

MINUTES

No 1

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MINUTE BOOK

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held at the office of Mr. J.J. Newman, 17, Stratford Place, W.1. on Thursday June 25th 1953 at 5. p.m. Those present: Mr. J.J. Newman, Mr. H. Freedman, Mrs. L. Lechem, Mrs. H.A. Mathews, Miss J. Parker, Mr. R. Goldstaub, Miss I.E. Sherwin.

Apologies Mr. C. Halpern, Mr. V. Sklar.

A Memorandum on the organisation of the General Purposes Committee of a Trade Organisation had been obtained by the Chairman and circulated. This was discussed and amended to suit the needs of the Jewish Deaf Association. It was decided to report to the Council that the General Purposes Committee had agreed that, after acknowledging the paramount responsibility and authority of the Council of the Association, the first essential is a strong General Purposes Committee holding regular and frequent meetings.

They decided to suggest to the Council that the General Purposes Committee be given the following terms of reference:

(a) The General Purposes Committee shall, in effect be the Executive Committee of the Association with power to make emergency decisions and act thereon.

(b) The General Purposes Committee shall consist of,

1. The Chairmen of Sub-Committees of the Association.
 2. The Honorary Officers.
- with power to co-opt 6 persons.

(c) Apart from being responsible for the management of the Association the General Purposes Committee shall have as its main task, following due preparation by the Secretary, the consideration of all matters requiring the attention of the Council, including the arranging of the Agenda for Council meetings. The General Purposes Committee shall make recommendations to Council on matters appearing on the Agenda in order to facilitate and speed up the work of the Council.

(d) The Organising Secretary of the Association shall be the Secretary of the General Purposes Committee and shall prepare a concise report on each item of the Agenda, such report to be handed to the non-hearing Members at each Council meeting so that they may be conversant with the matters down for discussion.

The Committee then discussed co-options, and it was decided to co-opt the following: Miss H. Schlesinger, M.B.E. Mrs M.J. Hilton, Mrs. H. Goodman, Mrs. H.A. Mathews, Mr. E. Samuels.

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It was decided that meetings of the General Purposes Committee should be held regularly and generally during the Lunch hour 12-30 p.m.- 2 p.m. The date of the next meeting was arranged for Thursday July 23rd.

The Agenda for the next Council Meeting was then discussed, Mrs. L. Chem said she would be submitting a report of the House Committee which was being held on July 6th. At their last meeting that had discussed plans for enlisting the aid of Voluntary helpers to avoid the necessity of closing the Hostel in the summer.

The Organising Secretary stated that his report would contain references to the holidays, and the sale of cigarettes in the Canteen. It was generally felt that the progress made with the Holiday arrangements was satisfactory, but it was agreed that holiday arrangements for next year would have to be designed so as to bring them within the means of every club member. In this way it will become unnecessary for the House Committee to make special arrangements for the Hostel residents. Mr. Goldstaub was instructed to obtain a tobacco licence while awaiting the outcome of enquiries being made regarding the supply of cigarettes.

Regarding the co-optations to the Council, Mr. H. Cohen had agreed to serve, but Mr. H. Jacobs had declined. Mr. Newman agreed to contact Mr. Jacobs.

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July 23rd. 1953.

PRESENT In the Chair: Mr. J.J. Newman, Mr. Halpern, Mrs. I.H. Goodman,
Mrs. M.J. Hilton, Mrs. L. Lechem, Miss H. Schlesinger, M.B.E.
Miss J. Parker. Mr. R. Goldstaub, Miss I.E. Sherwin.

APOLOGIES Mr. H.E. Freedman, Mr. V. Sklar,

MINUTES of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mrs. Hilton reported that she and Mr. Newman had met Miss Weinberg regarding the Annual Report and the pamphlet, the latter was now being finalised. The Organising Secretary submitted a detailed estimate of income and expenditure for the Club holiday, and explained how he hoped to balance the accounts. The residents were paying according to their ability and would be contributing for a short time after their return. Mr. Newman reported that he had been informed by Mr. Goldstaub that Mrs. Margulies had lost out of a drawer a large sum of money belonging to Canteen and Hostel. Mr. Halpern gave a detailed report on the circumstances. After some discussions Mr. Newman suggested that the Association should consider this sum as personal money lost by the Warden, and insist on re-imbursement. Mr. Goldstaub stated that although he accepted no legal or moral responsibility for money lost which was not under his direct control. He and Mrs. Margulie had agreed to replace the money so that the Association should not suffer. After further discussion it was agreed that the Association should accept this offer.

