

September 1949.

Miss Chamberlain presided at the Monthly Meeting which was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, at 2.30 p.m.

Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Allwright.

Minutes

The Minutes were read, approved and signed. Arising therefore it was announced that it had not been possible to arrange for a visit to the theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, but that efforts would be made to arrange theatre parties to Oxford in the near future.

Theatre

Fete

The Treasurer produced a Balance Sheet for the August Bank Holiday Fete, shewing Receipts £143-5-9, Expenses £52-12-1 and Profit £90-13-8. She was

Mr. Carter

authorised to pay 10/- to Mr. Carter for preparing the school premises, 30/- to the late Caretaker of the

Mr. Boulter

Parish Hall, Mr. Boulter — this payment was proposed by Mr. W. Aldridge and seconded by Mr. Bayfield —

Affiliation fees

and to send a cheque for the Affiliation Fees + Voluntary Contributions to the O.F.W.I. Permission

Teapot

was also given for the purchase of another teapot.

Disposal of profits from Fete

The President proposed that the Shelter at Rivermead and the Seats in the village should be paid for before disposing of the profits from the Fete and this was unanimously agreed to.

The Treasurer stated that Mrs. R. M. Curtis, a Member of Hatch End W.I., who attended our July Meeting, had handed to her 10/- being a subscription from her husband towards the Old People's Party.

Ballot. O.F.W.I.

The Ballot Paper for the O.F.W.I. Executive Committee re was marked and a "Questionary on Your Village" was filled in.

Questionary.

Sewing Meetings

The Handicraft Secretary said that the weekly Sewing Meetings would re-commence as from the first Monday in October and that Miss Waddup would be holding Classes in Leather Work on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> + 31<sup>st</sup>, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> + 14<sup>th</sup>.

Leather Classes

General Meeting

Arrangements were made for the General Meeting.

New Members

Three new Members were elected:-  
Mrs L. Pyke (1) Mrs Currell (2) Mrs H. Gurney  
Mrs G. Gurney (1) Mrs Currell (2) Mrs H. Gurney  
Mrs Whitehead (1) Mrs Puttick (2) Miss Chamberlain

Library

The following items were ~~also~~ agreed to:-  
(1) More Library books should be exchanged with the Dorchester Library.

Mirror

(2) A Mirror should be purchased for 45/- for use in the Committee Room. (Pro. Mrs H. Aldridge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Bayfield)

First Aid Box

(3) A First Aid Box should be fitted out for use by the W.I. (Pro. Mrs C. Douglas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs H. Aldridge)

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(4) A Letter should be written to the Parish Council asking them to provide a First Aid Box for use in the Hall.

Doris Chamberlain Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1929