

Apology	<p>The Monthly Committee Meeting was held in the Parish Hall on the 8<sup>th</sup> April, Miss Chamberlain presiding. An apology for absence was received from Mrs. Shotton.</p>
Social Half Hour	<p>The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed. Arising from the Minutes it was learned that Mrs. Bremner had consented to be in charge of the Social Half Hour and it was decided to invite her to be a Member of the Committee.</p>
Library Dance	<p>It was also recommended that the money taken by the newly-formed Library should be kept in a special fund. Mrs. H. Aldridge stated that she had arranged a Dance for 19<sup>th</sup> April and she had received an offer from Mrs.</p>
Dancing display	<p>Harkness for a Dancing display by small children. It was recommended that this offer should be accepted &amp; it was thought the Old People's Party would be a suitable</p>
Letter of appreciation to O.S.W.I.	<p>occasion. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation &amp; thanks to the D.F.W.I who were responsible for the programme at the recent Grass Meeting.</p>
Blood Donors	<p>It was proposed &amp; agreed that Mercurys should canvas their districts for volunteers for blood transfusion with a view to establishing a centre at Benson.</p>
War Graves	<p>It was agreed to bring up the following matters at the General Meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. — <sup>the care of</sup> War Graves, volunteers to be invited to work on Tuesday evenings</p>
Donation to Flood Victims Percussion Band	<p>from 6.30 to 7.30; a donation to the Flood victims; the possible formation of a Percussion Band after Mrs.</p>

Womersley's visit and the formation of a Committee for the forthcoming Fête.

Fete.

Handicraft Classes Mrs. W. Aldridge stated that the recent Handicraft classes had resulted in a profit of 12/6. She also said she had been to Barnet House for materials but had had very little success.

Press Correspondent Mrs. C. Douglas read a letter from the Oxford Times apologising for the omission from their paper of her report on this Institute's 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party.

Birthday Cakes Mrs. Lane informed the Committee that the Birthday Cakes weighed 17½ lbs, & read a list of ingredients received.

Old Members rejoined The following old Members had rejoined the Institute: Mrs. Howard, Miss Bird & Mrs. Wells. ~~Mrs. Allwright~~

Mrs. Palmer "Talk" Arrangements for the General Meeting were completed & it was decided to ask Mrs. Palmer to give a talk at the May General Meeting.

Denman College Mrs. Allwright was asked to send £10 towards the Denman College.

Evening Meetings The question of holding the General Meetings in the evenings sometimes was discussed, but no decision was made.

Doris Chamberlain

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