

The Treasurer gave details of our bank balance and also amount made at Annual Sale £19.53. It was agreed to make the DFWI our charity for 1966.

Arrangements were made for the Dec Supper. Committee members generously offering gifts of food and loans of Table Cloths etc.

Miss Smelt has kindly offered to give a Cupboard to the W.I. in which to house anything that needs to be locked away.

Mrs Bradshaw has received a book from the Link, which will be opened at the Dec meeting.

M. G. F. Smelt-

Jan. 4th 1966

1966

A Committee meeting was held on Jan 4th 1966 in the Parish Hall.

Apologies were received from Mrs Crocker Mrs Stenece & Nuttalls.

There being very little business, the meeting was a short one the only arrangements were for the January meeting.

As follows Miss Smelt to show slides.

Mrs Welham to be tea hostess

with Mrs Wellmott & Mrs Reed as helpers

Mrs Lugo Social Hostess

The President had ordered 50 programmes and the printer

had promised these would be delivered in time for the Jan meeting. Correspondence from the 'Dasset in Danger Group', was put aside for the meeting to consider.

M. G. F. Smelt

Feb. 1st

A Committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Feb 1st 1966. With the President in the chair and all committee members present. After the mins were read, items from the County Letter were noted.

Arrangements for the Feb meeting were. Social Hostess Mrs Bradshaw. Tea Hostess Mrs Crocker with Mrs Rebbeck and Mrs Ling as helpers.

An invitation has been received from the Bude Valley group for three members from Lodes to attend their group meeting on Feb 14th. Mrs Welkin kindly offered transport to Burton Bradstock.

Material has been bought for a new table cloth for the President's table, this was shown to the committee members.

M. G. F. Smelt,

March 1st

March 1st 1966

A Committee Meeting was held on March 1st, in the Parish Hall, with the President in the Chair and all members present. After the mins were read. The County Letter and correspondence regarding the need for a new Market Treasurer was read,

also an invitation ~~from~~ had been received from the
Budapest Folk Dance Society to their evening of
Dancing at the Bull Hotel. Mrs Wells was the only one
interested in this. Three members were interested in going
to the Gardening Demonstration which will be held at
The Farm Institute

It was decided if the Members approve, to send a
Donation of 5 £ to the County Federation.

Arrangements for the March meeting.

Social Hostess, Mrs Wilkins

Tea Hostess, Mrs Spencer

M. G. F. Smelt.

April 5th

April

A Committee Meeting was held in the Lodge's Parish Hall on
April 5th, at 4.30 P.M. Apologies were received from
Mrs Spencer & Mrs Wilkins, after the mins, the County
Letter was read and notes on the Resolutions for the
A. G. M. at the Albert Hall. The Order Form for
the Spring Bull order has also been received.

Miss Smelt kindly agreed to go as Delegate to the
Half Yearly Council at Weymouth on April 26th as Mrs
Taylor is unable to go.

The April meeting, at which a film of Coventry Cathedral
is to be shown, has been made an open one, arrangements
were as follows. Tea Hostess Mrs Legg. Miss Smelt to

Thank Projectionist, Stall in aid of Hat Funds
to be in charge of Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Wells.
Committee members offered to give biscuits, so that Tea
and Biscuits could be given to the visitors.
If there is time for a Social Half Hour. A game of
Musical Chairs to be played with Mrs Bradshaw at
the Pianos Mrs Bradshaw has sent the Donation
agreed on by the Members, £5 to the County Federation

M. G. F. Smelt.

May 3rd

May

A Committee meeting was held at the Parish Hall
on May 3rd. Apology was received from Mrs Wilkins.
The county letter was read, also a notice of two classes
for W.I.'s in the Melplash Show. Mrs Bradshaw gave
an account of monies received and spent since last
November, she also stated that the stall for Hat Funds
made £3 at the April meeting.

Arrangements for the May meeting were Tea Hostess Mrs Legg.
Mrs Wells or Mrs Reed to thank Speaker.

No social half hour was arranged as it was thought that
members would be more interested in seeing as many of Miss
Took's slides on Labrador as possible.

Preliminary arrangements for the Birthday Party in June.
Mrs Wells has made cake and will arrange icing of same.
A Buffet Supper to be arranged.

Miss Smelt to write and organise a Charade, which
members of committee will take part in

M. G. F. Smelt

June 7th

June

A Committee meeting was held on June 7th in the
Parish Hall, an apology was received from Mrs Legg,
who was ill.

After the Minutes were read, The County Letter and
correspondence was dealt with. This consisted of
a letter from West Bay accepting the Invitation to the
Birthday Party, Leaflets from the N G W I appealing
for funds, and reminders of meetings to be held, from
the Handicraft Secretary, who also said Dressmaking
and Upholstery classes will be held in the Autumn
if sufficient numbers want them.

Mrs Wells gave notice of the Group meeting to be
held at Asheswell and reminded us that it is the
turn of Ladies. W. I. to have the October Group meeting
in their Hall.

Final arrangements were then made for the Birthday
Party. Food to be given by members. Mrs Wilkins
to be in charge of the Table arrangement.

The Charade was discussed and planned, all
Committee members to take part. Committee to meet in
the Parish Hall on Monday evening for practice.

M. G. F. Smelt, July 5th

July 5th 1966

A Committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall on July 5th. Apologies were received from Mrs Crocker, Mrs Legg & Mrs Osborne. After the mins the County letter was read and leaflets of various Floral Exhibitions, which have been received. Arrangements for the July meeting were. Mrs Spencer, Social Hostess, Mrs Bradshaw, Tea Hostess, Mrs Wells to judge competition, Dolls Dress, Tea to be immediately after business, so that it will be darker for films. No Social Half hour, as it was thought the film may last some time. Preliminary arrangements were made for the Barbecue in August. This to be held in Mrs Bradshaw's Garden. Mrs Wells and Mrs Wilkins both offered to lend. Calor Gas equipment, and it will be an open meeting.

