

STOKE ROAD: Mr. Alderton was shown the section of Stoke Road which the Committee consider dangerous, and he agreed to ask the Council to include in their budget next April an amount to cover the cost of removing the hedge to give better vision and a path on the west side of the road between Vincent Road and Tilt Road. As a temporary measure, Mr. Alderton agreed that if the Association could arrange for a temporary fence to be erected on the new boundary, the Council could remove the hedge. It was agreed that the trees should remain.

BLUNDEL LANE: Mr. Alderton mentioned that an order had been given for seven electric street lamps to be erected in Blundel Lane as soon as the Electric Company have labour available.

The Council proposed to put in a pathway, but it would be some considerable time before the work could be done.

Owing to shortage of essential materials, a white line could not be painted on the road.

The Council's application for a 30 m.p.h. speed limit had been rejected by the Ministry of Transport, who stated that there was no record of any accident ever having occurred, and that they did not think a speed limit was necessary. It was suggested that the Association should approach the Ministry direct, and Mr. Alderton said that it would help if we mentioned that street lighting would shortly be installed.

RECREATION GROUND: Mr. Alderton could give no information on plans for the Recreation Ground, and thought that it would be a long time before there was any labour available for making tennis courts and a bowling green. An application for tennis courts would probably get a reply to the effect that those in Cobham are not fully used.

LIGHTING: The Gas street lights come under a contract with the Gas Company, which has three years to run. Some of the lights have faulty controllers which are difficult to replace.

It was agreed that these matters should be discussed at the next meeting.

ENTERTAINMENTS: The sub-committee reported that a successful social evening was held on Saturday, November 16 as outlined at the previous meeting. Letters of thanks had been sent to Mrs. Stanham and Mr. Goldsmidt for donating prizes. 48 members attended and the evening resulted in a profit of £2. 3. 3.

At a Whist Drive held on Thursday, December 5, there was an attendance of 32. A box of fruit given by Mrs. Knight and cigarettes from Mrs. Le Feuvre were raffled. The profit for the evening was £1. -. 6.

Balance sheets giving details of each function were passed round.

Further Whist Drives will be held on Thursday evenings January 9, 23, February 6, 20 and March 6 and 20.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS ETC: The Vice Chairman submitted an estimate from the Esher Press for headed paper, membership cards and posters. It was agreed that the Secretary and Treasurer should arrange for these to be ordered.