

QUORNDON
CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

MINUTE BOOK.

July 20th 1936.

A PUBLIC MEETING to discuss and formulate plans for celebrating the forthcoming Coronation of H.M. King Edward VIII was held in the Village Hall on Monday July 20th 1936.

The Chairman of the Council, Mr. T.C. Dexter presided and gave a short statement as to the purpose of the meeting and the business to be transacted.

The following suggestions were made as to the form the Celebrations should take on Coronation Day :-

Procession and fancy dress parade.

Sports.

Teas for old people and children.

Mugs or medals (bearing suitable inscription) for children.

Firework display.

Balloons.

United service in the Parish Church in the morning.

It was later suggested that tea should be provided for all people.

It was also decided that if possible some suitable permanent commemoration of the occasion should be made. The following suggestions were then made as to the form this should take :-

Annual parade,

Improvement of Stafford Orchard.

Crockery for Village Hall.

Paddling Pool for children.

Garden of Rest.

A GENERAL COMMITTEE was then formed consisting of the following :- The whole of the Council, Messdames A. Fewkes, J.A. Collington, S.J. Lucas, A. Gamble, C.E. Waddington, L. Bumpus, S.E. Dexter, J. Kidger, B. Moore, Canon H.H. Humsey, Rev. E.E. Attwood, Capt. Philip. Messrs T.W. Shenton, T.A. Jones, G.A. Thompson, F. Facer, D. Stirling, J.L. Boyer, M.D. Jones. Decided that the Committee at its first meeting should invite other organisations in the village to send representatives to assist in the work.

Mr. T.W. Shenton was elected Treasurer.

Mr. H. Northage was elected Secretary. At this stage it was pointed out that it would be impossible for Mr. Northage to give as much time as he would like to this work, owing to other duties and the fact that he did not live in Quorn. It was proposed therefore that Mr. Jacques be invited to assist him.

After discussing the amount raised and the cost of the Jubilee Celebrations in 1935, the meeting decided to aim at raising £250 for the whole Celebrations.

It was suggested that money could be saved by using the three halls in the Village, instead of hiring marquees.

Decided to invite Tenders from the following Bands :- Desford School, Mountsorrel, Barrow-on-Soar, Thornton, Sileby Town and Sileby Imperial.

29th July 1936.

A GENERAL COMMITTEE meeting was held in the Hall on July 29th.

Mr.T.C.Dexter took the Chair protem.

Canon H.H.Rumsey was unanimously elected to the Chair. He thanked those present for their confidence and said that he would endeavour to work well with all.

After discussion re co-opting additional people to the Committee, it was decided that all organisations in the village should be asked to supply two representatives.

A letter was read from Mr.W.Jacques, who declined to act as Joint Secretary. Mr.T.C.Dexter was unanimously elected to fill the position.

BAND FOR CORONATION DAY: It was reported that only two Bands had replied to the invitations to Tender for playing on Coronation Day. Both replies were negative, Mountsorrel being already engaged and Desford School disbanded. Decided that when replies were received from the others, the Chairman and Secretaries be empowered to choose one.

In discussing suggestions made by the Public Meeting Capt.Philip said that in his opinion two Sub-Committees should be formed - one for dealing with suggestions for the day and the other to explore ways and means of obtaining the necessary Finance. Decided to place the elections of Sub-Committees on the next Agenda. The date of the next meeting was fixed for Sept.17th at 7-30 p.m., and the representatives of the various organisations to be asked to attend this meeting.

A letter was read from Rev.E.E.Attwood, putting forward the opinion that each Church should cater for its own people in its own building. Mr.D.Stirling suggested that Teachers should be responsible for the children under them. Finally the whole question was deferred until the next full meeting.

Discussing the suggestion that an Annual Parade should be held to commemorate the occasion, Mr.Dexter suggested that this question should be deferred until after the Celebrations, and then allow it to grow out of the Coronation Parade.

The Treasurer reported that already two donations had been received, and Mr.W.H.Bream intimated that the Cricket Club had offered their support.

H.M.Rumsey

Sept. 17th 1936.

A GENERAL COMMITTEE meeting was held in the Hall on September 17th.

The Chairman (Canon Rumsey) read apologies for non-attendance from Mrs. C. Farnham and Mr. F. Facer.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the Public Meeting and the first General Committee meeting were read and confirmed.

BAND FOR CORONATION DAY: Letters were read from Sileby Imperial and Thornton Bands. The former were now engaged and the latter tendered a price of £20, with tea and expenses. As this price was considered rather prohibitive, it was decided to invite the Leicester Midland Red Bus Band to quote. After much discussion, power was given to the Chairman and Secretaries to accept any price under £20, inclusive of tea and expenses.

SUB-COMMITTEES were then formed as follows:-

<u>FINANCE</u>	<u>ENTERTAINMENTS</u>	<u>SPORTS</u>
Miss V.K. Young	Miss B. Moore	Miss B. Moore
Messrs. W.H. Bream	Mrs. L. Bumpus	Messrs. J.L. Boyer
R.D. Otter	Mrs. S.E. Dexter	F.H. Bream,
W. Seagrave	Mrs. A.E. Fewkes	C.E. Camp,
Capt. A. Philip	Mrs. A. Gamble	W.S. Green,
Chairman (ex)	Mrs. E. Holmes	C. Holmes
Treasurer (officio Secretaries)	Miss M. Bradley	W. Jacques
	Messrs. F.K. Bream	G. Keith-Thompson.
<i>Mrs. J. A. Holmes</i>	Fred Facer	L.F. Prevost
	J.L. Boyer	J.H. Price
	W. Jacques	D. Stirling
	T.A. Jones	M. Wright
	L.F. Prevost	
	M. Wright	
<u>REFRESHMENTS</u>		
Miss M. Bradley		<u>PROCESSION</u>
Mrs. C. Broom		<i>Mrs. J.A. Holmes</i>
Mrs. L. Bumpus		Mrs. E. Holmes
Mrs. J.A. Collington		Messrs. W. Armstrong
Mrs. M. Gutt		F. Bunney
Mrs. S.E. Dexter		J.G. Emerson
Mrs. A.E. Fewkes		Fred Facer
Mrs. A. Gamble		B.B. Grain
Mrs. E. Holmes		R.D. Otter
Mrs. S.J. Lucas		J. Sewell
Miss B. Moore		T.W. Shenton
Mrs. J.C. Platta		W.S. Swinfield
Mrs. C.E. Waddington		
Miss V.K. Young		

All the above Committees were given power to co-opt additional members.

Decided to hold the next General Meeting on Nov. 16th at 7.30 p.m. All Committees to meet before then, and for the first meeting to be notified by the Secretaries. Afterwards to appoint their own Convenors.

TEAS ON CORONATION DAY: Decided that all school children and old people (roughly 470) should be provided with tea, and that it should all be served in one place, it being left to the ladies Refreshment Committee to decide whether to hire a marquee, or to use the Village Hall.

A suggestion was made that a Programme Committee should be appointed. Decided however to make suggestions for the days'

programme of events from the General Committee, these to be dealt with by the appropriate committees.

The following suggestions were made:-

In the morning - United Service, followed by presentation of Souvenirs.

In the afternoon:- Fancy Dress Parade, Sports, Teas and Fireworks at night.

It was pointed out that this programme did not provide for those over school age, and also left a blank between the teas and fireworks. Mr.F.K.Bream pointed out that a full-day Cricket Match was being arranged, the whole proceeds to be devoted to the cause. Other suggestions were made, however, and finally referred to the Sports Committee for their attention. These suggestions included :- Skittles, Beauty Competition, Ankle Competition, Concert Party, Dance at the Village Hall.

W.H.Bream
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28th Sept. 1926.

The First meeting of the Coronation Finance Committee was held on September 28th 1926.

Mr. W. H. Bream was unanimously elected Chairman.

This meeting was called to discuss ways and means of raising the £250 already decided upon to meet the expenses of the Celebrations of Coronation Day, and later to provide a permanent memorial.

Canon Rumsey commented that it would be unfair to ask for subscriptions until it was decided what form the permanent memorial would take. It was resolved therefore that the next General Committee meeting in November should be asked to decide this question.

