

A. Committee Meeting was held on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1928.  
at 8 p.m.

Present. The Vicar, Messrs Swaine,  
Tomlinson, A Hobbs. + D Norgate.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were  
read + signed.

Correspondence were next dealt with.

Mr Beckwith asking of the fee for the  
use of the Large Room for the purpose of  
Folk Dancing weekly during Oct. Nov + Dec.  
has 4 to 9 p.m. may be 5/- nightly as  
formerly. Pro. Mr Swaine for the charge  
to be as formerly. Sec Mr Tomlinson + carried.

A letter from the School Managers  
requesting the Committee to prevent the  
admittance of any child of School age  
to any dances,

This request was unanimously agreed to  
a reply to be sent stating the Committee  
will in future be responsible against such  
being admitted.

Performing Right Society Ltd. referring  
to a licence for the use of ~~the~~ copyright

compositions music, etc.

The Vicar undertook to obtain legal advice  
on our position, meantime the Secretary  
to inform them of the steps taken by us.

Repairs  
+  
Decorating

The Treasurer reports on the recent  
repairs + decorating carry out, an extra  
15/- had been applied for,

owing to it being found necessary to  
solids paint + reletter sign board  
The estimate amounting to £14. 8. 8.  
included renovating of Board ~~and~~ etc.  
This extra was agreed to.

Mr Tomlinson next draws the attention to the  
condition of the wood floor in the Coppenhouse  
+ states the <sup>conditions</sup> ~~nature~~ thereof.

It was agreed it was most essential  
it should be made sound,  
by oak boarding or concrete.

The Barker was called in + also gave  
a report on the matter, resulted in him  
being asked the estimate for the repair

He was ask to also include how  
trestles, for tables needing them.



to send his estimate in direct to the  
treasurer

New Stove

The Vicar reports that the stove in the  
Lefle Range had been found in an unfit  
condition to be removed to the Large Room  
It was ~~unanimously~~<sup>agreed</sup> that a new one must  
be obtained, & puts forward a suggestion  
that the Secretary should ask Mr.  
Warren, if he would get one the same  
size as the present one also have it fitted.  
This was Pro by Mr Swayne & Mr Toulson  
& agreed to.

Library  
Trustee

Election of Library Trustee.  
It was pro by Mr Hobbs & Mr Swayne  
that Mr Whalley should be asked to fill  
the vacancy.

The possibility of Sports Committee  
wishing to Run Weekly Dancing Classes  
was dealt with. & granted <sup>Proceeds Institute funds</sup> under conditions  
they must give up any evening as may  
be required for any other use.

No child of School age must be admitted  
The Floor must not be made in such a  
condition which will render it unsafe to walk  
on.

Claude Beckwith 18.1.29

A. Committee Meeting was held  
on Friday Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.  
all members being present.  
arising from the minutes, It was  
stated that the floor in the Coppen  
House had been repaired & that  
new Trustles had been obtained & that  
a New Stove had been placed in the  
Large Room.

A report from the Treasurer on the  
financial position that there was  
about £14 to the good.

Discussion followed on the necessity  
of more Chairs being required

Chairs

It was Pro by Major Nicholson  
that £4 should be spent on the  
purchase of more Chairs. Sec.  
& agreed to. Mr Swayne & Mr Toulson  
were asked to visit a sale at  
Petersfield & purchase from there if  
they thought fit.

It was decided that all old chairs  
of no value could be use for.



fine wood.

Messrs A Hobbs & A Cile. undertook to take an inventory of all property. The <sup>Vice</sup> states he thought it necessary that an oil cloth covering for the Small Billiard Table was obtained.

It was decided for M<sup>r</sup>. Hobbs to obtain a price for covering.

Several Complaints referring to heating & preparing the Hall for Lett has been received. This was dealt with by a letter being directed on the matter to the caretaker  
Claude Brewster

19. 4. 29

A Committee was held on Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 4.15 p.m. all being present. minutes of the previous Meeting were read & signed, arising there from. It was stated by M<sup>r</sup>. Tomlinson that the chairs inspected were not suitable to purchase, Messrs Hobbs & Silk promised Inventory of all property.

New Cups.

Table & Tea  
cloths

Rifle Range  
as  
Store

It was pro by M<sup>r</sup>. Swayne that 3 Doy. New Cups should be got. See M<sup>r</sup>. Tomlinson & agreed to.

It was pro by M<sup>r</sup>. Hobbs that 4 New Table Cloths 4 yds + 1/2 Doy. Tea cloths should be got. See M<sup>r</sup>. Silk this was agreed to.

It was decided that all broken chairs intended for Firewood should be moved out of the Institute. Major Nicholson gives permission that they may be stored in the Rifle Range also. that the Trebles & Table tops at present outside may also be stored there.

Application from M<sup>r</sup>. Warren. Re. Glee Gloss Sacred Concert was granted as in former years.

It was pro by Major Nicholson Cecil Hobbs that the Performing Rights Soc. should be given the particulars receive, to enable them to state the cost of a licence. M<sup>r</sup>. Tomlinson present the yearly accounts.

Performing  
Rights Soc.



which showed £100-4-7 income  
£81-4-6 spent, balance £19-0-1

The Meeting then adjourned to the Annual  
General Meeting. Claude Beedworth  
23. 9. 29.

The Annual General Meeting was held in  
the Game Room on Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>  
at 8 PM. Major Nicholson presiding  
over a very badly attended meeting  
minutes of the last Annual were read &  
signed. The Treasurer presented his  
Annual Balance Sheet, showing a balance  
in hand of £19 0-1, Pro. Mr A Hobbs.  
Sec. Mr Swayne adoption of accounts  
next came election of officers for ensuing  
yr Mr Tomlinson Treasurer. Sphorjati Secretary  
Messrs A Hobbs & A Silk were again  
elected.

On the motion of the Vicar a vote of thanks  
was passed to them for their services during  
the past year.

It was decided for the Sports  
Committee to be selected at the  
commencement of the coming winter  
season.

A vote of thanks was passed to the  
Honorary Subscribers. The meeting then closed  
N Nicholson 25. 4. 30.

A Committee Meeting was held on  
Monday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8 PM.  
Present. The Vicar Messrs Swayne  
A Hobbs. A Silk Sphorjati.  
minutes were read & signed  
matters arising therefrom was the subject  
of purchasing of new Cafe's Table cloths &  
tea cloths. The Treasurer wished to  
obtain them, & also to send to Performing  
Rights Soc. for their licence, at a  
fee of £1-11-6 being the sum  
Licence stated by them.

It was pro by Mr Silk for the Game  
Room to open on Monday Sept 30  
this Mr Swayne seconded & was agreed to.



It was decided to hold a Members Meeting in about a fortnight's time to elect a Sports Committee.

On the matter of getting more chairs as previously decided, a motion from the Chair that the Secretary should ask Major Nicholson if he would get 2 Doy. New Chairs, similar to chair he had purchased before. Pro by Mr Hobbs Sec. Mr. Swayne & agreed to.

The Committee decided for the time being they would not recognise a caretakers fee of 2/6 up to 11 p.m. on private lch. The only recognised fee to be 1/- per hr. after 11 p.m. Claude Beckwith. 10.1.30.

A. Members Meeting was held on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> to elect a Sports Committee.

The following being elected. Messrs. C. Kille W. Nicholson. G. Rees. E. Wickham A. Hobbs. A. Silk. D. Norgate.

A. Committee Meeting was held on Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1930. at 8 p.m.

Present The Vicar. Major Nicholson Messrs. Tomlinson. A. Silk. A. Hobbs & D. Norgate. minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Piano. A letter from Mr. Seymour Powell was read to the effect that the Piano had been badly damaged which must have occurred at the last Dance held. The damage he estimated would cost about £4 to repair. At this item of repair it was decided that Mr. Tomlinson should see Mr. Powell & ask him to obtain an estimate for us.

opening of the Piano It was pro by Mr. Swayne Sec. Mr. A. Silk that on no future occasion should the front of the Piano be removed. Mr. Cilk. "Sport Secretary" gave a report on the working of Sports Committee in this report he showed there was a balance of £8 10<sup>th</sup> pence.



Mr. Silk on behalf of Sport Committee  
ack. of half of this balance could be  
had as a Games Room Fund,  
after some discussion it was decided  
that the Piano repair should first be  
paid from it, Mr. Swayne pro. the  
amount then left should be given as a  
Games Room Fund. Sec. by Major Nicholson  
& agreed to.

Mr. Silk thanked the Committee.

He raised the matter that new Billiard  
Cuis were badly needed

Major Nicholson kindly responded by <sup>saying</sup> ~~that~~  
~~though~~ he could provide them.

Librarian

Secretary

Mrs Warren's resignation / Librarian Secretary  
was accepted & that a letter of  
appreciation to be sent to her for her past  
service. The Secretary to ask Mrs.  
I. Merrill "Chalkdell" if she would undertake  
to fill the vacancy.

