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The Royal Green Jacket Association

Suffolk Branch

Minutes of a meeting held on Friday 7th of March 1997
at the Army Cadet Drill Hall Felixstowe

1. **Those Present:** John Bevan, Jim Hitches, Mick Burtenshaw, Larry Lamb, Brian Pepper, Jim Crack, Frank Moss, Tommy Evans, Mick Read, Vic Steedman, Joe Mills & Gordon Pilcher.
2. **Apologies:** Del Hemsley, Alfie Adams, Mick Downey & Barrie Gilmore.
3. The Meeting was opened at 20.00 hrs by Joe Mills.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by Frank Moss and seconded by Jim Hitches that the minutes as read be passed.
5. **Matters arising:** Nil
6. **Correspondence:** Received two letters, the first from Sgt Neill (Paz) Parry of the 1st Bn RGJ, Neill has the responsibility of forming stronger links between the Suffolk Branch and the Regular Battalions. We will be arranging reciprocal visits over the coming months. Also received a letter from Dave Johnson from Milton Keynes, see under AOB.
7. **Finance:** Savings account £1936.51 with General account after paying all bills for the Dinner Night is £100.46
8. **Benevolence:** Nil Report.
9. **RGJ Reunion Winchester 12th of July 1997.**

Just to confirm the coach has been set up with the timings shown over on page two.

Additional Info: Children under 14 sharing in a family room can go free, only charge will be for breakfast.

At the request of those present and for all that want it the Marwell will lay us on a Chicken Curry and a chicken salad for the Friday evening at a cost of £6.00 per head. This will be served in our old private room over the back with our own bar, unless advised otherwise by individuals beforehand I will order sufficient for us all.

9. Cont.

Coach Timings:-

Friday the 11th of July	Leaves Felixstowe St. Andrews Rd.	10.00am
	Collect Colchester as required	10.45am
	Arrive Marwell Hotel	14.00pm approx
Saturday 12th of July	Leave Marwell for shopping trip	10.00am
	Return to Marwell	15.00pm
	Leave Marwell for Depot	18.00pm
	Return to Marwell	23.00pm
Sunday 13th of July	Return to Colchester/Felixstowe	11.00am

Returns received so far:-

Joe & Fe Mills	John & Margaret Bevan
Gordon & Jan Pilcher	Frank Moss
Tommy Evans	Jim Hitches
Del Hemsley	

10. Any other business

- a. Proposed by Frank Moss that a big vote of thanks be given to Gordon & Mick for all the hard put in by them in organising the Ladies Dinner Dance, this was seconded by Vic Steedman and passed by all.
- b. Milton Keynes Branch Regimental Dinner, we have received an invite for 4 couples to attend the dinner in Milton Keynes on 5th of April. Dave sends his apologies for the short notice and although none of the members present are able to attend any couple or member wanting to go should ring 01908-211155 and speak to Roy Stanger.
- c. Telephone Numbers, several members would like to see a list of telephone numbers for all members sent out with a copy of the minutes. We have compiled quite a list of numbers that may be of interest to many, but before putting it out any member who does not want his number included please let me know - the list will be distributed with Mays newsletter.
- d. Membership Fees, these fall due on the first of April, please send your cheque for £12.00 made payable to the RGJ Assc.
- e. Date of the next meeting will be on Friday the 4th of April 1997, same place same time.

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

Joe Mills
Chairman

Gordon Pilcher
Secretary