

Minutes of a meeting held at Apple Tree House
on 6th March 1963

Present: Mr. Rumbold (Chairman) Mrs Hornington, Mrs Constable
Mrs Turner, Mr. Tasker, Mr. Earl, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pollard

The Secretary reported on the work remaining to be done on the site of the Hall. It was decided to do as much of this as possible by voluntary labour.

Social Evenings. It was decided to start a series of Social Evenings starting if possible on March 22nd. ~~It was deci~~ The first of these would be a dance with a bar. The arrangements were discussed. Mrs Hornington undertook to arrange the refreshments. Admission should be 3/- & there should be in addition a raffle with 6d tickets. For a second meeting a whisky drive or a bingo was suggested.

The Annual General Meeting was provisionally arranged for Tuesday 16th April.

Grate Day. It was decided that other village organs should be invited to take part.

F H Rumbold
19/3/63

Minutes of a meeting held at Apple Tree House on
19th June 1963

Present Mr. Rumbold (Chair) Mrs Horsington, Mrs Turner,
Mrs Yates, Mr. Horsington, Mr Earl, Mr. Tasker,
Mr. Johnson, Mr Pollard.

Apologies were received from Mrs Cruttable + Mr. Jones.

The Minutes were read + signed

The Secretary reported on the work on the forecourt
of the Hall. A further load of stone was required
+ the bollards were to be ordered. It was decided
that if possible someone should be employed to cut
the growth of grass + weeds round the hall.

It was decided that Dances should be held in
the hall starting in mid September and that
if possible a series of Bingo should be started.

The Annual General Meeting was fixed for the 13th
August with a Committee Meeting about a week
earlier

It was resolved that an honorarium should be
paid to the Secretary of £20 for the year 1962/63
and that an honorarium of £10 should be paid
to the Treasurer for the same year.

George F. Tasker.
18/8/63.

Minutes of a meeting held at Apple Tree House on Tuesday
17th September at 8.0.

Present Mr. Tasker (in the chair) Mrs Horsington, Mrs. Yates
Mrs Turner, Mr. Earl, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Pollard

Apologies were received from Mr. Rumbold

In Mr. Rumbold's absence Mr. Tasker was appointed chairman
for the meeting.

The minutes were read and signed

The Secretary's report showed that the Hall had had
a successful year. The provisional accounts to the end
of March showed a healthy position. The Nursery Group
had had a satisfactory year with a useful balance after
all expenses had been met. The usage of the Hall
by the Y.H.A. during July & August had resulted in an
income of £28. Lettings for wedding & private functions
had been quite numerous & brought in a good income.
Work by a small band of volunteers on the forecourt
of the Hall had proceeded slowly but steadily &
the major work was now nearing completion.

The secretary reported that he had received a request
for the payment of the final £100 which it had
provisionally agreed to pay to the Builder Mr Wyatt
and that he had received a further and unexpected

account from the architect. It was decided to defer payment on the first item until such time as the committee were convinced that the flooring in the Hall was not likely to give further trouble. The secretary was asked to obtain further information on the second item and if necessary to ask the architect to meet the committee.

The committee decided to write off a debt of £2-10-0 owed by the Youth Club for a letting for a dance.

Permission to run dances by a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Roy Jones, Mrs. Keith Horringer, Mr. David Hammond + Mr. David Woodward was agreed and the treasurer was asked to provide them with a £10 float.

It was agreed that again this year the Over 60's club could use the Hall free of charge for their annual party and that the Hall committee would contribute £5 to the cost of the food.

It was decided that meetings of the committee should be held at intervals of 5 weeks on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

It was decided that the treasurer should be provided with some professional help in the preparation and presentation of the accounts.

JH Rumbold
29/10/63

Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 29th October
at 8. p.m. in the Village Hall.

Present: Mr Rumbold (chair) Mrs Constable, Mrs Turner, Mr East,
Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Pollard.

The minutes were read and signed

The secretary reported on the work done on the forecourt
and that the tarmac could be done by Messrs Greens of
Henley, while they were doing work for the County Council
in the Village. It was proposed by Mr. Johnson and seconded
by Mr. Jones that the secretary be authorized to accept
their tender if less than £100. The motion was carried.

