



The Royal Green Jackets Association
Suffolk Branch.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL GREEN ASSOCIATION
HELD AT THE ARMY CADET DRILL HALL ON FRIDAY THE 7TH OF APRIL 1995

1. Those present: Joe Mills, Gordon Pilcher, Mick Burtenshaw, Larry Lamb, Alfie Adams, Mick Cozzi, Jim Crack, Stu Duckett, Brian Pepper, Barrie Gilmore, Curly Hooper, Frank Moss, Mick Read, Rick Sonnex and Fred Downard.
2. Apologies: Fred Breyer, Brian Taplin, John Bevan, Mick Downey, Vic Steedman, Del Hemsley, Chris Prynne, Bob Stoddart, Tom Evans, Fred Edwards & Jim Hitches.
3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs with a warm welcome to Rick Sonnex and Fred Downard who is the Branch treasurer of the London & Essex branch of the KRRC Assc.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by Curly Hooper and seconded by Brian Pepper that the minutes as read be passed.
5. Matters outstanding: Nil.
6. Correspondance: Recieved letter from RHQ giving details of a special Pontins Holiday Club arrangement for Association holidays, info passed to Fred Downard. Letter recieved from Brian Taplin enclosing a cheque for 20.00 to cover his membership with a request that the extra 8.00 be put into the Benevolence account, many thanks Brian, Details also recieved from RHQ updating us on the Regiment and the RGJ Recruiting strategy.
7. Financial report: Savings account: 1941.39 which includes interest paid period 6-april 94 - 5 april 95 of 58.80. Gen a/cc 559.78 which includes 230.00 hotel deposits leaving us with 329.78 working capital plus Bar stock, Assc Cards & 'T' shirts.
8. Chairmans Report: Joe gave a brief resum'e of the year which started with the problems experienced with the Army Cadets over the closure of the Drill Hall to our use, this caused us to miss 3 meeting and greatly affected our capital. We have held the usual annual events starting with the Winchester weekend, followed by the Regimental Birthday dance in August then Rememberance Sunday lunch with a culmination at our Ladies Dinner Night in January, the best and most enjoyable one so far.

Membership still continues to grow and it is hoped that we will be able to improve the numbers attending our monthly meetings.

The Chairman gave his thanks to all committee members for their hard work during the year and advised that there would be no changes to the committee as all members had agreed to carry on.

9. Benevolence Report: In John Bevans absence Gordon reported that there was nothing to report with all members being in the best of health.

We have recieved a donation in the form of cheque from the Felixstowe Festival Committee for 140.00 which has been greatfully recieved.

Next meeting of the Festival Committe is on Wednesday the 17th of May.

10. Association Activities:-

a) V-E Day Celebrations Alfie Adams and Jim Crack would be taking our Standard with them to Holland returning early on Sunday morning the 7th of May in plenty of time for the Felixstowe Church service at 1500hrs. we have indicated to the Town Council that we would like to present our Standard during the service and that there would be 10 members present.

b) Winchester Re-union weekend 15th July, response has been very good and this years attendance will be the best ever, still room for more please let me know though ASP, more details later on timings etc.

c) Dates for your diaries:

Friday the 25th August Regimental Birthday Dance.

Sunday the 12th November Remembrance Sunday Parade & Lunch.
Wreath layer: Alfie Arnold.

Friday the 19th of January 96 Ladies Dinner Dance.

11. Memberships Fees, Please remember that your 1995/6 fees are now due for all those who have not yet paid.

12. As we've been and he's had it we can now disclose that Boggy Marsh has just celebrated his 60th Birthday with a surprise party, on Saturday the 8th of April. Our best wishes along with an inscribed Tankard were taken by Joe and others who attended on our behalf. Every one had a terrific evening and our thanks go to Helena for all of her hard work.

13. Pub Card, this month pub card winner was none other than: **Mick Read** one month I might win??

14. Date of Next meeting: this is on Friday the 5th of May same place same time.

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



GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY

JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN

Memo - 10am			
R.G.J. Weekend Winchester 1995			
RETURNS SO FAR RECEIVED FOR WINCHESTER			
NAME	DOUBLE	SINGLE	NIGHTS
Curly Hooper		Y	14/15
Alf & Carol Adams	Y		14/15
John & Sue Brunton	Y		15th
Fred & Lally Edwards	Y		14/15
Brian & Sheila Taplin	Y		14/15
Larry & Julie Lamb	Y		14/15
Joe & Fe Mills	Y		14/15
Frank Moss		Y	14/15
John & Margaret Bevan	Y		14/15
Mick & Christine B'shaw	Y		14/15
Jim & Doris Crack	Y		14/15
Gordon & Jan Pilcher	Y		14/15
Stan & Dot Cash	Y		14/15
Trevor & Sue Ellison	Y		14/15
Brian & Pauline Pepper	Y		14/15
John & Jenny Powell	Y		14/15
Vic & Sandra Steedman	Y		14/15
Mick & Bet Read	Y		14/15
Barrie & Ruth Gilmore	Y		14/15

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TO THOSE LISTED BELOW:-

BOGGY MARSH'S SURPRISE 60TH BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY THE 8TH APRIL 1995

A MINI BUS HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO TAKE US THERE AND BRING US BACK AFTERWARDS.

DETAILS:- MEET ORDANACE CAR PARK OR BAR FOR BUS LEAVING
AT 1600HRS.

THOSE GOING:-

Gordon & Jan Pilcher
Frank & Maddi Moss
Joe & Fe Mills
Larry & Julie Lamb
Mick Burtenshaw
Curly Hooper
Del & Pom Hemsley

Possible Brian & Pauline Pepper.

THERE IS ROOM FOR 16 ON THE BUS, I'VE TOLD HELENA THAT THERE WOULD BE
14 - 16 OF US FROM FELIXSTOWE.

WE WILL NEED TO FINALISE THIS ON FRIDAY THE 7TH.

GORDON