Miss V. K. Young intimated that she was prepared to ask Mr. J. A. Hartopp to allow the profits from the Whist Drives held at the Manor House to be devoted to the funds. This offer was accepted with thanks.

Resolved that the Parish Council be asked to devote the proceeds of a certain Rate to the funds.

After further discussion it was resolved that the scheme for raising the necessary amount be divided up into three sections :-

- (1) By entertainments.
- (2) By House-to-house collection.
- (3) By Rate (if the Council agree)

With regard to the second method - house-to-house collection - it was recommended that the people should be circularised. Capt. Philip offered to draft out this circular in the shape of a letter of appeal and to reproduce enough copies for every house, roughly 800. This was accepted with thanks. Suggested that the village be split up into districts, one person to be responsible for the issue of leaflets and the collection of subscriptions in each district. Each collector to arrange the method of collection, either in bulk or in small weekly subscriptions, according to the wishes of the people. Also recommended that a differently worded letter of appeal be sent to the more influential residents of the village, these not to be included in the collectors lists.

A further suggestion to raise money, was to place collection boxes in Public-houses and Shops.

Resolved :-

"That a banking account be opened at the Westminster Bank, Loughborough, and that it be called 'Quorn Coronation Fund'. Cheques to be signed by Mr. W. H. Bream (Chairman of Finance Committee), Mr. T. C. Dexter (Joint Secretary) and Mr. T. W. Shenton (Treasurer)

W.H. Bream
Jan 19. 1937

30th Sept. 1936.

The first meeting of the Coronation Entertainments Committee was held on Sept. 30th.

There were seven members present.

Mr. W. Jacques was elected Chairman.

Some discussion took place as to the duties of a Convenor, the main point of the discussion being whether the one appointed should undertake all the Committee's secretarial work. No decision was arrived at and it was agreed that the appointment be left over for the present.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES: Suggestions that might be carried through were invited and it was agreed that the Committee, during the course of the Winter endeavour to run the following :-

One or more Concerts.
One Old Time Dance & One Modern Dance.
Two Whist Drives with Dancing after.
Bring and Buy Sale. *See*

With regard to co-option of additional members to this Committee, agreed to invite the following :-

Mr. C. Adcock	Sarson St.
Mr. A. Adcock	Farnham St.
Mr. J. Field	Barrow Rd.

Resolved that a further meeting be held on Wednesday October 7th at 7-30 p.m.

W. Jacques
Chairman.

7th Oct. 1936.

A Meeting of the ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE was held on October 7th 1936.

Ten Members were present.

CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS: Of the three members co-opted at the last meeting; Messrs. J. Field and A. Adcock tendered apologies for non-attendance, and Mr. G. Adcock signified his willingness to serve when his work permitted.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS TO AUGMENT THE FUNDS: Following the suggestions made at last meeting, a tentative programme of events was drawn up as follows :-

1. DANCE. In view of the fact that the Hall was practically booked up, resolved to ask Messrs. Bailey to run one of their Dances for the Coronation Funds in the New Year.
2. OLD TIME DANCE PRECEDED BY WHIST DRIVE. Proposed date - Dec. 2nd 1936. In view of running costs decided to hire local pianist and Violinist. Mrs. Bumpus given power to accept at 30/- or under.
3. WHIST DRIVE. Mrs. Bumpus to negotiate with Men's Institute re holding Whist Drive there - possibly January 23rd.
4. BRING AND BUY TEA. Sometime in Feb. 1937. Exact date to be fixed later.
5. CONCERT. Tentative date - middle of April.
6. RUMMAGE SALE. Tentative date - March 5th 1937.

With regard to four of the above events, it was resolved to ask the Council's permission to use the Hall on the dates mentioned.

In view of the fact that Messrs. Bailey were to be asked to give up one of their Dances, and that they were familiar with the running of Dances, decided to co-opt Mr. S. M. Bailey on the Committee.

CONVENOR: Mr. L. F. Prevost was appointed Convenor, his duties being to convene meetings, and in the event of neither of the Secretaries being present, to take minutes and forward a copy to Mr. Northage.

The next meeting was fixed for October 28th at 7.30 p.m. for those absent and those co-opted to be notified.

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Chairman.

2nd November 1936.

The first meeting of the Coronation REFRESHMENTS COMMITTEE was held on November 2nd.

There were 17 members present.

CHAIRMAN: Miss V.K. Young was unanimously appointed to the Chair.

CONVENOR: Miss Sutton.

The decision of the General Committee that all Teas should be provided in one place was considered. After much discussion re accomodation at the Hall it was decided that the General Committee should be asked to agree to the old people being provided for in the Church Room and the children in the Village Hall from 3-30 p.m.

METHOD OF PROVIDING TEAS: Decided that supplies should be obtained from local tradespeople, the approximate cost to be ascertained and then apply to the Finance Committee for the amount.

Decided that all teas, that is for both old people and children should consist of the same kind of food.

A preliminary suggestion to cater for the children was that there should be two or more 'sittings down' and that different coloured tickets showing the time tea would be provided be issued to the children beforehand.

Chairman.

V.K. Young

November 6th 1936.

The first meeting of the Coronation PROCESSION COMMITTEE was held on November 6th 1936.

PRESENT: Mrs. Holmes, Messrs. Shenton, Dexter, Facer Armstrong, Nail, Swinfield & Emerson.

CHAIRMAN: Mr. Shenton was unanimously elected to the Chair.

CONVENOR: Mr. Emerson.

BAND: In reply to Mr. Facer, Mr. Dexter reported that the Midland Red Bus Band had been written to and a reply received, but nothing definite had been arranged.

PROGRAMME: During the discussion that ensued the following Programme was suggested:-

1.	Tableaux or Group	Mounted.
2.	do.	do. on foot.
3.	Individual Fancy Dress	Girls 14 yrs. and under.
4.	do.	Boys 14 " " "
5.	do.	Adult Male
6.	do.	Adult Female
7.	Pair Fancy Dress	14 years and under.
8.	do.	Adults.

Prizes suggested for above :-

	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.
1.	10. 0.	7. 6.	5. 0.
2.	7. 6.	5. 0.	2. 6.
3.	3. 6.	2. 6.	1. 6.
4.	3. 6.	2. 6.	1. 6.
5.	5. 0.	3. 0.	2. 0.
6.	5. 0.	3. 0.	2. 0.
7.	3. 6.	2. 6.	1. 6.
8.	5. 0.	3. 0.	2. 0.

It was resolved that the Finance Committee be asked to allow £6 for Prizes.

Chairman.

W. H. Shenton

Nov 5 1937.

MINUTES OF ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, QUORN, ON WEDNES-
DAY, NOVEMBER 25th. 1936.

A Meeting of the Entertainments Committee was held in the Village Hall, Quorn, on Wednesday, November 25th. 1936 at 8 p.m.

15 Members of the Committee were present.
Mr. W. Jacques in the Chair.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the last Committee were read, confirmed and signed as being correct.

WHIST DRIVE & DANCE. Mrs. Bumpus reported to the Committee that arrangements for the refreshments for the Whist Drive & Dance to be held on December the 2nd had been carried out and that the refreshments would be provided by gifts. Mrs. Fewkes informed the Meeting that she had received a gift of £1 towards this.

Other arrangements made and passed by the Committee were as follows:-

WHIST TABLES, & CROCKERY. The Committee were informed that the Whist Tables & Crockery at the Adult School could be borrowed free of charge, and those at the Young Mens' Institute could be hired at half price. viz. Tables at 1½d. each and Crockery for 2/6d. This was accepted and it was decided to order 10 Tables from the Conservative Club.

DANCE. Mr. F. Facer pointed out that the time allowed for dancing was rather short and Mr. Adcock suggested that the Whist Drive should be shortened to twenty hands instead of twenty four. It was decided however that the M.C. should make an announcement to this effect before the commencement of the Whist Drive to test the feeling of those present.

Mr. Dexter stated that no charge would be made for the hire of the Hall on that date and informed the meeting that Mrs. Toller had kindly undertaken to present the prizes.

It was also decided to hold a raffle during the evening. Mrs. Bumpus had been offered the choice of two prizes for this and it was agreed to accept same. Mr. Bailey kindly offered to take charge of the raffle.

