

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Reading Room on Monday evening November 17th 1924 at 8 p.m.

There were present Capt. R. Geldard, Rev. J. D. Wheeler, Messrs H. Tye, P. Harrison, M. Frankland Jr, W. Charnley, C. Moore, J. Gray, Mark Lister, Maurice Walker, F. Lister, R. Brooke, R. Kirkby, W. Sanderson, J. H. Lamb & the Secretary.

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

The Treasurers account for the year was read & passed as all in order & correct.

The principal items are as follows.

<u>Balance in hand at end of last year</u> -	10-6 ³ / ₄	Total Receipts, including Balance	
<u>Expenditure.</u>	£29.12.8 ¹ / ₂		£34.16.8 ¹ / ₂

Balance in hand at time of present meeting - £5.4.0.

£2 ^{might} ~~could~~ be raised, so that the gift in each case would amount to 10/-.

It was proposed that Mr P. Harrison, should endeavour to obtain that amount & that the distribution of the total be left in the hands of Mr P. Harrison & the Secretary.

Wm Sanderson

Chairman

The Annual General Meeting, was held on Friday, November 9, 1917 at 7.30 p.m. Mr Sanderson ^{presided}. The Secretary in his report said that very little had occurred worthy of note during the past twelve months. The working of the Reading Room had been more in the nature of an experiment, but it had proved that with due regard to economy, it was possible to keep the Room going. The year began with a balance in hand of $3/5\frac{1}{2}$ it ended with a balance of £9.11.7. The Membership was small, (28) but it was hoped that fresh Members would be enrolled. The receipts for the year amounted to £28.19.6 $\frac{1}{2}$, and the expenditure £19.7.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ leaving a balance in hand of £9.11.7.

It was proposed by Mr Sanderson, seconded by Mr Dobson

After a discussion as to half-yearly members who have not paid their ^{membership fee} ~~subscriptions~~, it was proposed by Mr. Brooke, seconded by Mr. Fye & carried that after a fortnight a list of members who have ~~not~~ paid ^{who have not paid} be put up, and such persons be refused admission.

After this another discussion took place, dealing with the difficulty of getting in the subscriptions, also comments were made on the way in which the room was used by the younger members. Finally it was proposed by Rev J. D. Wheeler seconded by Mr. Sanderson & carried that the room be closed as a Reading Room until further notice. It was proposed by Capt. N. Geldard seconded Rev J. D. Wheeler that a sub-committee be appointed to look after the room and have power to act along with the owner

Committee meeting cont'd

let us know.

Also he had got a price from Mr Boase Settle of 30/- per case

It was decided to await Mr Conno report & it be left with Mr Pye & the Sec to make best terms possible to get it safely here.

The following rules for use of billiard board were discussed & passed unanimously

- ① The charge for a game of billiards be 1/- for 50 up, the penny to be placed in box provided at the start.
- ② No one to play without first putting their names on the list placed below, ~~opposite~~ a number, corresponding with a number on the box.
- ③ Visitors to first put 1/- in Visitors box & only to play with a member.
- ④ No players to continue playing above 50 up without putting another 1/- in the box (same compartment) for every 50 part of 50 played, & only to continue playing with the permission of those whose names follow theirs on the list.
- ⑤ The members of committee present to see that all persons playing, have put their names on the list & 1/- in the box.

After we get the billiard table it was decided that we only open the room at night about 6 p.m., the 1st member down to fetch the key & we keep open until 9-30 p.m. if required

to arrange a programme of Songs &c.

It was proposed by M^r Sanders, seconded by M^r Frankland
& carried, that the Social Gathering commence at 7.30
& close at 12 o'clock.

The Secretary promised to see M^{rs} dister with regard
to Refreshments, & he also promised to ask Miss M.
Walker & Miss E. Tomlinson, if they would play for
the dancing.

A Committee Meeting was called for Friday W.S.
Feb 21, to consider the advisability of postponing the
proposed Social Gathering, on account of the prevailing
epidemic of Influenza in the immediate neighbourhood.
Only M^r Sanders, M^r P. Harrison & the Secretary were
able to attend. In discussing the subject it was
considered advisable, under the circumstances, to
postpone the Social to some future date.

Wm. Sanders
Chairman

Half Yearly General Meeting of Members held
March 26th /13.

