

Feb 6/18 A Committee Meeting was held on Wednesday Feb 6 at 7.30 p.m. There were present Messrs Sanderson, Dolson, Slinger, P. Harrison, H. Garnett, H. Pys & Secretary. Mr Sanderson presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The Secretary reported a Member who makes use of the Reading Room without having paid his subscription. It was proposed by Mr Sanderson, seconded by Mr H. Garnett that the Secretary be asked to remind him that unless he pays his subscription without further delay that he ceases to be a Member, and ~~further~~ that he be requested not to light the fire without permission from the Committee.

Attention was drawn by the Chairman to a report that had reached him with regard to profane language that had been heard occasionally in the Reading Room & the Secretary was asked to put up a notice drawing the attention of Members to Rule 17, with regard to the same.

It was proposed by Mr Pys, seconded by Mr Dolson & carried that a SOCIAL GATHERING for the Members & their friends be held on Shrove Tuesday Feb. 12. It was decided that the Members should



Half yearly meeting, Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup> 1926.

There were present Mr Pye (Chairman) F. Lister, J. Lancaster & R Brooke (Sec & Treas) it being a fine night members were playing outside & would not come in to meeting so we carried on.

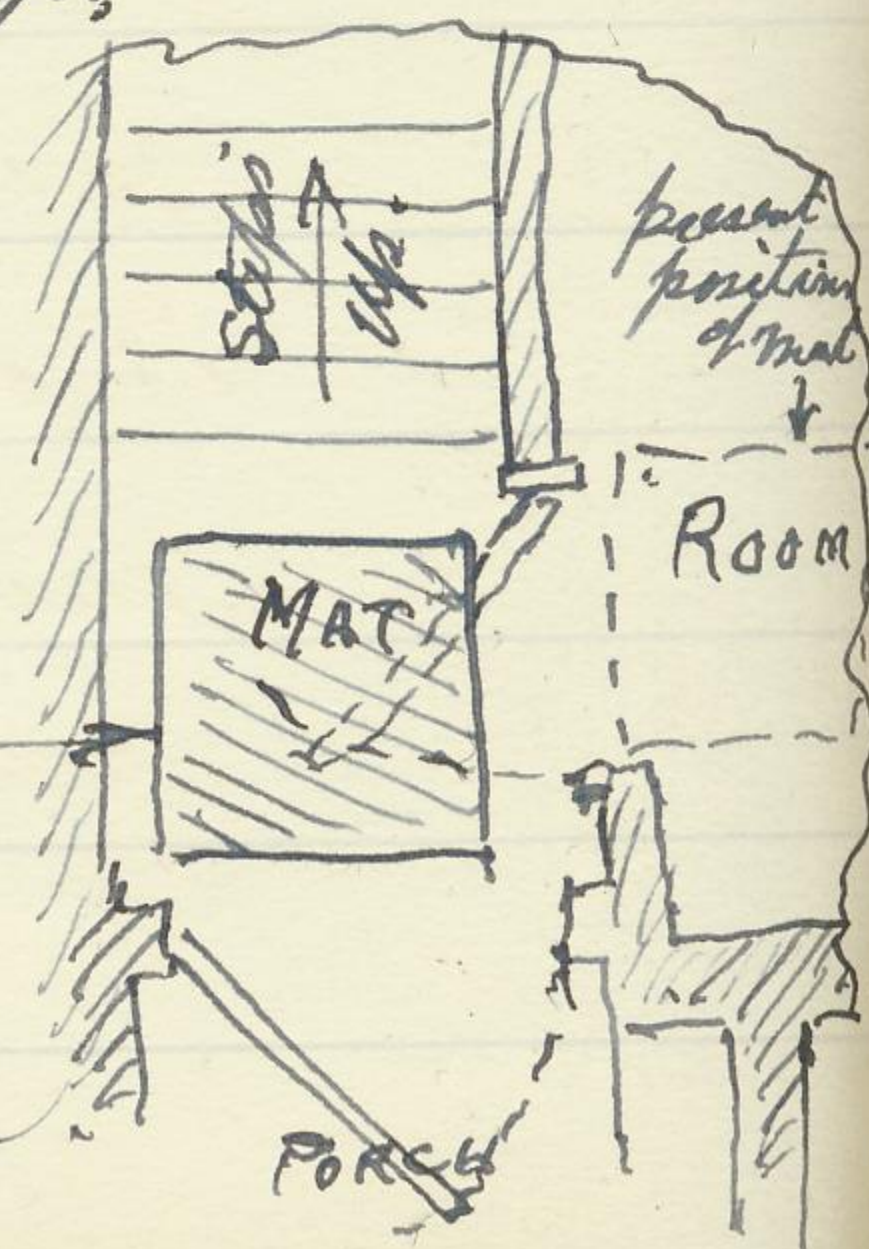
Treasurer The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed  
report The Treasurers report was read, total income for half year £36-9-4, total expenses £22-8-2 leaving £14-1-2 which was passed as satisfactory

Secretary The Secretary's report <sup>read</sup> & adopted.

