

Minutes of a meeting held in the Hall on Tuesday 26th
January 1965 at 8.0 p.m.

Present Mr. Tasker (in chair) Mrs Horsington, Mrs Turner,
Mrs Sheppard (Nursery Group) Mr. Rumbold, Mr. Earl,
Mr. Haynes, Mr. R. Jones, Mr. Howard, Mrs Cosker, Mr. Pollard

The minutes of the previous meeting were not read as the
minutes book was with the auditor.

A letter of resignation was received from Mr. Johnson, who
is leaving Old Marston. The committee expressed its thanks
to Mr. Johnson for all that he had done for the Hall.
It was decided to take up a collection among Committee
members at the next meeting in order to make him
a small presentation.

The Secretary reported on the somewhat unsatisfactory
standard of cleaning in the Hall of late. After some
discussion it was decided to give Mr. Horsington another
month's trial to see if things could be improved.
It was decided that certain work, which needed to
be carried out ~~shall~~ would have to be done properly
(Repair to tables + stage front) Other work such as
redecorating should be carried out by Committee members
if possible.

The Annual General Meeting was provisionally arranged for March 2nd.

The Treasurer reported that no refund had been received from the Architects of the over payment on their account of £30. The Secretary was asked to write to them about it.

It was decided that the Village Hall Committee should collaborate with the Committee of the Boys' Club to arrange a Summer fête, and a Sub-Committee of Mrs Harrington, Mr. Rumbold and Mr. Jones was appointed to deal with this.

The setting up of a fund for the building of an extension to the Hall was discussed + it was decided that the Secretary should meet with Mr. Howard to arrange a draft agreement on this.

Mrs Shppard raised the question of fencing for the site of the Hall + it was decided that if the permanent ~~boundary~~ walls were not ready by the Spring that a temporary fence of chestnut paling should be put up so that the children of the Nursery Group could use the ground outside the Hall in fine weather.

George. Tasker.
Observer

Minutes of First Annual Meeting 23rd June 1966

After the Chairman had welcomed those members of the public who were present, the Secretary presented a report and financial statement for the past year. He reported on the work done on the hall the cost of which was £7,819 to date. A good deal of work still remained to be carried out outside the hall. This had progressed slowly due to the lack of help. He reported that the Committee of the Boys' Club would like to see an extension built on to the hall in the form of an indoor games room or gymnasium and some changing facilities. The Village Hall Committee had decided that any extension should also include a store room.

The Secretary gave an account of the use made of the Hall. Private lettings had raised £270. In addition to the regular use of the Hall by village organisations it had been let to the Youth Hostels Association during some of July and August as a temporary hostel. The Hall Committee had tried to organise social activities for adults but these had met with little success and had to be abandoned.

On the other hand the use of the Hall by young people from the Nursery Group to the Youth Club had been very satisfactory + fully justified the building of the Hall. It had been decided not to hold a Gala Day for 1964 but some other smaller money raising activities were planned. The Secretary then commented on the auditors report and accounts. Although the Hall was paying its way there was very little left over to pay for renewals of equipment and this was depreciating at an alarmingly fast rate.

Elections The following were elected to the Committee

Mrs Constable Over 60's Mr. R. Jones

Mrs Horsington Mr. Johnson

Mrs Turner Mr. Haynes

Mrs Coste Martin Players Mr. Potter Boys Club

Mr. Rumhold Mr. Howard

Mr. East Mr. Berg. Youth Club.

Mr. Tasker

Mr. Pollard

Other business. The meeting approved the payment of £5 to the Over 60's Club as a contribution to the cost of their Christmas party.

George F. Tasker. Chairman
23/3/65.

Minutes of a meeting held in the Hall on
9th March 1965.

Present Mr. Tasker (in chair) Mrs Horsington Mrs Turner
Mrs Sheppard Mr. Rumbold Mr. Earl Mr. Haynes Mr. Howard
Mr. Jones Mr. Pollard

Apologies were received from Mrs Constable.

The Secretary reported that some damage was being done to the hall by the Boys Club + that it was not always left in a very clean state after their meetings, this applied particularly to the toilets. It was resolved to reconsider the scale of charges at the next meeting.