The bad condition of the roof of the  
Large Room was raised, a suggestion  
from the Vicar was approved of. That

he should if possible get  
Mr. Horder to give advice on the  
matter. Claude B. Smith. 25. 4. 30

A Committee Meeting was held on  
Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.  
present The Vicar Chair. Major Nicholson  
Messrs. Swayne. Tomlinson A. Hobbs.  
A. Silk. & Norgate.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were  
read & signed

The resignation of Mr. Micklam "Caretaker"  
being before the meeting was accepted  
the date of his departure May 15<sup>th</sup>  
A letter to be sent thanking him for  
the service he had rendered & to  
wish him every success in his new  
home & employment.

Resignation of

Mr. Micklam

"Caretaker"

Caretaker

The Trustees to engage a Caretaker. Pro Mr. Tomlinson Sec Mr. Norgate  
The Treasurer rendered his financial  
report on the Year's Working  
Income £47.16.2 Expenditure £60.10.2  
Balance £17.6.0 being passed as



Satisfactory

Mr. Silk's report on the Games Room Fund, showed a balance in hand of £6-5-5, this being handed over to the Treasurer, & decided it be returned as a Games Room at the commencement of next season.

Rifle Range management of the Rifle Range to the Institute Committee at a nominal rent of 5/- per yr.

Mr. Hobbs was asked to take charge of Keys on the departure of Mr. Michlam  
The meeting then close for the Annual General Meeting Claude Bechworth  
25. 9. 30,

The Annual General Meeting on Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 4-30 pm.  
present: Major Nicholson Chair. The Vicar, Messrs Swayne, Tomlinson, A. Hobbs, A. Silk V. Hobbs

D. Morgate.

The Minutes of the last Meeting Annual were read & signed.

1<sup>st</sup> item

The Treasurer present his report on the Years working giving each item separately, showing a balance in hand of £14-6-2 adoption of accounts was proposed by Mr. A. Hobbs seconded by Mr. A. Silk & passed.

2<sup>nd</sup> item election of officers for ensuing year

Secretary. D. Morgate was again elected on the proposal of Mr. Swayne. Treasurer, Mr. Tomlinson was re-elected pro. by A. Silk. Sec. V. Hobbs.

Mr. A. Hobbs & Mr. A. Silk were also again elected being pro. by the Vicar. Sec. by Mr. Swayne

on the motion of the Vicar a vote of thanks was passed to them for their work during the past year



It was pro. by the Vicar. for  
Mr. A. Hobbs. to sign Cheques which  
D. Stafford had formerly done.

This was agreed to.

A. Vote of thanks was passed to the  
Honary. Subscribers being pro by  
Mr. A. Hobbs Sec. Mr. Tomlinson. The  
Meeting then closed. N. H. 5.5.31.

A. Committee Meeting was held on  
Thursday. Sept 25<sup>th</sup> at 4. p.m.  
present. The Vicar. Major Nicholson  
Messrs. Swaine. <sup>Mr. Tomlinson</sup> & Morgate.

The minutes of the last Meeting were  
read & signed.

Prior to the reading of the minutes  
Mr. Turner the newly appointed caretaker  
was present & warmly welcomed by the  
Committee, & received instructions where  
to obtain the necessary things such as  
coal, oil etc.

It was decided for the  
Games Room to open on Monday.

Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

In reference to the balance of  
Games Room Fund from last season.

It was arranged that the  
Treasurer should pay out as required  
by Sports Committee, application for  
such to be made to him from the Secretary.

It was agreed that Mr. A. Hobbs.  
should receive 25/- for having taken  
care of Institute. During the time  
without a caretaker. A letter of  
thanks to be sent to him.

Right Soc. Mr. Tomlinson was asked to communicate  
Licence with The Hants Community Council  
with a view of renewing Licence  
with the Right Soc. through the Council.

Referring to the Plans.

The Secretary to write to Mr. Everett  
asking for advice as to the kind of  
Instrument most suitable, & what



could be allowed on the present basis to take it as part charge for another, also on what terms another could be supplied on the deferred payment system.

An application from H.C. Council 'Health Department' referring to the holding of Ante Natal Clinic.

It was decided to place a charge of 15/- before them for each session held. — The Meeting then closed.

Charles Beechworth  
20.11.30

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The Vicar in the Chair.

Agenda to elect a Member on to the Management Committee. & to elect a Sports Committee.

For Management Committee. Mr Beck. was pro. by L. Lambert Sec. R. Chivers & unanimously elected.

Sports Committee,

Mr. Turner, & Killey  
W. Nicholson. & Lambert.

A. Committee was held on Monday Oct 27<sup>th</sup> at the Members Meeting.

present The Vicar. Messrs. Swayne Beck. & Morgate.

An application from the Football Club was dealt with. to have use of Institute to run a W Drive & Dance for the benefit of B. Aburrows pro. by J. Morgate to charge a fee of 17/6 Sec. Mr Beck. & agreed to.

It was pro by Mr. Swayne that the Carver should be asked to remove of section of Trellis at the main entrance Trellis Sec. J. Morgate. agreed. Following a discussion on new exit doors, also Fire Bucket & fixing of same. A visit to the large Room was made.

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an extra Door on to each side of existing doors, was thought would be quite satisfactory & decided that the Secretary should obtain estimates for doing same.

The caretaker was asked to get 5 more buckets & paint them also brackets for fixing Claude Buckle  
20.11.30

A Committee Meeting was held on Thursday Nov 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.

present The Vicar, Messrs. Swayne, A. Hobbs, Beck, & Morgate.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer sent an apology for being absent & a statement which showed there was £3 in hand to meet expenses.

Estimates for Exit Doors were dealt with. It was agreed that Mr. Keller should be the one to accept at a cost of £6-10-0

also for The Vicar & Mr. Swayne to arrange to meet him concerning.

To The Womens Institute for holding  
W.J. Three Cooking demonstrations  
Cooking. Pro. & Morgate for the charge to be 5/-  
demonstrations each time See Mr. Beck. & carried

Referring to the rule that no child under the age of 14 yrs should be permitted entrance to any dance.

Mr. A. Hobbs. Pro. that there should be no exception whatever made in allowing ~~the~~ permission of such to any Dance or Social.  
See Mr. Beck. & agreed to.

In referring to the letting of the Hall for Dances or any function requiring the service of a Band  
It was pro. by Mr. Swayne that the Secretary when replying to applicants should state that Lockes band is not



approved of by the Committee  
Sec. by. Mr Hobbs. Claude Birchall  
2.1.31

A Committee Meeting was held on  
Friday Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 pm.  
present The Vicar, Messrs.  
Hobbs, Beck. & Morgate.  
Minutes of the last meeting were  
read & signed. matters  
arising therefrom. The Vicar states  
that Mr. Kille had been interviewed  
concerning his estimate for. Exit  
doors, & was informed the work  
would have to stand over for a time  
owing to the financial position  
arrangements were made concerning  
the play. Mr. Talbot Ponsky was  
giving on Jan 9<sup>th</sup> in aid of Institute  
funds

It was decided to take out a  
dramatic licence for one month  
licence also the management of the

Door & Seating to be left in the  
hands of the Sports Committee  
Claude Birchall  
20. 4. 31

A Committee Meeting was held on  
Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.45 pm.  
present The Vicar. Major Nicholson  
Messrs. Tomlinson, Swayne, A Hobbs.  
& Morgate.

The Treasurer presented the yearly  
accounts which showed an income  
of £104 " 5 " 8  
Expenditure £98 " 5 " 9  
balance £9 " 5 " 8.

Piano  
loan. Major Nicholson was thanked for  
giving a loan of £23 to pay for  
the piano & a most generous  
spread over of 3 yrs in which  
this loan may be refunded to him

It was decided that £5  
should be paid him from the above  
balance. The meeting then adjourned  
for the Members Annual Meeting  
30. 9. 31 Claude Birchall



discussing the subject of Fuel.

Trial of Coke  
It was considered it may be a good thing to use some coke with the coal for the stove in the large Room & that 5 cwt. should be obtained to give it a trial.

M<sup>r</sup>. Swayne to be asked if he would show the caretaker the way to work the Magic Lantern apparatus.

R. Nicholson

8.2.32

A. Committee Meeting was held on Monday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> at 6-45 p.m.

present. Major Nicholson, Rev. C.H. Milne Messrs Tomlinson, Swayne, A. Hobbs & D. Norgate.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Nurse Harding applied for a reduction in the fee due for a hire in October last, purpose a Social run in aid of Nurses & Infant Welfare

funds. It was agreed that there could be no reduction given.

Hire of Chairs  
It was pro. by M<sup>r</sup>. Swayne to charge Lady Margaret Nicholson 5/- for the hire of Chairs Sec. M<sup>r</sup>. Tomlinson & agreed to.

A discussion on matter concerning the Games Room. Lead to the Cardaker being called in.

A statement given by him was at times he had found it quite an undertaking to keep order among the young Members

— This together with a very poor number of Members being very unsatisfactory

It was agreed now that the season was drawing to a close, nothing could be done in the matter until commencing the next season.

Repair of Gate  
He reports the hinges of main entrance gate was broken, He was asked to get M<sup>r</sup>. Hobbs to repair them

— The Secretary states he had been asked if there was any possibilities



of the Hall. being used for a Dance  
 Let's During Lent. This resulted in him being authorized  
 to let for that purpose avoiding certain  
 evenings of one week. & the whole of  
 Holy week.

The date of the Annual Meeting was  
 fixed to take place on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.

