

Jan 7th The first 1909 meeting was held in the Village Hall at 7:30 pm, with the President in the chair, + 5 members present. Apologies came from Mrs Stebbings, Mrs Beaver + Mrs Taylor. The County letter was discussed. We feel we may need a Money Raiser this year - to be done at the Jan. meeting. A letter about local Sewage may be sent to the County Executive. The Drama societies paper will be dealt with by Mrs Latta. The question of payment to the Deas to be raised, + the arrangement of the Hall for meetings. The January meeting was fully discussed, + catering arrangements made - members to be reminded to bring their food.

L. Dickins.

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Feb. 4th

A committee meeting was held in the Village Hall on Feb 4th at 7.30 PM. An apology was received from Miss Smelt. The County Letter was read and discussed. It was decided to defer the question of raising money for funds until a later date. As a Social is to be held for Hat Funds, Mrs Latta suggested that friends

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or anyone interested, be invited to a dress rehearsal of the Play which is being produced.

Mrs Wells reported that the Coach for the evening at Wellown, Hook will cost 4/- per member, and will be at The Crown W/L Lodges at 6.30 PM.

Mrs Wells to thank our Hostess.

Notice was given of the Inter County Conference to be held in Bridport on May 17th.

Also of the Drama at Home, to be held at Ferndown on March 26th. Several members were interested.

Then followed a Discussion on food for the Shrove Tuesday Party, the W.I. to be responsible for refreshments.

Helpers to be there at 10.30 in the morning.

R. Williams.

4. March 1969.

March 4th. This meeting was held at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, with the President in the Chair & 6 members present. Minutes were read, agreed & signed. The County Letter was well discussed. The Sec. will report next week on the Propane section in Dorchester & on the speaker's panel meeting. Group arrangements to be thoroughly discussed on March 7th, & the Pink members should deal with the Tea, & relieve committee members who are in

The Play for Social time. Ica hostess, Mrs Wells, + Social hostess Mrs Latta. The list of candidates for the Executive Committee on the N.F.W.I was gone into + several (17) were marked. To be brought before the meeting on March 9th.

E. Wilkins

1st April 69.

Wed 1st

We held this meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm, with the President in the Chair + 5 members present. Appts for came from Mrs Stubbins + Mrs Wells. The Minutes were read, agreed to + signed. The County letter was read + marked for reference later. The about Hall Resolutions were discussed + must be voted on next week. The members agreed to maintain the April meeting as open one, so that a good number hear + see Mrs Cooper's Great Plow on station. Social hostess, Mrs Stack, + Ica hostess Mrs Jaylor. A suggestion that the June meeting be enlarged by invitation was made + will be discussed next week.

(The Play may be acted again on May 6th)

E. Wilkins

6th June 1969.

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May 6th

We met in the Village Hall at 7:30 with the President presiding. 7 present. An apology came from Mrs Wells. The Minutes were read, agreed to & signed. Nothing arising, except for the invitation to be sent to Southill, Radipole, for the June meeting. The County letter was fully discussed, & several points noted for the Autumn. Diaries & Bulbs must be dealt with at the May meeting. The Social hostess, Mrs Stebbings, & a hostess, Mrs Datta.

E. Wilkins

3rd June 1969.

June 3rd

The Committee Meeting was held in the Village Hall, the President in the chair. Eight members were present. An apology was sent by the Secretary, Miss Smell, & Mrs. Stebbings deputised for her.

The County letter was read and discussed.

A letter was received from Charmouth W.I. inviting 6 of our members to their Birthday Party in September.

July

It was decided to have a collection at the June meeting to help finance the postage of clothing parcels to the West Indies.

Arrangements were made for the Birthday Party and everyone is to contribute to the cold buffet. Mr. Myers will show a film of the W.I. Jubilee Year!

K.D. Latta, 1st July.

July 1st

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, Mrs Latta, kindly took the Chair - 8 members came. Mr. Stebbing had agreed to take notes for the Sec. who was away in for June 3rd. Minutes were read, agreed to & signed. Advising we had to refuse the invitation from Charnouth, as the date is the same as for the meeting. The County letter was read & marked, & a lot of points noted. Letters: from Mr. Dean re a Garden Gate - from Mr. Turner re telephone, from Mr. Bayan re P.G. from Walditch re coffee evening, from Mr. Barlow of Southall re our Party. The Sec. had to say that, owing to a break down in communications, it is now doubtful if Miss T. Jordan will be giving her talk on Midwives of the Bible next week. She needs to be fetched from Sherborne.

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+ This is not possible - we may have an evening to begin the Programme making.