It was further decided that all ticket monies etc. should be handed over to Mr. Dexter on the evening of the dance.

DANCE.

It was unanimously decided to leave all arrangements for the dance which Mr. Bailey had offered to give in aid of the Coronation Funds in the hands of Mr. Bailey himself.

CONCERT.

The Chairman then read to the meeting a suggested programme for the concert which he had received from the Concert Committee. This consisted of various turns of local talent and the Committee accepted same, and instructed the Convener to write to people inviting them to give an item at the concert. The date provisionally fixed for the concert was April 14th, 1937.

NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed to leave the date for the next Meeting in the hands of the Secretary.

T. B. Denton
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CHAIRMAN.

NOVEMBER 16th 1936.

A GENERAL COMMITTEE Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Monday November 16th 1936.

An apology was received from Canon Rumsey, expressing his deep regret that owing to indisposition he would not be able to be present.

Mr. W. H. Bream was appointed Chairman in the Vicar's absence.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting were read passed and signed.

Arising therefrom the Secretary read correspondence from the Midland Red Band intimating that the Company had agreed to release the men from duty on Coronation Day. They would therefore be able to accept the engagement at Quorn and asked what we would be prepared to pay for their services.

The secretary stated that the Band were at the present time in Quorn and suggested that someone should be appointed from the Meeting to interview them and report back at once. Mr.F.K.Bream offered his services. As the Band asked for our terms, it was agreed that Mr.Bream be authorised to offer £15, if not other sum was suggested or asked for by the Band.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Reports were presented from the various Committees as follows:-

ENTERTAINMENTS CTEE: A programme of events had been arranged commencing with a Whist Drive & Dance on Dec.2nd and other events to follow at intervals.

FINANCE CTEE: Reported that in addition to a request to the Parish Council to levy a penny rate for the Celebrations arrangements were in hand for a general appeal for subscriptions.

REFRESHMENTS CTEE: A discussion on general arrangements for Tea on Coronation Day had taken place and the approval of the General Committee was sought on the following points:- (1) That Teas should be provided in the Village Hall instead of a marquee on the ground. (2) That children should be provided for at the Village Hall and that if possible the Church Room should be booked for tea for the old people, such an arrangement it was felt would give greater comfort to the older section and would make the work of the helpers easier. Both these suggestions were adopted.

SPORTS CTEE: The suggested programme of Sports was submitted. These were approved.

PROCESSION CTEE: General arrangements

for Procession & Fancy Dress Parade had been drawn up. These were submitted and approved.

PERMANENT COMMEMORATION: The Secretary asked that consideration be given to the form of permanent commemoration with a view to arriving at a decision if not then, by way of recommendation to a Public Meeting at an early date. He pointed out that the Finance Ctee would like to know definitely so that they could state in the appeal for funds what the permanent memorial would be. The suggestions made at the 1st Public Meeting were read out. After much discussion the following resolution was adopted : - "That this Meeting approves the idea of a permanent memorial or commemoration of the Coronation but defers any recommendation as to the form it shall take until the exact available balance is known"

SOUVENIRS FOR CHILDREN: It was reported that various of medals, mugs etc had been received and also a specimen book dealing with the life of the King. After discussion it was resolved that books be given as souvenirs but that the choice be left over until fuller information is received. Agreed that souvenirs should be given to all children up to school leaving age.

During the course of the meeting a Telephone Call from the Midland Red Band Secretary was received in which he stated that his Committee had decided to ask for a fee of £20 for the days services. Resolved that these terms be accepted, the Secretary to confirm the engagement in writing as soon as possible.

Mr.F.K.Bream reported on his interview with the Band saying that he had discussed with them the possibility of supplying Dance music should a dance be arranged for the Village Hall in the evening. The Band had intimated that they would be willing to play for a Dance into the £20 fee.

It was thereupon decided to hold a Dance at night and to make it Free.

NEXT MEETING: Agreed to leave it in the hands of the Chairman & Secretaries to call the next meeting when necessary.

G. W. Thompson
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MINUTES OF ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE.
Held in
THE VILLAGE HALL, QUORN, ON
JAN. 14th 1937.

An Entertainments Committee Meeting was held in the Village Hall, Quorn, on Thursday January 14th. at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-

10 members of the Committee were Present.
Mr. T. C. Dexter being in the Chair.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the last Committee Meeting were read, confirmed and signed as being correct.

APOLOGIES. Apologies for absence were received from Miss Bradley, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Jacques & Mr. Field.

OLD TIME DANCE & WHIST DRIVE. Mr. Dexter informed the Meeting that the Profit realised from the Whist Drive & Old Time Dance was approximately £17.10s. and said that the Committee should feel very satisfied with their effort. The General feeling of the Committee was, that another Whist Drive & Dance on the same lines as the last one should be attempted in the near future, and it was unanimously agreed to hold one on Wednesday, 3rd March.

DOORKEEPER. Mr. Facer said that he thought it advisable to have extra Doorkeepers for the next attempt and suggested that arrangements should be made for this.

CARTING OF TABLES. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Messrs. Birkin and Howlett asking them if they would be willing to arrange for the carting of the Tables and Crockery to the Hall. Mr. Facer kindly offered to do it, if necessary.

COST OF PRIZES &c. Mrs. Bumpus said that the ladies of the Committee would endeavour to hold a small Whist Drive in the Young Mens' Institute in order to raise sufficient funds to cover the cost of prizes.

OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. Other arrangements were as follows:-

BAND. To engage Mr. Bert Hickling's Band.

REFRESHMENTS. Leave in the hands of the Ladies.

ADVERTISING. To put an advertisement in the Echo.

PRINTING. Leave over till next meeting.

M.Cs. Mr. Field for Whist, Mr. Facer for Dance.

MR. BAILEY'S DANCE. Mr. Bailey reported that the Dance in aid of the Coronation Funds was unsuccessful owing to a very poor attendance. He offered to give another Dance on January 30th and hoped that he would be supported by the Committee.

The Committee thanked Mr. Bailey for his kindness and promised they would endeavour to attend the next.Dance.

NEXT MEETING. It was decided to hold the next Meeting on Wednesday, 3rd. February, 1937.

W. J. Lequesne

CHAIRMAN.

3rd. February, 1937

Jan. 19th 1937.

A Meeting of the FINANCE COMMITTEE was held on Tuesday Jan. 19th 1937.

PRESENT: Messrs. W.H. Bream (Chairman), R.D. Otter, W. Shenton, Capt. Philip, Mrs. E. Holmes and Mr. T.C. Dexter. An Apology was received from Miss V. Young.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting were read, passed and signed.

PERMANENT COMMEMORATION: Capt. Philip called attention to the fact that the General Committee had decided any decision as to the form the permanent commemoration should take on the grounds that it would be necessary to know what money would be available, and this could not be known until all other expenses had been met out of whatever funds were raised. Capt. Philip pointed out that the Finance Committee had requested that a decision be arrived at so that the object might be stated in the letters of appeal to be sent out. As the request had not been met, Capt. Philip moved "That the request of the Committee at its last meeting for a decision as to the form the permanent commemoration should take be referred back to the General Committee as it was felt that it would have considerable influence on the appeal of the Finance Committee for Funds" This was seconded by Mr. Shenton and unanimously agreed to.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS: Letters drafted by Capt. Philip as promised at the last meeting, to be sent to householders as an appeal for funds were submitted and heartily approved, and a suggestion that small envelopes marked "Quorn Coronation Celebrations" "Donation" was unanimously adopted, a local resident having offered to provide the necessary envelopes. It was resolved that these be sent out in the week commencing Feb. 14th and that collection of the envelopes be made on or about March 6th. As some of the letters would be sent out addressed to individual householders it was agreed that all such letters should be signed by the Chairman of the General Committee or if owing to indisposition he was unable to do so, by the Chairman of the Finance Committee Mr. W.H. Bream.