Closing  
for  
Summer It was proposed F. Lister sec J. Lancaster that we close the Reading Room from Saturday night May 29<sup>th</sup> to Monday August 30<sup>th</sup> or <sup>for</sup> 3 summer months as not required by the members.

It was proposed that the Sec see caretaker & get the room walls & ceiling well brushed & pictures cleaned (pro R B sec J. L.) during the holidays.

That he also get permission, to have the door mat sunk into concrete in porch, so as to make more room in Reading Room to allow door to pass over thus



pro R B sec J. L.

August 26<sup>th</sup>  
1926

A. D. Barker



Committee Meeting. 27/11/25.

At a Committee meeting held in the Reading Room on Friday Nov 27<sup>th</sup> present Mr H. Pye in the Chair the Sec & Treasurer Mr R. Brooke, Mr P. Harrison & John Dobson.

The Secretary reported he had received an application from the proposed new Womens Institute, for the use of the room once a month, at a reduced fee

It was proposed that we charge them 2/- per afternoon meeting & 1/- for caretaker & carried by the casting vote of the Chairman so as to encourage the new society. <sup>pro R Brooke</sup> <sub>See Mr H. Pye.</sub>

Mr P. Harrison did not agree with the Chairman using his casting vote & his other vote, so got up & expressed his disapproval & disgust & resigned from the committee & left the room, on seeing him next day, he still refused to be on the committee & we were to cross his name off.

Before the meeting the Secretary saw Mr C. Moore to tell him of the meeting, but he would not attend, & would not be on the committee.

A Pye

16/2/26



General Meeting Aug 25<sup>th</sup> cont'd

Hire of  
Room

It was proposed & carried unanimously that when we let the room for concerts, or entertainments, that we allow the local society using room to have one practice free in the afternoon, or after 9 o'clock previous night or if between the hours of 6 & 9 pm to pay half price

3.  
Dances

That we have three dances or socials in the coming winter on Sep 23, Dec 23 & after Easter April 12<sup>th</sup>

Re member suspended for <sup>bad</sup> conduct at last dance, to be readmitted when he ~~offers~~ apologises to Mr Pye. M. C. at dance.

26/11/27.

A. Walker.

Chairman

Committee Meeting Sep 5<sup>th</sup> 1927.

Present Mr H. Pye (chairman) Mr. Lister, J Dobson, Mr Walker

& F & W. Lister came in later also R Brooke see

The minutes of previous meeting were passed as read.

The following letter was read from Mrs Gelderd.

Mrs Gelderd's  
letters

dated 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1927

To the Secretary of the Rathmell Reading Room

Dear Sir

I have been talking to Mr Herbert Pye about the following proposal, and shall be glad if you will lay it before your committee as soon as possible, and let me know their decision.

"That I should take the upper room off the



The Half Yearly General Meeting of Members  
held. 2nd. Mch.

Rev. J. D. Wheeler presided over a good attendance  
Pro. Mr. Y. Comthwaite Sec. Mr. Simpson The Treasurers  
report. be passed as read. Carried

Pro. Mr. Nelson Sec. Mr. Peel That we take the same  
papers as last half year. viz Yorkshire post. Leeds Mercury  
Daily Sketch Ships Farmer & Stockbreeder.

