



MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL ENGLAND BRANCH
 THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION
 HELD AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, SUTTON COLDFIELD
 SUNDAY 24TH JUNE 2012

	Present: Mr Pete Page Mr Mark Picken Mr Guy Mynett Mr Tim Harvey Mr Terry Cole Mr Craig Robbins	Chairman Secretary Treasurer Recruiting/Advertising Guest Guest	
1	Opening Remarks The Chairman, Mr Pete Page, welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 1250 hrs.		Chairman
2	Minutes There being no minutes taken at the initial meeting, there were none to be read.		Chairman
3	Apologies Formal apology was received from Mr Steve Savage.	Entertainments/Projects	
4	Branch Polo Shirts a. The Secretary updated the Committee on the design and planned date for the Branch Polo Shirts. His design was shown to the Committee and approved. b. The price set for acquisition and funding was voted and agreed at £20 (£13 to offset the cost of the shirts and £7 to go into Branch Funds). c. The Secretary stated that the shirts would be ready for the Reunion – 14 th July 2012		Secretary Treasurer Secretary
5	Reunion a. The Secretary requested that his Framing stand be utilised as the Recruiting/Point of Contact area for the forthcoming Reunion and that the Committee assist with canvassing the Branch. b. The Chairman agreed to design/create a leaflet and ‘data-capture’ sheet to facilitate the trawl of possible members. c. It was agreed that the Committee wear the Polo Shirts at the Reunion.		Secretary All Chairman Secretary
6	Association Membership The Chairman requested the Treasurer to look into the transfer/setting up of Branch membership in relation to Association donations with Mr Mike Marr, RGJRA Treasurer.		Treasurer
7	Fun Day Tim Harvey suggested the exploration of T4T concessions on organising a day at the dogs for a Branch outgoing after the Reunion – all agreed.		Recruiting /Ads

8	<p>Auction Night/Fundraiser The Secretary spoke of the possibility of hiring the Tally Ho social club to stage an auction evening with a view to raising funds for the branch – All agreed.</p>	Secretary
9	<p>Recruitment - General The Chairman spoke of the need for everyone to assist with the recruitment effort by publicising the Branch via their own Facebook and Twitter accounts in addition to our own FB page. He also spoke about the need to get families involved and the need to encourage potential members to support the branch.</p> <p>Guy Mynett also requested to organise this year's Remembrance Day commitment from the Branch – All agreed.</p> <p>The Chairman also updated the branch on the development of the Website with Mr Kevin Stevens</p>	<p>Chairman/ Secretary</p> <p>Treasurer</p> <p>Chairman</p>
10	<p>Any Other Business The Chairman spoke about the possibilities of having a social meeting after the reunion for the purpose of recruitment possibly late Aug, early Sept. – Undecided.</p> <p>Mr Stephen Nations has volunteered to run the branch website – Undecided</p>	Chairman
11	<p>Next Meeting There was no date set for the next meeting. However, a warning order will be issued via the various mediums in good time.</p> <p>There being no further business, the meeting closed at 1510hrs.</p>	

M PICKEN
Branch Secretary
Central England RGJRA