

Minutes of 4th Annual General Meeting held at
Reading Room Old Newton 19/11/52
18 Members being present

Quay is absent of any President or vice-presidents Mr Martin
was elected chairman for the evening.

A letter of apology was read from the President, Mr Hoyle
regarding his absence from the meeting, and stating that
Quay is his other commitments he was unable to accept
the presidency for the coming year.
This was accepted with regret by the meeting and a
hearty vote of thanks was passed by the company for
Mr Hoyle's help in his year of office.

The Minutes of a General Meeting held on 26/11/51 were read
and accepted.

Matters Coming

It was agreed that there be dealt with in the
Secretary's report.

Balance Sheet

The Treasurer presented the Balance Sheet stating that we
had had a successful year and there was a balance on
the General Fund of £71-0-11, compared with the balance
of £67-10-0 for 1951.

The balance sheet for the show fund showed that after all
expenses had been paid, all money in the fund had been spent
and he would be glad of suggestions for raising funds
for this fund.

After a short discussion the balance sheet was accepted.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary reported that we had had quite a
successful year and he wished to show his report with
thanks to the President and Vice-presidents and committee for
the help he had received during the past year.

The Association had a membership of 214, all of whom were at
and there were 19 names on the waiting list.

He thought that there had been a big improvement in the
way photo had been cultivated, but he also felt
frustrated about the dumping of rubbish in places
which he and the committee had been to some trouble
with the City authorities to get cleaned out. He
suggested that if the committee member saw this being
done the member should be warned, and if he still did
it he should be expelled.

Read The hand reel had been completed and we should be
able to make full use of the shed.

Notes The water had been extended into the bottom field
but was not yet completed due to no small part
to the lack of volunteers from the bottom fields.
He felt very strongly about this, and we had been
given sufficient help by Mr Turner to complete the
work, and it appeared that this had not been properly
appreciated.

Meeting

This still continued but we had not been able to
catch any culprits. He had been in touch with the
police on several occasions. The outgoing committee
had decided to have notices printed and sent to
notice boards and shops offering a reward for
information that would lead to the conviction of
offenders.

Payment of Debt All debts had now been paid, but even after having
three debts including one at the allotment that
18 members had still not paid by the last date.

Damage by Cars This matter had satisfactorily been settled by the payment
by the owner of compensation of £3-10-0 which had been

divided among the members concerned.

Then

The 1952 show had been an outstanding success
enteries being a record of 288

The judges decided that entries was of a high standard
and some of the entries entries had been entered in National
competitions. Member had also one judge at other shows in
the neighbourhood. He would like thanks to the judges to be
put in record.

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This had not been a great success due to the fact
that 60 books had not been returned at all, and
he thought that this fact was the reason that all
names in the show fund had been used up. He thought
that great manner at least would have had members
to have returned any unused tickets.

Proctor coming from
Morpeth

Mr Whiffery asked about the show, and suggested that
if members took tickets that they should pay for them
at the time the tickets were taken. It was decided to hear
the suggestion in mind of a further show both there.

Mr Cumberley asked if anything further could be done about
the stealing. The Chairman said that we had done what we
could and would be glad of any suggestions. Mr Whiffery
suggested voluntary tickets when stealing was vile.
It was agreed to leave this to the show committee to examine

Election of Officers

The following officers were elected,
President Mr Turner Proposed Mr Holloway, he could Mr Turnbull.
Mr Boon proposed that president be elected for one year only
and then he asked to become a vice president, agreed.
Vice president elected
Mr Hall, Mr Haynes, Robertson, Scott, Mr Hayle, Mr Lee, George
Mr Knight, Professor Harder, Mr Linnards, Mr John Boon
and Mr Hartman.

Chairman to be elected from the Committee

He

Mr Boston was unanimously elected Secretary. The Chairman calling for a vote of thanks for Mr Rivers' past work for the Association.

Because

Committee

Mr Rendell was once again elected to the office. He was proposed by Mr Prange that the committee be elected from the Association, to a whole and not ~~one~~ two members from each field, agreed. 1893. It was also agreed to increase the size of the committee to twelve.

