

Committee meeting, Dec 24th cont^d

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Tableclothes
&
Teapot

The Sec reported that we were in need of 2 tablecloths
& Mrs Lister had offered to get sufficient stuff at a 4/-
per yard & 2 cloths 1½ yds x 4 yds were needed total 8/-
Also we needed two large Enamelled teapots after
some discussion the Sec was empowered to get 2 cloths
& 1 teapot to hold 10 pints @ 5/6. got one 4/1/29 cost 5/9.

A. Pye 11/3/29

Committee Meeting Monday March 11th 1929

Members present. Mr H. Pye (Chairman) F. Lister, W. Lister
W. Bentham, R. Kirby & R. Brooke (Sec & Treas).

Minutes
& Treas
Sec report

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Treasurer reported that he had paid £9-10. 0 cost
of Electric Light in low room, 1. 8 pint teapot. 5/9 & 2 new
tablecloths 9/4. each 1½ yds x 4 yds. & that he had a balance

Also he had an offer to put in electric lights upstairs
at 25/- per light, but this offer was not entertained at present.

The Sec reported he had received a letter from Miss Haskell
Secretary of the Womens Institute as follows

Dear Mr Brooke

"As secretary of the Rathmell Womens Institute I have
been requested to ask that in the event of the W. I.
having a Village Library from the County Council

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if your committee would be willing to house them in the Reading Room.

We should require about one hour a week probably on Saturday afternoons.

If you consider it we should be glad for our committee to meet yours, yours truly & E. Haskell (Hon Sec).

After some discussion it was finally decided that we let them the top room for this library & the Secretary to meet their committee & get best terms possible.

Terms that were discussed for ^{each} Saturday afternoon

6/- if they provide their own paper & chips, light & fire, carry coals up, & leave room ^{stair} & steps tidy each week

1/- if caretaker got room ready & clean up after

1/6 if " " " " any other evening.

Also that they pay half ^{cost} of having top room decorated.

I was reported we received income last year for top room

8/- & spent £2-7-0 in expenses not including light & coal.

Dance

It was decided to have a ^{Wed} Easter Dance on April 24th next

Price 2/- allround & to get 12 bills & 200 tickets printed

H. Wilsons band M.C.W. Bentham & J. Lister

Food to order same as on Dec 19th last

Brought up at Women's Institute meeting March 20th 1930. 6 months by finaly started April 19th 1930 Sat 6 to 7 p.m.

Mem

Dance cont'd

It was passed unanimously that the three Miss Listers be asked to come in before the dance to make sandwiches & that they be given a complimentary ticket each.

Lighting up the Village



The Sec reported that he had talked over with Mr H. Garnett about a light for the village & as his portion, if we did so, he would allow us the 4/- per year meter rent as his portion & put us a three way switch in Mr S Harries for 10/- when they ^{Harries} could light it for us on Sunday nights. It was pp Mr Pye & Sec Mr Perry that we light up the light outside over porch, on dark nights when dark to 9-30 pm closing time (Sunday included) if the Womens Institute will pay 7/- per year towards it, all voted for it except F. Lister. The Sec to write Womens Institute to that effect.

We used 58 units of electricity last 12 months & 8-1-18-8
 meter 4-0
 2-2-8

Passed by W.I. Feb 19th official intimation Mar 10 that they were prepared to pay.

Whist Drive

It was pp & carried unanimously that the committee get together after supper at dance & if sufficient provision left, that we have a whist drive on Monday Dec 23rd to eat them up. Mr Pye & Mr R Kirby be M.C. & Prizes be got 2 Gents 2 Ladies & 2 booby.

We had both Dance & whist drive. Sec not present owing to illness

H. Pye 19/2/30

Secretary
Report contd.

