

read and approved. Final details of the 1962 programme were fixed and the secretary was asked to contact Mr. Bishop the printer and order 50 copies. The amount of the compassionate fund was discussed and it was decided to raise the amount spent to 3/6d. Mrs. Spencer reported that there was £56. 18. 4 which had been accumulated from efforts held during the past months and it was agreed that this amount be transferred to a deposit account at the bank.

The supper to be held on Dec. 12 was discussed at length and offers of food stuff etc. was noted, and the committee were to provide tuff, mince pies, and cheese and biscuits and Mrs. Wells very kindly promised to give a joint of meat to serve a hot meal. Mrs. Rudd and Miss Pitcher were to be asked to help with the table decoration. Members from Shipton W.D. are to bring a play to perform for the social half hour and Mrs. Wells to propose the vote of thanks to them.

May. L. Wells Jan 3rd 1962

1962

January
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A committee meeting was held in the Ex-Sewer's Club at 7.30 p.m. with the President in the chair. Apologies were received from Mrs. Greening, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Spencer. The minutes of the meeting held on Nov. 23rd were read and approved. The County letter was read and points noted and the letter from the N.F.U. in support of the Bacon and Pork Carcase competition to be held at Gillingham on Feb. 16th was read, also

The letter from the Life Boat Service about their talk and film show in May was read and members agreed to make enquiries as to the possibility of hiring a projector and four films to be asked for were decided upon. The invitation for four members to go to the Beaminster party on Jan. 15 was passed on.

For the January meeting, Mrs. Miller is to meet Mrs. Coleman and propose the vote of thanks to her. Mrs. Read and Mrs. Newbery were asked to organize the social half hour which is to be community singing. The tea hostess is Mrs. Discock with Mrs. Green and Mrs. S. Wells to help.

It was agreed that the committee meetings in future would be held on the first Monday in the month with the exception of August and the secretary was asked to book the room for the year on those dates. It was also agreed to offer help to Mrs. Bradshaw to carry the water that was needed each month for the meetings.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

Mary L. Wells Feb 6 1962

February 6th

The committee meeting was held in the Ex-Sewerers' Hall at 7.30 p.m. with the President in the chair. Apologies were received from Mrs. Greening, Mrs. Samway and Mrs. Spencer.

Minutes of the meeting held on January 3rd were read and approved. The secretary reported that a

projector had been looked for the Education committee
of the County Council for the Life-boat film show in May.
Mrs. Bradshaw gladly accepted ^{the offer of} help to carry the
water for the meetings and also asked that the
committee get the chairs and tables ready for the
meetings and Mrs. Miller offered to do this each month.

The county letter was read and points discussed.
Correspondence:- Mrs. Taylor was unanimously appointed
as our representative on the Market Stall committee.
A letter from the Bridport R.O.C. was discussed asking
for a list of names of any known old people who may
require any special services.

An invitation was received from Shipton Gorge
to a party on March 22nd at 7.30 p.m. Eight
committee members took books of draw tickets for the
County Draw.

Mrs. Moore is to act as social hostess at
the February meeting when Mr. Wells will demonstrate
Poultry dressing. The tea hostess is Mrs. Miller with
Mrs. Christopher and Mrs. Coombes to help Mrs. Read
and Mrs. Newbury are again to arrange the social
half hour which will be dancing this month and
the secretary offered to bring records of old-time
dances.

Mrs. R. Wells.

March 5 1962

March 5th

The committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm with the president in the chair. Apologies were received from Mrs Greening and Mrs. Discock.

The minutes of the meeting held on February 6th were read and approved. It was agreed to accept the quotation of £3 from Mr. Willcox for a coach to take members to Shipton W.D. party on March 22nd. The County letter was read and discussed also the preliminary agenda for the A.G.M. to be held in London on May 30th and it was decided to get the notes on the resolutions and discuss them fully at the April meeting.

