



The Royal Green Jackets  
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**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION  
AUTUMN MEETING  
FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2011, PENINSULA BKS WINCHESTER**

**Present:**

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<b>Item 1</b>	<b>Chairman's Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>a</b>	The chairman welcomed everyone and stated that this was the bi-annual meeting of the RGJRA Branch Chairmen/Secretaries and not the AGM of the RGJRA which had been erroneously assumed in some quarters.	
<b>b</b>	The chairman gave a short overview of the various MOD studies currently being conducted but had not yet reported. He stated that speculation and rumour should be discounted especially in relation to the future of RHQs and Regtl Museums.	
<b>c</b>	The chairman again congratulated all those involved with the very successful production and launch of the Ezine – Regtl Association Magazine.	
<b>d</b>	The chairman congratulated the Winchester Branch team who organised and ran the 2011 RGJ Veterans Day.	
<b>e</b>	He stated that under Agenda Item 3 Mrs Rosser would be giving a presentation of Monument at Peninsula (MAP).	
<b>f</b>	Before going over to the agenda the chairman invited Lt Col (Retd) Mike Smith, Rifles Casualty Officer (RCO), to give a short overview of the Rifles Care for Casualties (C4C), its aims, its achievements to date and its long term aspirations.	
<b>Item 2</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	
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<b>Item 3</b>	<b>Proposal for a RGJ Memorial in Peninsula Barracks (MPB) (moved fwd from Agenda Item 9)</b>	
	Mrs Rosser and Mr Barrett were given the opportunity to present the MPB proposal which she did very eloquently.	

	<p>Before Mrs Rosser presented her case the chairman made the meeting and Mrs Rosser and Mr Barrett aware of the possible pitfalls of a large project of this nature and in particular the possible difficulties of placing a statue/monument of this type permanently on the private/freehold (non MOD) property in Peninsula Sq, the views of the owners of the Peninsula Sq freeholders, the attendant planning permission requirements, the long term maintenance costs and the considerable cost and fundraising implications.</p> <p>It was further pointed out that the RGJ memorial at the National Arboretum was and remains the main and primary RGJ memorial and that those RGJ KIA were inscribed in stone on the National Memorial and in a Roll of Honour book at the RGJ Museum in Winchester and a Book of Remembrance (for those KIA and those who died of other causes whilst serving in the RGJ) in the Chapel at Sir John Moore Bks and in due course in the National Book of Remembrance at the Royal Hospital Chelsea. Further more there is a stained glass Window in Winchester Cathedral commemorating Green Jackets and books of remembrance and plaques to members of our forming regiments and that the RGJ Museum in itself was a lasting memorial to the regiment and all those who served in it.</p> <p>It was also pointed out that the RGJRA unanimously had some time ago taken the decision that the RGJ memorial at the Arboretum would be and was <u>the RGJ Memorial</u> and that a considerable amount of time, effort and money had been expended on it and its unveiling ceremony- which neither Mr Barrett nor Mrs Rosser were seemingly aware of.</p> <p>It was commented on that the DVD was professionally produced but it was also pointed out that the names scrolled on the DVD were not necessarily attributed correctly.</p> <p>The meeting suggested a number of other options to Mrs Rosser especially how a corrected DVD could be exposed in some form of memorial style to a wider audience at other venues.</p> <p>It was also pointed out, and strongly reiterated in subsequent discussion, that the focus of all RGJ fundraising was for Rifles benevolence and those casualties that needed to be cared for now and in future and for former RGJ soldiers who also needed benevolence support now or in the future and that this project would only serve to detract from this.</p> <p>Having presented the MAP case and heard the views of the participants Mrs Rosser &amp; Mr Barrett left the meeting.</p> <p>In the subsequent discussion the MAP proposal did not find favour with any of those present at the meeting with the exception of one participant.</p> <p>The chairman of the meeting presented MAP proposal as outline by Mrs Rosser and the very strongly held views of the RGJRA at the subsequent meeting to the RGJ Management Committee meeting.</p> <p>Afternote: The RGJRA Management Board's direction is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The National Memorial and Arboretum together with the RGJ Memorial at the NMA at Croxall Rd, Alrewas, Burton-on-Trent DE13 7AR is the Regimental focal point for remembering our Riflemen.</li> <li>• Any efforts to provide a memorial in Peninsula Barracks should be centred on the RGJ Museum (the Driscoll proposal) and might include some type of display incorporating an edition of the Rosser/Barrett DVD or a plaque on the museum wall.</li> </ul>	
<b>Item 4</b>	<b>Record of Decisions (RODs) of the 15 Apr 11 Meeting</b>	
	<p>The RODs of the 15 Apr 2011 meeting were agreed and accepted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by: Maj Roy Stanger Seconded: Capt Brian Darvill</p>	
<b>Item 5</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b>	
<b>a</b>	The chairman again stated that he would take forward the formation of a RGJRA West Midlands Branch.	Chmn
<b>b</b>	<p>Maj Cassidy asked the meeting if there was a desire for a 2012 RGJ Diary. The meeting decided that there was a desire for a RGJRA diary and Maj Cassidy agreed to arrange for a 2012 diary provided that members placed their orders with him NLT the 13 April 2012 meeting for delivery/collection at the RGJRA Veterans Day 14 Jul 2012. He also required to know what formats were required either pocket size or desk diary.</p>	All Branch Secs