Charles D. Myhre

31.3.32

The Committee met on Thursday March  
 31<sup>st</sup> at 6.45pm.  
 present. The Vicar. Messrs Swayne,  
 Tomlinson. A Hobbs. & D Morgate.

The Treasurer presented the  
 yearly accounts which showed  
 £52.14.8 income £52.13.1 spent.  
 Balance 1/4. adjourned at 7pm.  
 for the Members. Annual Meeting.

27.12.32

Charles D. Myhre

The Annual General Meeting  
 was held on Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup>  
 at 7pm.

present. The Vicar "Chair" Messrs Swayne,  
 Tomlinson. A Hobbs, J Pink, R. Denyer,  
 B. Kettle, J Blackman. L. Lambert, F. Turner,  
 R. Foyle. & D Morgate.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting  
 were read & signed

The Treasurer presented his balance  
 sheet on the year's working, showing  
 an Income of £52.14.8

Expenditure £52.13.1 Balance £1.4  
 These being satisfactory passed.

Referring to the Aladdin  
 lamps that were once used over the  
 Aladdin Billiard Table, It was decided to try  
 to sell them. The caretaker & Secretary  
 to see to it & realizing the highest sum  
 possible.

In the discussion concerning Games  
 Room matters. The Vicar refers  
 to the unfortunate season we have



just passed through, making reference to the future, he urged of each one present to try their utmost to see if we could make the coming season a great success.

It was decided the Games Room should re-open on Monday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> & the 10<sup>th</sup> was provisionally fixed for calling a members meeting for the purpose of forming a strong Committee, & to enter on the subject of a "Programme" for the season.

Neset came the election of four Officers to serve on the management Committee with the Trustees.

This resulted in the present, viz. Messrs. Tomlinson, A. Hobbs & D. Norgate, being re-elected to serve until Oct 10<sup>th</sup>. The meeting then closed.

A Committee Meeting was held on Friday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6.30 p.m. present: The Vicar, Major Nielsen Messrs. Swaine, Tomlinson, A. Hobbs & D. Norgate. A discussion took place concerning the Institute & Men's Club for the coming season.

The Vicar put forward some suggestion which has been a success at other places. It was finally agreed that a Public Meeting should be called on Thursday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. with the view of reconstructing the Institute & Men's Club & to consider suggestions, which may help to make the Institute become the social centre of the Village.

The Caretaker reports the Kitchen Range in the Cottage was in a bad condition. The Secretary was asked to get Mr. Hobbs to look at it, & repair it if he could do so.

Charles D. Nyher

31.X.32.



A. Public Meeting was held on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1932 at 8pm. there being about 50 present. The Vicar in the Chair. the agenda. to reorganize the Institute & Mens. Club, for the coming season. The Chairman first explained the whole position. The management laid out in the Trust deed, also the present financial difficulties, then put forward suggestions which he thought should prove successful. this being to run a weekly entertainment, in the way of a Dance Social. W. Drive, or Lecture.

by so doing one week or another there should be something that would appeal to all. Those present then discussed between themselves.

After which the Games Room "Mens Club" was first dealt with. The Vicar putting the question. should it open or not. if so could it be run in a successful way.

It was pro. by Mr V. Hobbs it should open. & that it could be run successful under a good sports committee.

This was seconded & unanimously carried.

The subject arose concerning the Games Room department of Games Room being closed to members when let with the Large Hall. to members for functions requiring a Second Room.

It was pointed out that this was quite a necessity & that the Institute did benefit financially 2/6 on each occasion. & that in almost every case the Committee Room was available to substitute the part of Games Room closed.

It was passed for this rule to continue.

Then came the age limit of youth to become members. Ages 14, 16, 17. were proposed & Sec. being put to the vote the age of 16. was carried.

Referring to the price of Members Subscriptions the present scale <sup>was</sup> stated as 5/- season. Subscript 10<sup>d</sup> monthly, 3<sup>d</sup> weekly. Visitors 1<sup>d</sup> nightly. A Resident of the Village did not count as a visitor after being discussed.

The present subscription were passed as satisfactory to continue



The names of those present were taken who were intending to become Members for the coming season, this resulted in 20 names being given.

Next came the election of four to serve on the Management Committee of which one to be Secretary & one Treasurer.

D. Norgett re-elected Sec. on the P<sup>ro</sup> M<sup>r</sup> F. Norgett.  
Sec " V. Hobbs.

M<sup>r</sup> J. Toulson re-elected Treasurer P<sup>ro</sup> C. Budd. M<sup>r</sup> Hardy.

M<sup>r</sup> A. Hobbs. do. do. E. Micklam

M<sup>r</sup> C. Budd. elected " W. Gordon.

Passing on to matters concerning the organizing of W. Drives, Dance Socials & Lectures, to take place in the Large Room.

It was pro. by M<sup>r</sup> Swayne that some ladies be elected to serve on the Sports Committee to assist when required.

This was carried & resulted in five being elected. Mrs Mylne, Mrs Micklam, Mrs Chetty, Mrs Mullins, Mrs V. Hobbs, Mrs. Turner, & agreed that four should act at a time. This brought the business to a close, by

The Vicar thanking all for attending, & those who had given their names of intending to become a member of the Men Club were asked to stay behind to form a Sports Committee, & make other necessary arrangements.

2.4.33

Archie A. J. P. J.

A. Members Meeting followed the Public M. on Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

The following were elected to serve on the Sports Committee Messrs V. Hobbs.

W. Gordon, T. Micklam, W. Blackman, D. Lambert, Tindell, F. Norgett.

It was decided for the Games Room to open on Monday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

& that it should open at 2 p.m. for a month as an experiment for the benefit of the unemployed members.

The Sports Committee would arrange that one member was on duty each evening.

Duty of Sports Com<sup>tee</sup> On the question arising of who's duty was it to take subscriptions, It was stated that it came as part of the caretaker duty.



Referring to the rule prohibiting Smoking.  
 Smoking at Dances Socials. It was decided  
 to allow Smoking at a Dance.

Sports Committee arranged date to meet for  
 the purpose of drawing up a programme  
 of weekly functions & ~~for~~ Games Rooms.

A. Committee Meeting was held on Oct 31<sup>st</sup>  
 at 6-45 p.m. present The Vicar, Messrs.  
 Swayne Tomlinson, A. Hobbs, G. Budd.  
 & D. Norgate. minutes of the last meeting  
 were read & signed

Arising therefrom matter concerning the  
 Kitchen Range in the Cottage.

It was decided that Mr. Hobbs &  
 Mr. Abbrow should be asked to estimate  
 for repair of same.

Attention was drawn to the decorating  
 of the Committee Rooms which had been  
 recently done by the Ladies Committee.  
 This work was much appreciated & all  
 agreed that the rooms looked much brighter.

a letter from the Sports Committee was  
 read stating to the effect that the Games  
 Room was not quite as it should be  
 in the way of cleanliness. The Billiard  
 Table required brushing & ironing very  
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that a new Kitchen Range had been placed in the Cottage, & that it appeared to be very satisfactory.

The Treasurer reports that the Balance Sheet for the year just now ending. he thought would show a balance in hand from £10 to £12.

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Sec. by Mr. Hobbs. & carried.

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10.8.33

Charles D. Mylne



just passed through, making reference to the future, he urged of each one present to try their utmost to see if we could make the coming season a great success.

It was decided the Games Room should re-open on Monday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> & the 10<sup>th</sup> was provisionally fixed for calling a members meeting for the purpose of forming a strong committee, & to enter on the subject of a "Programme" for the season.

Next came the election of four Officers to serve on the management committee with the trustees.

This resulted in the present, viz. Messrs. Tomlinson A. Hobbs & D. Norgate being re-elected to serve until Oct 10<sup>th</sup> the meeting then closed.

A Committee Meeting was held on Friday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6.30 p.m. present: The Vicar. Major Nielsen Messrs. Swayne, Tomlinson. A. Hobbs & D. Norgate.

A discussion took place concerning the Institute & Men's Club for the coming season.

The Vicar put forward some suggestions which had been to success at other places. It was finally agreed that a Public Meeting should be called on Thursday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. with the view of reconstructing the Institute & Men's Club & to consider suggestions, which may help to make the Institute become the social centre of the Village.

The Caretaker reports the Kitchen Range in the Cottage was in a bad condition. The Secretary was asked to get Mr. Hobbs to look at it, & repair it if he could do so.

Charles H. Myer

31.12.32.



A. Public Meeting was held on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1932 at 8pm. there being about 50 present. The Vicar in the Chair. The agenda. to reorganize the Institute & Mens Club, for the coming season. The Chairman first explained the whole position. The management laid out in the Trust deed, ~~about~~ the present financial difficulties, then put forward suggestions which he thought should prove successful. This being to run a weekly entertainment, in the way of a Dance, Social, W Drive, or Lecture. by so doing one week or another there should be something that would appeal to all.

Those present then discussed between themselves. After which the Games Room "Mens Club" was first dealt with. The Vicar putting the question. should it open or not. if so could it be run in a successful way.

It was pro. by Mr V. Hobbs it should open & that it could be run successful under a good sports Committee.

This was seconded & unanimously carried.