For the general distribution and collection it was agreed that the Committee should be asked to arrange for these from amongst its members, a meeting to be called as early as possible at which allocation of districts and general arrangements could be made. A letter of authority to be given to each collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. T.W. Shenton reported that the following amounts had been received:-

from Entertainments Ctee	
" Whist Drive & Dance Dec. 3rd . . .	£17. 5. 4.
" Ladies Ctee of Men's Inst.	3. 8. 0.
proceeds of Whist Drive	2. 14. 6.
Various subscriptions	

Total 23. 7. 10.

Resolved that acknowledgments and receipts for the amounts be sent, also that the Printing account for the Whist Drive on Dec. 3rd be paid, the amount having been taken account of in handing over the proceeds.

ALLOCATIONS: The Secretary reported requests from the Sports Ctee and Procession Ctee for the allocation of £20 & £6 respectively.

Resolved that these requests be noted and that other Ctees be asked to submit estimates of their financial requirements. The Secretaries postages account to date was submitted amounting to 13/3d., and it was agreed to allocate £1 to meet this and to carry on with for the time being.

The meeting was then declared closed.

Jan. 27th 1937.

A meeting of the **GENERAL COMMITTEE** was held on Wednesday January 27th 1937 at 7-30 p.m.

About 40 members were present.

A letter was received from the Chairman, Canon, H.H.Rumsey stating that mainly owing to indisposition he felt that another Chairman ought to be elected. Decided to accept this resignation, although with regret, and a vote of thanks for the Vicar's past work was recorded.

Mr.Bream proposed and Mr.Facer seconded that Mr. Keith-Thomson be elected to the Chair. This was carried unanimously.

Mr.Keith-Thomson thereupon took the Chair, and thanked the meeting for his election.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last General Meeting were read passed and signed.

Mr.Dexter reported that he had finally clinched the engagement of the Midland Red Bus Band, having received their terms in writing, and having written acceptance. He also reported that the Application of the Finance Committee for grant of rate had been placed before the Council and in due course before a Parish Meeting. The result was that a 1d. Rate had been granted.

CHILDREN'S SOUVENIRS: The Chairman reported that Official Books of the Coronation would be published at the rate of 1/- each, less discount for quantity. As it was already decided that books should be given, he asked for permission for the order to be given when the actual cost and other details are to hand. After discussion it was resolved to do this.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Committees were reported upon as follows:-

ENTERTAINMENTS: The last Whist Drive and Dance had made a profit of roughly £17. It was proposed to hold another on March 3rd, also a Variety Concert at a later date. Also Messrs.Bailey Bros., having been rather unfortunate in the choice of the last Dance given to the Funds, had offered another one - Jan.30th.

FINANCE: This report contained a request that the General Committee should reconsider the question of the permanent commemoration as it would be advisable to be able to state on the appeal to be sent out exactly what form this would take. Capt.Philip finally moved that any money left over after the Day's Celebrations be devoted to the improvement of Stafford Orchard. This was seconded by Mr.Shenton,

and supported by Mr. Stirling. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman then read the letter of appeal as prepared by Capt. Philip. This was approved, with the addition of the form of the permanent commemoration being stated. A vote of thanks to Capt. Philip for the preparation and printing of these letters was passed, it being stated that Capt. Philip had also induced another interested person to supply the required number of envelopes for the collecting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: This showed receipts as follows:-

Subscriptions	3	8	0
Women's Whist Drive	2	14	6
Whist Drive & Dance	17	5	4
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Balance in hand	8	23	7 10

APPEALS AND DISTRIBUTION THEREOF: It was decided that the Appeals should be sent out on February 15th. Capt. Philip stated that the letters would be ready before that, and it was therefore decided to distribute these to the collectors on Feb. 10th at 7 p.m. The district was split up into sections, and collectors obtained for the whole of these

On behalf of the British Legion a request was made for permission to send two representatives to serve on the General Committee. This was granted.

John Thomson
22 March 1937.

MINUTES OF ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY
5RD. FEBRUARY, 1937.

An Entertainments Committee Meeting was held in the Village Hall, on Wednesday, 3rd. February at 7.45 p.m. PRESENT. Twelve members of the Committee were present. Mr. W. Jacques in the Chair.

MINUTES. The minutes of the last Committee Meeting were read, Confirmed and signed as being correct.

WHIST DRIVE & OLD TIME DANCE. (CARTING OF TABLES &c.)

The Secretary reported that he had called upon Messrs. Birkin and Howlett, but had received no definite answer from Mr. Howlett with regard to the carting of Tables &c to the Hall. The Secretary was instructed to call upon Mr. Howlett again.

DOORKEEPERS. It was unanimously decided that six doorkeepers were necessary during the evening and it was agreed that the following should act as Doorkeepers for a period of 1½ hours:- Messrs. Facer & Jones, Jacques & Tittensor, & Bailey & Prevost.

PRIZES. Mr. Dexter informed the Meeting that he was willing to give a prize and that another gentleman had also offered one. Miss Moore kindly offered to give a prize. It was decided to leave the buying of other prizes to Mr. Dexter, Mr. Jacques and the Secretary. Mr. Facer proposed that the Prizes should be labelled in order that the winners should get the correct ones. This was seconded by Mr. Field and carried.

BAND. The Secretary was instructed to engage Mr. Bert Hickling's Band on the same terms as before.

REFRESHMENTS. It was agreed to leave arrangements for these in the hands of the Ladies of the Committee.

PRINTING &c. Mr. Facer proposed that the order for the printing of Bills, Tickets &c should be placed with the same firm as before i.e. J. Knight, Shepshed. It was unanimously decided to Bill the Commencement of the Whist Drive for 7 o'clock, and also to play the 24 Hands. The Secretary was asked to put an advertisement in the Echo on the 5th of February.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES. Mrs. Fewkes offered to approach Miss Evans and Mrs. Faire with a view to presenting the prizes.

DANCE (PER MR. BAILEY). Mr. Bailey reported that although he had been unable to collect some of the Tickets he thought he would be able to show a profit of £2 19 0 as a result of his effort to raise funds from his two dances. The Chairman moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Bailey for his help. This was seconded by Mrs. Fewkes and carried unanimously.

OTHER ACTIVITIES. It was decided not to hold the suggested Rummage Sale and Bring & Buy Tea as the Committee were of the opinion that the extra Whist Drive and Dance would cover these.

CONCERT - APRIL 14th. Mr. Jacques reported that owing to the Easter holidays the sketch promised by Mr. Tittensor would be out of the question but Messrs. Field and Prevost offered to carry out same. Mr. Jones also kindly offered to help as far as possible in the dramatic line. Miss Moore promised to ask one of her school colleagues to give a monologue.

NEXT MEETING. It was decided to leave the Ladies' Refreshments Committee to arrange their own meeting, and that a full Committee meeting should be held after the Whist Drive and Dance.

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.... W. Jacques Chairman.

10th February 1937.

A Meeting of the FINANCE COMMITTEE was held on Wednesday Feb. 10th 1937.

PRESENT: Mr. Bream was in the Chair, and about 10 members were present.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting were read passed and signed.

The meeting was called to consider the future expenditure and the requests of the other Committees. These were as follows:-

Refreshments Ctee.	21	5	0
Procession Ctee.	6	0	0
Sports Ctee.	20	0	0
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total requests	47	5	0
Other commitments :-			
Band	20	0	0
Generous estimates for other sundries:-			
Band Staging	1	0	0
Souvenirs.	20	0	0
Fireworks.	20	0	0
Printing, Insurance etc.	5	0	0
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total estimated expenditure.	£113	5	0

After consideration of these items and comparisons with those of the Jubilee, it was agreed that they were very satisfactory.

Capt. Philip thereupon proposed that the requests of the Committees be agreed to.

Various suggestions were made for the decoration etc. of houses, but it was left to the Secretaries to recommend these to the Committees concerned.

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Feb. 17th 1937.

A meeting of the SPORTS COMMITTEE was held on February 17th 1937.

Mr. W. Jacques presided over a good attendance.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting were read passed and signed.

PRIZE MONEY: Mr. Dexter reported that the Committee's request for a grant of £20 had been agreed to.

CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS: Miss Horspool owing to ill health, and Miss Sutton having accepted the position as Secretary of the Refreshments Committee were unable to accept the invitation to become members of the Sports Ctee.
Resolved that Messrs. C. Beardmore and S. Towle be co-opted.

