

- a. Communications - Website/IT/Journal
- b. Officers Dining Club
- c. Annual Winchester Reunion
- d. Others as required (including the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2016 Sub-Committee)

**9. Committee Meetings.** The Executive and General Committees shall meet at least twice in each calendar year. The Executive Committee shall hold an Annual General Meeting, not later than 30 April in each year, to consider the audited accounts of the Association and at such other times as it shall deem appropriate. Accounts shall be approved by the Executive Committee.

**10. Committee Decisions.** Except as is provided in Rule 23 any matter requiring the decision of the Committee shall be decided by a simple majority of members of the Committee attending a meeting of which due notice shall have been given to all members of the Committee and at which a quorum is present. The Chairman shall on all questions on which a vote is taken whether under this sub-rule or under Rule 24 have a second or casting vote.

**11. Postal Voting.** In relation to a matter requiring the decision of the Committee pursuant to Rule 23 a member of the Committee who is unable to attend the meeting of the Committee called to consider such matter may cast his vote in writing to the Secretary sent by recorded first class post not less than seven days before such meeting. Any vote so cast shall be deemed to have been cast at such meeting.

**12. The Association Database.** The Association's Database is an integral part of its management. It is overseen by a Database/Website manager who reports directly to the Association General Committee Secretary on all Association database issues.

## **Membership**

**13.** The Association consists of a President and various categories of members as detailed below:

- a. **Full Member (Life or Annual).** All former (Regular and Territorial) members of the Royal Green Jackets, regardless of rank, have absolute right of membership to the RGJA and its Branches provided they pay an annual membership subscription..
- b. **Associate Member.** Any member of another cap badge who served on the posted strength of a RGJ unit, Headquarters or Establishment, persons with "Riflemen's interests at heart", wives, widows, relatives or other Servicemen or Servicewomen, may apply for Associate Membership. Associate Membership is approved by Branch Committees and confirmed by the Association General Committee. Associate members pay the annual membership subscription.
- c. **Honorary Member.** Honorary Members are those persons who by virtue of their position, title or rank can or do good for the Association. Examples are Mayors, High Sheriffs, local businessmen, local dignitaries. Honorary membership is proposed by Branches and authorised by the Association General Committee. Honorary members do not pay an annual subscription.

**14.** All members will be required to purchase a membership card on joining which will be renewed annually on paying the annual membership subscription.