The subject arose concerning the department of Games Room being closed to members when let with the Large Hall. for functions requiring a Second Room.

It was pointed out that this was quite a necessity & that the Institute did benefit financially 2/6 on each occasion. & that in almost every case the Committee Room was available to substitute the part of Games Room closed.

It was passed for this rule to continue.

Then came the age limit of youth to become Members. Ages 14, 16, 17. were proposed & Sec. being put to the vote the age of 16. was carried.

Referring to the price of Members Subscriptions the present scale <sup>was</sup> stated as 5/- season. 10<sup>d</sup> monthly, 3<sup>d</sup> weekly. Visitors 1<sup>d</sup> nightly. A Resident of the Village did not count as a visitor after being discussed. The present subscription were passed as satisfactory to continue.



The names of those present were taken who were intending to become Members for the coming season, this resulted in 20 names being given.

Next came the election of four to serve on the Management Committee. of which one to be Secretary & one Treasurer.

D. Norgett re-elected Sec. on the P<sup>ro</sup> M<sup>r</sup> F. Norgett.  
Sec " V. Hobbs.

M<sup>r</sup> J. Toulson re-elected Treasurer P<sup>ro</sup> C. Budd. M<sup>r</sup> Hardy.  
M<sup>r</sup> A. Hobbs. do. do. E. Micklam  
M<sup>r</sup> C. Budd. elected do. W. Gordon.

Passing on to matters concerning the organizing of W. Drives, Dance Socials & Lectures, to take place in the Large Room.

It was pro. by M<sup>r</sup> Swayne that some ladies be elected to serve on the Sports Committee to assist when required.

This was carried & resulted in five being elected. M<sup>rs</sup> Mylne, M<sup>rs</sup> Micklam, M<sup>rs</sup> Chetty, M<sup>rs</sup> Mullins, M<sup>rs</sup> V. Hobbs, M<sup>rs</sup> Turner, & agreed that four should act at a time. This brought the business to a close, by

The Vicar thanking all for attending. & those who had given their names of intending to become a member of the Men Club were asked to stay behind to form a Sports Committee, & make other necessary arrangements.

2.4.33

Charles A. J. Payne

A. Members Meeting followed the Public M. on Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

The following were elected to serve on the Sports Committee Messrs V. Hobbs, W. Gordon, T. Micklam, W. Blackman, D. Lambert, Tindell, F. Norgett.

It was decided for the Games Room to open on Monday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> & that it should open at 2 p.m. for a month as an experiment for the benefit of the unemployed members.

The Sports Committee would arrange that one member was on duty each evening.

Duty of Sports Com<sup>tee</sup> On the question arising of who's duty was it to take subscriptions, It was stated that it came as part of the caretaker's duty.



Smoking

Referring to the rule prohibiting Smoking at Dances Socials. It was decided to allow Smoking at a Dance.

Sports Committee arranged date to meet for the purpose of Drawing up a programme of weekly functions & ~~for~~ Games Rooms.

A. Committee Meeting was held on Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at 6-45 p.m. present The Vicar, Messrs. Swayne Tomlinson, A. Hobbs, G. Budd & D. Morgate. minutes of the last meeting were read & signed arising therefrom matter concerning the Kitchen Range in the Cottage.

It was decided that Mr. Hobbs & Mr. Abbrow should be asked to estimate for repair of same.

Attention was drawn to the decorating of the Committee Room which had been recently done by the Ladies Committee. This work was much appreciated & all agreed that the room looked much brighter.

a letter from the Sports Committee was read stating to the effect that the Games Room was not quite as it should be in the way of cleanliness. The Billiard Table required brushing & ironing very badly. This led to the Caretaker being called in & being asked question in connection with his duties. after his dismissal the conclusion arrived to was that as far as at present ascertained satisfactory answers were given.

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10.8.33

Charles D. Mylne



A Committee Meeting was held on  
Thursday Aug 10<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.  
all present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read  
& signed.

The Treasurer. present. his balance  
sheet for the year ending last Easter  
which showed a balance in hand  
of £13-10-3. This being considered  
very good.

Estimate from Mr Aburrow to make  
Roof. waterproof was looked at.

This lead. to him being called in  
after discussing the matter He was  
asked if he would give another  
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with Corrugated roofing on the South  
side & the lead work on the North  
side. repoint Chimney & put new  
lead. flashing round the same.

It was arranged to meet again  
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2.10.33

Charles N. Taylor

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An estimate from Mr Aburrow was  
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2.10.33



A. Meeting of the Committee was held on Monday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4.30 p.m. all being present. Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed. Arising therefrom it was stated that the work Mr. Aborrow was doing in accordance to estimates was progressing very satisfactory.

The Vicar draws the attention to condition of the Walls & Ceiling of the large Room. It was agreed as being absolutely essential that it should be cleaned down to remove all old loose distemper.

Reference was made to the financial position which plainly showed. In spite of £25 anonymous given, after paying the estimates, we shall be confronted with quite a large deficit in starting the Winter season.

It was decided for the Games Room to open on Wednesday Oct 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Meeting then terminated for the Annual Meeting. Charles W. Payne

3.5.34.

A Meeting of the Committee was held at the Institute at 6.30 p.m. on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1934. All the members were present, excepting the Secretary who sent apologies for absence. The minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Brotherhood.

An application from the Branch of the Portsmouth Port-war Brotherhood which meets once a month on Sunday afternoon was considered. It was decided to charge £2 per an. for the use of the hall.

Accounts

The Treasurer showed a rough Balance Sheet. A balance of £3 odd completed his year to Easter. But his financial situation was regarded as serious, since £11 odd was still owing to Trape & Kemp for the piano, & £20 odd which he had kindly loaned against the repairs carried out last autumn.

Attendance

The use made of the Club rooms during



The past winter was found to be considerably less than formerly, & it was decided to call the attention of the next General Meeting to this - with the possibility of opening the Club less often than nightly after the Christmas Quarter ahead.

Rates.

The Secretary to be asked to appeal against the new Rating on the ground that the Club was not paying its way.

Institute

Charles W. D. Gne

S.X. 34

The Annual Meeting was held on Monday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1933 at 8 p.m.

There being 35 present. The Vicar in the Chair. The minutes of the last Annual were read & signed.

The Treasurer presented his balance sheet for the year ending last Easter, which showed a balance in hand of £13. Then came the election of officers to serve on the Management Committee for the ensuing year. The present were re-elected. Dr. Orgah Sec, Mr Tomlinson Treasurer Mr. A. F. Hobbs & Mr. C. Budd.

The Sports Committee were next elected as follows Mr. E. Hickman, "W. Gordon, W. Blackman, "Shambert, "V. Hobbs, "J. Luff, "R. Chivers Gibbs.

It was decided for the Games Room to reopen on Wednesday Oct 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Chairman referring to the renovations that had been recently done. To the roof & redecorating of.



Games Room. said he had received ~~a~~ gift of £25. to help to meet these expenses, also emphasised the fact that we shall start the season facing quite a large deficit about £15.

He appealed to all to do their utmost to try to make it a success.

The Vicar. stated that arrangement had been made for a course of six lectures, on subject he thought should be very interesting to take place fortnightly at a fee of 1/6 for the sisc. or 3<sup>d</sup> for each lecture.

The co-opting of ladies to the Sports Com<sup>tee</sup> was pro. by Mr V. Hobbs, Sec. Mr E. Michlan & carried. Mrs MacDonald, Mrs Midlam & Mrs Mullins. The three ladies present were elected, & asked if they would try to get several others who would be willing to serve. to report the same to the Sports Com<sup>tee</sup>.

on the motion of Mr A. L. Hobbs a vote of thanks was passed to the honary. subscribers also <sup>conveyed</sup> to the generous giver of the £25. This was unanimously carried.

18.2.34 Charles H. Myer

A. Committee meeting was held on Thursday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1934 at 7.45 p.m. all being present except Mr G. Budd who sent an apology for absence.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The Treasurer reports that the appeal made against the new Rating. had met with some success. The present rate now being,

It was decided to call a Public Meeting on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.45 p.m. after which it would be decided if sufficient interest <sup>was</sup> likely to be forthcoming.



for the Games Room to be reopened.

Reference was made to the recent departure of the Caretaker.

It was decided that the appointing of a new Caretaker should stand over for the time being.

& that Mrs. Nash should be asked if she would undertake temporary to do the necessary work at a payment of 7/6 weekly.

attention was drawn to the condition of the floors "very much needed. Scrubbing out." Mrs. Nash to be also asked to do this for which extra would be paid. Mr. Hobbs was asked to see her to make the arrangements.

*Charles D. Myer*

A General Meeting was held on Thursday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1934 at 7.45 p.m. there being 25 present. Minutes of the last General were read & signed.

The Vicar put forward the views the Trustees had under consideration.

The possibility that the cottage might be let to other than <sup>occupied by a</sup> residential Caretaker.

That there must be sufficient support likely to be forthcoming from Members for the Games Rooms to be reopened.

On the question of reopening being put forward 16 voted in favour of it. Reopening of Games Room On the proposal of Mr. Hardy to open until the end of Jan. & then hold a meeting to decide the future. was Sec. by Mr. Nicholson. <sup>and carried</sup> The following were then elected to serve on the Sports Committee Messrs Hardy, Gibbs, W. Blackman, Chitty, W. Lambert, E. Nichlan, R. Chivers.