Mrs Wells reported that the records had arrived from Miss Morgan in America and she was to pay the duty and collect them from the Post Office.

The next Group meeting is to be held on 29 March at Bradpole when Mr. Hugh Sheriff from the B.B.C. in Bristol is to be the speaker.

Mrs. Spencer stated that there was to be a meeting of the Parish Hall committee ^{or} which she is our representative. The secretary proposed and Mrs. Moorby seconded that Mrs. Spencer ask if the arrangement for the W.D. to pay for half of the paraffin used at the hall be amended and for

the duties of the caretaker to be changed.
At the meeting on March 13, Mrs. Spencer is to
act as social hostess when Mrs. Biddlecombe is to
demonstrate "party savouries". The tea hostess is
Mrs. C. Newbery and Mrs. Knight and Mrs. O. Legg to
help. Mrs. James Wells, Miller, Newbery and Read
agreed to arrange a Charade for the social half
hour.

There being no further business the meeting closed
at 9.15 p.m. May L Wells 2-4-1962

April 2nd.

The committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall
at 7.30 p.m. with the President in the chair. Apologies
were received from Mrs. Greening and Mrs. Read.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 5 were
read and approved. Mrs. Spencer reported on the
meeting of the Hall committee, and also the Dance and
Bingo held in aid of our W.D. funds.

The County letter was read and the resolutions
for the A.G.M. in London on May 30 were discussed.
and the letter from Ploverstock requesting our delegate
to attend their meeting on April 26 was read. The
syllabus for Pullington House was brought to the
notice of members and a letter about the Bath and
West Show to be held at Danton in June.

The President spoke of the death of one of our 2000

members, Mrs Harris and the secretary was asked to write a letter of condolence to the family.

At the April meeting Miss Wickham is to give a talk "Fables and Fables" and Mrs Taylor will act as social hostess. The tea hostess will be Mrs Osborne with Mrs Haist and Mrs Pitcher to help Mrs Wells kindly said she would get prizes for the whist drive which is to be the social half hour.

The birthday party in June was discussed and it was agreed to put forward the suggestion that it should be in the form of a buffet supper. Wootton Fitzpinn and Hartinstown were institutes suggested that may be invited. It was decided to ask Mrs Christopher to make the birthday cake and Mrs Discock agreed to ice it. For the entertainment, several members agreed to do a one-act play and Mrs Giles-Journead or Mrs Monica Page were to be asked to produce it.

The meeting closed at 9.35 p.m.

M. Moorby 30.4.62

April 30th

The committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. The vice-president, Mrs Moorby presided in the President's absence and other apologies were received from Mrs Greening and Mrs Samways.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 2nd. were read and approved. The secretary reported on the

list of party notes received from the Bath West Show secretary
There was also a letter from the makers of Henry Jones
flour regarding the possibility of holding a cake competition
at some future date. As the meeting was being held
before the first of the month no county letter had been
received.

Mrs. Newbery is to act as social hostess at the May
meeting when there is to be a talk and films on the
Lifeline service. The tea hostess is Mrs. Read with Mrs.
Radley and Miss Smell to help. It was agreed to ask
Mrs. Evans to judge the competition for the individual
party sweet. Mrs. Spencer is to organize the guessing game
for the social half hour.

The refreshments for the buffet supper at the birthday
party were discussed and Mrs. Osborne agreed to make a
list of food etc. offered both from the committee and from
members at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.30 pm

Mary, L. Wells. June 1st 1962.

June 1st.

The committee meeting was held at Mrs. Wells this
month as the hall was not available for our use.
The president was in the chair and an apology
was received from Mrs. Discock. The minutes of the
meeting held on April 30th were read and approved.

The secretary reported that the secretary of the Parish Hall committee had asked for our nomination to that committee for 1962 and it was agreed for Mrs. Spencer to remain as our representative and also serve on the entertainment sub-committee and Mrs. Hooley was elected to serve on the Hall improvements sub-committee. The quotations from three coach companies and three Bournemouth theatres for the outing to Bournemouth on July 3rd were considered, and Mrs. Wells then undertook the rest of the organization.

