

Ellisfield War Memorial

Minutes

Monday

Oct 6. 1919. A General meeting of the Parish was held at the manor Garage at which the Rev. A. Mackay took the chair.

In view of the special circumstances the Chairman asked all present to stand for a short prayer in which special reference was made to those from the Parish who have given their lives in the war.

The chairman read a letter from Mr. Hoare in which he apologised for his absence owing to an unavoidable call to London.

The chairman then explained the meeting the steps that had been taken to erect a war memorial in the Parish and especially how by the generosity of Mr. Hoare the idea of erecting a Village Hall had become possible. Mr. Probert then proposed that the steps that had been taken by the Provisional Committee be endorsed and that the erection of the Hall be proceeded with. This was seconded by Mr. Broomfield and carried unanimously.

It was considered that six Trustees would be advisable and that to insure the permanency of the Parish rights the Rector and Churchwarden in the time being should be two of the six. The others appointed were

Mr. Stacey proposed by Mr. Mackay & seconded by Mr. Patten

Mr. Hoare proposed by Mr. Pigott & seconded by Mr. Harvey

Mr. Harvey proposed by Mr. Patten & seconded by Mr. Wakeling.

Mr. Stacey then proposed that the present committee of enquiry viz The Rector, Mrs. Hoare, Patten & Harvey be elected as the Building Committee. This was seconded by Mr. Brassington & the motion carried unanimously.

The following ladies & gentlemen were then appointed as the Committee of Management

Miss Pigott prop'd by Mr. Harvey & secnd'd by Mr. Patten

Mr. Bromfield - Miss Pigott - Mr. Wakeling

Mr. Hoare - Rev. Mackay - Mr. Stacey

Mr. Brassington - Mr. Stacey - Mr. Hoare

W. Brownfield prop'd by W. Stacey & sec'd by W. Wilson
W. Newnam " W. Brownfield " W. Harvey
W. Probert " Miss Pigott " W. Harvey
W. Wakeling " W. Washington " Rev. A. Mackay

W. Mackay then proposed that a vote of thanks be given to
(1) Lady Portsmouth for so generously giving the land on Stacey's
to build the Village Hall
(2) Mr. Carwacher for promptly vacating such land
(3) To Mr. Hoare for the use of the Garage for the meeting.

The meeting throughout was most unanimous & enthusiastic
and several useful suggestions were made, notably
one by Mr. Stacey who offered to co-operate with other
farmers to do the hauling of the materials to the site
free of charge.

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the close of a
satisfactory inaugural meeting.

The Building Committee to meet at the Barn on Wednesday
Oct 8 at 6.15 p.m.

H. Hoare
H.C.L.

The question of the form of the Memorial & who
be erected ^{in memory} to those of the Parishes who had fallen
in the war was referred to the Building Committee
their report.

It was resolved that it should be put up on
the wall near the centre of the right hand side.
It was resolved that the opening ceremony
take place on Oct ~~21st~~^{30th} at 3 p.m. and that
Mr. Ware should write to invite Lady Port
to open the Hall. Some doubt was expressed
as to whether Lady Portsmouth would be a
come as she is now reported still in Amer
and it was resolved that failing her being
back so that Mr. Pigott be invited to perform
ceremony.

It was resolved that a concert should be
in the evening of the ~~21st~~^{30th} Oct at 7 p.m. and the
list of the trades was referred to the Committee of
Management.

On the proposal of Mr. Ware seconded by Miss Py
the Rev. A. Bracher & Mr. Harvey were elected
to Committee of Management.

H. Ware
13 Sep 1828.

Friday 17 Sept. 1920.

A meeting of the General Building Committee
held at the Rectory on Sept 17. 1920 at 6.45
Present: -

H. Stoare. Chairman.

Mrs Pigott

Mrs Broomfield, Newman, Mack
Postecolace, Wadeling.

The Minutes of the meetings of June 16
Sept. 11th were read & duly signed.