Competition Photos -

M. G. F. Smelt
Sept 2nd

Sept 2nd we held the meeting, although only 5 members came. Apologies came from Mr Wilkins, Mr Datta, Mr Beavan & Mr Wells. The Sec. took the chair, & Mr Stebbings kindly took notes for her. The Minutes were read, agreed to & signed, & arising - several members went to the Walditch evening, but other invitations had to be refused. And the Sec. has contacted Miss Gordon of Sherborne, & arranged for her to give her talk at our November meeting. Miss Smelt will put her up for the night. The County letter was read & notes made. We agreed that a 1 minute silence be held for our late member, Mr Bradshaw. This for the September meeting.

Mr Jones of Kingston Mansward has been reminded of his visit, & the social hostess is Mr Stebbings. Sea hostess, Mrs Borne. The 1970 Programme

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was sketched out for the Sept. meeting -
And several letters + papers were dis-
cussed.

E. Wilkins

7th Oct 1969.

19th 7th

we met in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm
The President took the chair + all the
committee were present. The Minutes were
read, agreed to + signed. The County letter
was read + various points noted - as for
instance, the Gala Vanity Show at
Weymouth will be attended, + at least
2 members, one as speaker, go to the
D.F.W.I. meeting on October 23rd. The
Resolutions were read again. The Carol
Service will be attended. Next week
the speaker is to be Mr Sanctuary on
Rope + Twine. The Programme for 1970
was read out + is complete except for
January. Social hostess, Mrs Wells, +
Tea hostess, Mrs Beavan. Two letters
of invitation were read + will be dealt
with next week.

E. Wilkins

14th Nov 69.

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November 4th

We met as usual in The Village Hall, with 8 members present. The President took the chair. Minutes were read, agreed to & signed. Arising - The Secretary said that the January 1970 meeting was to have Mr Clarke from Coxford School to show us Scottish Dances. Suggestions for 1970 competitions were noted. The County letter was read & marked. Mr Letta suggested we invite the ~~Atter~~ Young Wives to a meeting next year.

Arrangements for next week's AGM were gone into & Jellus from Bradpole will manage the ~~committee~~ voting for the Committee - 12 names submitted.

Some form of money making for ourselves & for the Blind was discussed: a wine & Cheese evening & a box were suggested.

Tea hostess, Mrs Letta. Social hostess Miss Snett.

The fimp was mentioned, to be discussed. Time of meetings, & Mand Report etc.

K.D. Letta. 3.12.69.

Nov. 11.

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11. A brief committee meeting was held after the A.G.M. to elect officers for 1970, Mrs Latta was elected President ~~for the~~ Vice-presidents Mrs. Taylor + Miss Rinf Secretary - Mrs. Stebbings Treasurer - Mrs. Wells. Handicraft & Produce Guild - Miss Rinf Press - Mrs. Morris Compassionate Fund - Mrs. Willmott Market Stall - Mrs. Taylor Mr. Osbourne Group - Mrs. Latta & ~~Mrs. Wells~~. Home & Country. Mrs. Spencer also County letter's. Competition ~~Mrs. Morris~~ Mrs. Road.

K.D. Latta.
3.2.69.

12. The new President - Mrs. Latta took the chair at the Committee Meeting - 8 were present. An apology was received from Mrs. Taylor who is sick.

The Minutes were then read and signed; items of interest in the County letter were then read out, and discussed.

A letter ~~was~~ announcing the retirement of Miss Rimmer the County Secretary was read and Mrs. Latta suggested that each

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member contribute 1/2 to Miss Rimmer's retirement present, this was agreed upon. Asks well W.I. have asked ^{our} members to a Coffee Klump on Dec. 4th, several hope to attend.

A letter is to be sent to Mrs. Willmoth inviting members of the "Young Wives" to our January meeting when we shall be having a team of Scottish Dancers.

The final arrangements for the Dinner to be held at West Head Hotel were made, a number of games were suggested.

In future the Social Hostess is to be picked at the Monthly Meeting in advance, so that non-committee members may do this.

K.D. Latta. 6.1.70.

Jan. 2nd.

The Committee meeting was held in the Village Hall with the President in the chair, there were seven present.

After the minutes had been read & signed, the County letter was read & discussed.

Feb. 3rd

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A mini-bus has been hired to take members to the pantomime being staged by Burton Bradstock W.I.

The arrangements for the Monthly Meeting were as follows:-

Mrs. Clarke & her team of Scottish Dancers would come and ~~also~~ give a demonstration and teach the members various dances.

Social Hostess - Mrs. Read

Tea Hostess - Mrs. Miles

Competition - Shortbread.

Due to it being a very cold evening business was kept to a minimum.

K.D. Hotta. 3.2.69

3rd.

We met in the Village Hall - all members of the Committee present. The President took the chair.

The minutes were read, agreed to & signed.

Items of interest in the County letter, were the action taken by the D.F.W.I on the resolutions passed at the Annual Council. Mrs. Hotta asked that some members enter for the A.C.W.W. Competition.