Mr. Jones reported on the dances run by the committee.
The last two dances run for young people were successful
showing a profit of about £8 each. The following motion was
passed by the committee:

It was proposed by Mr Johnson & recorded by Mrs Turner
that the committee should run a dance on New Year's
Eve with a band.

It was proposed by Mr. Pollard & recorded by Mr Jones
that not more than one dance should be held in ^{any} one
week, unless decided otherwise by the committee.

~~It~~ It was resolved that Mrs Cowan be invited to attend
Committee meetings when necessary to present Nursery
Group business.

It was proposed by Mr. Johnson + seconded by Mr Jones
that a sum of £5 be paid to the Nursery Group
towards the cost of the Christmas Party.

It was proposed by Mr. Johnson + seconded by Mrs Turner
that the Treasurer should present a report at each
meeting of the committee.

It was proposed by Mrs Constable + seconded by Mr. Jones
that the stage be provided with a box curtain set.
The secretary indicated that the Marston Players had
already started work on the border curtains + that
he thought that they might be willing to put
up the remainder.

It was also resolved that net nylon curtains should
be provided for the Committee room.

The next meeting of the Committee was arranged for Nov 26
in the Hall at 8.0 p.m.

Rep:

W. H. Johnson
26/11/67

Minutes of a meeting held in the Village Hall on 26th Nov
at 8.0 p.m.

Present Mr. Johnson (Chair) Mrs Hornington, Mrs Turner, Mrs C
Mr. Earl, Mr. Tasker.

Apologies were received from Mrs Yates + Mr. Hornington.

It was proposed by Mr. Tasker + seconded by Mrs Hornington
that a Committee Party should be held on New Years Eve
Tickets should be no more than 7/6

Mrs Cowan reported a gift of £50 by the Nursery
Association for equipment for the Nursery Group

It was proposed by Mr Tasker + seconded by Mr. Pollard
that the Committee provide £10 for the purchase
of table toys for the Nursery Group.

The Secretary reported on his conversation with Mr Del
New + it was proposed by Mr. Tasker + seconded by
Mr. Earl that the architect be informed that the
Committee would not consider any further payment
until the defects in the main window to the Hall
were put right.

It was proposed by Mrs Hornington + seconded by
Mrs Turner that a sum of £3 be spent on
Christmas decorations for the Hall

It was proposed by Mrs Hornington & seconded by Mrs Turner that Mr. Dibsdell be paid a Christmas Gratitude of £5.

F.H. Minuted 28/1/64

Minutes of an additional meeting held at Mr Hornington's House to arrange the New Year's Eve Party.

Details of the party were discussed and arrangements were made. It was decided to ask Mr. David Hammond to provide the music. Mrs Hornington undertook to arrange the refreshments & Mr. Johnson the games. Mr. Tasker agreed to collect the payments.

A request for a letting for a Sunday Record Club was discussed with Mr. David Hammond who spoke for the organisers. It was proposed by Mr. Johnson & seconded by Mr. Hornington that the committee agree to the request on the following conditions:

1. Sessions to finish at 10.30.
2. The sessions to be held fortnightly alternately with the Friday dances.
3. The Hall must be left in a clean state
4. There should be no noisy activities after 9.30
5. ~~The above~~ The arrangement would be for a trial period of 3 months

b. The charge would be £2-10-0 per session,
paid per session

At Rumbold 28/1/64

Minutes of a meeting held on 28th January 1964
in the Hall at 8.0 p.m.

Present Mr. Rumbold (Chair) Mrs Constable, Mrs Horsington,
Mrs Turner, Mrs Yates, Mr. Tarker, Mr. Earl, Mr. Pollard.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Horsington & Mr. Jones
~~to~~

The Minutes were read & signed.

It was reported that the Hall heating was not adequate
on occasions and it was resolved that Mr. Hughes
be asked to make suggestions for its improvement.

The Secretary reported on the completion of the surfacing
of the forecourt and on the Nursery Group Parents
Meeting at which volunteers were obtained to
lay out the paved terrace under the main windows
to the Hall.

The Treasurer presented his report and said that
a further grant had been received from the Ministry
of Education.

The financial arrangements for the Village Hall Committee