It was decided for the Rooms to reopen on Monday Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> subscription to commence from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

30/9/35

*Charles D. Myer*



The Committee held a meeting after the General M.  
on Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1934.

It was unanimously agreed to let the Cottage  
with the exception of one front Room.  
at a rent of 10/- weekly.

Letting of  
Cottage

The Tenant to be willing to under-  
take at any time, any duties that may  
be required pertaining to Caretakers for  
this payment would be given accordingly.

Mr. Buckett's name came forward as a  
likely person to undertake the duties of Caretaker.  
With this view Mr. A. Hobbs to approach him  
asking if he would do so. If so give  
details of duties for which 5/- to 7/6 weekly  
would be paid.

Caretaker.

It was decided to change to the  
opposite side. Front Room of the Cottage  
for the Library & Com<sup>tee</sup> Room.  
Mr. Swayne & Mr. Hobbs. to examine &  
make arrangement for getting the Cases

Library  
& Com<sup>tee</sup> Room

holding the Library. Books moved to that  
room.

They were also asked to see if they  
could sell the small Billiard Table.

6-Xi-34. Charles H. Mylne

A. Committee Meeting was held Tuesday  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.45 p.m.

All being present except Mr. C. Budd.  
who sent an apology for absence.

Minutes of the last meeting  
were read & signed.

Two applications for the Cottage were  
in hand. It was pro. by Mr. Swayne  
Sec. by Major Nicholson to let it to  
a Mr. Roberts of Portsmouth.

Letting of  
Cottage.

The Tenancy to be weekly.

Mr. Hobbs reports that Mr. Puckett  
appeared to be doing the work as Caretaker  
very satisfactory. payment 7/6 weekly.

Local.  
Treasurer.

Mr. Hobbs was asked & consented



to act. as local Treasurer.  
 to collect. the rent. of the Cottage weekly  
 subscriptions & Billiard money. from  
 the Sports Com<sup>tee</sup>. monthly. This he would hand in to  
 Reference was made to the present  
 obsolete condition of the Library.

The Vicar made a few remarks <sup>by</sup> which  
 in the future. may lead. to the reviving  
 of it. The Sec was ask. to send  
 to Mr Warren. asking him if he could  
 arrange. for the removal of all the  
 books in the Cases.

Mr. Hobbs asked. if the Brotherhood  
 could have use of the Large Room for  
 a few rehearsals, for a Concert  
 they intended. to shortly hold.  
 permission was granted.

A. special Meeting was held on  
 Tuesday Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 34. at. 6-30 PM.  
 present The Vicar. Mr Swayne. Mr Hobbs  
 & Morgate. & Mr. A Warren. Trustee.

of the Library.

It was decided.

Amalgamation of Libraries  
 1 to accept. the Scheme for amalgamating  
 the Village Library. started 1897.  
 with the branch of the County Lib<sup>r</sup>  
 established at the School.

Librarians to be Librarians.  
 2 Mr. Escombe & Miss Mannin

3. It was found. that the balance  
 in hand from the Village Lib<sup>r</sup>  
 amounted. to about. £17 in the P.  
 Saving Bank in the names of.  
 Mr. Warren. & Mr. Whatley.

4. Mr. Escombe was granted a  
 sum not exceeding. £3 to fill  
 the Librarians department.

5 The cost. of the new Book Case  
 to be drawn out. of the Library Fund



To The Library Fund. to remain in  
the P.O. Savings Bank in the  
names of Mr. Warren & Mr. Whalley.

Charles D. Myhre

9.1.35

a Committee Meeting was held on  
Wednesday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1935. at 6-30pm.  
all being present except Major Nicholson.  
Minutes of the last meeting were  
read & signed. arising therefrom  
it was reported that the Library was  
Library almost completed under the new conditions.  
Mr. Swayne was asked to make the  
arrangements for a second book  
case to be fitted in.

On the question of keeping the Games  
Room open during Feb.  
Games Room. It was pro by Mr. Swayne to keep  
open if not less than Twelve members  
could be assured. Sec by Mr. Budd

& carried.

Rehearsal.  
Charge.

It was decided that the charge of  
1/- should be made for Rehearsals  
if Fire & lights or either required.

Local lets  
charges

The making of a reduction in the  
fees. charge for hire of the Large Room  
was considered. It being pro. by Mr. Swayne  
to charge 10/- until 12pm. & 5/- per hour  
after 12pm. Sec by Mr. Budd. &  
carried.

It was decided that outside lets should  
remain double thus £1.1.0 to 12pm.  
Outside lets. & 10/- per hr after.

It was decided that the sign board  
should be taken down from the front of the  
Cottage.

The Vicar. Mr. Swayne & Mr. Hoths. were  
appointed as a Survey Com<sup>tee</sup> to inspect  
the conditions of the whole premises

1.11.35

Charles D. Myhre



A. Committee Meeting was held on Monday. April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6.45 PM. all being present except Major Nicholson. Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Accounts The Treasurer on finance reports that there was about £22. 10 - at present in hand.

Plan Loan. It was pro. by Mr. Swayne that £15 be paid to Major Nicholson on the loan. Sec. by Mr. Hobbs & carried.

Mr. Hobbs states that the Tennant in the Cottage, was leaving. It was decided that immediate steps should be taken to obtain another Tennant.

The result of the work done by the Sports Committee was considered excellent. The Com<sup>tee</sup>'s best thanks to be sent to Mr. Nicklame & other members of

Sports Com<sup>tee</sup>.

Estimates It was decided for estimates to be obtained for re-decorating the Hall, & that Mr. Kille should be asked if he would again produce the plan & estimate for ~~and~~ main doors to the Hall.

Carbide Carbide Container for the Magichem apparatus, should be got.

It was decided the necessary copies of Rules, etc. should be typed, in connection with the Library.

A letter of thanks to be sent from the Committee to Mr. Eecombe for all the pains & interest he has taken in reforming the Library.

1.4.25

Charles A. Mayhew



A Committee meeting was held at the Institute on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1935 at 8.30 p.m. -

Present

The Vicar (in the Chair) Mr. Swayne, Mr. A. H. D. D., Mr. Budd.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Estimates

Estimates for the drying up of the Hall, & the widening of the East door were considered.

It was decided to accept Mr. V. M. V. V.'s estimate for the door at £7.10.0 to be met out of Institute funds.

It was also decided that Mr. A. B. A.'s estimate of £21.15.0 should be the next part of repairs to be accepted, if when possible. The Chairman undertook to inform Lady & Captain Wilkinson about this.

30-9-35.

Charles H. H. H.

A Committee meeting was held on Monday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1935. at 8<sup>45</sup> p.m.  
Present: The Vicar, Chair Major Nicholson, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Budd. & Mr. Morgate

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The Treasurer presented his balance sheet, showing there was a deficit of £16.14.0. This was passed as satisfactory.

Mr. Tomlinson was asked to make inquiries concerning the Insuring of the Library.

It was decided to reopen the Games Room if 20 Members could be obtained.

Billiard  
Cloth

The Secretary was asked to obtain estimates for the recovering of the



Billiard Table with a second hand cloth & to fix the same also repair pockets.

The Secretary to convey to Lady Margaret the Committee's thanks for paying for the redecoration of the Hall.

The Meeting then closed for the Annual Meeting.

10.3.36

Charles H. Myhre

The General Meeting was held on Monday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1935. at 8 p.m.

There being 28 present. The Vicar in the Chair.

The minutes of the last General Meeting were read & confirmed.

On the question of reopening the Games Room. 22. promised to be members. It was pro. by Mr Hordy

to open until the end of December. Sec. by Mr Budd & carried.

Morgan Sec. Mr Tomlinson. Treasurer. Committee, Mr A. L. Hobbs & Mr B Budd. were re-elected.

The following were elected to serve on the Sports Committee  
Sports Committee Mr V. Hobbs Mr E. H. Pickham, Mr J. Lambert  
Mr J. Blackman, Mr F. Nicholson & Mr W. Lamberts.

The Vicar thanks the Sports Committee for the excellent work they had done during the past season.

It was decided to reopen the Games Room on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. The subscription to remain as the past.

The caretaker was asked & consented to collect the subscription.



The Treasurer's Account showed that we were starting the season with a deficit of £16. 14. 0

Church to Myr

A Special Meeting was held on Thursday Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at 4.15 pm.

present: the Vicar, Mr Swayne  
Mr Hobbs Mr C. Budd. & E. Norgate.

The Vicar pays tribute to the late Mr. Coombe, who had been Librarian taking it over at the time of its transformation. He had spent much of his time with the keenest of interest putting & keeping it in a most exact order, as a result of his work. The Library now is an outstanding feature valued by many.

To him the Comtee owe a great debt of gratitude & appreciation which will remain in their memory.

The Chairman stated that Mr. Tindell was willing & appeared to be very anxious to assist Miss Manning with the Library. It was ~~was~~ pro. by Mr Hobbs that his services should be accepted. Sec. Mr Budd. This was agreed to.