The Chairman announced that Mr :
had spent a considerable time finding
suitable for the Memorial Tablet, & a
respect friend of his had kindly offer
undertake the writing of the inscrip-
tions. A hearty vote of thanks, pro-
posed by the Chairman & seconded by Mr : He
was accorded Mr : Stacey & his friend,
kind offer.

The shape of the Tablet was then des.
& a design approved, which it was re-
quested to Mr : Stacey & said him to let the
Committee have a sketch plan of how
lettering would appear on it.

Miss Pigott presented a form for the wording
of the tablet, which, on the proposal of the
Rev. A. MacLay seconded by Mr. Patterson
was unanimously accepted.

An oak tablet placed inside the building had
been accepted & passed by the committee. Mr.
Keweenaw raised the point that it did not bear
in keeping that the names of the dead should
be suspended above the heads of those who
were dancing & reading very beneath.
The whole matter was then referred back, &
the Chairman undertook to find out how
much a memorial stone like placed on
outside of the building would cost.

The price of the tickets for the entertainment
to be held on the evening of Oct. 30th was ap-
plied upon viz. 2/- 1/6 + 9^o to include tea.
This was proposed Mr. Waddington seconded
by Mr. Keweenaw carried.

Another meeting was called for Friday
night. at 6.30 p.m. at the Academy.

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Friday 24 Sept. 1920.

A meeting of the General Committee was held at the Rectory on Friday 24th Sept. '20 @ 6.30 p.m.

Present -

H. Hoare. Chairman.

Miss Pigott. Mr. Broomefield. James Brasing
Broomefield, Harvey, Beackay, Norman, Patten
Protest, Stacey & Wadeling.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read &
passed, it was resolved to hang the odd screen on
board in the porch of the Hall.

A hearty vote of thanks proposed by the Chairman
& seconded by Mr. Broomefield was accorded to
Mr. Stacey for his generous gift of the board, & it
was requested to convey a similar vote of thanks
to his friend for giving his assistance in doing
the inscribing.

The Rev. A. Neesday proposed, & Mr. Stacey seconded
a vote of thanks to Mr. Hoare for his gift of £1.
which was warmly accorded.

Mr. Stacey proposed & Miss Pigott seconded,
Mr. Norman Harvey be added to those on the
Secretaryship & Mr. Hoare to become Seconded

This was carried unanimously & Mr. Horne
signified his consent to act as Treasurer, &
Mr. Martin Harvey undertook to carry the
proposal of the Meeting to Mr. Norman Harvey.

A discussion then took place with regard to
buying a piano, & it was decided to wait
for a communication from Messrs. Jaques
& King of Winchester.

It was decided that everyone should do their
best to find performers for the Entertainment
on the 30th & to report to Mr. Horne, at the
next meeting which was fixed for Tuesday
5th Oct. at 6.30 p.m. at the Rectory.

H. Harvey

Agenda for the next meeting.

5 Oct. 1920.

Use of the Hall shall be put to.	Entertainment on 30 th
Rules.	<u>Meeting.</u>
Price for hiring.	Any Other Business
Caretaking.	
Club Subscriptions.	
Heating.	

Tuesday Oct 5 1920

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed, present
W. Broomefield & Mrs^{rs} Stacey Harvey Robert Broomefield
Patten Lee Newcomer Wakeling & Soare

It was resolved that the following rules should be made

1. The Hall to be open nights with the exception of Sunday during the winter months, as a Reading Room from 6 p.m to 9 p.m. except on nights on which the Hall is needed for entertainments.
2. Any inhabitant of the Parish over the age of 14 should be eligible for membership.
3. The subscription £1 16 per week payable on Monday night in each week or the first night of the week on which a member uses the Reading Room. Visitors may be introduced on payment of 1/- per night.
4. A rota to be drawn up of members of the Committee who will undertake to open & shut the Hall & be present ~~occasionally~~ while it is open, in weekly turns.
5. No female shall be introduced into the Room without the consent of the Committee.
6. Cigar smoking or bad language is allowed.
7. No intoxicants shall be allowed in the Room
8. Any member creating a disturbance shall be

obliged to leave the Room on being requested by
a member of the Committee to do so.

