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The Royal Green Jacket Association

Suffolk Branch

Minutes of a meeting held on Friday 2nd of May 1997
at the Army Cadet Drill Hall Felixstowe

1. **Those Present:** John Bevan, Del Hemsley, Jim Hitches, Joe Mills, Gordon Pilcher, Mick Read, Frank Moss, Tommy Evans, Dave Hazel, Alfie Adams, Brian Pepper, Vic Steedman, Mick Burtenshaw, & Larry Lamb.
2. **Apologies:** Stu Duckett, Fred Breyer, Jim Crack & Mick Cozzi.
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 Dave Hazel that the minutes as read be passed.
5. **Matters arising:** Nil
6. **Correspondence:** Received letters from RHQ on RGJ News Letter, RGJ Assc Progress Mtg, & Proforma on Branch Sponsorship. Also received a letter from Joe Cole ex LRB and 7th Bn RB who was pleased to see that there was a branch local to him and wanted details on berets. Sent a Get Well card to Geoff Morrish, who Joe advises is now at home doing well after his heart transplant.
7. **Finance:** Savings account £1946.34 with General account at £ 558.07
8. **Benevolence Report:** John advised that he was keeping in close contact with Stu who was unable to make the meeting . and handed over the cheque for £140.00 from the Festival Committee.
9. **New Member:** Gordon advised that Jim Atherton had become a fully paid up member, and hoped that we would soon see him in Felixstowe at one of our events.

cont.

10. Winchester Weekend.

Returns received so far:-

Joe & Fe Mills	John & Margaret Bevan	John & Jenny Powell
Gordon & Jan Pilcher	Frank Moss	John & Sue Brunton
Tommy Evans	Jim Hitches	Larry & Julie Lamb
Del Hemsley	Mick Burtenshaw	Fred & Lally Edwards
Brian & Pauline Pepper*	Brian & Sheila Taplin	Vic Steedman
Fred Breyer @	Adam & Anne Easdon*	Dave & Tilly Caston@
Mick Read	Dave Hazel	Olly Brown
Mick & Yvonne Paton	Rob Robson	

* = two rooms @ = Family room

For those who haven't already done so please forward your deposit of £10.00 per adult to Gordon, so that we can confirm our bookings.

The coach will collect at and drop at Colchester North Railway Station.

11. Any other business

- a. Telephone number list, see attached. If any member has numbers of Riflemen that they would like to pass on they can be added to the list.
- b. This months Pub card was for the very first time ever won by yours truly (he of the leaky bottle) Gordon - I had to open the ticket myself to make sure and feel proud that my signature joins those many many others who have gone before me (what a load of ##**!!)
- c. Date of the next meeting will be on Friday the 6th of June 1997, same place same time.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2015hrs.

Joe Mills
Chairman

Gordon Pilcher
Secretary