Rev T. D. Wheeler Presiding

Pro Mr. Sanderson, Sec Mr. Harrison The Minutes of
last Half Yearly Meeting be passed as read. Carried

Pro Mr. Sanderson Sec. Harrison, The Treasurers report
be passed as read. Carried

Pro Mr. Sanderson, Sec. Mr. Cornthwaite That hired
servants joining as Members from Martinmas to
Whitsuntide, be admitted as half yearly members. Carried

Pro Mr. Harrison, Sec. Mr. Walker, That to short time
Members the scale of charges be as follows; 1/- one Month,
2/- three Months, 3/- six Months. Carried

Pro Mr. Walker, Sec. Mr. Cornthwaite, That the afore-
mentioned charges be paid in advance. Carried

Pro Mr. Dobson, Sec Mr. Harrison. That Caretaker
be asked to undertake duties during summer months
at 4/- Per week. Carried

Pro Mr. Cornthwaite, Sec Mr. Sanderson. The singing
Class have the use of room for rehearsal. Carried

The Annual General Meeting of Members
held September 26/1911

Mr. Mr. Sanderson Presiding over a good attendance
Pro Mr Peel. Sec. Mr. Walker. The Minutes of last meeting
be passed as read Carried

Pro Mr. Sanderson Sec Mr. Cornthwaite. That the
Treasurers. Balance Sheet for the $\frac{1}{2}$ Year be passed as read
Carried

The following were duly elected for the ensuing year.
(See other side)

The following Papers were Carried for the next $\frac{1}{2}$ Year.
The Yorkshires Post. Leeds Mercury. Daily Sketch.
Farmer. Stockbreeder, & Chipos.

Pro. Mr. J. P. Robinson Sec. Mr. Jas. Downson. That the
Annual Subscription be 5/- $\frac{3}{4}$ for the Winter half
& 2/6 for the Summer terms Carried

Pro. Mr. Walker Sec. Mr. Nelson. That we ask. Mrs. Fildard
to supply a lock & key for the N. C. Carried

Pro. Mr. Nelson Sec. Mr. Walker. That. Lady members be admitted,
for the fee of 1/6 Carried

Sep 24/20. A Committee Meeting was held on Friday 25th Sep 24/20.

There were present Messrs W. Sanders, P. Harrison, Dobson, H. Pye, W.H. Garnett, Slinger & the Secretary. Mr Sanders presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

With regard to the Social Club, which was formed in Sep^r 1919, & which met weekly at Cappleride, it was prop^d by

Mr Sanders, sec^d W.H. Garnett & carried, that a sub-Com^{ss} be formed to manage it & that the meetings be held in

the Reading Room. It was proposed by Mr Dobson, sec^d by

Mr Slinger & carried that Mr W.H. Garnett be appointed

Secretary of the Club. It was further proposed by Mr Sanders

sec^d by Mr Dobson & carried that the charge for the use of the Room be 10/- per month. ($\frac{2}{6}$ a week)

Complaints having been made about lads congregating in the

R. R. Pouch on Sundays & annoying passers by, the Secretary

was asked to approach Mr Gildard with a view to having

Ind gates fixed there to keep them out. (Note. Mr G. objected to carry out the suggestion.)

The Sec. was also requested to purchase 2 packs of Cards for the R. R.

Wm. Sanders
Chairman

Pro Mr. Coruttwait, Sec Mr. Sanderson, The
 same Papers be taken for the ensuing half year
 Carried

Sale of Papers

Paper	s	d	
Leeds Mercury	4	10	Mr. Walker
Yorkshire Post	3	7	" T. Robinson
Daily Sketch	2	10	" Coruttwait
Stock-breeder	1	3	" Walker
Chips	1	1	" Coates
Sphere	2	4	" Sanderson
Board of Agriculture		3	" Coruttwait.
Tit Bits		11	" Coates
Land & Water		6	" Sanderson.
Bookman		6	" Sanderson.
Bystander		5	" Coates
Navy		3	Rev T.D. Wheeler

Wm. Sanderson
 chairman

3. It was proposed, seconded & passed unanimously that the Reading Room be closed during summer months, reopening on September 1st.
4. Re proposals for disposing of tables, ~~alterations in the room etc~~, it was ^{25.5.} decided that these ~~should not~~ be dealt with ~~just~~ at present.
5. It was proposed, seconded & carried that a notice be placed on notice-board — any person found cutting the woodwork or defacing the notices or building will be prosecuted.

Wm. Sanderson

Chairman

26/8/25.

A Special General meeting of members & subscribers was held in the Reading-Room on Wednesday evening Aug: 26th 1925.
Present - Mr. Sanderson in the chair,
Messrs H Pye, J Harrison, A Harrison,
R Brooke, J Lister, J Harrison, C Moore
J Lancaster, Mark Lister, Maurice Walker.