Mr. Harvey reported that Mr. Alexander Harvey was
unable to accept the post of Secretary and proposed
that Mr. Wakeling be appointed secretary - Mr. Stace
seconded this & it was unanimously carried with
thanks to Mr. Wakeling for undertaking the work.

Mr. Brownfield undertook to ask Mr. Barnett if he
will undertake the work of caretaker which would
involve trimming the lamps every other day & cleaning
out the Hall once a week & after entertainment
Dinner & be settled after she sees what the work
involved would be.

Mr. Harvey kindly offered to lend his Perfecto stove,
the opening afternoon & evening which would give a
idea of its heating powers. He also kindly offered
to supply oil & the Hall for the lamps & stove at cost
to him, which sum was to be paid weekly, and
oil was to be fetched at a stipulated & agreed to
The Concert was then considered and it was decided
a programme Committee be appointed to consider
the drawing up of the programme, consisting of
Messrs. Harvey, Stacey, Wakeling & Moore

Dr. Robert informed the meeting that he thought his son would be willing to write out the programmes and that he was told that such an offer would be very gratefully received.

Ms. Gozzard here attended the meeting and ~~said~~ very kindly said that she would be willing to play any accompaniments that were required for the Concert, for which every one present was very grateful.
Mr. Hoare undertook to have inquiries made in Basnuptola as to the form in which the tickets for the entertainment would have to be & how & if any tax would have to be paid upon them.

It was agreed that a decent filler must be got for the lamps & it was thought that enough oil tins could be found in the village to hold the oil which would be got from Mr. Harvey for lamps & stoves.

H. Hoare

23 Oct 1920

Saturday 23 Oct 1920

Mr Rev. A. Lanchay

Present Miss Pigott, Dr. W. Broomfield & the Mrs Bone,
Pattenden Newman, Wakeley Robert Stacey Harvey
& Hoare.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed & corr
& Dr. W. Broomfield reported that Dr. Barrett was
unable to undertake the work of caretaker but Dr. Wakeley
announced that Mrs. Bone had very kindly offered her
services without payment to start with; and a
vote of thanks to Mrs. Bone was proposed by Mr. Hoare
seconded by Dr. Broomfield was cordially carried
and Dr. Wakeley asked to inform Mrs. Bone of the pec
cials arrangements for the opening ceremony & con
trollers were made and it was decided in view of the
expensiveness of having tickets printed that these should be
written on cards - Miss Pigott very kindly undertaken
work.

Dr. Newman also very kindly offered to present a casket
to the Hall and Dr. Harvey a galvanized iron bucket
both gifts being gratefully accepted by the Committee
with hearty votes of thanks & the do so.

It was resolved that a whist drive be held in the
Hall on Sat evng 13. and that there shall be dance
on Thursdays nights which dances should be free to

members & other Guests upon payment of 1/- per Evening.
Mr. Bromfield very kindly offered to lend a framework for
these occasions.

A weekly rota of the Committee was drawn up for
taking charge of the Hall.

W. Wakeley	undertaking the 1 st week
W. Bromfield	2 nd "
W. Probert	3 rd "
W. Stacey	4 th "
W. Newman	5 th "
W. Patterden	6 th "

a. Mr. Brassington was suggested for the 7th week
as it was felt sure that he would undertake it.

A letter from Lady Portman's was read at the meeting
in which she expressed her regret at not being able
to open the Hall on Sat. 30th Nov and Miss Pigott
was asked to invite Mr. Pigott to perform the
ceremony in accordance with the resolution of
11th September.

It was resolved to hire a Worcester piano from Teague & Son
with option to purchase £48/- on half the sum paid for hire
of Worcester at 3/- per month, & Mr. Harvey undertook to
make the necessary arrangements.