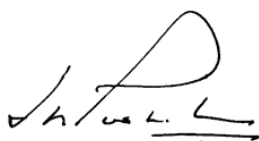
<b>Item 6</b>	<b>Financial Update</b>	Treasurer														
	<p><b><u>RGJA ACCOUNTS 17.11.11 COMMENTARY</u></b></p> <p>7.5K Regimental Grant paid into OCA Account by RHQ. (Moved to RGJA Account 22.11.11.&amp; P&amp;L statement amended accordingly);</p> <p>Membership dues. In 2010 2x officers fees. In 2011 figure inflated due to catch up causes by inability to operate membership invoicing April – November 2010;</p> <p>Postage inflated as a result of the delays caused above;</p> <p>Reunion – Beer cost less. Marquee cost 4K more;</p> <p>Swift &amp; Bold – Decreased design and postage costs. Design taken in house by Ken Ambrose</p> <p>The Royal Green Jackets Association, Profit &amp; Loss Prev Year Comparison, 1 January through 22 November 2011 is attached below.</p> <p>The Royal Green Jackets Association, UK Balance Sheet – Prev Year Comparison as at 22 November 2011 is attached below.</p>															
<b>Item 7</b>	<b>Membership Report</b>	Treasurer														
	<p>Full: Officers 25; O/R's 1108 – Total 1133</p> <p>Officer: - Total 529</p> <p>Life: Officers 12; O/R's 131 – Total 143</p> <p>Associate: Other: 14; O/R's 3 - Total 17</p> <p>Overseas: Officers 34; O/R's 126 – Total 160</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Total 1982</b></p>															
<b>Item 8</b>	<b>RGJRA and Domain Expenditure - Branch Websites</b>	Chmn														
	It was confirmed that Branches would be paying their own domain costs.	Treasurer														
<b>Item 9</b>	<b>2012 Forecast of Regimental Events</b>															
<b>a</b>	The Chairman stated that there would be some 5 Rifles Freedom parades and a number of Home Coming and Medal parades throughout the UK in 2012. Details to be published in the Rifles FOE in early 2012.	Chmn/ Sec														
<b>b</b>	The Chairman stated that a Rifles Peninsula War battlefield tour centred on the 200 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Salamanca is being organised in Spain 18-23 July 2012 and will be open to members of the RGJRA. Details and costs to be published on the RGJRA Website in the near future.	Chmn/ Sec														
<b>c</b>	The Chairman stated that on 18 Oct 2012 there would be a Rifles Musical Extravaganza at the Royal Albert Hall London in aid of Rifles charities by the Rifles Band & Bugles, the two Rifles TA Bands and possibly a number of Rifles Cadet Bands. Tickets will be on sale through the Albert Hall from the end of January 2012.	Chmn/ Sec														
<b>d</b>	Freedom Parades/ Home Coming Parades. Dates for 2012 parades will be circulated separately in the New Year.	Sec														
<b>e</b>	<p>Passing out Parades at Catterick: Association members should contact the CSM Rifles Coy at Inf Trg Cen, Vimy Bks, Catterick DL9 3PS on 01748 872657 if they wish to attend. Please be aware that sometimes recruits badged to other regiments pass out amongst the ranks of our Rfn.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>3 Feb 12</td></tr> <tr><td>17 Feb 12</td></tr> <tr><td>2 Mar 12</td></tr> <tr style="background-color: #008000; color: white;"><td>16 Mar 12*</td></tr> <tr><td>30 Mar 12</td></tr> <tr><td>13 Apr 12</td></tr> <tr><td>11 May 12</td></tr> <tr><td>25 May 12</td></tr> <tr style="background-color: #008000; color: white;"><td>20 Jul 12*</td></tr> <tr><td>3 Aug 12</td></tr> <tr><td>17 Aug 12</td></tr> <tr><td>31 Aug 12</td></tr> <tr style="background-color: #008000; color: white;"><td>14 Sep 12*</td></tr> <tr><td>28 Sep 12</td></tr> </table> <p>*Denotes Rifles Coy sponsored parade (ie Rifles OC takes pde with 2IC, CSM etc).</p>	3 Feb 12	17 Feb 12	2 Mar 12	16 Mar 12*	30 Mar 12	13 Apr 12	11 May 12	25 May 12	20 Jul 12*	3 Aug 12	17 Aug 12	31 Aug 12	14 Sep 12*	28 Sep 12	
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<b>Item 10</b>	<b>Branch Reports</b>	
	<b>Webmaster &amp; Database Manager</b>	<p><b>Website Report November 2011</b></p> <p><b>General</b> The summer has seen the normal slowdown in visitors to all the websites that come under the direct control of the website team which was expected. This has allowed the team to update some areas of the main website with parts being deleted and in particular a new front page being introduced.</p> <p><b>Advertising</b> During the last few months a wide range of events have been advertised, some at very short notice, for both the Rifles (wristbands etc.) Care for Casualties and also the RGJRA with the annual reunion in Winchester. Soldier magazine continues to be advertised including a link to the on line PDF version, this was temporarily taken off line by the magazine itself as they had run out of funding however my contact at their HQ the art editor Tudor Morgan was extremely helpful supplying me with a photograph of the hard copy front cover for a couple of months until funding was re-established and business returned to normal.</p> <p><b>Main Website</b> The rebuild of the main website which will merge it more with the database has yet to take place however this remains an aim of both the website team and Bill Shipton but is not a priority, the guest book's remain popular with the members guest book now heading towards 800,000 hits and 50,000 entries.</p> <p><b>Branch Websites</b> We are pleased to announce that the website for the North East branch has now gone live and although there is not a great deal of content at the moment it is hoped that we can build on this in the coming months. The problems being experienced with the North West branch website have now been resolved and that is now fully up and running once more. Disappointingly there have been no branch updates of any kind from either the London, Winchester or Suffolk branches this year, it may well be that these updates are still being sent to my old address and not the new one. For those unsure the new address is: <a href="mailto:webmaster@rgjassociation.info">webmaster@rgjassociation.info</a> It should be noted that I can only do any updates in my spare time and that can be a little limited on occasions. The Wiltshire branch has decided to go independent of the website team and design their own website. The team are disappointed to lose this website which was one of our earliest models but wish their webmaster the very best of luck in the future. This new website, once ready, will be listed within the independent branches list alongside the Bands and Bugles website. In the meantime to avoid confusion no further updates will be undertaken and the website will shortly be taken off line completely. The Oxford branch website remains closed until someone in their branch takes on the responsibility of furnishing me with up to date content.</p> <p><b>Hardware/ Maintenance</b> In September my primary PC suffered a series of baffling problems which proved extremely difficult to track down however finally after a long session on the telephone with a technician at Novatech the fault was found to lie within the SATA setup on the motherboard, fortunately the PC was still under warranty and therefore it was returned to Novatech and a new motherboard installed at no cost to the association. During this time what updates were needed were, if time limited, completed using my laptop. The PC is now running without any problems. I have no other hardware issues to report at this time.</p>
	<b>Australian</b>	Members: 60+, getting older. Maj Gen Andrew Pringle is expected to attend the branch's 2012 Christmas Dinner.
	<b>Band &amp; Bugles</b>	Members: 302, lost 7 in year 2012 8 Oct 2012 reunion was attended by some 132 members and their guests. The 30 anniversary of the Regents Park bandstand bombing will not be a major event in 2012 but supported by the RGJ London Branch on Friday 20 July 2012.
	<b>London</b>	Members: 180+ Full range of social activity including veteran's lunch at St James's Mark Mason Hall, Golf matches and well supported charitable fund raising and auction evenings. Well supported evening talk by "Andy McNab" Branch has raised in excess of £40,000 in the past year for Rifles charities through its branch activity. Branch supports and cares for the RGJ plot at the annual RBL Field of Remembrance at

