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# The Royal Green Jacket Association

## Suffolk Branch

### MINUTES OF A MEETING

HELD AT THE ARMY CADET DRILL HALL ON FRIDAY THE 7th JUNE 1996

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1. Those Present: Jim Hitches, Stu Duckett, Joe Mills, Frank Moss, Mick Cozzi, Mick Read, Tommy Evans, Alfie Adams, Jim Crack, Larry Lamb, Mick Burtenshaw, Fred Breyer & Gordon Pilcher
2. Apologies: John Bevan, Dave Hazel, Del Hemsley, Barrie Gilmore, Vic Steedman, Biran Pepper & Mick Downey.
3. The meeting was opened at 20.00 hrs by Joe Mills
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by Mick Burtenshaw and seconded by Mick Cozzi that the minutes as read be passed.
5. Matters arising:- Nil
6. Correspondance: Recieved letter from Dave Chaskin, thanking Joe for his card and well wishes and that hopefully soon he would be able to pay us a visit.
7. Finance: Saving a/cc 1902.94 & Gen a/cc 1043,55 which includes 230.00 Marwell deposits.
8. Benevolence Report: John passed advice to Gordon that this years ticket for the Festival of Rememberance would be 4.00 each and that we had been offered 15, which we would take up. It was also pointed out that we should give a brief resume of the RGJ for the speaker at this years Festival.
9. Winchester Weekend:-

Double check, Please note the following who have so far replied:-

Alfie & Carol Adams	Brian & Sheila Taplin	Fred & Lally Edwards
John & Margaret Bevan	John & Sue Brunton	Larry & Julie Lamb
Joe & Fe Mills	Trevor & Sue Ellison	Tommo & Val Thompson
Stan & Dorothy Cash	John & Jenny Powell	Gordon & Jan Pilcher
Stu Duckett	Mick Burtenshaw	Frank Moss
Dougie George		

Deposits have been sent off and rooms confirmed.

10. Regimental Birthday Buffet Dance:

Friday the 23rd of August 1996 at the Orwell Hotel Felixstowe, please return your form back to us ASP, Thankyou.

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\* FIRST MAJOR FUNCTION AT OUR NEW VENUE SO THE MORE THE MERRIER \*  
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11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-

- a) Berets, still compiling the list so can we make this the last reminder so that the order can be placed.
- b) Jim Crack was 70 on Monday the 3rd of June this was celebrated with the presentation of Silver Tankard from all his friends in the Suffolk Branch - well done Jim.
- c) This months Boozers or social get together is on Friday the 21st of June in the British legion for anyone who wants to attend.
- d) Fred Breyer advised that the Calaise Memorial is going to be moved to a new site and that there would be a dedication ceremony which although more for the Queen Vics and 60th perhaps we would like to attend. More on this later.
- e) Regimental Birthday Dance, Invitations have been sent out to the RAF Regiment and to the OC Felixstowe Army Cadets.
- f) Olly Brown from the Essex Branch has asked if he and a few of their members could pay us a visit and suggested our August or September mtgs as most likely if agreeable - GP gave him an open invitation to come along to any of our mtgs with as many members as he can muster.
- g) Date of the next meeting, this will be on Friday the 2nd of August same time same place.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2025 hrs.

JOE MILLS  
CHAIRMAN

  
GORDON PILCHER  
SECRETARY

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\* WHILST FINISHING OFF THESE MINUTES I HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED \*  
\* OF THE DEATH THIS AFTERNOON 20TH JUNE AT 1430HRS OF FELLOW \*  
\* RIFLEMAN JOE HUMPHRIES WHO DIED COMFORTABLY AT HIS HOME - \*  
\* JOE HAD BEEN ILL FOR A LONG TIME WITH LUNG CANCER BUT HELD \*  
\* ON LONG ENOUGH TO ATTEND HIS SONS WEDDING LAST SATURDAY \*  
\* OUR SYMPATHIES GO TO ALL JOES FAMILY , HIS BROTHER GEORGE \*  
\* AND ALL OF HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE RGJ ASSC. \*  
\* FUNERAL POSSIBLY MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. GORDON. \*  
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