H. Stacey

6 Nov - 1920.

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at a meeting held at the manor, present being Pgo
Re a - Mackay & Mrs. Wakely Harvey Robert Brewma
Patten den & Boare the minutes of the last meeting were
signed as correct.

- the following resolution were passed
1. It was resolved that the west drive be postponed to 2
inst unless one was going to be held at Bernard Hall night
in which case it should be held the following Thursday.
 2. That dancing should be held on Tuesday instead of New
and that on those nights at the request of any member of
Committee & his undertaking to take charge of the Hall for
time the closing time be extended to 10 p.m.
 3. The minimum age limit be altered to 12 instead of 14.
 4. That 2 stoves ^{oil heating} planned by Mr. Harvey be purchased
at a cost of 45/- each
 5. Enquiries be made as to covering the Hall against fire
and the furniture & contents for £ 150.
 6. 15 yards of material for making a curtain be obtained by
P. J. Gott through Mr. Williams of their parish
 7. Enquiries be made as to cost of a piece of carpet 15 x
20 ft. to lay on the stage to protect the tables & chairs in
dancing & cost of same.
 8. Enquiries be made if any one could be obtained to give
a committee consisting of Mrs. Patten den Stacy Harvey

to report on how a glass cover could be fixed to the board
so that it can be protected when hanging outside the hall.
W. Harvey left ~~and~~ on the table some papers relating to the
Village Club Association with a view to the Hall being
affiliated thereto.

M. Harvey 30/11/20

Nov 30th 1920

Committee meeting held at the Hall
on this date. Present Miss Pigott
Mrs. Broomfield, Harvey, Newman,
Robert & Wakeling.

W. Harvey was voted to the Chair.
Minutes of previous meeting read
& confirmed. Arising out of
same:-

① Insurance On the proposal of Miss
Pigott seconded by W. Wakeling
it was decided that we should compe-

without providing facilities for Cinematograph shows of the latter would involve an extra premium

2 - Curtain for Stage - Miss Elliott reported the arrival of the material and the Secy suggested that she should let him have the account for payment.

3 - Carpet for Stage - Nothing done. It was decided to enquire further from Mr Hoare about a material of which he spoke on a former occasion.

4 - Dancing. The Secretary reported that arrangements had been completed with an Instructor at Basingstoke who will attend each Thursday at 7/6 per visit, the expenses of the dancing class to be borne entirely by those taking lessons.

5 - Memorial Board - Nothing done. Those members of the Sub Comttee who were present promised to get the matter pushed forward.

The New matters dealt with were :-

6 - Chairs - W. Harvey submitted to

for which 8/- were asked. This being 1/- in excess of the maximum price given to the Dealer it was resolved, on the prop^r of Mr. Robert Red by Mr. Broomfield that we offer 7½ each for 60 pounds the Dealer paid Carriage to Ellifield.

7. Miss Pigott reported that she had a few things suitable for a jumble-sale and it was agreed to have this sale on 20th or 21st December the exact date being left open in view of the possibility of setting up a Concert at about the same time.

8. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Miss Pigott on the proposal of Mr. Wakeley seconded by Mr. Broomfield for her kindness in supplying a Daily Illustrated Paper to the Reading room.

9. Mr. Harvey said to the Secretary he sum of £1.0.6 being 10/- received from the Hunt (^(High H.)) for damage to fence and 10/- from an anonymous donor.

10. Lighting. Mr. Harvey reported that he

had been in touch with the Blanchard
Camp people respecting their Sicana
Oil Ranch & Mr. Hoare had inspec-
tored same at the London Show to
In view of the expense it was decided
to leave this matter in abeyance
at present.

11 The Select reported ^{that} the result of the Whi-
te Drive & dance held on Nov. 18th was
satisfactory but the disadvantage -
having to use the forms instead
of chairs was noticeable. Net pro-
fit from this function paid to the general
fund £1. 3. 42.