MICROPHONE: Mr. Camp reported that he had been unable to obtain the services of the gentleman he had in mind at the last meeting, but Mr. J. Caunt had offered to make arrangements for same.

SPORTS SCHEDULE: The following Schedule was accepted:-

Tug-of-War:- To commence at 5-30 p.m. prompt.
Entrance Fee - 1/- per team of 8.
All entries in the children's events to be made before the Day, but Adult entries to be taken on the field.

Skittles:- The competition to be an unlimited number of throws, Vouchers for 7/6 and 5/- being given for the highest scores.

CARNIVAL BAND: A letter was read from Mr. A.S. Wheldon, Bandmaster of Wright's Carnival Band, offering the services of the band during the evening between the hours of 6-30 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. provided the Committee would provide transport to and from Loughborough.

The cost of transport was stated to be 30/-. This offer was made by Mr. T. Howlett.

Unanimously decided to accept this offer, and agreed to report the decision to the General Meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The following were appointed to deal with all matters arising in connection with the Sports before the next meeting:- Messrs. W. Jacques, (Chair), C. Beardmore, J. Boyer, C.E. Camp and the Secretary.

W. Jacques

March 8th 1937.

A meeting of the REFRESHMENTS COMMITTEE was held on March 8th 1937.

Apologies were received from Miss. Young, Mrs. Broom, Mrs. Fewkes and Mrs. Collington.

Mrs. Holmes in the absence of Miss Young took the Chair and presided over 12 members.

CROCKERY: Reports were received from the Adult School, Men's Institute and the Conservative Club that they were willing to lend crockery for use on Coronation Day.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

(a) Six members of the Committee undertook to provide tea for the old people at the Church Room - and the remainder of the Committee the children's tea at the Village Hall.

(b) Mr. Fewkes offered to put up tables in the Village Hall free of charge. This offer was gratefully accepted and acknowledged.

(c) Decided to ask Mr. Armstrong if tables belonging to the Wesleyan Chapel could be borrowed for the teas in the Church Room.

(d) Decided to obtain paper tablecloths and decorations from newsagents in the village.

HELPERS: Sunday School Teachers of the village to be asked to help with tea arrangements.

NEXT MEETING: Monday April 5th at 7-30 p.m.

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W. Young

March 5th 1937.

A meeting of the **PROCESSION COMMITTEE** was held on March 5th 1937.

Mr.T.W.Shenton (Ch) and 6 members were present.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

DECORATED HOUSE: Decided that a prize of £1 be awarded for the best decorated house. Entries to be sent to Mr.J.G.Emerson, Barrow Rd, not later than Sat.May 8th.

Fancy Dress: The following 4 ladies and 4 gentlemen be asked to judge fancy dress - Nurse.Gracie, Mrs.Kieh-Thomson. Mrs.Kendrick, Mrs.A.Jones, Mr.S.J.Wright, Mr.S.Freer, Col.Toller and Mr.J.Hartopp. Failing any of the above Mrs. Pochin, Mrs.Jamieson, Mrs.Barracough, Mr.K.Ellis.

PRINTING.: Suggested that we meet Sports Ctee and draft bills. Fancy Dress Parade. Programme. Assemble - Station Road 1 p.m. for Judging and Crowning Beauty Queen by Chairman of Parish Council. Parade move off 1.30 p.m. headed by Coronation Beauty Queen and Midland Red Bus Band.

ROUTE: Stoop Lane, School Lane, Leicester Rd, High Street, Barrow Road, Sarsen Street. Return Stafford Orchard via High St, and Station Rd. dismiss 2.45 p.m. Coronation Procession Ctee to act as Marshalls.

Mr.Frank Facer be asked to lend Horse and dray for Beauty Queen and that the Ctee be permitted to decorate same commencing Monday May 10th. Decided that £1.10.0 be asked for to purchase materials to decorate dray etc.

The Sec. to see Mr.C.Adcock asking him to join the parade with his party, but not to lead the parade as he suggests. The St.John Ambulance members be asked to attend.

W. Shenton
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MINUTES OF ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE
24th FEBRUARY, 1937.

A meeting of the Entertainments Committee was held on 24th February, 1937, in the Village Hall, Quorn, at 7.45. p.m.

Twelve members were present.

Mr. W. Jacques in the Chair.

Minutes. The minutes of the last Committee Meeting were read, confirmed and signed as being correct.

Whist Drive and Old Time Dance. Carting of tables. Mr. Adcock proposed, Mr. Jones seconded and it was agreed that Mr. Facer should arrange for the carting of Tables &c to and from the Hall as the Secretary was unable to obtain a definite promise from Mr. Howlett.

Prizes. Prizes for the Whist Drive were promised by Messrs. Dexter, Jacques and Smith, Miss Moore and Mrs Faire. Mrs Faire had also promised to present the prizes. Mr. Facer informed the meeting that he had been promised three other prizes and a Cake for the Raffle.

It was decided to give eight prizes for the Whist & two prizes for the Dance. Mr. Dexter kindly agreed to buy the two spot prizes for the Dance.

Mr. Bailey's Dance. Mr. Bailey reported that he had received no further information from the Council with regard to the Hire of the Hall, and had still been unable to collect all outstanding Tickets. He hoped however to hand over the sum of £1. 7s. 6d. Mr. Jacques thanked Mr. Bailey for his very kind and helpful effort.

Dance to Elect Beauty Queen. Mr. Dexter reported that Mr. Shenton had heard that it seemed the wish of the villagers to Hold a Dance to elect a Beauty Queen for Quorn. After careful consideration the Committee decided to hold a Dance for this on Friday, March 19th. Dancing 8 till 1 a.m.

The following arrangements were made:-

- To engage the Gregorian Dance Band.
- To have Bills & Tickets printed by Mr. Cooper, Lobro.
- To make the entries for Beauty Queen open to Ladies of 16 or over residing in the village of Quorn.
- To ask Mrs A. Farnham & Messrs Hartopp & Phillips to judge the entries.
- To make price of admission 1/3d. Refreshments at moderate prices.
- To elect a Beauty Queen and four Maids of Honour.
- To allow £1 towards the cost of prizes for above.

W. Jacques..... Chairman.

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Minutes of Entertainments
Committee 22/3/37.

A meeting of the Entertainments Committee was held in the Village Hall on Monday, March 22nd 1937 at 8 pm.

12 members were present.
Mr W. Jacques in the Chair.

The Chairman pointed out that this meeting had been called with a view to the question of the form of prizes to be given to the Beauty Queen & Attendants.

The Secretary reported that a few members of the Entertainments Committee had been in conversation with the Beauty Queen & Attendants immediately after their election & had agreed subject to the full Committee's approval that the prizes should be in the form of dresses to be worn on Coronation Day.

After due consideration the Committee unanimously agreed that an amount up to £6:6:0. should be expended on the dresses.

It was decided that Mr Robertson should be consulted by the Ladies of the Committee with a view to obtaining samples of the materials for the dresses.

The date of the next Committee meeting was fixed for Friday April 2nd at 7.45 pm.

W. Jacques

Chairman
Apr. 2nd 1937

MINUTES OF ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING
Held in the Village Hall
on Friday April 2nd. 1937.

A meeting of the Entertainments Committee was held in the Village Hall, Quorn, on Friday April 2nd. 1937 at 7.45p.m.

Ten members of the Committee were present.

Mr. W. Jacques being in the Chair.

Apologies for absence were received from the following:-

Messrs. Jones & Bailey, Mrs. Fewkes, Mrs. Gamble, Miss Bradley and Miss Moore.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the last Committee were read, confirmed and signed as being correct.

DANCE to Elect BEAUTY QUEEN of QUORN. The Secretary reported that a Profit of £13.2.0d. had been made on the Dance held to elect a Beauty Queen of Quorn and four Attendants.

VARIETY CONCERT - APRIL 14th. The Secretary presented to the Committee a suggested programme for the Variety Concert to be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday April 14th. After consideration by the Committee, Mr. Jacques moved the adoption of the Programme. This was seconded by Mr. Dexter and carried.

The following arrangements were decided upon by the Committee:-

Printing: To be carried out by the Echo Press as follows:-
25 Window Bills, and 300 Tickets in 3 Colours to denote price.