The final arrangements for the birthday party were then discussed and a list of food etc. obtained. After the business meeting it was agreed to start the programme with games and a list of suitable suggestions was made and these to alternate with dancing. The buffet supper would start at about 8.30 p.m. after which members were to stage a one-act play which was being produced by Miss Monica Page. Tea or coffee would be served to conclude the evening.

The meeting closed at 10 p.m.

Mrs. L. Wells July 3rd 1962

July 2nd. The Committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall with the President in the chair. An apology was received from Mrs. Samways. The minutes of the meeting held on June 1st. were read and approved. A letter of

thanks from Hartstam had been received saying how much they had enjoyed the birthday party.

The President reported there had been little response from members wishing to join the outing to Bournemouth but altogether 27 people were going the following day.

The secretary reported a telephone conversation with Mr. D. Brown, secretary of the hall committee, and he asked that the money which a small sub-committee had raised from organized junctions should be transferred to the account of the hall committee in order that they may apply for a grant to start on some improvements - probably the heating first, and it was agreed to put the proposition to the monthly meeting.

The treasurer reported that just over £3 had been raised towards the F.F.H.C. and another Bingo for that cause would be held on July 12th.

The country letter was then read and points noted. The President proposed that we should buy some old-type dance records now that we have the record player but Mrs. Taylor suggested that our existing records be gone through first and the number and condition of some reported and Mrs. Wells agreed to do this.

At the July meeting Mr. Henderson had offered to change his subject from "Care of Pets" to the "Cheshire Home for mentally handicapped" and it was

decided to accept his offer. Mrs O. Legg to be asked to act as social hostess. The tea hostess will be Mrs. Read with Miss Tadman and Mrs. Willmott to help. The social half hour of one-minute speeches is to ~~be organized by Mrs. Willmott~~ be organized by Mrs. Discock.

The August mystery meeting was discussed and it was agreed to the suggestion of having an evening hour if all members agreed to this instead of the afternoon for the children.

The meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

May. L. Wells. July 24th

July 27^c

A committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall with the President in the chair. Apologies were received from Mrs. Discock, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Sawways and Mrs. Taylor. The minutes of the meeting held on July 2nd. were read and approved.

The August mystery meeting was again discussed and it was agreed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Bone for the offer of the use of her garden and an explanation of why it was not to be accepted this year.

Mrs. Hooley then gave a brief account of the meeting of the hall improvements committee which she had attended and a very long discussion

of equipment etc. required ~~was~~ followed and Mrs. Hooley made detailed notes to report back on our behalf to the hall committee. also the cheque for £93-19-6 was to be handed over at once to the hall committee.

No further business was discussed and the meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Mr. L. Wells Sept 3 1962.

Sept 3rd. The committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall with the President in the chair. Apologies were received from Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Read and Mrs. Samways.

The minutes of the meeting held on July 27 were read and confirmed.

Mrs. Spencer reported that the cheque had been handed over to the Hall committee.

The country letter was then read and discussed. It was decided to put the suggestion of having a V.C.O. to speak on Programme planning in either Sept. or October next year before the meeting. The list of rural homecraft demonstrations for 1963 was also discussed.

The September meeting - The secretary reported that Mr. Lewis of Budeport was unable to come to demonstrate cushion making but that Mr. Wells of Dooke had kindly agreed to come and show Foam Rubber upholstery. The social hostess is to be Mrs. Taylor.

Dea hostess for the month is Mrs. Hooley and Mrs. Marsh and Miss Pitcher to help.

The Christmas cards which could be sold at a profit for funds have arrived and it was agreed to sell them at the next monthly meeting.

The secretary was asked to confirm with M. andie that he was still able to give us a hand-dressing demonstration in November.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25 p.m.

May L Wells. Oct. 1st 1969.