Martin Harvey

11/1/21

Minutes of Committee meeting here
at the Hall Jan 1st 1921 -

Present Miss Pigott, Mr. Broonfield,
Rev A. Mackay, Messrs Broonfield
Harvey, Newman, Patten, Probert,
Stacey & Wakeling.

Chair Mr Harvey was voted to the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Gumble sale Miss Pigott reported the result of sale £15/-
and the Committee expressed their appreciation of
Miss Pigott's assistance in arranging this sale.

Letting - Mr Mackay proposed & Mr Probert seconded
that a charge of One guinea be made to
anyone outside the Parish for use of the Hall
for one night and 10/- for each succeeding
night. And 7/6 per night for anyone in
the Parish requiring the Hall for a private
function. These charges to include lights
heating.

Caretaker. It was resolved that one guinea be
paid to Mr Bone as an honourarium for her
services to date and that she be paid for

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shillings per week from this date, so
as the Hall is opened nightly, for similar
services.

Dance The Sect^t applied for permission to keep
the hall open until 2 o'clock A.M. on the
night of Sat^{urday} 4th/5th for a long dance.
Sir Mackay proposed & W Groomfield seconed
that this request be acceded to and
that it be extended to end of present
session should similar dances be arranged
for Feb^r & March.

Time of Opening Miss Pigott proposed & Mr Robert
seconded that the time of opening
6.30 instead of 6 o'clock as from
Monday Jan^{uary} 10th. unanimous -

Memorial On behalf of the Sub Com^{tee} appoin^ted
Board for the purpose W Harvey reported,
it had been decided to have a suitable frame
made to fit over the board & glazed to pro-
tect it from the weather, W Patten^{ton} having
estimated the cost at about 15^{/-}. The Com^{tee}
confirmed the action of the Sub Com^{tee}
Chair W Harvey reported that it had in

been possible to secure suitable Chairs at
7/6 each and after investigating other offers,
and in view of the pending Concert, he had
accepted those offered at 8/- each & got them
delivered on the morning of the concert. The
Committee approved this arrangement.

Martin Harvey

7th 1821

Committee meeting held at the Hall
on Feb 7th

Mr Harvey voted to the Chair
present - Miss Pigott, Mr Broomfield,
Newell, Mrs Piddenden, Robert
Broomfield, Newman, Harvey
& Walkerling.

Minutes of previous meeting read
& confirmed

Vote of thanks passed to Mr Piddenden
for glazing the memorial tablet
free

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free of cost to the Hall funds.
It is reported that the result
of the dance in connection w/
the Earl Haig fund was £5.4.
of which £2.4. had been given
to the Hall funds.

Children's Treat

It was decided to invite all
children of the Parish between the
ages of 4 & 12 to a free tea
on Saturday Feb 12th ~~at~~ to be
followed by a free Entertain-
ment at 5 o'clock. Parents of the
children & any other adults
to be invited to the Entertainment.
W. Harvey undertook to see
to the necessary articles
required to be purchased
& report as to cost at a late
meeting.

H. Hare
16 March 1921

at a meeting held at the Hall on March 16. Present ~~W. H.~~
W^r Broomfield & Mrs. Patten den Broomfield Newman Robert,
Locking & Hoare. The minutes of the last meeting were signed
correct and W. Harvey reported that the cost of the tea
the children was £1.1.- inclosure of a present of money for
W. Stacey, and that it was decided to raise that sum ~~from~~
from the members of the Committee. A hearty vote of thanks
was accorded to W. Stacey for his generous contribution.
It was resolved that the Hall should be closed for the season
on April 2 and W. Harvey undertook to write to Mrs. Teiger
King to ask them to allow us to keep the piano till the end
March so that the season could be closed with a long night
dance which it was decided to hold on March 31st following
a theatrical performance that the Hook Theatrical Part, had
kindly arranged to give a Monday March 28.

