

Committee, R.S.A. Rooms, 7 July, 1949.

Ken Wright (President), G. Edwards, E. Werner, K. Brownlee, J.S. Brooks, F. Crosbie, A. Davis, L. Beilby, H. Johnston. Absent A. Williams.

"Hearty welcome to Mr. F.G. Crosbie (or Crosby), who was present to discuss the possibilities of a new Band hall."

"Discussion of Bandhall. Mr. Crosbie suggested that we first secure a section on which to build and then discuss the building of the hall itself. The Bandmaster then suggested that we build a room 40 by 30 feet and then as finance permits to expand it." Mr. Crosbie also suggested :-

"That a letter be sent to the (Borough Council requesting permission for a deputation from the Band to be present at the next meeting of the Council."

"That Mr. Brooks be the advocate and Mr. Crosbie accompany him."

"The President then read a letter from the Department of Internal Affairs in connection with the holding of an Art Union to the value of £25." "That Mr. K. Wright go ahead with the Art Union."

"Mr. Davis then informed the Committee that owing to his lack of time Mr. Oakley wished to resign his position as Librarian."

"The matter of Mr. Davis' raffle was then discussed, and the Committee decided that he must cease operations immediately."

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Committee, Drill Hall, 11 July, 1949.

L. Beilby, A. Davis, K. Brownlee, E. Werner, G. Edwards, J.S. Brooks, H. Johnston (Hon. Sec.) Absentees K. Wright (President), A. Campbell, A. Williams. J.S. Brooks to the Chair.

"That the rules governing the Horace Wood Quartette Competition be read and some decision be reached as to date of holding the Competition. The Bandmaster then moved that if the Hall was available, the competitions should be held on the third Saturday of September."

"The Secretary was then instructed to write to the High School Board of Governors requesting the use of the Hall on that particular night and also a letter to Mr. A.E. Savage requesting his services as adjudicator at the competitions."

"That a special meeting be held to discuss the incident which had occurred between the Bandmaster and Messrs. A. and A.E. Williams. It was decided that they be requested to attend the next Committee meeting and state their excuses."

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Committee, Drill Hall, 22 August, 1949.

Ken Wright (President), A.E. Williams, A. Davis, K. Brownlee, J.S. Brooks, G. Edwards, E. Werner, L. Beilby, H. Johnston. Absent Sergeant A. Campbell.

"That an invitation be sent to Mr. H. Woods of Te Aroha, asking him to be present at the quartette competitions."

"Mr. Brooks then mentioned to the Committee the proposed visit to Thames of the Newmarket R.S.A. Band and requested the aid of the Band in assisting at the Sacred Concert which would be held. The Bandmaster (G. Edwards) then assured Mr. Brooks of any assistance from the Band."

"The Secretary then read a letter from the Thames Borough Council as regarded a site for the Band hall and it was decided that a letter be sent to the Army Department for the obtaining purchase of the vacant section adjoining the Drill Hall." "Mr. L. Beilby then mentioned the matter of our delegates endeavouring to make Thames the venue of the 1950 Easter Contest and after much discussion the Committee decided they do this to the best of their ability."

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