		Westminster Abbey.
	<b>Midlands</b>	<p>Members: 24+</p> <p>Has been an active year with several trips by members to the National Memorial Arboretum and members were present there for the bikers RTTW.</p> <p>A donation was made to 1 RIFLES for their children to go Adventure Trg whilst their fathers were in Afghanistan.</p> <p>Annual BBQ took place on 14 Aug to which the Sunderland branch came down. This will be an annual event with invitations extended to all branches. Next years BBQ will be on 11 Aug 12.</p> <p>Some members will be having a Christmas Dinner at The Hostess in Woodhouse.</p> <p>Branch is raising funds for the memorial at Winchester.</p> <p>The branch's Christmas Fuddle will be held on 27 Nov at which funds will be raised for a local soldier who was injured in Afghanistan.</p> <p>Plans for next year are:</p> <p>More fund raising.</p> <p>A trip to the Duxford Air Show.</p> <p>A visit to the Arboretum.</p> <p>Support the re-union.</p>
	<b>Milton Keynes</b>	<p>Members: 60+</p> <p>The activities of the MK Branch is as follows:</p> <p>We have 60 members with an average turnout of 22 at our monthly meetings.</p> <p>Our Chairman Paddy Proctor resigned in February of this year due to family commitments. The post remains open awaiting his hopeful return.</p> <p>RGJ Endex night took place on 29<sup>th</sup> January 11.</p> <p>Johnny Keeny's (late 1RGJ) memorial took place at the National Memorial Arboretum on the 30<sup>th</sup> March 11.</p> <p>Branch Annual Dinner took place on 14<sup>th</sup> May 11.</p> <p>Armed Forces Day stand in MK on 25<sup>th</sup> June 11.</p> <p>Newport Pagnell Remembrance parade 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.</p>
	<b>North East</b>	<p>Members: 100+ &amp; growing</p> <p>Raised £15,000 for H4H &amp; C4C over the last year.</p> <p>15 members attended the Not Forgotten Buckingham Palace Garden Party in the summer.</p> <p>Branch always well represented at various memorial events in the region.</p> <p>200 at Branch reunion in Sunderland.</p>
	<b>North West</b>	<p>Members: 50+</p> <p>Remembrance Day in Liverpool was well supported by 30+members.</p> <p>Branch supported Rifles Care for Casualties (C4C), RBL, H4H and the ABF with various fund raising activities in 2011.</p> <p>At the annual dinner on the 26 Nov 2012 some 37 members are expected.</p> <p>Andrew Norris completed his bicycle ride from Spion Kop Anfield Liverpool to Spion Kop South Africa on 9 Nov – some 2 days earlier than expected. He raised approx £1150 for charity.</p>
	<b>Oxford</b>	<p>Members: 122</p> <p>Key events held since the last meeting have been:</p> <p>Coach trip to the National Memorial Arboretum on 12 May. Those members who had not been before found it very moving and were pleased to see the work being carried out on the new Light Infantry memorial;</p> <p>Band Concert on 12 June at Edward Brooks Barracks, Abingdon courtesy of the Waterloo Band who played indoors to avoid the best of the English Summer weather;</p> <p>Branch lunch at EBB on 28 September attended by 32 members and their wives/partners; and</p> <p>Abingdon Reunion on the evening of 12 November when about 150 Oxf &amp; Bucks and RGJ old comrades came together some bringing photographs, which prompted much discussion amongst their peers. Again the Waterloo band did us proud.</p> <p>The branch AGM was due to be held on 1 December when events for 2012 would be</p>

