

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at "Ragusa" Blundel Lane on Monday, December 9, 1946 at 8.15 p.m.  
All present except Mr. Mooyaart.

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Mr. Moodie conveyed to the meeting the Chairman's apologies at being unable to be present. The Chairman had also asked him to mention that owing to business necessitating travel abroad, he would probably not be able to take an active interest in the Association for some weeks, but would be happy to render any assistance he could when available.

MINUTES: The minutes of meeting held on November 11 were read and after an amendment proposed by Mr. Harper, they were passed and signed.

Business arising from previous meetings was dealt with as follows:

AUDITORS: Mr. Gilbert to report at next meeting if Auditors suggested at General Meeting had agreed to act.

GARBAGE NEAR GALE'S: Mr. Buck agreed to interview the new owner of Gale's shop, point out the advantages of joining the association and tactfully ask him to keep the plot at the side of his ship tidy.

RAILWAY FENCE: Mr. Benallick agreed to draft a letter to the Southern Railway pointing out that the present fencing of the Railway is not adequate to keep small children from getting on to the track.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. Staunton reported membership at 125. The number of residents in Stoke D'Abernon was estimated at about 400.

Other items were left until the next meeting.

PUBLICITY: Mr. Harper's proposal that we should keep in close touch with the Women's Institute was adopted, and Mrs. Moodie undertook this liaison work. Mr. Philips proposed that the Association's activities should be reported in the Church Magazine and after considerable discussion, it was agreed that the Vice Chairman should see Mr. Cowen and report at the next meeting. Mr. Gilbert emphasized his view that we should not rely solely on the Church Magazine, and that reports should also appear in the local papers.

GENERAL MEETING: It was unanimously agreed that a General Meeting should be held on Monday, January 27, at 8 p.m. to report to members the Committee's progress to date and to be followed by a Film Show at 9 p.m. by the Central Office of Information.

NOTICE OF MEETING: The Secretary was requested to send members a notice of meeting in accordance with the rules, and to incorporate in the notice the proposed amendments suggested at previous committee meetings.

MEETING WITH COUNCIL SURVEYOR: The Vice Chairman reported that, at the request of the Chairman, he arranged to meet Mr. C. G. Alderton, Surveyor to the Esher Council, at Stoke D'Abernon on Saturday, December 7, at which Messrs. Benallick, Harper and Phillips were present.