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# The Royal Green Jacket Association

## Suffolk Branch

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

HELD AT THE ARMY CADET DRILL HALL ON FRIDAY THE 6th SEPTEMBER 1996

- 1. Those present:** John Bevan, Mick Burtenshaw, Larry Lamb, Mick Cozzi, Stu Duckett, Frank Moss, Mick Read, Joe Mills, Gordon Pilcher, & Ron Ludgater.
- 2. Apologies:** Craig Thomas, Del Hemsley, Vic Steedman & Alfie Adams.
- 3.** The meeting was opened at 2025hrs with a warm welcome to Ron Ludgater who had come down from King's Lynn.
- 4.** The previous minutes were read out, proposed by Mick Burtenshaw and seconded by Frank Moss that the minutes be passed.
- 5. Correspondance:** Letters recieved from the Town Hall, giving details of this years Remembrance Day Service at St. Johns Church on the 10th of November. The new General Manager of the Marwell Hotel wrote thanking us for our constructive letter and gave his assurance that we would not have any problems next year. RHQ sent a letter requesting to be advised of all of our functions so that a visit could be made to talk about the problems with recruiting .
- 6. Finance:** Saving a/cc £1914.00 with the Gen a/cc at £152.20 once all outstandings have been recieved and payments for the Birthday Dance made.
- 7. Benevolence Report:** John advised that he had sent a boquet of flowers to Leslie Shore with our best wishes and that as far as he knew every one else was well. Gordon confirmed that Leslie had recieved the flowers and had passed on her thanks to everyone.
- 8. Regimental Birthday Dance:** The evening was a complete success everyone had enjoyed themselves and it was agreed that Gordon should write a letter of thanks to the Orwell. It was especially nice to welcome our friends from Milton Keynes , Iles, Johnson, Guest and Roe with their wives as well as Hooky and Mrs Haines and friends from the RAF Regiment , they have all asked for an invite to next years which is praise enough.

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**8. Continued:** It was proposed by John Bevan and seconded by Larry Lamb that a vote of thanks be recorded to Mick & Gordon for all of their hard work in organising the dance, passed by all present.

**9. Any other business:**

- a) **Jack Frost** contacted Joe to advise that there is going to be a Band Concert at 4RGJ Davies St, London on Thursday the 26th of September, entry which included a meal is £5.00 a head. Doors open at 1800hrs, concert begins at 1900 any one wanting to go should let Jack know by phoning 0171-867-2172.
- b) **Remembrance Day Parade & Lunch:** It was agreed that this year the Wreath should be laid by **Jim Crack**, and that after the Parade a mini bus or two would take us all to the Orwell for lunch, cost per head for the transport £1.00 - we will need to know numbers and would ask that you complete the attached return. **Stu Duckett** has asked to be excused the March Pass so that he can take Photo's for the Album, this is o.k as long as he's got a chitty.
- c) **Future Functions:** It was proposed by **Frank Moss** and seconded by **Mick Read** that payment for future functions should be received in full prior to the event, this is so that numbers can be accurately fixed and allow committee members to be able to enjoy the evening without the worry of having to look after £500 - £1000.00. This was passed and to help spread payments Larry Lamb has agreed to run a book, which will allow members to pay in as much or a little as they want over a period of time rather than have a largish amount to pay all in one If you want to take advantage of this please see Larry at the next meeting.
- d) Larry Lamb passed on his and Julie's thanks for the flowers and best wishes they received on the birth of their Son Coot OOP's!! sorry Benjamin.
- e) Milton Keynes have invited us to their Xmas Draw, which takes place on Saturday the 7th of Dec, if there are enough of us who want to go we may be able to hire a minibus or self drive, more on this later.
- f) New Member, Gordon advised that Terry Ellison had asked to join our branch and details would be sent with a copy of these minutes.
- g) Ladies Dinner Night, which is on the 31st of January, cost would be £24.00 per person, which as you know includes wine & flowers and next year you will be able to choose your own meal from a selected menu, there will be a seating plan, and it was asked that we should also have name tags or labels which will not only help the Police in identifying drunks but save us embarrassment with long forgotten names. We will make it so!!
- h) Date of the next meeting, this will be on Friday the 4th of October same place same time.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2125hrs.

*Joe Mills*  
*Chairman*

*Gordon Pilcher*  
*Secretary*