~~Mr. Howard~~ The annual accounts were presented and their acceptance was proposed by Meadows a seconded by Mr. Howard. The accounts were accepted nem-co and it was also resolved to give Mr. Garner the sum of £10 for his work in preparing the accounts and arranging for their auditing.

The proposed terms for the setting up of a building fund were presented. These were accepted nem-co (Proposed Mr. Earl, seconded Mr. Rumbold). Mr. Haynes was appointed trustee on behalf of the Village Hall.

Committee. It was reported that the fête had been arranged for Sept. 4th and a list of stalls which it was suggested that the Village Hall Committee should man was presented. Certain members indicated their willingness to assist on these stalls.

It was resolved that the following be authorised to sign cheques on behalf of the Committee
Mr. Tasker, Mr. Rambold, Mr. Pollard.

George F. Tasker
Chairman.

Minutes of a meeting held on ~~July~~ June 29th at 8.0
in the Hall.

Present: Mr Tasker (in chair) Mrs. Constable, Mrs. Horsington
Mrs. Turner, Mr. Rumbold, Mr. Jones, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Pollard

The Minutes were read + signed

The Secretary reported that the use of the Hall by
the Boy's Club was still not satisfactory. Damage was
still being caused, which did not appear to be due
to fair wear + tear, also the cleanliness of the
Hall + particularly of the toilets after occupation by
the Boys Club was sometimes unsatisfactory. The

Secretary was asked to write to Mr Howard about this

The Secretary reported on the work that had been done
during the past months on the fore court + the terrace
by voluntary labour. A vote of thanks to Mr. Earl
was passed in gratitude for the climbing rose which
he presented + planted in front of the Hall. The
Secretary also reported on the repair + renewal work
which had been carried out inside the hall, the
most important item being the relaying of the
floors in the Library + Committee Room.

The Treasurer reported on the financial position. In spite
of heavy expenditure on the repairs + renewals the

bank balance showed a healthy position. Income from lettings was satisfactory.

Arrangements for the summer fête were discussed & it was decided that the Village Hall Committee could man most of the stalls, which had been suggested by the Boy's Club Committee but that some additional help would be required.

The Committee considered the scale of charges for the letting of the Hall & decided to make no alterations.

It was proposed by Mr. Jones & seconded by Mrs Horsington that as in previous years the Over 60's club should be given the free use of the hall for their Christmas party & that in addition the Village Hall Committee would pay for the ham from Hall funds.

It was proposed by Mr. Haynes & seconded by Mrs Turner that the following honoraria be paid: Secretary £20
Treasurer £10.

George F. Tocher
3/8/65.

Minutes of a meeting held at Apple Tree House at
8.0 p.m. on August 3rd 1965

Present Mr. Tasker (chair) Mrs Horsington, Mrs Sheppard
Mrs Burton, Mr. Rumbold, Mr Haynes, Mr. Jones
Mr. Pollard

The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss
final arrangements for the fête to be held in
conjunction with the Parents' Committee of the Boys
Club. Mr. Rumbold reported on the meeting of
the joint committee and arrangements were made
to man as many stalls as possible. It was
agreed that for the purpose of the records the
proceeds of the fête should be divided between
the two bodies by agreement between Mr Hor
+ Mr. Pollard. A record of these amounts would
be kept so that the monies and accrued interest
could be paid back to the contributing bodies
should the Extension Fund be wound up.

It was agreed that up to £20 should
be spent on Nursery Group Equipment. Proposed
by Mr. Jones & seconded by Mr. Tasker

George F. Tasker
Chairman

Minutes of a meeting held at Apple Tree House at 8.0
p.m. on Wednesday November 3rd 1965

Present: Mr Tasker (Chair), Mrs Hornington, Mr Rumbold
Mr. Haynes, Mr. Howard, Mr. Jones, Mr. Pollard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and signed.

The proposal to run a series of Bings to
raise money for the Extension Fund was discussed,
and it was decided to try a number of sessions
organised jointly with the Parents Committee of
the Boys Club. Offers of help were given by
various members of the Committee.

The Committee authorised the additional expenditure
of £10 for the Nursery Group to be spent on
the replacement of one of the pedal cars.

It was also decided to pay reasonable
expenses for the Nursery Group Christmas Party.
The Secretary reported that Mrs Sheppard wished
to engage an entertainer.

1.6.66, George J. Tasker
Chairman.