October 1st. The committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall with the President in the chair. An apology was received from Mrs. Newbery.

The minutes of the meeting held on Sept. 3rd were read and approved.

A letter of thanks for the way his demonstration of foam rubber upholstery had been received was read from Mr. Wells of Hooke and he promised to come and give classes in the New Year if there were enough members interested.

The county letter was then gone through.

Mr. Wells reported that the next Group meeting is to be held at Lodes on November 1st at 7 pm.

The speaker at the monthly meeting will be Miss Harley

a Probation Officer, who will speak of her work in that service. Her hobby is to act as social hostess. Sea hostess for the month will be Mrs. Spencer with Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Gale to help.

The competition is a cushion and the social half hour old time dancing. Mrs. Wells kindly promised to be responsible for buying some records from the money raised for this purpose.

Six members of the present committee are willing to stand again next year and a preliminary discussion of the 1963 programme was held.

It was decided to hold the next committee meeting on October 22nd at 7.30 pm to make the final arrangements for the Group meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.40 p.m.

May L Wells Law 5 1962

November 5th The committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm. with the President in the chair. Apologies were received from Mrs. Read and Mrs. Newbery.

The minutes of the meeting held on October 1st were read and approved.

A letter had been received from our H.P. in reply to the protest sent from the Institute against the closure of the Bridport-Maiden Newton railway line. The invitation for 10 of our members to go to

Minutes from November 29 was read and then the County letter was gone through.

The November meeting:- Mrs. Miller is to act as social hostess to the hand-dressing demonstrators.

Tea hostess - Mrs. Throck with Mrs. Christopher and Mrs. Pitcher to help.

Mrs. Throck agreed to make ^{out} questions for the quiz which is the social half hour.

The President reported that there were eight members willing to stand for committee and three of them were willing to stand as President; namely Mrs. Moorby, Mrs. C. Newbery and Mrs. Wells. It was agreed to ask Mrs. B. Cobb and Mrs. Legg if they would kindly act as tellers for this ballot.

The sale was then discussed and December 15 was suggested as the date. Stalls are to include News, cakes, produce, plants - a hat hat raffle and Teas. It was decided to have no jumble or white elephant this year. The suggestion to ask the Mayoress of Bridport, Mrs. Smith, to open it was put forward.

Then came the arrangement of the 1963 programme which was discussed at great length and the meeting closed at 10.5 p.m.

November
~~19th~~ 19th

The committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall, our new President, Mrs Newbury was in the chair. The meeting commenced at 7.30 p.m. + 10 members attended. Other officers were elected as follows

Vice President	Miss Moorby
Secretary	Mrs Marsh
Treasurer	Mrs Spencer
Press Correspondent	Mrs Osborne
Home + Country	Mrs Miller
Handicraft	Mrs Radley
Group delegates	Mesdames Wells + Newbury
Competition	Mrs Green

Final details for our supper were discussed + we arranged to prepare the hall, the evening before. The Christmas sale is to be on 15th Dec + stall holders will be, Cakes, Mrs Christopher Mrs Green, Plants Mrs Miller, New Stall, Mrs Osborne Mrs Radley Produce Mrs Taylor, Teas Mrs Hegg. + Mrs Bradshaw + Mrs Knight Bran tub On the door Mrs Spencer. We hoped to get a photographer to take

a picture for the Bridport News,
little Cynthia Newbury is to present
a bouquet to the Mayoress.

It was proposed we should
give Mr Browne a small present
at Christmas in thanks for his
kind help.

In future the tea hostess each
month would provide two pints of
milk instead of bringing refreshments
we also decided to remind members
they should bring sufficient for
two, as the refreshments had been
rather poor lately. Also if they
bring a friend, a payment of
three pence should be made.

We thought it a good idea
to have a notice board for
month by meetings

As there was no further
business the meeting closed at
9.55. p.m.

C. Newberry
Jan 7th.