

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of Roseworthy Old Collegians' Association held at the home of Mr. J. Fry on 20/10/60

Present: Mr. R. P. Day (Chairman), Messrs. C. Hooper, H. Stephen, J. Norman, J. Fry, W. Gilchrist and R. Inglis.

Apologies: Received from Mr. R. H. McCulloch and Mr. J. Redden

Minutes: Were read and amended.

Business from Minutes: Mr. Hooper reported that no action had been taken on documents from early College days which had been received from by R.O.C.A.

R.D.T.A. - It was resolved that another copy of Mr. J. P. Martin's letter be sent to the Secretary of the R.D.T.A.

Rural Settlement Committee - hadn't met by Labour Day.

General Business:

From A.G.M.

Award of Merit - Resolved that a notice be included in the Magazine pointing out that the Award was approved at the A.G.M., that copies of the rules and conditions had been distributed and giving the closing date for nominations.

Proposed Mr. Hooper, seconded Mr. Norman that the appointment of selectors for the R.O.C.A. Award of Merit be placed on the agenda for the next Committee meeting. Carried.

Sub-committee for Magazine - Mr. J. Norman proposed and Mr. W. Gilchrist seconded the motion that the sub-committee to investigate the Magazine consist of the following, Messrs. R. I. Horton, B. G. Philp and H. G. Stephen.

Magazine Fund Appeal - Mr. J. Stephen reported that the appeal was still open but that contributions since the A.G.M. had been slight.

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General Business.

From A.G.M. continued.

Although the total ~~sum~~ of the fund was not known ^{exactly} it was approximately £100.

Mr. E. McKechnie's letter re a Heavy Horse Memorial - Following a discussion it was resolved that the Secretary write to the Heavy Horse Association and obtain details of the Memorial.

R.O.C.A. Representation on the Rural Settlement Committee - Both of the R.O.C.A. representatives, Messrs. Martin and Raffer have expressed their desire to retire from this committee. They have done much in organising the Rural Settlement Committee and the R.O.C.A. Committee feels that it would be unfortunate if they both resigned ~~simultaneously~~ simultaneously. After discussion it was decided that, while the Rural Settlement Committee exists, R.O.C.A. must be represented on it and until our present representatives resign, they cannot be replaced. However, consideration must be given to ^{other} possible ~~after~~ representatives to replace them in the future.

Profit on R.O.C.A. Re-Union - It was suggested at the A.G.M. by Mr. R. I. Horton that the association could increase its funds by making a greater profit on the Re-Union Dinner. The Committee felt that it would not be wise to increase the price too much as this would defeat the purpose of the dinner.

The possibility of a further increase in Membership Subscriptions was raised by Mr. Fry. As these had only been increased this year and as this increase had been 100% it was felt that they should not be raised again for a couple of years. It was agreed that an appeal for added funds would not be warranted and that such appeals should only be made for really worthwhile causes.

General Business.

Mr. H. P. Stephen pointed out that Mr. M. L. Marshall has retired from the position of def at the College after 22 years of service.

Other Business.

The possibility of a new course being initiated at Roseworthy in 1961 was discussed.

A suggested modification to the present course was to have a two year general course for agriculture with a third year specialised course for honours grade students.

Mr. H. P. Stephen requested permission to buy more receipt books. Carried.

Meeting closed 10.15 P.M.
Roland P. Day. 1st March 1961