

FROM THE MINUTES BOOK OF THE MARSTON & DISTRICT ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION

Some early friction between the embryonic Mortimer Hall, then called the Village Hall, and the Allotments Association

5 June 1961

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13 June 1961

Mr Pollard was...invited to give the report from the Village Hall. After a long report putting the aims of the Village Hall committee in trying to raise a large amount of money this year the following agreement was resolved and accepted by all:

It was agreed that before any profit was taken from the Gala Day all expenses would be met. From the net profit of the Village Hall Committee a sum of 2/- in the pound would be paid to the Allotments Association.

Agenda for Gala Day

The following was agreed: the Village Hall to run the Ices, minerals and xxxx shows as last year and the Allotment Assn Flower Show, Gents and LadiesAunt Sally and Aunt Patty (?Polly) championship. Mr Collins be invited with his children's amusements, Mr Brown to see to the chairs and rope and slates, Mr Cox Judges' lunches.

Gala Day.

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After voting the secretary Mr Bower thought that the Village Hall committee may not be getting a true picture of the position and proposed that he write to Mr Holland and see if a better understanding could be resolved. This was agreed to and a meeting was fixed for Tuesday June 13th.

Meeting closed 9.10
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Minutes of Committee meeting held on Tuesday June 13th at the Friar.

Mr D Hen, presiding.

Members Present. Mr Bower Mr Holland. V/H. Mr King Mr J
Mr Hickman Mr Howard etc. Mr Johnson

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