

The Royal Green Jacket Association

Suffolk Branch

MINUTES OF A MEETING
HELD AT THE ARMY CADET DRILL HALL ON FRIDAY THE 2nd FEBRUARY 1996

1. Those Present: Alfie Adams, John Bevan, Joe Mills, Stu Duckett, Mick Burtenshaw, Larry Lamb, Jim Hitches, Frank Moss, Vic Steedman, Mick Read, Tommy Evans, Ken Napier & Gordon Pilcher

2. Apologies: Dave Hazel, Barrie Gilmore, Fred Breyer, Brian Pepper & Mick Downey.

3. The meeting was opened at 20.00hrs by Joe Mills.

4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by Jim Hitches and seconded by Frank Moss that the minutes as read be passed.

5. Matters arising:- Nil

6. Correspondance: Letters of congratulations and thanks for committee of the Ladies Dinner Dance received from John & Sue Brunton & Adam & Anne Easdon.

7. Finance: Saving a/cc 1886.08 & Gen a/cc 417.05 having paid all bills for the Ladies Dinner Dance.

8. Benevolence Report: John advised that everyone is fit & healthy.

9. Ladies Dinner Night: 86 people sat down to an excellent meal, the largest attendance so far, this year we even had a waiting list.

The bill at the end of the night having taken every thing into consideration was 139.20 over what was recovered. A proposal was taken from Jim Hitches and seconded by Larry Lamb that this amount be written off against the general account, passed.

Mick Read asked that a letter of thanks be sent to the Buglers who as always added a special touch to the evening - MR to supply GP with the address.

Continued:-

President: Major. Ron Cassidy M.B.E. (R)

Chairman:

Joe Mills
(01394) 270552

Benevolence:

John Bevan
(01394) 273016



Secretary:

Gordon Pilcher
(01394) 285925

Entertainments:

Mick Burtenshaw
(01394) 270596

A vote of thanks was proposed by Jim Hitches to Mick Burtenshaw and Gordon Pilcher for all of their excellent work in organising this years dinner, seconded by Althe Adams & passed by all present.

10. Venue for next years Dinner, due to the increasing number of our members and their guest who want to attend this dinner we have had to look for another venue. Our only other alternative in the Felixstowe area is the Orwell Moat House Hotel, which can seat comfortably 200.

Had all of our normal members been present at this years dinner we would have had just over 100 which could not have been accommodated at the Marlborough.

Mick Burtenshaw & Gordon Pilcher will visit the Orwell very shortly to negotiate rates, which from their initial quote will not be too far from those enjoyed at the Marlborough.

Should anyone be adverse to our change of venue could you please advise the Secretary.

We guarantee that the very low standards enjoyed by you all at these dinner dances will be maintained and may even be improved on by the change of venue.

More details at the next meeting.

11. Any other business:-

a) Gordon advised following Rons visit to view Curly's memorabilia that we had to ensure we received a letter from his sister giving us legal ownership of the collection and once we had this and to ensure that we didn't have to pay any death duties we could sign the whole lot over to the Museum which is a recognised charity and exempt so that Ron could sign it all back to us.

b) The collection has been priced unseen by the valuers at around 1200.00 this is well under its real value and requires further discussion once legal ownership has been established.

c) It was proposed by Althe Adams and seconded by John Bevan that the Association donate the sum of 50.00 as well as that received from personal donations to the St. Elizabeth Hospice in Memory of Curly. Agreed by all present. GP to arrange donation.

d) This months Pub Card was won by Joe Mills who made some mention about a leaking bottle? I'm not sure what he meant Hic, are you? perhaps its in one of the old minutes.

Date of the next meeting this will be on Friday the 1st of March 96 same place same time.

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