A letter was read from asking the terms on
which the Hall would be let for a party at in June - and
it was resolved that the price quoted should be 3 guineas
W. Hoare undertook to write to the Island Revenue to ask
the price of a ^{drumatic} license.

H Hoare
26 April 1911

26 April 1921

At a meeting held in the village Hall at which were present Miss Pigott Mr Brownfield & Messrs Thompson, Wakeley, Patterson, Newman, Robert & Owen & Rev A Mackay. The minutes were read & signed as correct.

It was reported that it was found that Mrs Beckett intended to use the Hall every day for a fortnight & not only for 2 nights per week as it was supposed. The rent had been raised ^{again} to them to 10½ guineas; and Mrs Beckett had paid a deposit of £2·10s. on account.

It was decided that 20 pounds should be sold back to Mr Harvey at cost of ½d each, which he was prepared to set off against some timber which had been purchased from him for the use of the Hall.

It was resolved that from 50 to 60 more chairs should be bought if a favourable opportunity occurred.

It was reported that the police inspector had called respecting the application for a theatrical license and had said that the Greenform door should have to be reversed so as to open outwards in case of fire and it was resolved to ask Mr Patterson to carry this out on our behalf.

The accounts for the past year & balance sheet of

The funds were laid on the table showing that the total amount spent on building & furnishing had amounted to £73. 17. 4 and the sum still owing was £51. 14. 10 which was considered to be eminently satisfactory.

It was decided that the annual meeting of election of officers for next year should be fixed for Tuesday July 26.

A most hearty vote of thanks was passed to W. Whately for very efficient & untiring way in which he had carried out the duties of his secretary.

H. Ware

5 Aug 1921

26 July 1921. at the annual meeting held in the
Village Hall at which were present Mr Pigott
W. Broomfield, W. Broomfield, W. Harvey, Rev. C. H. Adey,
Mr. Newman, Mr. Patten den, W. Probert, W. Webster,
W. Roscoe, W. Stevens, W. Scovell, W. Rumble

The accounts were passed showing that at present
the debt still owing on the Hall was £ 51. 14. 10
The Committee was reelected with the exception of
W. Bresnahan who had resigned and W. Roscoe & R. R.
& Mr W. Newman were added to the number,
and it was resolved that W. George Carragher and
W. H. Williams be invited to sit on the Committee
as well.

W. Webster was reelected Secretary for the ensuing
year and a hearty vote of thanks was passed
to him for the indefatigable & excellent way in which
he had performed those duties during the past year.
It was resolved that the Hall be again opened
monthly with the exception of Sunday from Oct 3.
with power given to the Committee before or on
any nights in the week that if it was found that the
attendance was not sufficiently large to justify the
cost entailed for lighting & heating.

H. Ward

5 Aug 1921

26 July 1920 Following the annual meeting the Committee meeting was held at which it was resolved that Mr. Keen should make inquiries in London as to whether any satisfactory oil lamps could be obtained for additional heating & lighting as it was considered ^{that} neither of these two items were satisfactory during the past year.

Inquiries were also to be made as to the cost of new chairs and it was resolved that Mr. Patterden should be asked to fix up a platform over the door & carry this when not in use.

The Committee then adjourned outside and it was resolved that a gate & rails should be put up by W. Patterden after a ^{design} ~~design~~ had been decided upon by him & the chairman.

W. Keane

5 Aug 1921.

5 Aug 1921 At a meeting of the Committee present Miss Pigott Mrs. Broomefield Mrs. Brownfield Harvey Newman, W. Keenan Patterden Robert Waheling Rowle Remble & Hoare & Rev. C Mackay the minutes of the meetings of 26 Apr & 26 July were read & signed as correct and it was reported that Mr. George Larwacker and Mr. Williams did not see their way to come onto the Committee as they were unable to

devote his time necessary for it.

It was reported that chairs from the Army & Navy Stores would cost 12.9 or 9/3 each according to quality so it was resolved that Mr. Harvey should try & get 50 chairs at a reasonable price at a local sale.