Pro Mr. Peel. Sec Mr. Y. Robinson The subscription for the  
 ensuing half year be 2/6 Carried

Pro Mr. Wheeler Sec Mr. Fred Harrison That the letting  
(hire) of the Reading Room be left in the hands of  
the Committee Carried

Paper.	Sale of Papers & Purchaser.	Price
Yorkshire Post.	Mr. Y. Robinson	2-10
Leeds Mercury	Mr. W. H. Nelson	3-4
Daily Sketch	Mr. H. Pye	3-1
Farmer & Stockbreeder	Mr. M. Frankland	2-8
Illustrated London News.	Mr. Y. Harrison	2-6
Sphere.	Rev. J. D. Wheeler	1-6
Clips	Mr. Y. Coates	11
Manchester News	Mr. W. H. Nelson	3

Wm. Sanderson Chairman



The Annual General Meeting for members  
was held in the Reading Room on  
Friday evening Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1923. at 8 o'clock  
There were present, Rev T D Wheeler  
Messrs Frank Harrison Jesse Harrison  
Fred Lister, John Dobson, Mark Lister  
Phineas Harrison, J Rerby, Walter, Lister  
& the Secretary,  
Rev T D Wheeler, presided

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting  
were read & passed as correct  
also the the treasurer presented the balance  
sheet for which was passed as correct & all  
in order,

After a discussion as to the position of  
the Reading Room, financially, & otherwise  
it was proposed by Mr Jesse Harrison  
& seconded by Mr Phineas Harrison & carried  
that a public meeting be held in the  
Reading Room <sup>at 7-30</sup> on Tuesday evening Nov  
27<sup>th</sup> 1923, to decide whether the Reading  
Room be carried on or closed,  
Mr Phineas Harrison bought the paper until



General Meeting Thursday Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1926.

The following were present Rev Canon Barker (Chairman) Mr Pye,  
" Mr S. Harrison, Mr P. Harrison, J. Dobson, J Lancaster  
W. Wilson M. Walker & the Sec R Brooke.

Minutes. The minutes were passed Un as read.

Reopening. It was proposed, Sec V passed ~~unanimously~~ <sup>unanimously</sup> that we reopen  
the Reading Room, on Monday next Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1926.

Papers. It was Proposed by Mr S. Harrison & Sec J. Lancaster that  
we take the same papers as before viz Leeds Mercury  
& Daily Chronicle

Sale of Papers	Leeds Mercury	2/-	Mr S. Harrison
	Daily Chronicle	2/6	J. Lancaster
	Papers from Capelside	2/9	Mr Sanderson

It was proposed, Sec V carried unanimously that  
the Sec write to Capt N. Geldard, to remind him,  
about the ~~unusual~~ promise made in Jan last, but not yet  
made, as it is very inconvenient without one, also  
if he could do any thing to make the present R.C.  
more private than it is now.

A. D. Walker  
Chairman.  
24/11/26.



the date Nov 27<sup>th</sup> from date of this meeting  
for £ if they all came & 3<sup>rd</sup> if only one  
paper came.

A Public Meeting was held in the Reading  
Room on Tuesday evening Nov 27. 1923.

There were present, Rev T D Wheeler,  
Messrs P Harrison, W Lister, Mark Lister, J Gill  
S Harrison, J Gray, R Kirby, F Lister, Mark  
Frankland, Jun, G Dobson, J Lancaster, Jesse  
Harrison, Frank Harrison, A Pye, R, Brook,  
Fred Harrison, a friend, name unknown, & H Gornett

After a long discussion as to the position of the  
Reading Room, etc it was proposed by Rev. T D Wheeler  
Sec, by Rev T D Wheeler that the Reading Room  
be closed & when the vote was taken twelve  
voted against, so it was passed that the reading  
room be carried on as usual & the following  
were put into office,

President Capt CP Geldard

Vice President Mr W Sanderson

Secretary " H Gornett

Treasurer Rev T D Wheeler



be accepted.

Wm. Sanderson

Chairman

Nov 2. /17. A Committee Meeting was held on Friday Nov 2. at 7.30 p.m.  
There were present Messrs Sanderson, Dolson, Slinger, F. Harrison  
H. Gamell, P. Harrison, M. Frankland & the Secretary.  
Mr Sanderson presided. The minutes of the previous  
Meeting were read & confirmed.

The Secretary announced that the receipts for the Whist-dinner  
amounted to £3. 14. 0 and the expenses 9. 0, leaving  
a balance in hand of £3. 5. 0.

It was proposed by Mr F. Harrison, seconded by Mr Frankland  
& carried, that the men who joined the Navy or Army  
from Rothwell, or have parents living in the Parish,  
should receive a Tmas present from the Fund raised  
for that purpose.

It was proposed by Mr Sanderson, seconded by Mr F. Harrison  
& carried, that the present be a gift in money.

Mr P. Harrison announced the amount of subscriptions  
received  
up to Nov 2 was £6. 15. 0, making, with the balance from  
the Whist-dinner, a total of £10. 0. 0.

A list of the Men's names (24) was submitted to the  
Meeting, & a hope expressed that a further sum of