On discussing the question of a third person to assist. It was agreed that Miss Joan Hobbs should be asked to fail her. Miss Manning to be asked if she would co-opt some other person.

An estimate from Thurston. to supply cloth for a second hand cloth & cushion covering Billiard new net pockets to include the filling of the same on the Billiard Table for £7. 15. 0 was accepted.

Dramatic Licence. It was pro. by Mr Swayne & Sec. Mr A. F. Hobbs to take one out for one month. This was agreed & that Mr.



Tomlinson should be asked to meet Mr. Swayne at the Petersfield session with this view on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Sports Com<sup>tee</sup> had made a complaint that the Stage in the Hall had been temporary enlarged in connection with a series of Rehearsals at present taking place. That this would cause them some inconvenience in running a Dance or Social. Mr. Swayne undertook to see that the temporary addition of Stage was removed when required.

10.3.88

Charles D. Meyer

A Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 38, at 6.15 p.m. present: The Vicar<sup>Chair</sup> Mr. Swayne Mr. Tomlinson Mr. Hobbs & Mr. Korgale. Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed.

Library matters. The Chairman states that Mr. Warren & Mr. Whalley did not wish the banking account to remain in their names. It was decided it should be changed over in the names of the Vicar & Mr. A. F. Hobbs.

The Treasurer report on finance that there was about £17 in hand to meet the coming expenses.

It was decided that £2 should be paid to Mr. Hobbs the amount due to him for getting the Stage curtains dyed.



The Secretary was asked to get Mr. Aborrows to take down the old signboard on the Cottage.

The necessity of some pegs being put up for the hanging of coats hats etc. was brought up. It was arranged that the Vicar & Mr. Hobbs. It was arranged that the Vicar & Mr. Hobbs should attend to the matter decide to obtain the number required & get them fitted in the places they considered most suitable.

The possibility of having the electric light was raised & decided that when approached by the Company that Members of the Com<sup>tee</sup> available should arrange to meet the Company's representative.

Charles H. Hughes

1.10.36.

A Committee Meeting was held on Thursday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at 4 p.m. 1936  
present: The Vicar, Major Nicholson.  
Mr. Tomlinson Mr. A. F. Hobbs, Mr. B. & D. Morgate,  
Minutes of the last meeting were read &

The Treasurer apologized for being unable to have prepared a full detailed Report to present to the meeting, stating he would do so for the General Meeting on Oct 15.  
His report showed that there was about £22 in hand & that £14 was owing on the loans.

Finance

Loans

The Chairman raised the question of possibility of being able to pay off the loans.

It was proposed by Mr. B. & Mr. A. F. Hobbs & agreed.

Galvanizing  
Roof.

It was reminded that <sup>new</sup> Galvanizing had never yet been painted & resulted in the Secretary to ask Mr. B. to give an estimate for the painting.



whole Galvanised Roofing. "Colour Red"

It was agreed to reopen the Games Room if the General Meeting showed there were 20 members forth coming.

Charles A. Myhre

The Annual Meeting was held on Monday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> at 8.15pm, 1936.

There being 17 present. The Vicar in the Chair. Minutes of the last Annual were read & signed. Mr. Tomlinson presented the accounts for the year. Receipts 71.9.8 Expenditure 65 17 3 leaving a balance of 5.12.5

Balance Sheet.

this was considered very good. & passed on the proposal of Mr. Shilling Sec. Mr. A. L. Hobbs.

The Chairman refers to the resignation of Mr. Tomlinson. Treasurer. A vote of thanks was passed to him for all he had done for so many years. Mr. Tomlinson most suitably replying. In conclusion said it was with great regret he did so.

Resignation Treasurer

next the question of reopening the Games Room was taken on.

Reopening of Games Room

It was stated that the Committee had decided it should reopen if about 20 Members were forth coming 11 only votes in favour. Thus this meeting failed to give the support required.

The Committee to serve with the Trustees was next formed.

Mr. Morgan re-elected Secretary.

Mr. A. L. Hobbs undertook to take over temporary the duties of Treasurer.

Mr. A. Swain was also elected.

Charles A. Myhre

1.11.37.



A. Meeting of the Committee was held on Friday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1934. at 6pm.  
present: The Vicar. Major Nicholson  
Mr Swayne. Mr. A. F. Hobbs. Mr A Swain  
& D. F. Norgate.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

estimate for arising therefrom. an estimate for painting  
Painting Roof. The Roof was produced, & passed over  
to deal with at some future date.

Games Room. It was decided that the Games Room  
Special Conditions should remain open. under the conditions  
for Youngbuds. that it was reopened for until Feb 12<sup>th</sup>.

Signing of Cheques. It was decided that the Vicar  
should sign the Cheques. The Secretary  
to notify the Bank of the change.

Library. The Chairman states that Mrs W Pink  
was willing to assist with the Library.

It was decided that from this date  
a charge of 2/- should be made  
for Rehearsals. instead of as hitherto.

Rehearsal  
fee

& Conditions

1/-  
Conditions under which a Rehearsal  
may be booked. It is that if at any  
time, the room is required for any  
other let. The date for rehearsal  
must be changed.

(Wells. A. M. J. H. C.)

21. 12. 37.



A. Committee Meeting. was held on Tuesday  
Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.15pm.

Present: The Vicar. Major. Nicholson  
Mr. Swayne. Mr. A. F. Hobbs. & D. F. Norgate.  
Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
& signed.

The Treasurer presented accounts so far  
as he was in a position to complete.  
showed there was about £21 in hand.  
which would be completed & audited ready  
for the Annual General Meeting

It was decided to hold the Annual  
Meeting on Friday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at 8pm.

It was stated that there was a very  
bad place in the main entrance path

The Galvanised soft water Tank at the back  
of the Cottage was in a very bad  
condition & that the overflow leading  
from it was stopped up.

attention was also drawn to a place in the

Games Room where some of the Floor  
Boards had rotted away from the side  
wall.

It was decided for Mr Hobbs to ask  
Mr Abernethy to estimate for the said  
items. To include removal of the  
present old Galvanised Tank, & replace  
one smaller.

Referring to possibilities of having the electric  
light It was decided that Southers &  
Wallace should be the persons to ask to  
estimate for wiring.

Creecher. D. Myler.

21.1.18.



The Annual General Meeting  
was held on Friday. Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1937. at  
8 p.m.

There being present the full management  
Committee & 18 others.

The Vicar in the Chair

First refers to the conditions under  
which the Games Room reopened last season  
The minutes of the last annual meeting  
were read & signed.

The Treasurer presents his Balance Sheet  
on the year working.

Balance Sheet. which showed an income of 82.19.1  
expenditure 57.7.11 leaving a balance in  
hand of 25.11.2.

was. pro. by M<sup>r</sup> Swayne. Sec M<sup>r</sup> R. Hobbs  
& unanimously passed

Officers for the ensuing year,  
D. F. Norgate Secretary. M<sup>r</sup> A. F. Hobbs Treasurer.  
& M<sup>r</sup> A. Swayne were re-elected.  
M<sup>r</sup> R. Porter & M<sup>r</sup> Bosc. were pro. & seconded.

to complete the number four.  
on putting to the vote M<sup>r</sup> Bosc was

It was decided that the Games  
should reopen on Monday Oct 11<sup>th</sup>  
on the same conditions as last  
4 nights weekly. subscription 3<sup>d</sup> per wk.  
So long as the support of Members  
good & conducted in a proper m.  
Games Room Committee M<sup>r</sup> A. Swayne & M<sup>r</sup>  
were elected. with power to co. op. to  
any other members they may think

It was brought up that  
season there appeared to be a great  
in keeping life on the trees  
The question of using a new kind of  
was suggested. It being left for  
Hobbs to attend to the matter.

The possibility of Games Room Committee  
Dancing Class was raised.

They were asked to draw up a pro  
of what they would like to do. b



to the Management Com<sup>tee</sup> for approval.

Charles D. Myhre

10.xi.38

A. Committee Meeting was held on Friday.

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.15 p.m.

Present: The Vicar. Major Nicholson  
Mr. Swaine. Mr. Hobbs. Mr. A. Swain &  
D. F. Morgate.

The minutes of the last Meeting, were read  
& signed.

Estimates obtained from Messrs. Southern  
& Wallace for electric lighting from the  
company's mains. was considered

Electric Light: & It was decided to accept one from  
Mr. Southern. for the sum of £11.15.0 for  
complete installation, wiring carried out in  
through l.f. tubes.

The Southern Utility Co. charge of £3.9.0  
to erect overhead service & fix metre  
in position as agreed. was accepted.

on the question of footlights for the  
It was agreed that Mr. Southern  
be asked to give an estimate for  
kind of contraption for the purpose

An estimate previously given by  
Mr. Abernethy was brought forward,  
painting the whole Galvanised Iron  
Galvanised with one coat of Red oxide paint  
Roof "Painting" It was decided that a  
estimate should also be obtained from  
Mr. L. Kille.

The necessity of some new Table C  
was brought up. Mr. Hobbs was asked  
to look into & deal with the matter.

3.xi.38

Charles D. Myhre



A Trustees Meeting was held at the Institute on Thursday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1938 at 6.30 p.m.

