassidy saying the same and also advising us of the words he would put on Dicky's card from us.

5. Finance: Savings a/cc £1868.91, General a/cc £1709.78 with still £200.00 to come in outgoings of the Ladies Dinner Night of £1487.90 leaves us £421.88

6. Benevolence report: John Bevan advised that Pam Hitches had been poorly and in Hospital, but was now hopefully well on the way to recovery, Get well soon Pam, hope you liked the flowers.

7. Winchester weekend 9th and 10th July 1994, please note the attached form which you are asked to complete and return. We are checking with the Marwell to see if they will lay on a Bar-B- Q for us on the Friday night, this will be outside thunder storms permitting.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

a. Gordon advised that he had got details of a Unit Trust with the CIS that we could put a portion of our savings account into, an example given was that £1000 deposited over a 4 year period had almost doubled. Full details would be available at the AGM for voting on.

b. John Bevan proposed a vote of thanks be recorded to the Committee for this years Ladies Dinner Dance, this was seconded by Curly Hooper and agreed by all.

c. Smoking, it was agreed by all present that smoking at formal dinners should only be allowed once the Port has been served, and after the toasts, this will be written into future advices.

d. Gordon advised that the Marlborough had purchased new round table that can seat 10 people and that if we use them for the regimental Birthday dinner we will be able to see if they are any better, we would at least be able to remain at the tables after dinner.

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e. Dates for your diaries:-

A.G.M. Friday the 8th April 1994 (Due to Good Friday)

Winchester Weekend. As stated Saturday the 9th July.

Regimental Birthday Dinner Friday the 26th August 1994

Rememberance Sunday Lunch Sunday the 12th November 1994

Ladies Dinner Night 95. Friday the 20th January 1995

f. Date of next meeting, due to continuing problems with the Cadets and the Drill Hall this comming months meeting will be cancelled, our next meeting will be the AGM.

It is hoped that by then everything will be sorted out and back to normal.

we will advise every one as quickly as possible if things change.

The meeting closed at 2045hrs with no further business to discuss.

JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN

GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY.



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ROYAL GREEN JACKET WEEKEND WINCHESTER 9th & 10th JULY 1994

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO GORDON PILCHER.

FROM:

I WILL/WONT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE RGJ WEEKEND.

PLEASE RESERVE A SINGLE/DOUBLE ROOM FOR (NAME/No.)

THE COACH WILL LEAVE FELIXSTOWE AT 1000hrs FRIDAY MORNING THE 7th JULY.

I WILL/WILL NOT BE TRAVELLING BY COACH.

I ENCLOSE MY £10.00 DEPOSIT PER PERSON.

PLEASE NOTE ANY CHANGES YOU WOULD LIKE i.e. ARRIVING SATURDAY BY OWN
TRANSPORT ETC ETC!:-

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CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE ROYAL GREEN JACKET ASSOCIATION



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DEAR MEMBER

RE: A.G.M. 8TH APRIL 1994.

DUE TO A CONTINUING DISPUTE WITH THE
SUFFOLK ARMY CADET FORCE OVER OUR USE
OF THE DRILL HALL WE ARE HAVING
TO CANCEL THE AGM.

JOE AND I WILL BE AT THE
BROOK HOTEL ON FRIDAY THE 8TH
APRIL AND IT IS HOPED THAT, BARRIE,
JOHN, MICK, LARRY AND AS MANY OF YOU
AS CAN ATTEND WILL DO SO, SO
THAT WE CAN DISCUSS WHAT WE'RE
GOING TO DO FOR THE FUTURE.

Gordon