		discussed. They hoped to support the C4C Albert hall event in October.
	<b>Suffolk</b>	Members : 60+ A well supported social and charitable fundraising programme throughout the year. Attendance at all remembrance events. The next major milestone for the branch is the 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Ladies Dinner Dance on 17 Mar 2012.
	<b>Winchester</b>	Members: 65 + 3 widows A full activities included: A successful tour of the Royal Hospital Chelsea followed by a visit to the National Army Museum. (RH were very welcoming and gave a very interesting guided tour; much to be recommended). Branch Clay Pidgin shoot. Held various C4C fund raising events. Battle Field Tour which included a visit to the Menin Gate at Ypres. A successful and well attended visit to the RGJ Memorial at the National Arboretum. The annual Remembrance Pde in Winchester was well attended. The branch was represented at the 1 RIFLES Medal Pde in Chepstow on 17 Nov. The branch has taken on the care and maintenance responsibility of the Garden of Remembrance in Sir John Moore Bks Winchester.  The arrangements for the 14 Jul 2012 RGJ Veterans Day in Sir John Moore Bks are well advanced.
	<b>Wiltshire</b>	<u>1. Membership.</u> The Branch remains with 25 paid up members, with another 15 who receive Minutes of meetings , at our June meeting one of our joint founder members, and life Vice President Maj (retd) Danny Hunt announced that he was moving to Northumberland, (this was not a surprise as a for sale board had been seen in his garden), as Danny is not a man looking for personal recognition, we gave him one of our Branch rugby shirts complete with his name on the sleeve, for use on his many dog walking trips, Danny and Jan moved at the end of August so our Branch name is out and about in the north of the country.  <u>2. Events since April:</u> a. Clay pigeon shoot at Larkhill followed by sunday lunch at the Snooty Fox, Warminster. b. Veterans Day, Winchester. c. Summer BBQ d. 13th Annual Dinner, Hunters Moon, Warminster. e, Remembrance Day service and wreath laying, Warminster, followed by Irish stew at the conservative club.  <u>3. Events up to Christmas:</u> a, 25th November Skittles, Fish and chip supper, Organ Inn, Warminster. b, 1st December Branch meeting, 20:00 hours, Conservative club, Warminster. c, 24th December very informal Christmas drinks, Conservative club, Warminster. d. We have been asked to give help to the Hunters Moon, (the venue of our Annual dinner) on 9th December with a christmas carol Concert in aid of H 4 H, Phil Ashby and his wife Val who together look after all our entertainments have taken this on and so far have raised £1000 of raffle prizes, this has the makings of a first class fund raiser, because of the support our Branch is to give on the night as waiters etc: we are asking for the money raised be divided between H 4 H and C 4 C, also if the night is as good as it looks, we will do our best to make this an annual event in our calendar.  <u>4. Branch Chairman's involvement with the Military during the summer:</u> a, In May helping The Royal British Legion, Warminster Branch, at a water point at Heytsbury, Wiltshire, in support of Project 65, commemorating the march of 2nd Bn Ox and Bucks in 1943 from Devon Back to Bulford, many Royal Green jacket berets and cap badges were seen on the day, as the majority of the directing / safety staff were RGJ Old and Bold. b, In July attending the Rifles awards lunch at the C in C's residence, a very good lunch, meeting up with many old comrades, excellent food, wine, and Band and Bugles display, on a nice sunny day, it was good to see the Rifles in good heart, with many receiving well earned awards. c, In November along with his wife Blanche attended The Royal British Legion's Festival of

		Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall, and then marched with the London Branch at the Cenotaph. <u>5. Branch Biker:</u> a, Branch member Kev Chambers, also a Royal British Legion Biker, with other members of The Bikers Branch will be out and about over Remembrance weekend Poppy collecting, and riding in the Warminster town parade, Earlier in the year Kev took part in a bikers tour of First World War battlegrounds around Ypres in Belgium, and was asked to lay a wreath at the Menin gate, an article with his photo was in the Wiltshire Times.  <u>6. Good news:</u> Lee Massey our IT rep, is now back home after being critically ill at Easter, and spending most of the summer in Salisbury hospital, it was good to see him and Gwyneth at our annual dinner.
	<b>Yorkshire</b>	Members: 50 Represented the RGJRA at the unveiling of the memorial to Rfn Powell VC Represented the RGJRA at The Rifles Freedom of Dewsbury. Branch has an active and enjoyable social programme.
<b>Item 11</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
<b>a</b>	The Chairman of the RGJRA announced that he would be stepping down as chairman at year's end after 10 years in the post. His successor is to be announced in the near future.	Chairman
<b>b</b>	The Chairman advised the meeting that it was increasingly difficult get band support for Regtl events due to the reduced number of bands, ever increasing commitments and new (& much more expensive) band hiring charges put out by the MOD.	All
<b>c</b>	The RGJ crockery within 2 & 4 Rifles is in the process of being replaced by Rifles crockery. The Bns will be offering their items of crockery up for sale to serving and former RGJ Rfn. The format of the sale is TBC and will be advertised on the RGJ website.	Sec
<b>d</b>	The Pingat Jasa Malaysia Medal. Maj Cassidy reminded the meeting that this medal was now officially approved for entitled personnel by the Sovereign. The Malaysian Government has awarded this commemorative medal, known as the Pingat Jasa Malaysia to British Veterans and others who served in operations in Malaya/Malaysia between August 1957 and August 1966. It is best to interrogate the British Legion Website for more details.	All
<b>e</b>	Col Smythe advised the meeting that a National Memorial Arboretum enhancement was due to take place which included masonry OBLI, KRRC, RB & RGJ badges on the edge of a Square of Remembrance. Col Smythe is liaising with the NMA.	Col Smythe
<b>f</b>	Mr Garry Driscoll advised the meeting that nearly 200 members of the RGJA participated in Remembrance Sunday march past at the Cenotaph.	
<b>Item 12</b>	<b>Date, Time and Venue of next meeting</b>	
	Fri 13 April 2012 at 1000 hrs, RHQ RIFLES, Winchester, SO23 8TS	



