

January 2nd.

A Committee meeting was held in the Village Hall on Jan. 2nd, seven members were present. Apologies were received from Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Beavan and Mrs. Robbeck.

After the minutes had been read and signed, Mrs. Wilkins read the County letter.

A suggestion was made that a Wine & Cheese Party be held during the early Spring to help Institute funds; it was decided to put it to the Members at the monthly meeting for their approval.

Arrangements for the monthly meeting were as follows: -

A foodmixer demonstration by Mr. Wimblett of Bamix LTD.

Mrs. Wells to be Social Hostess and Mrs. Crocker ~~to~~ tea Hostess.

Competitions for three mince pies and six flowers from the garden would be held.

Mrs. Read would organise the raffle.

E. Wilkins

Feb 6th 1968.



Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>.

A Committee meeting was held on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, at the home of the Secretary, ~~eight~~ nine members were present.

An apology was received from Mrs. Bevan. After the minutes had been approved and signed, the President read the County letter.

The 'Portrait of a Lady' competition was discussed, and it was agreed to try and enter.

A date for the 'Buffet Supper' was fixed for April 4<sup>th</sup>, all members would be asked to contribute in some way.

Arrangements for the Monthly Meeting were made. The speaker would be our former President, Miss Smell, who will speak and show films of Russia.

Tea hostess, Mrs. Harris

Social Hostess, Mrs. Taylor

Competitions: Best Knitted Baby's Bonnet and Best 6 flowers.

M. G. F. Smell

March 5<sup>th</sup>



March 5<sup>th</sup>

A Committee meeting was held in the Village Hall on March 5<sup>th</sup>. With the Vice President Miss Smelt in the Chair and only four members present.

Apoligies were received from Mrs Wilkins, Mrs Bevan, Mrs Morris, Mrs Rebbick and Mrs Stebbings.

The County Letter was read and Mrs Crocker agreed to find out if Powersloch were hiring a Coach for Melbury as it was thought our members may be able to share it.

A delegate will be required to go to the Half Yearly Council at Weymouth. Members to be asked at the next meeting if they would like to go.

Miss Smelt said she would go to the N Y W G meeting at the Albert Hall, if no one else wished to go.

Mrs Wells is working on the Portrait of a Lady Competition.

Arrangements for the meeting were:

Social Hostess Mrs Crocker

Tea Hostess Mrs Rebbick.

E. Wilkins.

2nd April 1968.



April 2<sup>nd</sup> The Committee meeting took place  
in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.  
apologies were sent by Mrs Stebbins -  
Mrs Crocker + Mrs Reback could not  
come, so we were only 6. The President  
took the chair - Minutes were read,  
approved & signed. The County letter  
was read & fully discussed. A  
letter from Mrs Willy to Mrs Taylor  
about Ship-ton Forge possibly coming  
to the April 4<sup>th</sup> Party was read.  
The Buffet Supper was completely  
catered for.

Monthly Meeting - Mrs Winsley or  
Chrysanthemus + Dahlia -  
Social hostess - Mrs Wells -  
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E. Dickins

7<sup>th</sup> May 68.

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May 4<sup>th</sup>

The Committee meeting was held in the Village Hall - 6 members were present.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Osborne. The President was in the chair.

After the minutes had been read and signed, the County Letter was read and various items discussed.

A letter from Mrs. Davies, Group Secretary was ~~read~~ received asking for names of members wishing to go to Melbury Park.

The Monthly Meeting was arranged as follows: The Meeting would start 15 mins earlier than usual to allow for the business to be completed before "Any Questions" commenced; the panel would be:

Mrs. Stade, Rev. Willmott, Mr. Feldwick and Mr. McCarthy, the Questionmaster Captain Rump.

Miss Smell would be Social Hostess and all Committee members would help with refreshments as this will be an open meeting.

E. Wilkins

4<sup>th</sup> June 1968.



June 4<sup>th</sup>

The Committee Meeting was held in the Village Hall at 7-30pm, with the President in the chair, all ten members were present.

The Minutes were read, agreed to and signed.

Mrs. Wilkins read the County letter and various matters were discussed.

The outing which was to be held instead of the Monthly Meeting was arranged and it was decided to go to Swanage.

