

Minutes of a Meeting held at Rose Cottage on Jan 10th 1948, Mrs Hanson in the Chair.

Apologies were received from Mrs Haselund and Mrs Morris. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and Christmas Cards approved.

Instead of the 1000, 250 had been purchased for £10.

This had worked out at 4s each so the selling price was 6p. The original estimate of 1000 for £10 had been based on the using of offsets but finally the best card had been used. The embossing process was a new one. V.A.T. had not been charged. The Committee were grateful for the reasonable charges but felt that in the embossing process much of the beauty of the original had been forfeited, and it was agreed that flat printing must be adhered to in the future. Nevertheless it was noted that all the cards had been sold.

Mrs Hitachi reported that a gift of an ornament expressly chosen for Mrs Martins collection had

been procured at a cost of £2.99. The chairman confirmed that Mr Heath had been given a bottle of cherry
The Bonfire Owing to inclement weather this had had to be postponed from Nov 5th - 7th. Not as many attended possibly due to the weather factor. The Springhead had suggested providing the refreshments next year if the weather should repeat itself next year.

Social Profit £11.53. Sale of tickets amounted to £105.

Raffle gross takings £1240. Food costs £63.11.10.

Carol Evening takings £17.85. It was agreed that this be donated to the Early Birds at Portway.

Jumble Sale In view of the fact that other organisations in Preston were holding sales, and that funds were now in a better shape, it was agreed not to hold one as yet.

Barbecue - A sub Committee was formed as follows: -

John Jay - Chairman, } Fredy Litschi - Society Rep.
John Culp - Secretary, } Ken Nicklen } Players Reps.
Barbara Harrison }

It was agreed that the Catterbridge Singers be approached as to singing at the Barbecue and Mrs Harrison suggested writing to Peakes of Bournemouth for their Brochure.

It was left to the subcommittee to convene a meeting date and to make all arrangements, reporting to the main Committee from time to time.

Subscriptions 63 are in, 18 outstanding. It was thought that Mrs Morris had some in hand.

Childrens Party It was agreed that it be donated from the Society's funds.

Puddledock Lane - Plans for an Outline Plan for development of 3 dwellings were examined. Mrs Litschi explained that this was in that part of Preston zoned for development on the County Map. Fear was expressed that no diversion, landscape wise, would be left to mark the diversion of Sutton Payntz from the bulk of building in Preston. Mrs Litschi pointed out that the Planning Authority had this diversion in mind, but this development was not in the 'reversance' area. The Chairman was detailed to write the Committee's comments to the Authority.

Annual General Meeting

after some discussion it was agreed to hold it on Jan 21st prior to Mr Poole's lecture. The Chairman reported that she would be unable to serve on the Committee for the next year or so. This news was regretfully received. Mrs Litschi pointed out that a Secretary must also be found since Mrs Hanson had done all the secretarial work apart from the Minutes. Mr Jay agreed to continue as Treasurer. Mr Hanscombe and Mr Litschi also wished to resign from the Committee.

It was agreed that circulars be printed inviting nominations and reminding members of the date of the A. G. M.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Tuesday 14th ~~December~~ ^{February} at Bramble Patch, and after thanking Mr & Mrs Jay for their hospitality, the meeting closed.

Mary J. Mauson. 1/2.2.78.