Admission: Reserved and Numbered Tickets - 2/- each
" but not " " - 1/6 "
Unreserved " + 1/- "

Refreshments: The Ladies of the Committee to arrange for Light Refreshments for the Artists.

Sale of Chocolates during Concert: To ask the Beauty Queen and Attendants to sell same. Mrs. Bumpus kindly offered to obtain the Chocolates etc.

Doorkeepers: Messrs. Facer, Field, Jacques & Prevost offered their services as such.

Carting of Chairs to Hall: Mr. Facer kindly offered to carry this out, and Mr. Jacques would make arrangements for the Chairs to be available at the Grammar School.

Billing of Concert: It was decided to Bill the Concert to commence at 7.15 p.m.

BEAUTY QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS DRESSES. Mrs. Dexter informed the Committee that the Ladies of the Committee had seen Mrs. Robertshaw regarding the supply of Dresses, and had arranged for her to obtain same.

W. Jacques

CHAIRMAN

MARCH 22nd 1937.

A Meeting of the **GENERAL COMMITTEE** was held on Monday March 22nd 1937.

Mr.G.Keith-Thomson presided over a good attendance of members.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting were read passed and signed.

Apologies were received from the following:- Rev.H.H. Rumsey, Miss.V.K.Young, Mr.M.Wright.

The Secretary was asked to send a message of condolence to Miss Young who had suffered bereavement in the death of her mother.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: These were as follows:-

PROCESSION COMMITTEE: Mr.Emerson reported on the arrangements made for the Parade and also that as one feature of it would be the Beauty Queen and attendants arrangement had been made for a suitable conveyance which would require appropriate decoration and the Ctee asked for an allocation of 30/- to cover cost of same. Agreed that this sum be allocated and the report was approved.

REFRESHMENTS CTEE: Particulars were given as to estimated numbers for Children and Old People's Teas. Arrangement for Tables etc. Mr.Fewkes having kindly promised to attend to setting up of necessary tables at the village Hall.

SPORTS STEE: Mr.D.Stirling reported on the Sports programme for the day, and also that Wright's Carnival Band had offered their services for an hour's display on the Stafford Orchard in the evening if the Committee would undertake to arrange and defray the cost of conveyance from and to Loughborough to enable the Band to fulfil an engagement there. The Committee had made tentative arrangements for this to be done at a cost of 30/- and was of the opinion that this could be met out of the £20 allocated for the purchase of Prizes. Sanction of the General Committee to be asked. This was agreed to and the report adopted.

ENTERTAINMENTS CTEE: Mr.Prevost reported on the proceeds of the 2nd Whist Drive and Dance which had been very successful and reminded the company of the Concert arranged for April 4th.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr.Shenton reported that income to date amounted to £56. 1. 2. and the estimated expenditure for the whole of the Celebrations amounted to £115. 15. 0. As the proceeds of the 1d. Rate would be approximately £60 and further additions to the funds could be anticipated it was felt that the position as far as the day's celebrations was concerned was satisfactory.

CHEQUE FROM PARISH COUNCIL: The Secretary reported that the Parish Council found itslef with the sum of £17. 7.10d.

being balance of the money handed over to defray the cost of Jubilee Seats. While the Council was of the opinion that the sum was required to meet the cost of the Special seat near the War Memorial enquiries addressed to the supplying firm had resulted in an assurance that the Account was settled, thus leaving the Council with the balance in hand as stated. As the Council had no power to use the money in any way the opinion of the Auditor had been sought and he had ruled that it should be handed over to the existing Coronation Celebrations Committee, and a cheque for the amount would be handed over.

Such a pleasant surprise was received with acclamati

UNITED SERVICE ON CORONATION DAY: The Secretary reported that he had an interview with the Vicar to decide the most suitable time for this service. It had been decided that the Committee should fix the time, the Vicar and Rev. Attwood agreeing to fit in with the time fixed. Decided to hold the service at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Chairman called attention to the fact that as we get nearer the Coronation Day there may many matters arise that call for immediate attention, and that it would not always be possible to call together the full Committee. He therefore moved that a small Executive Committee be formed with powers to act and suggested that such Committee be composed of the Chairman, Secretaries of Committees, Chairmen of Committees, General Secretary and Treasurer. The proposition was seconded and supported and carried unanimously.

FIREWORKS: Discussion as to the amount to be spent on these resulted in a proposition that the £20 estimated by the Finance Committee be spent, and an Amendment that £15.15.0 be spent. The Amendment was carried.

DECORATIONS: Suggested that suitable decorations be made on the Station Road side of Stafford Orchard and in the rooms where teas are being served. Resolved that the sum of £4. 5. 0. be allocated.

CHILDREN'S SOUVENIRS: The Chairman reported that the book of the Coronation Programme was not felt to be suitable and other specimens had been obtained which were better suited for Children's Souvenirs. Resolved that the selection and ordering of same be left to the Executive Committee.

DANCE ON CORONATION NIGHT: The question was asked as to whether it would be free and open to all comers, and it was pointed out that a previous meeting had decided such should be the case. Considerable discussion ensued as to the control and arrangement of it, the feeling in some quarters being that it might possibly be uncomfortably crowded and that undesirable people might come in. Resolved to ask the Entertainment Committee to undertake management and recommend that they make arrangements for some one to be in attendance to exercise contr

SEATING ACCOMMODATION ON STAFFORD ORCHARD: The need for some seating accommodation was stressed. It was resolved that the Sports Committee be asked to make necessary arrangements

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APRIL 8th 1937.

A Meeting of the **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** was held on Thursday April 8th 1937.

Present: Mr.G.Keith-Thomson (Chairman), Miss.V.K. Young Messrs. Emerson, Jacques, Shenton, Stirling and Bream.

SOUVENIRS: Three specimen books were submitted and after inspection by the Committee it was agreed that the book "George VI King and Emperor" published by Messrs. Foyle's be obtained for children of school age, and "The Crowning of the King & Queen" by Evans Bros. be obtained for the younger children. Mr.Keith-Thomson ascertaining the numbers required of each and ordering accordingly, at the same time enquiring whether Messrs. Evans could supply their book in a more attractive and serviceable binding.

A form of presentation label being fixed inside the book it was agreed that other labels would not be necessary.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISTRIBUTION: Resolved that the distribution take place at 10-30 on the morning of Coronation Day at the Village Hall, that Teachers at the Elementary Schools be asked to supply the names of scholars in Standards and that presentations be made in that order.

Mrs. Adrian Farnham be asked to make the presentation. Mr. Emerson and Miss Young offered their services in inscribing names in the books. Other helpers to be invited for this work.

PRINTING: Mr. Shenton submitted Draft Bill advertising day's proceedings together with copy of Silver Jubilee Bill for comparison. After the necessary adjustments the Bill as drafted was approved. Mr. Shenton undertaking to see Mr. Corah and arrange for the printing.

In the matter of the Dance at the Village Hall it was agreed to make a separate announcement later.

FIREWORKS: Catalogues from the Standard Co. were submitted through Mr. Facer, local agent, and as there were no £15. 15. 0. sets listed it was resolved to purchase one at £16. 10. 0 and one at £5. 5. 0., it being understood that a 5% discount would be allowed. It was also agreed that the Steel Mortar as advertised for firing shells be procured, this being returnable if undamaged.

Arrangements to be made with Captain of Fire Brigade and men for letting off of same.

INSURANCE: The Chairman supplied particulars with regard to Insurance against accidents during the day and pointed out that it would be necessary to state exactly how many vehicles would be taking part in the Parade as that was taken into consideration by the Company in quoting premiums. It was resolved to ask for quotations for cover up to £500 and £1000 and deal as would be considered best on receipt of quotations.

AMBULANCE: The Secretary was instructed to arrange for the attendance of the village nurse and to see local members of the St.John Ambulance Brigade, and ask for the services of two men and if possible one lady member throughout the day, it being understood that a small honorarium would be paid.

DECORATIONS: Samples of decorative materials in special waterproof paper with quotations for same were submitted and a scheme for the decoration of Stafford Orchard.

The Chairman reported that he looked into the matter of posts that would be needed to carry out the scheme and expressed his readiness to take them over at their cost price when finished with.