Miss Smelt gave a brief account of the Annual General Meeting in London - to which she was delegate, we were told that subscriptions would be raised to 10/- in 1969

M. G. F. Smelt-

July 2<sup>nd</sup>



July 2nd

The Committee Meeting was held in the Village Hall - 6 members were present.

An apology was received from the President for not attending - in her absence Miss Smell took the chair.

After the minutes had been read and signed, Miss Smell read the County letter, who drew the attention of members to the adoption by D.F.W.I. of an Island in the West Indies. A collection is to be made of material, buttons, zipp fasteners etc. for making into clothes for the children of this Island.

An invitation to a Coffee Evening on July 18<sup>th</sup> was received from Walditch W.I.

Arrangements for the Monthly Meeting were as follows: -

Speaker	Mrs. Smith of Pilsdon Manor
Social Hostess	Mrs. Taylor
Tea Hostess	Mrs. Beaven.
Raffle.	Mrs. Stobbing.

L. Wilkins

3rd Sep. 68.



Sept. 3rd.

The Committee meeting was held in the Village Hall, the President was in the chair. Apologies were received from Mrs. ~~Be~~ Taylor and Mrs. Wells.

The minutes were read and signed.

The County letter was read and items of interest were discussed.

The Ballot form for the County Executive was read through and suggestions for the voting were made.

It was decided to send a congratulatory card to Mrs. Bradshaw on the occasion of her Golden Wedding - all members would be asked to sign.

Arrangements for the Monthly Meeting were.

Demonstration on Sweet Making by Miss ~~Bett~~ Butt.

Tea Hostess	<del>Mrs. Taylor</del> Mrs. Osborne.
Social Hostess	Miss Smell.
Raffle	Mrs. Wilkins

E. Wickins

1st Oct 68.



October 1st

The Committee meeting was held in the Village hall, - the President was in the Chair. An apology was sent by Mrs. Rebecke.

The minutes were read, agreed to and signed.

The County letter was read and discussed.

Miss Smell was asked if she would attend ~~at~~ the A.G.M. in Weymouth ~~was~~ as our delegate and she agreed.

Suggestions were made for the monthly competitions for 1969.

Arrangements for the Monthly Meeting were as follows.

Speaker Mrs. Constant  
Social Hostess Mrs. Wells  
Tea Hostess's Mrs. ~~Bevan~~<sup>Boris</sup> and Mrs. Crocker  
Raffle - Mrs. Staek.

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5th Nov 68



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Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

The Committee Meeting was held in the Village Hall with the President in the Chair.

An apology was sent by Mrs. Rebbick. After the minutes had been read and signed, the County letter was read and various items discussed.

It was suggested that we should have a Xmas Dinner at the George Hotel, West Bay again this year instead of having a party in the Hall, the Secretary said she would make the arrangements.

The Monthly Meeting arrangements for November were as follows:

Speaker Mrs. Hargreaves - V.C.O.

Social Hostess Mrs. Taylor

Tea Hostess Miss. Smell.

Competitions. Best 6 Flowers and Supper Tray for one.

Raffle Mrs. Wilkins.

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

A Short Committee Meeting was held after the A.G.M. to elect officers for



1969.

Mrs. Wilkins - President  
Mrs. Latta - Vice-President  
Miss Smell - Secretary  
Mrs. Wells - Treasurer  
Mrs. Stebbings - Handicraft + Produce Guild  
Mrs. Osborne - Press  
Mrs. Spencer - Home + Country + County letter  
Mrs. Willmott - Compassionate Fund  
Mrs. Taylor - Market Stall  
Mrs. Minis and Mrs. Beaven are also on  
the Committee.

Due to the increase in postage it was  
decided not to send out Committee  
reminders in future

E. Wilkins

3rd Dec. 1968.



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December 2<sup>nd</sup>

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The Committee meeting was held in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. The President took the chair & eight members came. The County letter was read & points agreed on for future consideration - The Sec. is to write to Mr Myers about his offer to show films of County Events. This is for our Birth day Party, if possible.

A letter is to be sent to Mrs Helshaw, regarding her recent bereavement.

A letter from the Market Stall was read again - & a letter from the Paid for Part time Committee was read, as regards booking for tickets.

The arrangements for the Christmas Party next week were finally made.

Mrs Latta has kindly offered to have a meeting, at her house, in order to begin our Drama Section - on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

E. Wilkins

7-1-69.

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