The meeting terminated at 2-30 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON MONDAY AUG. 24th 1953.
at 17, Stratford Place, W.1

PRESENT In the Chair: J.J. Newman Esq., V. Sklar Esq.,
Mrs. I.H. Goodman, Mrs. M.J. Hilton, Mr. R. Goldstaub
Miss I.E. Sherwin.
APOLOGIES Mr. C. Halpern.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, amended and signed.
Mr. Goldstaub gave a detailed report of the holiday in Belgium, and submitted an Income and Expenditure account. The holiday had been most successful and the Chairman had received a letter card from the Members in which they all stated how much they were enjoying the holiday. The full cost of the holiday had been covered by the fees charged and by donations given specifically for this purpose. Mrs. Hilton moved that a vote thanks be recorded to Mr. Goldstaub.

Mr. Newman raised the question of whether the usual Hostel fees were adequate for holiday visitors, and in particular whether increased fees should be charged for the period of the High Festivals. The matter was referred to the House Committee.

It was agreed that Rosh Hashona be celebrated at the Club by providing a Kiddush with apples, honey, and cakes, by inviting the Rev. I. Levy to address the Members. This would be arranged for the eve of Sept. 8th.

Mr. Goldstaub reported that he had established contact with the Israeli delegate to the Deaf Sports, and he had expressed a wish to visit London for two weeks, but was unable to pay more than 30/- per week. It was agreed that he be allowed to stay at the Hostel.

Mr. Sklar reported that a deposit of £5 had been returned by the London Electricity Board.

The Annual report was being printed and it was agreed to circulate 2,000 copies together with the pamphlets and New Year Cards. An additional 1,000 pamphlets would be kept in stock.

Mr. Newman agreed to write to the Women's Lodges of the B'nai B'rith in Antwerp & Brussels and thank them for the outings they had arranged for the Members whilst on their visit to the Deaf Olympics. Mrs. Hilton undertook to send a report of their visit, to the Jewish Chronicle.

The meeting terminated at 2-30 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
held on Wednesday Oct. 21st. 1953
at 17, Stratford Place. W.1.

PRESENT.

Mr. J.J. Newman in the Chair. Mrs. M.J. Hilton, Mrs. L. Lechen,
Miss H. Schlesinger, M.B.E. Mr. V. Sklar.

APOLOGIES.

Mr. H.E. Freedman, Mrs. I.H. Goodman, Mrs. H.A. Mathews,
Mr. E. Samuels.

MINUTES

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

An enquiry had been received from the Jewish Association for the Deaf in America, and Mr. Goldstaub had sent details of our work.

The Welfare Dept. of the L.C.C. had suggested that owing to the financial position of the Association the application for the free use of football pitches should be withdrawn. It was agreed to do so, but Mr. Goldstaub was raising the principle with the South Eastern Regional Association for the Deaf.

Letters had been exchanged with Miss Jeanne Heal following her recent T.V. program, and with several leading sports clubs regarding equipment.

WELFARE

It was reported that Jack Goldman would move as soon as this had been facilitated by the Clinic. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. B.L.Q. Henriques thanking him for his help. A statement for £6-6-0 had been received from Dr. Carroll and it was decided to pay this out of the Association's funds. It was decided that the Association should bear the loss of monies stolen by Goldman, ~~and to consider this sum as money spent for his welfare.~~ *Mr.*

TREASURERS REPORT.

Mr. Sklar reported that an over-banking had occurred and that he was satisfied that the money was the property of Mr. Goldstaub. It was agreed to refund the money. He further reported that he was paying the out-standing bills connected with the holiday, and that owing to Bank charges there was a slight deficit on the holiday account.

SALARIES

Mr. Sklar reported that the Organising Secretary had applied for a rise of £1 per week, to commence with the salary paid on Nov. 1st, this being the anniversary of his last increase. Mr. Newman reported that Mrs. Margulies had also applied for a raise in salary. The Organising Secretary was asked to withdraw while this was being discussed, and on being recalled was informed by Mr. Sklar as follows:- The General Purposes Committee agreed to recommend to the Council that the increases in salary be granted, but that in view of the recent thefts the Council show its dissatisfaction with the way in which

MEASURES REPORT. the Association's money was handled by not making these
(Contd.) increases effective until May 1st 1954.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Lechem reported that the arrangements for the reception on Oct. 25th were well in hand. The House Committee had authorised the purchase of cups and tea towels. It had been agreed that the Grand piano should be removed, and Mr. Goldstaub was instructed to approach Mr. Freeder. Mr. Newman would follow this up later. Mrs. Margulies had found it necessary to change her cleaning staff, and was unable to find people willing to work for the wages received by her former staff. It was agreed that her drawing account be increased from £14 to £16 per week. The matter of the Cook's wages was raised and this was referred to the House Committee. The date of the Council meeting was fixed for Tuesday Nov. 10th. The meeting terminated at 2-15 p.m.