I want to draw the attention of members to the constant breaking of chair backs & legs, owing to members bending the chairs onto back legs & breaking the joints

I have repaired 4 or 5 this year & two within the last month will members kindly use them properly & so reduce damages

During the year we have received many kindnesses at the hands of Mrs Lister at dances & also we have received Illustrated papers from Mrs Geldard & the Yorkshire Weekly Post from the Vicar & a tray from Miss Brooke.

Secretary report was carried pro Mr H. Pye. & see Mr H. Eaton

Treasurers
Report

The Treasurer read his report, starting with a balance of £ 3-13-8 & a total income of £ 58-12-7 & expenditure of £ 54-11-4 leaving a balance in hand of £ 4-1-3.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed on the pro of Mr H. Pye & see by Mr F. Lister & carried unanimously.

Auditors report

Mr H. Pye auditor reported that he had seen the books & was quite satisfied with the way in which they were kept.

Election of
Officers

President Mrs Geldard

Vice Presidents Capt N. Geldard, Rev Canon Barber & Mr M. Lister.

Secretary }
Treasurer }

Mr R Brooke
" " "

Auditor
Assistant Secretary

Mr H. Pye.
Mr W. Lister

Committee Mr H. Pye, H. Caton, P. Harrison, F. Lister, E. Lister, T. Lodge
Geo Fowler, B. Lamb, R. Kirby, W. M. Dinedale

Newspapers Leeds Mercury pro F. Lister, & H. Caton see & carried
News Chronicle " W. Lister & sec J. Dixon " "

Sole of papers Leeds Mercury 5/9 Mr F. Lister. for six months
News Chronicle 5/1 " P. Harrison " " "
Yorkshire Weekly Post 2/- T. Lodge " " "
Cappleside Papers 2/9 J. Dixon " " "

Members
Dance It was pro Mr H. Caton & sec J. Storr & carried unanimously
that we have a Members & Mas Social, details to be
worked out at Committee Meeting on Monday next Nov 30th

25/8/32 Henry Caton

Committee Meeting Monday Nov 30th 1931.

Members present. Mr H. Pye (chairman) R. Brooke (Sec & Treas)
Members present. H. Caton, F. Lister, W. Lister, E. Lister, Geo Fowler, B. Lamb, T. Lodge
W. M. Dinedale

Minutes The minutes of Committee Meeting, Oct 9th were passed as read.

Members Social It was pp & sec & carried unanimously that we have a Public
Dance on Tuesday Dec 22nd time 8 pm to 2 am

That members paying not less than 4/- be given one free ticket
other men pay 2/- & ladies 1/6

That we engage the Craven Wireless Service to provide the
music Geo Fowler to see them next day

Dance
April 6th

It was arranged to have our annual Easter Dance the
Wednesday ~~F~~ in the week following Easter Week viz April 6th
Time 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Price

2/- all round.

M.C.'s

Mr Geo Fowler & Mr B. Lamb. be M.C.'s

Music

Mr H. Wilsons Band

Sec to write out 4 Bills & use ~~old~~ tickets in stock

Food

Bread & Confectionary to be got at Prests Blackburn
Similar in all respects to dance on Dec 22nd last.

W List 29 Aug 1932

Special Combined meeting of the Committees
of the Reading Room & The Womens Institute
at the invitation of the Womens Institute.

Thursday June 2nd 1932. to consider means
of improved apparatus for boiling water

Mrs F. Cornthwaite in the chair, present Mrs F. Harrison

Mrs H. Geldards, Mrs Brunard, Miss Powell, M J Lister

Mr H. Pye, F Lister, E Lister, Geo Fowler, B Lamb, M Dinahale

& Mr H. Eaton. Mrs Geldards letter of May 28th was read
giving the necessary permission

After some discussion, it was passed each separate committee
to pay half & then collectively, unanimously that we accept

the tender of Mr W. E. Dugdale of Settle for one
12 gallon, portable boiler as specified for £ 3-13-6
fitted with Brass tap, asbestos lining & S.S. plate to stand on

BOILER

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