It was also agreed to ask the members to help with some entertainment for the Group Meeting which will be held at Lodges in October.

M. G. F. Smelt
August 2nd

A Committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall on August 2nd. Chiefly to arrange details of Barbecue. An apology was received from Mrs Osborne. An invitation to a Coffee evening was received from Melplash W. G.

Details of Barbecue were. Mrs Wells to supply sausages, which Mrs Wilkins & Mrs Wells will cook on the Calor Gas which they are lending. Mrs Wells will also get rolls. Cakes will be brought by the committee, Mrs Crocker and Mrs Wilkins offering to give milk.

Miss Smelt to take charge of Bring and buy stall with two helpers.

Mrs Broadshaw to take money for food

Mrs Legg and Mrs Taylor to make tea

Mrs Crocker and Mrs Spencer will also help. Whilst

Mrs Read will be responsible for Raffle.

Charges agreed were Sausage and roll 8^d

Cakes 4^d each

Tea 3^d per cup.

Any profit to go to W & G funds. This to be an open meeting. It is hoped all members will attend and bring their friends.

M. G. F. Smelt
Sept. 6th

A Committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Sept 6th. All members present. After the mins were read, Mrs Broadshaw reported the Barbecue made 6£. 0. 1^d for funds.

The County Letter and a notice from Budapest Dramatic Society was read. It was decided to ask for a Demonstration by the Rural Homecraft Demonstrator in March or Sept 1964. Names were chosen from the list received for the next

County Executive Committee. Arrangements for the
Sept meeting were Social Hostess Mrs Wells.
Tea Hostess Mrs Crocker.

Mrs Wells and Mrs Wilkins have agreed to be
responsible for the food required at the October
Group Meeting which is being held at Loders.

M. G. F. Smelt.

Oct. 5th

A Committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall on
Oct 5th. Apologies were received from Mrs Legg & Mrs Spencer.
The County letter was read, and Mrs Wilkins & Mrs
Taylor agreed to attend the Oct A G M at Weymouth.
Final orders for motels were taken and a cheque received from
the Treasurer for same. For the invitation to West-By-Harwell
Supper 12 names have been given in, and transport was
arranged. A letter was received from Mrs Potten saying she
was unable to speak at the Oct meeting but that Mrs God
Vice Chairman would take her place. Other arrangements for
the meeting were Mrs Kibbick to be Social Hostess and
Mrs Wells tea hostess. The Social Half hour to be dancing.
A letter of resignation was received by the President
from Mrs Radley who has left the District.

M. G. F. Smelt-

Nov. 1st

Nov 1966

A Committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Nov 1st. An apology was received from Mrs Wilkins. After the County letter was read, The Programme for the year 1967 was compiled. Ten members are willing to serve on the new committee, of these only two were willing to be President, Miss Smelt and Mrs Wells.

Arrangements for the November meeting were Mrs Wells to be social hostess, Mrs Bradshaw tea hostess. Mrs Spencer to be in charge of the Social Half Hour.

It was decided to order Fish and Chips for the December Supper, provided the members agree to this, as this will save the Committee a lot of work.

The date of the Annual Christmas sale was fixed for Sat December 10th.

M. G. F. Smelt

Nov. 29th

Nov 9th

A Short committee meeting was held after the Annual meeting, to elect the various officers. Miss Smelt having been returned as President for the coming year the following officers were elected.

Vice President. Mrs Wilkins

Secretary. Mrs Stebbings

Treasurer. Mrs Wells who is also.

Group. Produce and Handicraft Secretary
Press. Mrs Osborne

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Mrs Spencer. Home and Country and County Letter.
also Competition Secretary.

Link. Mrs Crocker

Mrs Legg. Compassionate Fund.

Mrs Taylor. Stall (Grading)

Mrs Rebbick is also on the Committee this year.

The W.I. Annual report form was completed

A. G. F. Smelt

Nov. 29th

Jan

A Committee meeting was held a week earlier than usual on Nov 29th in order to discuss arrangements for the Xmas Bazaar and Party. An apology was received from Mrs. Rebbick. The holders of the various stalls at the Bazaar was arranged. Mrs Crocker said she would be unable to help due to a recent illness but very kindly donated £1. Each member would contribute towards the bean tub and Mrs. Wilkins said she would provide the raffle prize.

For the Xmas Party ~~it~~ each member could bring a friend. The committee agreed to each give 6 mince pies. Miss Smelt said she would order the fish and

chips and Mrs. Spencer offered to get the cheese and biscuits. A competition will be held for the best table decoration with candle. A Christmas card was received from the hink.

M. G. F. Smelt
Jan. 3rd 1966

Jan 3rd 1967

The first Committee meeting of 1967 was held in the Village Hall on Jan 3rd.

After the minutes had been read Mrs Smelt read the County letter.

The Treasurer announced that £20 had been raised by the Christmas Bazaar.

Transport arrangements were then made for the members attending the Melplash W.I. New Years Party.

It was decided to hold the Monthly meeting on Jan 17th as the Village Hall was not available on the 10th. and Mrs. Hegg~~e~~ would be Tea Hostess Mrs. Taylor Social Hostess. A letter was received from Mrs. Northmore saying that she would be able to come on ~~the~~ the 17th.

E. Wilkins (Vice President)
Feb. 4th 1967.