NOTE.

On Wednesday Nov. 4th a meeting attended by Mr. Newman, Mr. Halpern, Mrs. I.H. Goodman, Mrs L. Lechem, Mrs H.A. Mathews was held to discuss a letter received from the Organising Secretary, and it was decided to submit a different recommendation.

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
Held on Wednesday Dec. 2nd 1953
at 17, Stratford Place. W.1

PRESENT

Mr. J.J. Newman in the Chair: Messrs. H.E. Freedman, C. Halpern Mesdames, I.H. Goodman, M.J. Hilton, L. Lechem, H.A. Mathews, Miss H. Schlesinger M.B.E. Mr. R. Goldstaub, Miss E. L. Sherwin. Minutes of previous meeting were read and amended. It was agreed that in future the minutes shall be approved by the Chairman before being entered in the book.

MATTERS ARISING

Mrs. Lechem reported that Jack Goldman had visited the clinic and was awaiting treatment. He had refused to move to Willesden and the clinic advised that he be kept at the hostel as long as possible. Mrs. Lechem agreed to visit the clinic to discuss this. Mrs. Margulies would also be asked to attend.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Newman reported that he had received a letter of resignation from the organising Secretary taking effect from March 1st 1954. Mr. Newman had acknowledged the letter and said he would place it before the Council. A letter of resignation had been received from Mr. Sklar as treasurer of the Association due to pressure of work, but offering to continue to serve on the Council. It was agreed to accept his resignation. Mr. Halpern stated that he would be able to devote more time to the Association in the New Year, and to guide Mrs. Samuels in the work of Assistant Treasurer.

FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. Freedman gave a short report on the proposed activities of the Functions Committee. Mr. Halpern had been offered a Theatre show which was coming to the West End early in 1954. It was decided that this might interfere with the major Function to be held in the autumn. A decision was made to renew efforts to obtain a suitable Hall in Oct. or Nov. 1954.

DONATIONS

Mrs. Hilton reported that the Bournemouth Women's Lodge (B'nai B'rith) would be presenting the Association with the proceeds of functions held recently amounting to £200. It was discussed whether this money should be ear-marked for the projector, but it was decided not to do so, as donations had already been received for this project, and others were expected. It was discussed whether major donations to the Association should be recorded on a board displayed in the Hall, but it was decided not to do so at present. The Secretary reminded the Committee that the Association had at one time offered to record larger donations in a "Book of Founders".

WELFARE & PIANO

Mrs. Goodman reported that the Grand piano had been tuned and was ready to be moved. The Secretary was asked to contact the A.J.Y. to ascertain whether any other Club might want it. Mrs. Lechem reported that Alan Simons had now been admitted to Hospital, and expressed the view that if she had known about his condition a few weeks earlier this might have been prevented. Mr. Goldstaub warned the Committee, not to be overconfident of their ability to influence a paranoid case.

JUNIOR AID COMMITTEE

Mrs. Hilton reported that a meeting would be held at her home the following evening. It was agreed to allow this group absolute freedom to devise their own Constitution, and to collect for the "Jewish Deaf" and to distribute this money as they thought fit. The Secretary expressed grave concern at this, particularly as they might approach firms for Brochure space, which might later on refuse to support the Brochure of the J.D.A. Function Committee

The Council meeting was arranged for Wed. Dec. 16th.

DATE OF COUNCIL
MEETING

January 5th 1954 -

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HOUSE COMMITTEE
REPORT (contd)

The House Committee suggested the purchase of a roll of curtain net, and Mr. Newman ~~undertook~~ to contact a wholesaler. They also recommended the purchase of electric fittings for the office.

CLUB REPORT.

The Secretary reported on Membership and Members Subscriptions paid during the year 1953. He also reported that the recent Grand Whist Drive had been socially and financially successful.

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Mrs. Lechem felt that views expressed by the Secretary in a letter to the Board of Guardians on the influence of the school on Johnua Hassan's attitude to work were not justified. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Gee and inform him that the Committee dis-associate themselves from the personal view Mr. Goldstaub had expressed.