The following members were elected after the manner of the attendance made by out-going members at committee meetings had been read out. 1893. Messrs. Giddell, Prange, Green, Foster, Hickman, Eadie, Dodge, Huppel, Hetherway, Ungard, West, and Lumbay.

It was agreed to ask the Secretary resolution to continue in office.

Any other business

Meeting

Mr Huppel asked about action to be taken about meeting this year, or only about five people had they a branch and at the bottom of their list, and the meeting that the water could on the last plot.

Strong description each place but it was decided that no action could be taken to make matter dry lands.

The meeting agreed to approach members of meeting.

1893. The Association agreed.

Mr Prange proposed that \$20 should be transferred from fund to general fund. He consented by Mr Foster.

Mr. Rendell was proposed by Mr Boston that funds be left in they are not advance to get and do not give funds for the new record by Mr Hickman.

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A further amendment was proposed by Mr. Haffner that \$5.00 be removed from the General Fund and applied when the House Fund was in funds. Resolved by Mr. Haffner.

Mr. Haffner

On a motion being taken Mr. Brown's amendment was carried by 6 yeas.

Mr. Cook asked if it was possible for there to be a bill in the Chamber said that this was in hand.

Secretary

Secretary said that the low hills would be cultivated.

Mr. Cook asked to see a gram etc down on the low hills and was thanked for his offer.

Secretary

Mr. Cook asked if it was possible to black up the straight road between the upper and lower hills as this was not a public right of way and he thought that this could be done in some way to clear from the hills.

Secretary

After a long discussion it was decided that there was no practical way in which this could be done, but that the Committee would examine any suggestion that was made in it in the matter.

Secretary

Federation Representation Mr. Cook gave a short report of the activities of the Federation during the year.

He asked that members should support the Federation Council in this year when a very important one has been.

He also layed stress on the fact the Federation had played in the matter of allotments being taken for building, saying that due to their actions the East Ward allotments had been kept by that society and other plots had been sold at a bargain.

He asked for any support that members could give in the matter as it was very serious. The Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the Federation asking for increased donations to its funds.

Mr. Cook proposed that our donation be doubled this year. Resolved by Mr. Brown, carried by acclamation.

Head Police

A question was raised from the floor about the supply of these, and the Secretary reported that there were on order and had been ordered from the Scottish Lead Works this year, so we are disappointed with the one we had had this year from J. England and Son.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.30.

R. F. Penfold, 7.12.53

I have been thinking of you
 very much lately and wondering
 how you are getting on. I hope
 you are well and happy. I
 have been very busy lately
 but I will try to write to you
 more often. I love you very
 much and hope to see you
 soon. I am your affectionate
 friend,

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]

Min. of Annual Meeting held at the Congregational Hall on Monday Dec 7th 1953.

In the absence of the President Mr. S. E. James the
meeting was conducted by the Vice President Mrs. A.
J. Knight. The meeting opened at 8-15.

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Wm. & D. Savage, J. W. Rumbolt, J. Cook, ~~Henry~~ W. Michman
Hens, Mary A. Lucile A. Cox, R. H. Price
J. Mober, J. Green, J. M. Cigent, A. M. Mober,
O. Mober, J. M. Mober, & Sanford, J. Taylor
A. J. Faulkner, R. Brown

Phlogopis were received for Mr. Fisher Mr. Draper
total amount 20 "

Mins of previous meeting were read and confirmed

Frederick's Report
of Frederick M^o 7 71 Humboldt

reflects a substantial increase in the General Fund the balance in hand being \$101-14-1 as against \$71-0-11 in 1952.

On the proposal of Mr. Allen and
seconded by Mr. A. Castle the report
was adopted.

In the Show Fund the treasurer reported a balance of £2.0.11 as against nil in 1952. The report by Mr D A King and seconded by Mr Whitten the report was adopted.

Acc Report.