JA Poole-Warren  
Chairman RGJA

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RGJRA – Lt Col (Retd) J-D von Merveldt

Enclosures:

RGJRA Accounts.  
Profit & Loss Previous Year Comparison 1 January through 22 November 2011  
Balance Sheet – Previous Year Comparison as at 22 November 2011

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## Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison

### 1 January through 22 November 2011

	1 Jan - 22 Nov 11	1 Jan - 22 Nov 10
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Diary Sales Income	0.00	22.54
Flags - Regimental	1,432.80	0.00
<b>Gifts and Donations Income</b>		
Monies for CBA The Rifles	0.00	145.00
<b>Restricted</b>		
Monies proper to other a/c	10.00	20.00
S&B Advertising Revenue	0.00	650.00
S&B Advertising Revenue 2010	650.00	1,300.00
S&B Donation Income	0.00	500.00
S&B Donation Income 2010	1,332.48	430.00
Swift & Bold 2010 Sales P&P	7.00	0.00
Wallingford C4C Collecting Day	0.00	1,114.50
<b>Total Restricted</b>	1,999.48	4,014.50
Swift & Bold Sales	8.00	0.00
Unrestricted	81.64	0.00
<b>Total Gifts and Donations Income</b>	2,089.12	4,159.50
<b>Grants</b>	10,000.00	9,660.00
<b>Membership Dues</b>		
Retired Officers	4,950.00	10,180.00
Membership Dues - Other	10,163.76	5,864.71
<b>Total Membership Dues</b>	15,113.76	16,044.71
<b>Reunion income</b>		
Bar takings	6,753.85	7,497.10
Gate takings	4,057.70	4,539.61
<b>Total Reunion income</b>	10,811.55	12,036.71
<b>Total Income</b>	39,447.23	41,923.46
<b>Expense</b>		
<b>Computer costs</b>		
Consumables	121.93	129.60
Hardware	546.50	864.77
Power costs	220.00	80.00
Software	49.91	641.50
Web Site/Domain registrations	191.80	0.00
<b>Total Computer costs</b>	1,130.14	1,715.87
<b>Flags-RGJ</b>	1,606.20	0.00
<b>Gifts and Donations</b>		
Monies for CBA The Rifles	31.64	145.00
W'ford C4C Day	0.00	1,114.50
<b>Total Gifts and Donations</b>	31.64	1,259.50