It was reported that ^{an} only oil blating cloths recommended as the A & N. Stores were the same as those already bought & it was resolved that Mr. Harvey should buy a 3 barrel oil Coking store in Bury St. Edmunds if such a thing could be got for about £5.

It was resolved that an offer from the Harvey Specimen Theatrical Soc? to give an entertainment on the 23 Sept be accepted & that the Hall be opened for the season on the following Monday. The prices for the tickets for the entertainment were fixed at £1. 2/- including tops 3/- 2/- & 1/- Mr. Hoare was despatched to try & get an arc lamp with a 400 or 500 ch. for about £5 in London.

Mr. Harvey undertook to inquire the price for hiring a piano for the season from Teague & King & from Clark of Bury St. Edmunds & to close with the most reasonable terms at about £1 to 25/- p.w.

It was resolved that 2 more keys should be got for the outer door, one to be retained by the Secretary & the other by the Committee man on duty.

H. Harvey
14 Sept. 1841

14 Sep - 1888. as a meeting of the Committee at which all were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed as correct.

W. Harvey reported that he had bought a 2 burner cooking stove for a sum less than £5 as these were reported to him as being better than the 3 burner ones.

It was resolved in view of the number of people who might be lighting the lamps that ~~is not~~ be a 100 cps. Paraffin lamp be brought & W. Harvey undertaken to have it to a match as in carrying this out.

W. Harvey reported having bought 50 chairs from W. Beckett similar to the ones now in the Hall at the price of 5/- per chair and W. Stacey ^{kindly} undertook to bring them out before Friday 23rd ~~and~~.

It was reported that a piano had been hired from Mr. Bamby for 25/- per month and that 2 new keys had been made.

It was resolved that Mr. Patten be asked to put up a hat rack on the left side of the door coming into the Hall & to repair the chairs where found necessary.

It was resolved the Secretary shall try & get someone to take on the duties of caretaker of the Hall at the same salary as was paid last year - W. Rose having agreed to continue the work.

It was resolved that a vest drive shall take place the second week after the Hall is opened admission 1/-

to include refreshments.

The Hall to be closed as Club or dance night concert
night & whist drive nights.

Dance nights to be on Tuesdays in long week with a
charge of 1/- per night

That an advertisement be put in the Hawk & Beer for
a pianist for dance nights at a fee not exceeding 10/-
per night.

The following weekly rota was drawn up

W. Brownfield	1 st week
Rumble	2 .
W. Newman	3
Rowle	4
Wakeling	5
Robert	6
Stacey	7
Newman	8
Pattenden	9
Harvey	10.

H. Hoare

16 Nov. 1921

16 Nov. 1921 At a meeting held at the manor at which were present Rev. A. MacKay and Messrs Harvey, Robert Baberley, Bromfield Patterson, Newman W. Newman Rumble and Hoare a proposal was submitted by Mr. Harvey wherein the young people of the village below the age of 15 were to be invited to give a performance. He stated that Mr. Vernon Harvey would be willing to carry out the scheme & organise the children if sufficient numbers could be got to take part and it was resolved that Mr. Vernon Harvey's ~~suggested~~ kind offer be accepted and that he shall be invited to carry out the scheme in toto. The cost of the dresses to be limited to 30/- and to come out of the funds of the Hall.

The price of the tickets the 2/4 off 1/- & 1/- including tax with child under 12 half price.

The day later fixed later with the secretary.

There was a lengthy discussion as to the poor attendance of the Club on nights other than dance ~~sessions~~ or whist drives up and it was resolved that the Hall be closed on Wednesday and Saturday until Xmas and that it be made known anyone coming to the Hall on Monday & Thursday would be sure of a game of whist.

H. Hoare

16 Dec. 1921

16 Dec. 1821 as a meeting held at the manor at which all
the Com: were present with the exception of Rev A. Wachter
John Pigott W Stacey & W. Rose
The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed as
correct.