The next Council meeting was arranged for Monday Jan. 18th

Memorandum

MEETING OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Held on Feb. 9th 1954 at
92, Cazenove Road, N.16.

PRESENT Mr. J.J. Newman in the Chair: Mesdames, Goodman, Lechem, Mathews. Messrs. R. Goldstaub, S. Margulies, Miss Sherwin.

APOLOGIES Mr. C. Halpern. Mr. L. Benham.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND CONFIRMED.

ORGANISING SECRETARY. Mr. Newman welcomed Mr. Margulies who was attending his first meeting as Organising Secretary.

MATTERS ARISING Mrs. Lechem reported that on behalf of the Association they agreed to supply teas at the first meeting of the Friendship Club. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
It was reported that the Plaque for the Projector had not yet been ordered. It was agreed to order a wooden Plaque and fix this on the Cupboard door containing the Projector.

It was reported that the curtains had not yet been purchased.

HOUSE COMMITTEE The House Committee recommended and it was agreed that the Window Cleaner should come every month instead of every other month.

An estimate for decorations had been received. The House Committee and the Chairman were authorised to decide which parts of the work were to be given in hand.

DONATION A donation had been received of £250 from the St. John's Welfare Charity Committee. A letter of thanks and appreciation was sent by the Association and also by the Chairman.
It was decided to place this amount in the Post Office.

WELFARE. It was reported that Alan Simon's had been having some disagreements with the Members and had not visited the Club lately.

PIANO. It was reported that the Piano had not been removed. It was decided to contact other Jewish Organisations.

CLUB REPORT The Organising Secretary reported that the Deaf Members the Committee had established a small fund out of which Members could be subsidized when away matches involved longer travel.

HOLIDAYS. The matter of Staff Holidays was discussed, and it was agreed to leave this entirely to Mr. & Mrs. Margulies. They were asked to see that a hearing person should be left in charge while they were away. The Committee reiterated that the necessary arrangements should be made to ensure that the Club and Hostel should remain open during the Holiday period.
Mr. Margulies informed the Committee that preliminary enquiries had shown that there were not enough members interested in having holidays together under the auspices

of the J.D.A. this year. He was requested to pursue the matter further.

June 9th 1954.

James Newman

MEETING OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Held on Tuesday January 5th 1954

17, Stratford Place W.1

PRESENT Mr. J.J. Newman in the Chair: Mesdames I.H. Goodman, L. Lechem
Miss J. Parker, Mr. C. Halpern, Mr. R. Goldstaub, Miss I.E. Sherwin.

APOLOGIES Mrs. H.A. Mathews, Mr. V. Sklar.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB The Chairman welcomed Mrs. J. Domb, Chairman of the Friendship Club Central Committee who had come to discuss the formation of a friendship Club for Deaf People at 92, Cazenove Road N.16. Mrs. Domb explained the organisation of ordinary friendship Clubs, and it was agreed to proceed on similar lines. Mrs. Domb agreed to call a meeting of ladies who might serve as the Committee for this Club. She explained that generally Clubs are self supporting, and that parties and functions are often organised by private Donors. It was agreed to offer all facilities of the J.D.A. to the proposed Friendship Club without charge. The first meeting of the Committee was to be held on Wednesday Jan. 27th.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

WELFARE It was reported that following a further loss of money from the Hostel, it was agreed that Jack Goldman should be expelled from Membership of the Club and not even allowed to visit the Hostel. It was agreed to have a new lock fitted to the front door. It was resolved to display a notice to the effect that the Association would not be responsible for loss of money or valuables. Mrs. Lechem reported that the recent events had caused the warden work which was outside her normal duties, and it was felt that a distinction could be made between ordinary welfare and the exceptional case of Jack Goldman.

PROJECTOR Mr. Newman reported that the Bournemouth Women's Lodge B'nai B'rith, had expressed a wish for a plaque to be fixed on the projector. This was agreed to.

CORRESPONDENCE The Chairman had received a letter of resignation from Mr. H. Freedman as vice-Chairman of the J.D.A. and as Chairman of the Function Committee for personal reasons. This was accepted with regret. It was hoped that at a later date Mr. Freedman would be able to lend his support again, and that a letter be sent accordingly.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mrs. Lechem reported that the House Committee would very much welcome an Anthracite Stove for the Lounge. Mr. Newman agreed to contact Mr. H. Freedman who at one time offered to donate one. The Builder had found that the drains at 92, Cazenove Rd. were faulty and Mrs. Lechem felt that these should be seen to, and an estimate be obtained from Messrs. T. Gates.