Resolved that purchase of necessary material be left in the hands of the Chairman, Secretary and Mr.Jacques.

Mr.Jacques also agreed to find six helpers for the work.

SPORTS ENTRIES: Resolved that 50 Bills be printed to advertise the Sports Programme, Mr.Stirling and Mr.Shenton to attnd to same. Also that typed entry forms be sent to schools and other suitable places for entries in the Children's Sports, each entry to be on a separate form, Mr.Jacques and Mr.Stirling to arrange same , Mr.Jacques to attnd to typing.

PRESENTATION OF SPORTS PRIZES: Mrs.Adrian Farnham to be asked to present these and arrangements to be made as to time.

REFRESHMENTS: Resolved that Tenders be invited from local people for stands for the sale of:-

1. Ice Cream and Minerals.
2. Teas.
3. Fruit and Sweets.

Tenders to be sent to Secretary by April 30th, meeting fixed for that evening at 7-30 p.m.

OLE PEOPLE'S TEA: Resolved that we recommend to the Refreshment Committee that in the case of married couples where one is the required age, both should receive invitations.

JOYOUS PEAL: Resolved that the Bell-ringers at the Parish Church be asked to ring a joyous peal on the morning of Coronation Day sometime before the service at 9 a.m.

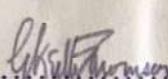
KING'S SPEECH: Mr.Stirling suggested that it might be possible to relay the King's Speech on the Stafford Orchard. The suggestion was heartily approved, Mr.Stirling to look into the matter.

DISPLAY OF PRIZES: Mr.Emerson reported that Mr.Otter had offered to display the Prizes for the Parade in his window. This offer was accepted. The Sports Committee to be asked to arrange if possible for the display of Sports Prizes.

COMMITTEE TENT: The question of Tents for the use of Committee's etc was considered, the Chairman undertaking to attend to same through the Rawlins' School.

COMMITTEE FAVOURS: Mr. Shenton undertook to arrange for these.

FLAG & POLE: Mr. Jacques was asked to see Mr. R. Gamble for the loan of a pole for a large flag on the ground and the Chairman to arrange for a flag.

SIGNED...  ...CHAIRMAN.

April 7th 1937.

A Meeting of the REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE was held on Wednesday April 7th 1937.

PRESRNT: Miss.V.K.Young (Ch) and 16 members.
An apology was received from Miss Moore.

BUSNESS: To calculate quantity of food for
(1) Old People's Tea.
(2) Children's Tea.

DECISION: After completing the above it was decided to allot the quantities to the shops in the village at the next meeting on Thurs April 15th.

Paper decorations for children's tea tables to be purchased from Mr.Wightman.

That the tickets for Old People's Tea be left at the Post Office if possible.

SIGNED.....CHAIRMAN.

April 15th 1937.

A Meeting of the REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE was held on Thursday April 15th 1937.

Apologies were received from:- Mrs. Fowkes, Mrs. Broom, Mrs. Bympus.

BUSINESS: To allott quantities for the Teas to shops in the village. as follows:-

OLD PEOPLE'S TEAS.

CHILDREN'S TEAS.

Wakerley	10 Large White loaves.	Wakerley	12 doz Swiss Buns.
	2 " Brown.	Co-op Soc.	8 large loaves White
Co-op Soc.	8 lbs Cooked Ham.		2 " brown
Allen	1 gall Milk		6 doz small mixed cks
	2 lbs butter	Mellors	½ " sandwich cakes
Mellors	8 lbs Cooked Ham.		2 lbs potted meat.
Otter	1 Plain Slab Cake		
	1 Fruit "	Seward	4 slab cks. plain 4lbs
	3 lbs butter.		½ doz. sandwich cakes
Seward	6 doz. mixed cakes	Wallace	½ " "
Wallace	6 doz. mixed cakes	Bonser	8 lrg leaves white
Freer	1 lb. Tea		12 doz swiss buns
	2 boxes Drawing Pins		6 " mixed cakes sm
Toone	1 lb Tea	Morgan	2 slab cakes fruit 7lb
	4 lbs lump sugar		½ doz. sandwich cakes
Clarke	1 lb Tea	Woodford	6 doz mixed cakes
	4 lbs Sugar		2 lbs potted meat
Bates	½ lb. Tea	Birkin	6 doz mixed cakes
	2 lbs Sugar		2 lbs butter
	2 lbs Butter	Roadley	1 lb Tea
Bottom	1 gal Milk		2 lbs lump sugar
Frisby	1 "		2 " grab.
Fox	2 cucumbers		2 lbs butter
	1 lb Tomatoes	Baylis	2 large tins salmon
Baylis	2 cucumbers	Mitchell	1 lb Tea
	1 lb Tomatoes		2 lbs lump sugar
	1 bundle spring ons.	Boyer	1 lb Tea
Gaunt	2 cucumbers		4 lbs grab sugar
	2 lbs tomatoes	Birch	1 lb Tea
Selvester	15 lbs Beef		4 lbs grab sugar
Sharpe	10 " " roasting		2 lbs butter
Ward	15 " "	Yeates	1 tin salmon
Armson	Paper decorations for tables given	Russ	3 lbs butter
			2 galls Milk
			3 lbs butter
		Stirling	1 gall Milk
		Garnett	1 " "
		Halford	1 " "
		Wightman	Paper decorations for tables.

2. Members names added to the Sub-Committee to arrange Old People's tea at Church Room.

3. To draft Bill for informing Quorn residents 65 and over to apply for permission to attend Coronation Tea.

Date of next Meeting : Thursday April 29th.

Notice to be displayed in Post Office window.

CORONATION TEA

Will all residents of Quorn of 65 years and over, wishing to attend the Coronation Tea in the Church Room, please leave their names and address at the Post Office by Monday April 26th.

SIGNED *W. Young* CHAIRMAN.

April 16th 1937.

A Meeting of the SPORTS SUB-COMMITTEE was held on April 16th 1937.

Mr.W.Jacques presided.

Decisions arrived at as follows:-

1. All Children's prizes to be purchased in Quorn.
2. Vouchers to be given for Adults events.
3. Mr.J.L.Boyer to take charge of Obstacle Races.
4. Mr.Camp & Mr.Nail to take charge of Skittles.
5. Seating Accommodation: The Wesleyan Chapel and the Rawlins Grammar School to be asked to loan forms to be placed on the Stafford Orchard.
6. Lavatory Accommodation: Canon H.H.Rumsey to be asked for the use of the Quorn School Lavatories.
7. That Members of the Parish Council be asked to act as Race Judges.
8. Race Starter: Mr.C.Beardmore.
9. Tug-of-War Judge: P.C.Norman.

SIGNED.....CHAIRMAN.

April 25th 1937.

A Meeting of the PROCESSION COMMITTEE was held on April 25th 1937.

Present: Mr.T.W.Shenton (Chairman) and 9 other members,

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Meeting were, read passed and signed,

Decisions were arrived at as follows:-

1. The Secretary was instructed to write to Dr.Unitt asking him to act as judge for Fancy Dress Parade. The following ladies and gentlemen to be asked to judge best decorated house - Mrs.Wykes, Mrs.Pochin, Mr.Bream, Mr.Youhg,

2. Members of the Committee to be present at Brook House on Saturday May 8th to desorate dray etc.

3. Mr.Facer was instructed to prepare platform and canopy.

4. The Chairman and Secretary were instructed to obtain the following materials from Mr.Frank Facer - 20 yds. Blue Muslin, 8 yds. Silver Gilt frieze, Blue Crepe Paper, Red, White & Blue Paper, rolls for wheels, 40 yds. Red, White & Blue Bunting, Quantity of Drawing Pins.

5. Secretary to ask if dray could be at Brook House by 12 noon Sat: May 8th.

6. The following ladies and gentlemen to judge fancy dress. Events 1 & 2. Dr.Unitt, Mrs.Keith-Thomson.
" 3 & 4. Col.Toller, Mrs.Kendrick.
" 5 & 6. Mr.A.Freer, Mrs.A.Jones.
" 7 & 8. Mr.K.Ellis, Nurse Gracie.