Present

The Vicar in the Chair, Major Williams  
Mr A Roberts.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Gateway

Mr Roberts proposed, the Chairman seconded that Mr Roberts alter the slope of the path under the gateway which was alleged to be slippery.

Public Liability

A letter from the Alliance Assurance Co re "Public Liability" was read & dismissed.

Finances

The Treasurer read the balance sheet for the year, which was duly accepted.  
The Turnover for the year £134-  
Special appeal has produced £34-12-6.  
Balance in hand £20-0-5

Coltaye.

It was decided to paint the Coltaye  
Estimate to be obtained from

Mr George Kille

Mr Alburrow

Mr Clifford Kille

3 coats - good  
color to be chosen  
17<sup>th</sup> a. 18<sup>th</sup> the

Drainage.

Mr Clifford Kille to be asked to  
at once to a drain blocked at the  
Coltaye & also a defective fall  
at the Institute corner.

Thanks

The Vicar was asked to convey to  
anonymous donor who donated  
the inside of the Institute the  
of the Meeting.

Chas. D. M.

21. III. 39



a General Meeting of the Yrths Club was held on Thursday Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1938 at 8-15pm.

The Vicar presiding over a very bad attended Meeting. Minutes of the last General Meeting were read & signed.

Reopening of Games Room. The Vicar states the Trustees were willing for the Games Room to reopen for the winter & continue the same as last year. So long as a fair amount of support in the way of Membership & interest was forthcoming.

Subscriptions. It was decided that the Caretaker should collect the Subscriptions weekly until the end of Nov. after monthly at the beginning of each month.

Mr A Swain & Mr B Ditheridge were elected to represent the club on the (trustee) committee.

a grant of £1 from the General fund to be given for use in the Games Room.

A Trustees Meeting was held on Tuesday Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1939 at 6-30pm. present The Vicar in the Chair Mr A Swain Mr B Ditheridge & D Worgate.

Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Pathway. That the pathway & the drainage had been put in order. also that the Cottage had been painted outside by Mr G. Skille.

He then refers to the Cottage becoming vacant through Mr D Hobbs leaving. & that Mr D Shivers had applied for it considering him a suitable tenant it had been let to him. Some necessary



redecorating has been done inside before possession was taken.

A list of engagements in connection with the local movement of A.R.P. +

First Aid during the past year was produced, showing that the Large Room had been used for A.R.P. 15 times

A.R.P.

+

First Aid

fees.

First Aid H. + the Small Room on 5 occasions.

It was decided to charge 5/- each time for A.R.P. First Aid 2/6. + Small Room 1/-.

The Secretary was instructed to send the account to Mr. Swayne, requesting him to forward to the right sources.

Dr. Clifford applied for permission to have the use of the Large Room for Boxing in connection with the Youth Club.

Boxing

also if nine holes could be made in the floor + fittings place to enable the erection of a ring. Pro. to be made.

seconded Mr. G. Swain that permission be given. + agreed to.

It was <sup>decided</sup> for the charge to be 2/- each time for practice. + 10/6 on the events of a display being held.

It was decided that the Caretaker.

Mr. Puckett, should be made

Bookings responsible to accept all bookings of Let's. for Let's + collect the fees for such.

10.V.40

Charles D. Myer

A Trustee Meeting was held on Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m.

Present: The Vicar in the Chair.

Major Nicholson, Mr. Swayne, Mr. A. L. Hobbs D. R. Borgate.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read + confirmed.



Appointment of  
of  
Caretaker. The appointment of M<sup>r</sup> R. Bhivers as caretaker. was confirmed on the pro- of M<sup>r</sup> A. Hobbs. Sec. S. L. Margale

The Secretary was instructed to convey on behalf of the Committee to M<sup>r</sup> Puckett. "late caretaker." their most grateful thanks for the highly valued service he had given M<sup>r</sup> A. Hobbs pro. that he should be given 10/- from the funds. Sec. by M<sup>r</sup> Swayne & agreed to.

Inventory, Discussion on the taking of an inventory of all the property. resulted in the Vicar undertaking to go into the matter with M<sup>r</sup> Bhivers with the view of noting all the most important things.

a letter from R. Margaret Nicholson on behalf of the Womens Institute

W. J. fees, asking if a reduction could be made in the fee paid by them. received considerable attention. & it was well agreed owing to the financial position no reduction at present could be made.

It was <sup>pro</sup> by the Vicar Sec. by Mayor Nicholson. & agreed.

Library that arrangement should be made to give M<sup>r</sup> Tindell 7/6 from the library fund. as a small appreciation for the valuable service he gives in helping Miss Manning

Charles A. Myhre

17.2.40



A Trustee Meeting was held at Mr. A. Hobbs house on Thursday Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1940, at 6.30 pm.

Present

The Vicar in the Chair, Mr. Swayne  
Mr. A. Hobbs & L. Borgate.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

For use of the Large Room by ARP Home Guard it was decided to charge 2/- each time.

fees

also for Lectures in connection with Red Cross & A.R.P.

2/- per week for small room used for air raid warnings

an estimate from Mr. Aburrow received attention. It was pro by Mr. Swayne Sec. by Mr. Hobbs. for further estimates to be obtained from Mr. G. Kelli & L. Kelli

Blackout.

Barclays  
fee.

discussion regarding the Barclays fees took place, resulted in it being pro by Mr. Swayne & agreed to. That is should be 8/- weekly, as from Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

A Special Meeting was held on Saturday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1941. at 12.30 pm. at Mr. Hobbs house.

Present. The Vicar in the Chair.

Major Nicholson Mr. Swayne  
Mr. A. Hobbs & L. Borgate,

business to discuss <sup>urgent</sup> matters in connection with the letting of the Hall for Dances, & week end Billings of Troops

Dances It was decided that for the time being the Hall should not be available for Dances on Saturday



nights

The Vicar undertook to get into touch with the Police at Petersfield & notify them that the Institute premises was not fitted with all conveniences necessary for the holding of week end Troops.

It was decided that <sup>girls</sup> under the age of 18 yrs should not be admitted to any Dance. Run solely for the Forces.

F Sanders  
19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1941.

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1941

A Committee meeting was held at the Institute on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present.

The Rev G.A. Sanders. Chairman.  
Major R. Nicholas & Messrs H.C. Swayne & A.H. Hobbs

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meetings were read & confirmed

Caretaker.

Mr R.J. Chivers tendered his resignation as caretaker of the Institute this was accepted.

Mr Swayne proposed & A.H. Hobbs seconded that an advert should be published in the Portsmouth Evening news, & also a notice in the Institute window for applications for the post. This was agreed to.

Secretary.

Mr B.L. Morgate also resigned the Secretaryship owing to moving from the district. A.H. Hobbs was asked to carry on



until the general meeting & the appointment of a new Secretary.

Income Tax.

This matter was discussed & the Vice offered to go into the matter as he thought we should be exempt from tax.

Signing Cheques

The Vice & Mr. A. Hobbie were appointed to sign cheques.

Social Club.

The Chairman said he was was keen that the Institute should run as a social club this matter was left over until the appointment of a caretaker.

F. Handen

25<sup>th</sup> Dec - 1941

Present.

Caretaker.

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Special Committee  
The Rev. J.A. Sanders. Chairman of  
H.C. Swayne & A. Hobbie.

A. Hobbie reported that about  
applications had been received.  
It was decided to ask  
Mr. Ward Mr. Vindell & Mr. Malt  
to meet the Committee for an  
interview.

Present.

Caretaker

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Special meeting  
The Rev. J.A. Sanders Chairman  
H.C. Swayne & A. Hobbie.  
Mr. Vindell & Mr. Malt  
interviewed for the post  
Caretaker. The committee  
decided on Mr. Vindell  
elected. His duties to  
commence on Tuesday Oct  
1941. It was decided  
pay Mr. Bonifare 8/6 per  
for doing the caretaker



late Carlakes.

It was decided to send a notice to quit the Cottage to Mr R. J. Chivers to expire on Monday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1941

Income Tax.

The Chairman reported he had sent the Inspector of Taxes the Deeds of the Institute ~~had been~~ together with a covering letter asking for relief from tax & war damage contributions.

Public Meeting.

It was decided to call a public meeting at the Institute on Tues Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. to discuss the forming of a social club & the future of the Institute.

F. Sanders

25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1941.

## Public Meeting.

A Public meeting was held at the Institute on Tuesday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. There were about 50 people present & The Vicar was in the Chair.

The Chairman opened the meeting with a short speech & explained the working of the Institute & asked for suggestions for the future.

After a good deal of discussion in which the following took part Messrs Moore Ward. Oughton & Mrs Moore. it was decided to restart a mixed club for the benefit of the village.

The subscription to be 5/- per year. a suggestion that the club should be held 3 nights was overruled & finally it was decided that the club should be opened for

Subs.



22/10/41

Committee.

Six nights a week.

The following 4 members were elected to serve on the Management Committee  
Messrs A. Hotts Moore Berry.  
Oughton.

General Committee

A general committee of 8 was elected. President the Vicar. Sec Mr Moore. & Mrs Chitty Lady M. Nicholson. Mrs Oughton Messrs Ward. A. Hotts H.C. Swayne. P. H. Berry. & Dr Aifford

Lots.

Lots to be paid Quarterly.