<b>Meeting Expenses</b>		
<b>T&amp;S</b>	221.00	292.58
<b>Total Meeting Expenses</b>	221.00	292.58
<b>Office Supplies</b>	164.49	40.00
<b>Postage &amp; Stationery</b>		
<b>Postage</b>	1,009.99	406.29
<b>Stationery</b>	167.93	108.81
<b>Total Postage &amp; Stationery</b>	1,177.92	515.10
<b>Professional Fees</b>		
<b>Accounting</b>		
<b>Audit</b>	40.00	40.00
<b>Total Accounting</b>	40.00	40.00
<b>Total Professional Fees</b>	40.00	40.00
<b>Refund of subscriptions</b>		
<b>Subs proper to Oxford Branch</b>	0.00	20.00
<b>Refund of subscriptions - Other</b>	0.00	10.00
<b>Total Refund of subscriptions</b>	0.00	30.00
<b>Reunion expenditure</b>		
<b>Alcohol</b>	5,162.24	6,755.89
<b>Bar hire</b>	300.00	0.00
<b>Chair &amp; table hire</b>	846.00	828.38
<b>First Aid</b>	234.00	293.75
<b>Gas bottles</b>	48.87	102.69
<b>Insurance</b>	180.00	120.00
<b>Lighting</b>	3,866.19	2,835.25
<b>Marquee rental</b>	11,340.00	7,000.00
<b>Other consumables</b>	125.90	80.00
<b>Other equipment</b>	58.80	97.42
<b>Re-enactment Group</b>	300.00	300.00
<b>Refridgeration</b>	837.77	726.48
<b>Staff costs</b>	3,070.00	2,920.00
<b>Toilets</b>	2,838.00	2,778.90
<b>Total Reunion expenditure</b>	29,207.77	24,838.76
<b>Subscriptions</b>		
<b>Refund</b>		
<b>Overpayment</b>	0.00	50.00
<b>Subs proper to Ox Branch</b>	0.00	10.00
<b>Subs proper to Oxford Club</b>	10.00	0.00
<b>Total Refund</b>	10.00	60.00
<b>Total Subscriptions</b>	10.00	60.00
<b>Swift &amp; Bold</b>		
<b>Design</b>	0.00	2,444.00
<b>Distribution &amp; postage</b>	936.10	1,845.36
<b>Printing</b>	3,489.60	2,159.42
<b>Total Swift &amp; Bold</b>	4,425.70	6,448.78
<b>Total Expense</b>	38,014.86	35,240.59

<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	1,432.37	6,682.87
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Other Income</b>		
Bank credit adjustment	0.00	10.00
Interest Income	0.01	0.01
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>0.01</u>	<u>10.01</u>
<b>Other Expense</b>		
Bank debit adjustment	<u>30.00</u>	<u>0.30</u>
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<u>30.00</u>	<u>0.30</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>-29.99</u>	<u>9.71</u>
<b>Profit for the Year</b>	<u><b>1,402.38</b></u>	<u><b>6,692.58</b></u>

# The Royal Green Jackets Association

## UK Balance Sheet – Prev Year Comparison

### As at 22 November 2011

	22 Nov 11	22 Nov 10
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>		
Accounts Receivable	100.00	650.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	100.00	650.00
<b>Cash at bank and in hand</b>		
Undeposited Funds	0.00	1,155.00
Bank current account	18,084.92	11,658.83
Bank deposit account	24.97	24.95
Petty cash	38.91	73.85
<b>Total Cash at bank and in hand</b>	18,148.80	12,912.63
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	18,248.80	13,562.63
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	18,248.80	13,562.63
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	18,248.80	13,562.63
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>18,248.80</b>	<b>13,562.63</b>
<b>Capital and Reserves</b>		
Opening Bal Equity	1,005.15	1,005.15
Retained Earnings	15,841.27	5,864.90
Profit for the Year	1,402.38	6,692.58
<b>Shareholder funds</b>	<b>18,248.80</b>	<b>13,562.63</b>