7. Secretary instructed to ask for a further sum of £6 to augment prize money etc.

Decided to hold next Meeting at Village Hall on Friday May 7th.

SIGNED.....*Mr. Shenton*..... CHAIRMAN.

April 28th 1937.

A Meeting of the REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE was held on Thursday April 28th 1937.

PRESENT: Miss V.K. Young (Ch) and 10 members.

BUSINESS: To hear reports on Crockery.

Approximate cost of teas.

Arrangements for marshalling children.

1. CROCKERY: The following quantities were promised:

The Manor House 6 dozen cups etc.

Men's Institute 5 " " "

Adult School 50 of each.

Conservative Club. 80 " "

Decided to ask Wesleyan Chapel to lend some.

2. APPROXIMATE COST:

Old People's Tea. £8. 18. 33.

Children's Teas. 8. 0. 10.

Decided that this amount was well within the preliminary estimate and was sufficient to complete the catering as already planned.

3. MARSHALLING: Names of men to act as marshalls and doorkeepers were submitted to the Executive Committee.

4. TEA ARRANGEMENTS: These were well in hand.

(a) Decided to ask Mrs. Ball and Mrs. White to wash crockery used at Village Hall and Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Brewin at Church Room.

(b) Decided to buy flowers for table decoration etc from Mr. Baylis.

May 7th 1937.

A Meeting of the PROCESSION COMMITTEE was held in the village hall on Friday May 7th 1937.

PRESENT:- Mr. Shenton and 7 other members.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, passed and signed.

The Committee decided the number and value of prizes.

The allotment of vouchers to Quorn tradesmen was decided.

All Committee to be at Brook House at 1-0 p.m. on Saturday May 8th to decorate dray.

Mr. F. Bunney appointed Parade Marshal with power to arrange order off Procession.

Each member of the Committee ot be responsible for certain groups on parade and to assist judges.

Chairman.

May 12th 1937.

A Meeting of the PROCESSION COMMITTEE was held in the Church Room on Wednesday May 12th at 6-30 p.m.

7 Members were present, with Mr. Shenton in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that the judges had great difficulty in judging best decorated cottages, as there were 25 entries. The Judges had rendered a list of 5 winners in that class, and 2 in the villa class.

2. The Committee decided to award 3 extra prizes the money not used in Class 5 of Fancy Dress Parade to be used for providing same.

Chairman.

Meeting of the General Committee held July 26th 1937.

Present Mr J. Keith Thomson (Chairman) and about 30 members.

Balance Sheet

The Balance Sheet was presented by the Treasurer Mr Shenton and showed Receipts amounting £160-10-4 and Expenditure £135-12-11 leaving a Balance in hand of £24-17-5, to which would be added £60-0-0, the product of a 1st Rate authorised by the Parish Meeting thus making a final Balance of £84-17-5.

The Balance Sheet was adopted and thanks accorded to Mr Shenton, Treasurer and Messrs J. B. White and F. W. Bailey, Auditors.

Tablets on Jubilee Seats

The Secretary drew attention to the fact that there was nothing fixed on the Seats that had been placed about the village to indicate that they were commemorative of the Jubilee of King George 5th and explained that the Parish Council had given the matter consideration some time ago but had deferred any action in the matter until it was known whether there would be a balance in hand after the Seats were paid for. As the Balance in hand amounting over £17-0-0 had been handed over to the Coronation Committee he, the Secretary, suggested that a part of it be used to purchase a suitable Tablet or Tablets to fix on the Seats.

As the suggestion met with general approval a proposition was submitted by Mr W. H. Bear and seconded by Mr J. Field that one Tablet suitable inscribed be fixed

on the Jubilee Seat near the War Memorial.

An amendment that a Tablet be fixed on each of the Seat was moved and seconded and on being put to the meeting this was carried.

Sub Committee

It was resolved that a Sub Committee be appointed to deal with the matter and the following were appointed. The chairman, Treasurer and Secretary with Mr W. S Green, & Mr H. H. Humfrey.

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Coronation Trees

Mr Lamp raised the question of the advisability of giving better support and protection to the Trees planted on Stafford Orchard and after a lengthy discussion it was resolved that a recommendation be forwarded to the Parish Council that suitable guards and supports be put to the trees.

Carnival Band

Mr Fred Facer suggested that a Donation be sent to Wright's Carnival Band as some recognition for the display given by them at the Adults Sports.

After discussion it was resolved that a letter of appreciation be sent to the Band.

Stafford Orchard Improvement

The Chairman reminded the meeting that the Balance in Hand as shown by the Balance Sheet was to be used for the improvement of Stafford Orchard and asked members to give

thought to the matter so that suggestions for improvements might be forthcoming and suggested that a further meeting be called to receive suggestions or that they be sent in to the Secretary.

This was agreed to and Chairman and Secretary empowered to arrange date of meeting.

Mr Lamp intimated that he had a number of laurels and Priest slippings which he would be pleased to give towards the improvement and the offer was accepted with hearty thanks to Mr Lamp.

L. K. Thompson
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September 20th 1937

A meeting of the General Committee was held on Monday Sept 20th - Mr G Keith Thomson presiding, and 12 members present.

Apologies were received from Honon Kinsley, Mr W H Bream, Mr M Wright, Mrs Bumpus & Mrs Holmes.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Arising out of the Minutes it was reported that Bronze or last Brass Tablets would be most suitable for fixing on the Jubilee Seats and that the cost of same would be about 10/- each.

Agreed that the matter be left in the hands of the appointed Sub. Committee for completion.

Trees on Stafford Orchard

The Secretary reported that the Parish Council had appointed two members to enquire the cost of the Guards that had been offered and if the price was suitable to make the purchase and the Council would arrange for the necessary fixing.

Suggestions for Stafford Orchard Improvements

The Secretary reported that the only suggestions he had received were that if further Trees were planted some Fruit Trees and other Flowering Trees should be included. The suggestion was noted and the Chairman appealed for further suggestions for consideration.

Mr Green suggested that as it was laid down in the Deed of Conveyance that suitable Entrance Gates should be placed on the Station Road and School Lane sides of the ground we should undertake that work on the Station Road side.

A discussion ensued during which the following points were brought out. First that the duty of providing the gates was laid upon the Urban District Council when it accepted the ground and in view of that the duty devolved upon the Parish Council as successor to the Urban District Council.

Second that if Entrance Gates were fixed there should be something on the ground worthy of the entrance.

Arising out of this second point a suggestion was made that a Sand Pit be constructed for the use of young children.

The Secretary suggested that as a beginning for a general improvement the Station Road side receive attention, taking out a level 3 feet wide inside the railings and preparing it for planting a Privet Hedge, levelling and suitable banking up along the whole length with the necessary provision for the entrance in a central position and making the Footpath in a direct line from the Hand gate across to the one on School Lane side.

It was ultimately resolved that a further meeting of the Committee be called when provisional estimates might be submitted and a decision arrived at and that after the Committee Meeting a Public Meeting be held at which a Statement of Accounts should be presented and particulars of the Improvement Scheme given.

Queen Coronation Celebrations.

Collection District

1. Queen Cross. North Para. High St & Inn houses Longnorong Road to Barrow Road.
2. Barrow Road corner along Longnorong Inn Bolsover Lane to Boundary ✓
Inn 3 Wyvern Street St. Castledene St. ✓
Inn of Justice Farnham Street ✓
Inn 5 Queen Barrow Road to Castledene Avenue.
6. Castledene Avenue & remainder of
Inn Field Barrow Road from Castledene Avenue
7. Queen Cross. ~~Queens Road~~ to Boundary
Inn F. Bunting & Son Baylis and Wood Lane.
8. Station Road to Apple Tree Inn & ~~the~~
Inn Holmes New Row.
9. Grampian Street & Avenue.
Inn Banks & Inn Park.
10. Stoops Lane. Soar Road. Frunder St.
Inn Don Sturton's Victoria Road. Sensors Lane. Maynall Lane
11. Moulting St. Spenny Drive. Bradock Drive
Inn Frunder Warwick Drive. Elm Drive.
12. Chavering Road. Toms Road. Woodhouse Road
Inn of Farn.
13. Murray Lane. Church Lane.