Age Limit

It was agreed that no persons under 16 years of age would be admitted as members.

A. H. Sanders

Chairman.

29<sup>th</sup> September 1942.

Billiard Table

Mr Oughton to enquire re cost of erection and new cushions

Table Tennis

Lady M. Nicholson will loan one table and 2 bats

Band

Mr Blackman to be approached respecting charges for engagements

Dance Times

From 7.30 pm till 10.30 pm

Dances

Whist

alternate Tuesdays

Heav

Light

Cleaning

admission

let vice

men

proposed Rate of 1 £ per week

Limited to 100 (each evening)



26. 10. 41

a committee meeting was held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8.0 pm  
Present, the vicar  
major nicholson, m<sup>r</sup> brain  
a. hobbs, oughton, berry  
& moore

appointment of  
new  
caretaker  
Resignation of caretaker  
Lindall on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, and  
intervening m<sup>r</sup> mauback  
and m<sup>r</sup> rinder for the  
post, by m<sup>r</sup> brain & m<sup>r</sup>  
hobbs.

a vote of confidence, re  
committee by vicar,  
seconded by m<sup>r</sup> a. hobbs.

Institute  
cuppool  
To be pumped out, m<sup>r</sup> hobbs  
will see m<sup>r</sup> callyer respecting  
same

Groups  
Billing  
at  
Institute  
The President will  
communicate re officer  
of Southern command, for  
particulars on the subject  
Richard  
Taller  
charges quoted by  
m<sup>r</sup> oughton for erection,  
and next cushioning

£ 1:5:0 and £ 11. 11. 0 respectively.  
amounts agreed to

a general committee meeting  
was held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1941  
at 8.0 pm re entertainments,  
President in the chair, members  
Present, the vicar m<sup>r</sup> brain  
a. hobbs m<sup>r</sup> oughton m<sup>r</sup> berry  
& moore & m<sup>r</sup> ward, m<sup>r</sup> shitty  
absent owing to bereavement &  
vote of condolence passed



Band

The Chairman reported having interviewed Mr. Blackman re band charges and having agreed to the charge of 10/- per member of band, maximum charge 2/-

Refreshments

Charges for games.

Sub Lettings

Charge for Hall. 15/-

The chairman's action was endorsed by the meeting. It was agreed that refreshments should be served at the club's organised functions at moderate charges. This being left in the hands of Mr. Bughton. It was agreed that the charge for Billiards be 6/- per half hour. Skittles  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cue per game. Darts no charge. Table Tennis - 1/- per quarter of an hour.

● It was decided that future applications for use of hall, be sent to the committee, a small sub committee, comprised of of President, Secretary, & Treasurer being authorised to deal with any urgent application. It was also decided that the charge for Hall should in future be 15/- plus 2/6. for caretaker

The President stated he had engaged a lad to assist him in the hall This was agreed to. viz 6 per hour

Meeting closed 9.45 PM

J. A. Sanders

24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1941

Minutes of a General Committee meeting held on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1941 at 8pm. The Chair was taken by the President. Present - Messrs Broughton, Britty and Houghton, Messrs Berry, Clifford, Hobbs, Moore and Ward.

Minutes

The minutes of General Committee meeting dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 1941 were read, and signed by the Chairman.

Resignation of Secretary

Mr Moore tendered his resignation from the office of Secretary owing to ill-health and it was proposed by Mr R. J. Hobbs seconded by Mr Broughton that Mr S. R.



Ward be elected to the office vacated.

C.D.

The President expressed the thanks of the Committee to Mr Moore for his past services.

It was proposed by Mr A.J. Hobbs seconded by Dr Clifford that Mr P. Wren be invited to serve on the Committee in the vacancy now existing.

C.D.

Price of Admission to Dances.

The question was raised by the Chairman concerning the price of admission to Dances organised by the Club and after discussion it was proposed by Mr A.J. Hobbs seconded by Dr Clifford that the prices of admission to Dances as from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1942, shall be 1/- for members and 1/3 for non-members.

C.D.

Refreshments.

It was proposed by Mrs Chitty seconded by Dr Clifford, that

refreshments at the Club shall be supplied on "special occasions" only.

Duty Committee.  
Members

It was suggested that a member of the Committee should be on duty at the Club at all times of its being open, and the following rota was agreed to:-

Mondays - Dr Clifford and Mrs Oughton jointly.

Wednesdays - Mr Moore.

Thursdays - Mr Hobbs.

Fridays - Mr Berry.

Saturdays - Mr Wren.

The Vicar and Mr Ward undertook to be present on Tuesday, and on any other occasion when the duty member was prevented from being present.

F.A. Borden  
Chairman.

9<sup>th</sup> January, 1942



minutes of Committee meeting held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 1942, the Reverend F. A. Sanders, President in the Chair.

Meeting opened at 8 pm

Charges for Admission to Dances & Whist Drives

The question relating to the charges of 1/3 for non-members, and 1/- for members to Whist Drives and Dances was discussed at some length, and it was decided that the resolution as above be adhered to.

Hire of Hall.

Applications for the hire of the Hall were dealt with, one in aid of the Russian Red Cross and one for a private party (Mrs Oughton).

The following charges were agreed to.

Russian Red Cross	{ 2/6 for hire of Hall
	{ 2/6 for caretaker.
Mrs Oughton's Party	{ 10/6 for hire of Hall
	{ 2/6 for caretaker

Loan of Library Room

Mrs Oughton applied for use of the Library Room during War Weapons Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> February 1942, for the sale of War Savings Certificates, etc, and the application was agreed to.

Tournaments

It was decided that Billiards, Snooker, Darts and Table Tennis tournaments be organised.

Committee Meetings

It was agreed that Committee meetings should be held regularly on the first Monday of each month.

F. A. Sanders.

Chairman.

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1942



Minutes of Committee meeting held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 1942, Rev. F.A. Sanders in the Chair. Present: Mrs Oughton, Messrs Berry, Wren, Moore, Hobbs, & Ward (Secy). Apologies were received from Lady Margaret Nicholson, D.H. Clifford, and Mrs Chitty (hospital).

Minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1942 were passed, and signed by the Chairman.

Prices of admission to Dances. The Vicar spoke re prices of admission to Dances and it was generally agreed to keep to the price of 1/-.

Warship week. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb to 7<sup>th</sup> March 1942. Mrs Oughton applied for the use of the Main Hall of the Institute for Warship week, which was agreed to, and the following programme arranged:-

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb Football Match.  
Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March Allocated to the Navy

Warship week (cont.) Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Dance.  
Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> - Whist Drive.  
Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> - Dr. of J. Film Programme.  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Home Guard Demonstration.  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - Concert.

Future allocations. The following allocations of the Main Hall were agreed:-  
10<sup>th</sup> February - Club Whist Drive  
12<sup>th</sup> - Annual Parochial Meeting.  
17<sup>th</sup> - Dance, Russian Red Cross

Heating of Hall for H.G. The Vicar stated that he had discussed the difficulties of Fuel Supply with Mr Collier and had written him 'officially' on the matter, so that the question could be raised with the authorities. The Vicar's action was endorsed.

Finance. In reply to the Chairman, the Treasurer stated that there was approximately £25 in hand, but fuel bills were yet



to come in.

The Secretary was requested to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs Chitty, wishing her a speedy return to good health.

Resignation  
of Mr H.B.  
Clifford.

The Vicar stated that Dr Clifford had resigned from the Committee and it was proposed by Mr Moore, seconded by Mr Perry that Mr F.B. Bowlin be appointed to fill the vacancy - carried unanimously.

next  
meeting.

First or second Monday in  
March 1942.

F. Sanders.

Chairman

9<sup>th</sup> March 1942

Minutes of Committee Meeting  
held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 1942  
Rev. F.A. Sanders in the Chair.

Minute of  
previous  
meeting

The minute of Committee meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1942 were passed and agreed.

General

A general discussion took place concerning the difficulty in procuring fuel and it was stated by the Rev. F.A. Sanders that he understood that supplies of coke for the Home Guard would be made.

Secretary.

The Secretary raised the question of his position in connection with the booking & lettings of Institute, etc. and the matter was clarified.

Saturday  
afternoon.  
Public  
Holidays

The opening of the Club on Saturday afternoons, etc., was discussed and



it was proposed by Mr Hobb  
seconded by Mr Bowlin, that the  
Club be opened on Saturday afternoons  
and Bank or Public Holidays at 2 pm  
for playing of Billiards, Table-Tennis  
and Darts

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At  
Barkeeper's  
Quarter.

The question of the barkeeper's quarters  
was raised and considerable  
discussion took place. The opinion  
was expressed <sup>by Messrs Bowlin & Hobb</sup> that the Club had  
a strong case, and one which they  
thought would receive the discretion  
of the Court, if it reached that  
stage, concerning the termination  
of Mr Thivers' tenancy. The  
President and Treasurer were  
requested to take the matter up  
legally, observing that the property  
was urgently required for the  
present barkeeper.

Sunday  
opening.

Sunday opening of the Club was

discussed and it was decided  
that the question should be  
raised at the next General  
meeting.

Attendance

Present: Rev H.A. Sanders, Messrs Ward,  
Hobb, Bowlin, & Moore.

F. Hadden

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1942