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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.

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"My Countryside, Today and Tomorrow", several were interested.

The Secretary was asked to write to Sec. of the Music Sub-Committee, for more information about the course of 8 lessons on singing, with a view to this w.r. forming a choir.

March 3rd

After receiving complaints from several members, it was decided to send a letter to the Chairman of the Hall Committee regarding the fire safety of the hall due to the use of the deteriorated oil heaters.

The list of nominations for the D.F.W.I. Executive Committee was read out and suggestions made about voting, this will be put before the Monthly Meeting.

The President has been approached by Mrs. Roper of the W.R.V.S. about members taking ~~a~~ instruction on action to be taken in a ~~distaster~~ disaster situation, should the occasion arise.

Arrangements for the Monthly Meeting were as follows: - The Speaker is Mr. Lyall, who is to give advice on legal matters, Social Hostess - Miss Smelt, Tea Hostess

Miss King and Mrs Osborne, a competition will be held for the most amusing W.I.

K. D. Latta. 3.3.70

^{3rd} The Committee Meeting was held at Mrs Latta's house, all members were present.

After the minutes had been read and signed, The President read the County letter and its contents ^{were} discussed.

As ^{the} April meeting has been left open it was decided to hold a Coffee Evening in aid of the Blind on April 14th; there would be two stalls - one for cakes the other a Bury and Bury. Other W.I.s are to be invited.

Arrangements were made for the Monthly Meeting. Mr. Beer of Skinsford will give a talk and demonstration on Home Made Wine. Social Hostess Mrs Taylor, Tea Hostess's ~~Miss King~~ Mrs Miles, the competition will be for the best Home-made bottle of wine.

K. D. Latta. 7.4.70

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April

The Committee Meeting was held in the Village Hall, the President in the chair. An apology for non-attendance was received from Mrs. Read, so we were eight in number. Minutes were agreed to and signed. The County letter was read and discussed.

Mrs. Latta announced that leaders had won the Denman Bursary for 1971, at the Group A.G.M.

Details from the Fire Officers Report were given by Mrs. Miles who represented us at the meeting of the Hall Committee.

Arrangements for the Coffee Evening for the R.N.I.B. were made: Mrs. Wilkins will be in charge of refreshments; Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Morris the Bury and Bury Stall; Miss King and Mrs. Stebbins raffles. Miss Small will produce a charade with seven of the members taking part. The floral arrangements will be done by Mrs. Rudd. All members will lend a hand passing round coffee and refreshments.

K.D. Latta. 5.5.70

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May 5

*Miss P.
Mrs. O.S.

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We held our Committee Meeting in the Village Hall, the President in the chair. An apology was received from Mrs Taylor,*
Minutes were agreed to and signed. The County letter was read and various items in it discussed.

The Treasurer reported a net profit of £24-10-2, as the result of our recent Coffee Evening in aid of the Blind.

It was decided to invite Beaminster W.I. to our Birthday Party on June 9th.

Arrangements for the Monthly Meeting were Mrs. Wells Tea Hostess. The presentation to Mrs. Burdett of R.N.I.B. of the cheque for the Blind. Mrs. Stoop, V.C.O., would discuss the Resolutions to be voted on at the A.E.M. in honour, she will be thanked by Mrs. Latta.

Competitions for the Best Posy of Wild Flowers, and the best 3 flowers from the garden.

Mrs. Read will be responsible for the raffle. H Taylor 28.5.70.

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May 28th

The Committee Meeting was held at Mrs. Thies' house, with Vice-President Mrs. Taylor in the chair in the absence of the President. The Secretary was also unable to attend, an apology was received from Miss Ping, so there were only 6 committee members present.

The Minutes were read and agreed. As matters arising, the Vice-President read a letter of thanks from the R.N.I.B. for the cheque of £24.10.2 profit of an coffee evening, and there were also a letter of acceptance to our party invitation from Beaminster W.I. and an invitation to a garden meeting July 9th from Charmouth W.I.

The committee meeting being held earlier than usual, no County letters were available, so the main business of the meeting was to organize the Birthday Party next month. Mrs Taylor & Mrs Wells are to welcome our visitors from Beaminster, then there will be a short period of business, a game of musical parcel, arranged by Mrs Davis, refreshments, then the entertainment organised by Miss Smet as for the Coffee Evening. The evening will be rounded off by the cutting of the birthday cake & celebrating the occasion with a glass of sherry. Mrs Osbourne and Mrs Wells offered to

contact members not on the Committee to ask for their
different views towards the refreshments.

K.D. Latta 7.7.70.

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agreed to & signed.

The County letter was read and
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K.D. Latta.

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Sept. 1st

We met in the Village Hall, the President in the chair. Apologies were received from Mrs. Read and Mrs. Miles so we numbered seven.

The minutes were approved and duly signed.

The County letter was read through and various dates and events in the area were noted. The Autumn Council Meeting is to be held at Weymouth in the evening, so it was hoped that some of our members would find it a more convenient time and attend.

Suggestions were made for monthly competitions in 1971.

Arrangements for the monthly Meeting were as follows.

Question master - Mr. Hyatt
Panel - Miss Watts, Mrs. Roper, Rev. Ben Knight and Mr. Blakely. As the meeting is open to non-members, the Committee would be tea-horesses, and Mrs. Hyatt would propose a vote of thanks.

H. Taylor 6.10.70

Oct 6

Nov. 3

Oct 6th

We met in the Village Hall, the chair was taken by Vice-President, Mrs. Taylor in the absence of Mrs. Latta, who sent her apologies.

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

A minibus has been hired to take members to the Autumn Council Meeting at Weymouth.

A letter of thanks is to be written to Mrs. Rudd thanking her for the Cake-Gas stove which she has given to the W.I.

Arrangements for the Monthly Meeting were made, the speaker is Mr. Honey, Governor of Dorchester Prison. Mrs. Wells will be Social Hostess and Tea Hostess Miss Ring.

A Taylor 3.11.40

Nov. 3rd

We met in the Village Hall, Mrs. Taylor took the chair, apologies came from Mrs. Latta and Mrs. Read so we numbered six.

After the minutes had been agreed to and signed, the County letter was read out and various dates noted.

A letter from Mrs. Hatter telling us of her resignation was read out. Although no ballot would be necessary to elect the 1971 committee, due to the fact that only 8 members put their names forward; nominations would have to be made at the A.G.M for President.

The speaker at our Monthly Meeting is Mrs. Cooper, who will demonstrate how to make Christmas Decorations. The social hostess will be Mrs. Morris and tea hostess Mrs. Miles.

M. G. F. Smelt

1.12.70