

General Meeting cont'd

Secretary report cont'd The receipts from Billiard table have gone up slightly this year being £4-6-2 against £3-7-8 for 1931 & £3-18-8 for 1930 the income for last 3 months being 19/10

We have at last, with the generous aid of the Womens Institute got a 12 gallon Oil Burning boiler, which while not being all we should like it to be, is a great advantage at tea & supper parties, without trespassing on the kindness of Mrs Lister to boil water for us, which she has so often done.

The New Dramatic Society started in connection with the Womens Institute, who offered at their March entertainment to help the Reading Room along with others, so I wrote on your behalf asking their help with our piano, either overhauling this one, or going in for a new one, to which they are arranging an Entertainment in the New Year for this

I had the piano tuned lately & got a price for overhauling £10 or a new one £35

Our best thanks are due to Mr Lister for many kindnesses Illustrated papers from Mr Geldard & the Vicar, & to all who give their aid at our dances & Socials. passed unanimously

Treasurers report The Treasurer read his report we started with a balance in hand of £4-1-3 income £45-16-5, Expenses £43-8-6 leaving a balance in hand of £2-7-11. passed unanimously.

Auditors report Mr H Pye expressed his satisfaction that all accounts were well & truly kept but there was a loss on the years working & this could not go on, or we should be bankrupt.

General Meeting contd

Closing
Room

Mr H. Pye gave his opinion that it would be better to close
the Reading Room now, before we got further into debt ^{if we are not charging enough to pay} & after
some discussion, the Sec gave his opinion that we should have to
get more to come to our dances & that there was a feeling abroad
that the Young Mens class had not dealt fairly with
us in only giving us 5/- towards replacing kitchen table they broke
& which we have replaced at a cost of 16/-

Election of Officers

Secretary Mr R Brooks

Treasurer " " "

Auditor Mr H. Pye

Assistant Sec " W Lister

Committee W. Lister, H Pye, Geo Fowler, F Lister, H Eaton,
M Dinsdale, R Lamb, E Lister, H Beaman, B Lamb.

Daily Papers

Leeds Mercury & New Chronicle for the next 6 months

Sale of

Leeds Mercury for 6 months 5/1. F. Lister

Papers

New Chronicle " " 4/6 P Harrison

Yorkshire Weekly Post " 1/9 M Dinsdale

Cappleside Papers " 2/- R Lamb.

It was suggested we get up a Whist Drive & Dance

& it be left to Committee Meeting on Tuesday next

A. B. Parker
Chairman
August 21st 1933.

(over)

Committee Meeting Tues Dec 6th 1932

Members Present

R Brooke (Sec & Treas) (Chairman), W. Lister, F. Lister & Lister,
H Barnwell, Geo Fowler & M Dinidale

Minutes

The minutes of Committee Meeting Aug 29th were read & confirmed
& it was decided to leave the matter of tickets for the present.

Whist Drive
&
Dance

It was carried that we have a Whist Drive & Dance on
Thursday Jan 5th 1933.

Prices

Whist Drive & dance 2/6 Dance or Whist Drive only 1/6

M.C.s

For Whist Drive Mr N. Pye

" Dance Messrs H. Barnwell, R Lamb & W Lister.

Music

That we ask Mr M. Frankland this pattern.

Bills & Tickets

That we get printed 12 bills 50 W & D tickets & 50 Whist Tickets
& use existing Dance tickets

Prizes

The Committee to be responsible for prizes, The Sec promised 1 Gent
& Geo Fowler promised to see Mr Pye home.

Food

To be home made & begged by Mr H Barnwell & M Dinidale

Card Printing

It was decided to have a card printed
& fixed at the top of the stairs

QUIETNESS IS
REQUIRED ON
THESE STEPS.

H. Pye 19/12/32

Committee Meeting Tuesday May 8th 1934

Mr H Pye (Chairman) W Lister (Sec) 78

Members present

R Brooke (Treas) H Baton, A Lund, R Lamb

Minutes

Minutes of last meeting March 8th 1934 were passed as read

Pro H Baton & sec H Pye that we get the old piano repaired instead of getting a good second hand ^{one} & it was left to Mr Brooke to make the arrangements about getting it away early in June

Objection to boxing

pro & sec that no more boxing has to take place in the top room.

Painting outside not done since 1928

Owing to the heavy charges for painting the outside windows last time it was decided to let the members do it this time, & that each member to paint one window each & for the best painted windows we present two prizes 1st prize 3/- 2nd 2/-

When to close for summer recess

It was decided to close the Reading Room on June 2nd this year

Old boots under platform

It was pro & sec that if the boots under the platform are not taken away in a weeks time we are going to burn them as we have kept them long enough. Henry Baton 30-8-34

If it has been well used since.

Top Room

On 30th of August last We received a letter from Mrs Geldard, offering the use of the upper room rent free, on condition we pay rates & other charges & furnished it for ^{the} use of ourselves as a refreshment & cloak room & to let it for other uses at a nominal rent & members were to keep off the steps, so as not to annoy the tenants next door.

I have made out a list of things required to furnish it, which I shall read later.

We have had the bottom room decorated & tried to get the outside painted, but owing to the bad weather this is deferred until next year.

Donations

We have received a gift of 60 cups & saucers & 18/- in money from the late Social Club. & a donation of £2-18-4½ from the Womens Institute, for decoration of Room R Brooke Sec.

Treasurers
Report

The treasurer report was read, We started the year with a balance in hand of £10-8-6 & finished with a balance in hand of £6-9-0 our income being £63-9-7 & expenses £57-0-7

Auditors
Report

Mr H. Pye as auditor reported that the accounts were well kept & all in order

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Better Support
Needed.

A long discussion took place on how to obtain better support, especially in the efforts, ^{in aid of} ~~for~~ the Reading Room. ~~funds have to try & raise money, for the funds,~~ A resolution was passed that we try ~~to~~ cooperate with the W.I. and to ~~get~~ them to send one or two of their representatives to ^{our committee meetings} meet the Reading Room committee at our committee meetings, for it was thought that with the backing up of the W.I. things would work much better.

New Treasurer
Wanted.

H. Pye 27/8/36

Proposed Mr Pye & sec by G Fowler that W Brenand be elected treasurer in place of Mr Brooke, who has retired.

Daily Papers.

Sale of papers.

same as usual News bronicle & Leeds Mercury

Leeds Mercury. W Brenand 1/6

News & bronicle W Lister 1/9

Yorkshire Weekly Post A Preston

Waffleside papers F Gleave 8^d

H. Pye 28/11/35

Jubilee effort

It was ^{pro & see} that we have a ^{celebration} ~~special~~ effort for the Silver Jubilee of the R.R. some time this next year.

Committee Meeting Dec 9th 1935

Present

W Brenard, W Lister, H Pye,
F Lister, E Lister, J Pye, M Dinsdale
J Dinsdale & R Samb.

Minutes

Minutes of last meeting were passed as read

Discussions with delegates who have been sent to represent

the W.I.

The W.I. decided to send two ^{as delegates} members, ^{to} this committee meeting to ~~discuss~~ discuss, about the idea of what ^{the} Reading Room committee really wanted, in asking them to be represented on our committee. After explaining everything as well as we could, The two delegates said that they quite understood our ^{views} ~~idea~~ on the matter, & that they would (~~submit it~~ ~~at the next W.I. meeting~~) have to report of their interview, at the next W.I. meeting