The last year in every way since the formation of the Club in 1948. The high standard of cultivation set by members in 1952 was maintained and out of 6 plots entered in the Society Allotments comp. two members Mr D. A W. King and Mr A. R. Armstrong received certificates of merit.

All plots are let and there was a waiting list of 21. Membership 198. During the year there were three reports of stealing which was a big improvement on previous years, this progress was due to the fact that Mr J. Maycock was made Allotment Warden during the year. As reported by the Treas our Bank Balance is in good health and for this we must thank our President Mr G. E. Turner who during the year presented the Club with a set of scales and weights and enough kipping to carry the water into the second field. I feel sure the Club would like to place on record our thanks to assure Mr Turner that his gifts are fully appreciated.

Oh Show Show this year was a big disappointment, this was due to things

Show Show.

Firstly the show was too early
and secondly the response from members
was very poor only 11 members of the
Assⁿ exhibiting.

Before the election of officers a
proposal was put by Mr Macken and
seconded by Mr Hem that the next
in last year's (1952) meeting relating to
the election of Presidents for one year only
be revived. There was no amendment to
this and the motion was carried unanimously.

Election of Officers

President Mr. E. Turner.
Capt Mr Macken Sec Mr Spicer.

No other nominations.

All Presidents were elected on the day
the members present.

Mr G. R. Hall Mr R. F. Wright Mr R. H. Harts.
Capt V. Norton Rev. Gordon D. Savage.

Secretary

Mr R. Brown
Capt Mr Macken Sec Mr Hem.

No other nominations.

Treasurer

Mr F. H. Dunford.
Capt Mr Sampson. Sec Mr Liddle.

Committee

The following members were elected to act
as the committee
Messrs Mackman, Fowler, Green, Liddle,
Don, Macken, Spicer, King, Bryant
and Birch.

On a motion from the floor the committee
were given powers to elect members to bring
the committee up to 14.

Auditors

Mr R Spicer and Mr. Kimber were again elected to be auditors for the 1888.

Other business.

Nominations for committee members.

It was

agreed that those could be made on paper and handed to the sec before the general meeting.

It was asked from the floor that the flower show should be held at a later date this year. It was agreed to leave this to the new committee.

Dacts

Agenda

Money

raised by Mr Green and after a discussion as to whether one fact should be changed between each plot there was no proposition from the floor so no further action could be taken. The matter was raised by the sec and after a discussion it was agreed to leave this matter over for the new committee.

The sec read the reply received from the City Council on Sept 153 which states

"That although the boundary extension has been settled your request for a longer lease will have to be held in abeyance until the development plan is approved and then it will be dealt with in conjunction with other alterations."

Mr R T Knight stated that he would watch this matter on our behalf but they were all waiting for the City and County plans which were in the office. He sec reported that he had reported this matter to the City Council and Mr Knight promised to see the City Council on the next day being clamped from the North Wing Estate. Mr Mosden reported that Ben Sticks had been

filling up of
low plots

Gillingham.

taken from this plot and also from Mr. W. H. Canning's Plot. We see agree to report this to the Security Office.

There was no other business the meeting
closed at 9.30 J. H. Moschman.

General Meeting held on Monday Dec 20th.
In the Congress Room Hall. - West Hartford.

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J.E. Smith At E Jones & A Coole
J.S. Sims & Leach At H Jones J.C. Mott's W Barnes
L.W. Mulder D.D. Brown. The Banknote

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As you are
in the absence of the President Mr. & J. M. McKen was elected
to act as chairman.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Debut.

In the absence of the Treasurer the report was
read by Mr Power. The report showed that the
association had had a very successful year
and the balance standing to the credit of the
association was \$109.12.1 with such an fund
of \$22-14.5.

Due June

He then gave an ode in a beautiful style the following
being recited from J. 2. 0. 11 to 1557 to J. 16. 9. 8 and
1954.

De Product.

Dec reports that membership was about the same as 1919 and on list of not-again all members have about a very good season. All plots were left and there are a number left of 11. Members plots throughout the year