Arising out of the minutes it was decided to close the
club until further notice as practically no one uses it.
Rev. Harvey reported that he did not propose to call after
the Hall Dues of 30/- for the ~~Friday~~ dresser connected with
the "Merry Days Entertainment" as he had been able to
make other arrangements whereby a profit might accrue
which he proposed to present to the ~~the~~ ^{the} Dues.

W. Wachter resigned his position of Secretary to the Club
as he was leaving the District. The Committee received
his resignation with much regret and a most hearty
vote of thanks for passed to him for all he had done to bring
about the success which had been reached.

Mr. Broomfield kindly offered his services and the Committee
elected him to the post with much gratitude.
The balance in hand of £ 1. 17. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ was then handed
to Mr. Broomfield

Mr. Wachter reported that Mr. Garwacker had approached
him to know if they could hire the hall for a Xmas entertainment

that they proposed to give - he had quoted £1.1. & this but
then she considered excessive. The master was fully
discreed with her resolution that it would not be worth
while letting the Hall for a long night entertainment
below the sum of £1 as so much would be going out of
lighting & heating & caretaking.

It was further resolved that any one employing the
Hall must sign a letter saying that they ~~were~~ ^{should be} personally
responsible for any damage to the Hall & would
make good any such damage forthwith.

It was resolved that the arrangement with the caretaker
^{under} by which she is paid 5/- weekly for looking after the Hall on
the 6 days in the week should be varied to a payment of
1/6 for each day on which she worked at the Hall which
will be once a week on dance nights & on other concert or
Whist drives etc.

M Harvey 29/2/22

till next Lady day 1823
that Mr. Perry be let the field for ~~one year from~~
at a rental of 2/6.

6 Oct 1921 At the annual meeting held in the Village Hall
at which were present ~~Rev. A. W. Probert~~^{Mr. Clegg} Rev. A. W. Probert,
Wen. Martin Harvey, Major Howe, Attorney, Wm New
Humble Robert Stacey Patten den, home Lithianus, Rev.
Stevens Ballard, W^m Bone & W^m Broomfield Mr. Prober
the accounts were passed as correct showing that
the overdraft had been reduced from £57.14.10 to
£12.15--½. The committee for the ensuing year was
elected & consist of Major Howe, ~~W^m Bone~~^{Mr. Howe} & W^m Broomfield, W^m Probert, & Messrs Lithianus, home
Robert Stacey Patten den ~~W^m~~ & Rev A. W. Probert
Mr. Broomfield was elected Hon Sec, & a hearty
vote of thanks was accorded to him & W^m Broomfield
for the way in which they had kept the hall going
without any misfortune since April.

It was left to the Committee & their friends if it
was considered desirable and the charge for hiring
the hall was reduced from £1.11- & 10/- per night
the lessee to pay cost of oil.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. & W^m Harvey was passed ~~with~~
for all the great interest they had always shown & assistance
they had given.

writing in connection with the Hall
expressions of regret that they were leaving the
neighbourhood

Buxley Road

14th June
26 Oct. 1923

Motions of a Meeting held on 11th Oct. 22
at which the whole Committee was
present.

Major Dow was voted to the Chair.

It was proposed by Profamore and
seconded by Mr Tracey that a piano be hired
for a period of one month from Messrs
Clark's limited for the sum of £1.0.0 plus
carriage & that Mr Mose be engaged at
7/- per night to act as pianist, and
for a long dance the fee to be 10/- Carried

Proposed by Mr. Mose & seconded by Mr
Groomfield that a first dance be held on
24th Oct., 7pm until 10pm, entrance charge
1/- & that this dance be advertised in the local
newspaper - Carried

Oct 19. 1923 At the annual meeting called for 7 PM
as there were only H. Brownfield W. S. Stevens and
H. J. Moore present and the room was becoming crowded.
A motion was made to adjourn at 7:15 PM
and the meeting was adjourned until next Friday 26th at the same hour.

H. Moore

26 Oct. 1923