MINUTES OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
Held on Thursday March 8th 1956.
at 17, Stratford Place W.1

Present Mr. J.J. Newman in the Chair: Mesdames, Goodman, Hilton, Miss H.M. Schlesinger M.B.E. Messrs. Halpern Sklar, and Mr. S. Margulies.

Mrs. Hilton reported that the Freedman Room, one of the larger rooms at the Julius J. Newman House, was only used when visitors were staying at the Club. The General Purposes Committee expressed the opinion that it would be much better to have the furniture of this bedroom moved to another floor, and that this room be used as a Club room in future. Miss Schlesinger proposed and Mr. Sklar seconded that a letter be written to Mr. Freedman explaining the position. The Committee expressed the hope that Mr. Freedman would not object. Mr. Halpern suggested that in future the pieces of furniture or articles that were being given should be named, but not the rooms. It was further recommended that the present Three C's Plaque be removed from the present T.V. Room.

SWITZERLAND The Chairman stated that the purchase of International Postage Stamps, in order to save foreign currency, did not seem worth-while. Mrs. Hilton suggested that the Party going to Switzerland be insured medical treatment in case of illness. Miss Schlesinger advised to obtain information from other Clubs.

Maintenance of Property. Mrs. Hilton suggested that a maintenance fund should be formed for the purpose of keeping the property in good repair. Miss Schlesinger agreed, and added that these houses needed constant attention. Mr. Halpern suggested and Miss Schlesinger concurred that the House Committee should budget beforehand, and be authorised to carry out repairs up to a certain amount. Miss Schlesinger further recommended that the interior be painted and not distempered. Mrs. Hilton further suggested that not only the kitchen, but also part of the Canteen should be Sementexed. The House Committee further recommended the purchase of 6 pairs of single sheets, glass plates and wineglasses.

Council Mr. Sklar stated that Mrs. Sklar was prepared to serve on the Council. Mrs. Hilton mentioned that the same applied to Mrs. Curtis. The Chairman reported that he had received information that Mr. and Miss Fineberg (who were already members of the Functions Committee) would also like to assist the Council.

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Hon. Treasurer:
F. H. LANGER, Esq.
Organising Secretary:
S. MARGULIES, Esq.

MRS. M. J. HILTON
Hon. Appeals Treasurer:
V. SKLAR, Esq., F.C.A.

Minutes of General Purposes Committee
Held on Wednesday, April 3rd 1957. at
34, Ovington Court. S.W.3.
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Present. Mr. J.J. Newman in the Chair: Mesdames Goodman,
Hilton, Lechem. Miss H.M. Schlesinger. Messrs. Curtis,
Fineberg, Langer, Sklar. Mr. S. Margulies, Miss Sherwin.

Apologies. Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Sklar, Mr. Halpern.

The minutes of the previous General Purposes Committee meeting were passed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Correspondence. Jack Goldman had obtained a position and lodgings through the Welfare Department of the Jewish Board of Guardians, and the Jewish Deaf Association had contributed £10 towards his outfit. Miss Schlesinger recommended that the J.D.A. should let the Board of Guardians handle this young man's affairs in future. In the ensuing discussion regarding employment for deaf elderly people, Miss Schlesinger said that it was not the task of the Board to find employment for them. She would however, make enquiries regarding Mr. Fred Hart who had been interviewed by Mr. Freeman of the Board. Mr. Freeman had expressed his regret of not being able to place Mr. Hart in a suitable position.

S.W.A.N. In a letter received from Miss Linda Berke it was stated that this Committee had disbanded. Mrs. Lechem remarked that none of the members of the S.W.A.N Committee had been notified of this fact. The General Purposes Committee agreed not to take any action. A letter of thanks had been received from Mr. Benham thanking the deaf Members of the Association for contributing £20.12.3d towards the children's Purim Party in Nightingale Lane on April 19th. Mr. Benham also conveyed Miss Ballinson's appreciation for the presentation made to her by the deaf Members on the occasion of her 25th anniversary at the School.

The Chairman read a letter from the Cripplegate Institute. They had agreed to charge the J.D.A. only 10 gns. for the use of the Hall for the Dress rehearsal. The usual charge would have been £24. For the actual evening performance of the Dramatic Section of the J.D.A. no charge would be made.

Special Resolution Introduced by the Chairman. The Chairman proposed that Mrs. Hilton be appointed a Joint-Vice President of the J.D.A. He was introducing this motion as a mark of appreciation for Mrs. Hilton's outstanding services. Miss Schlesinger seconded and the motion was unanimously carried.

also a typist's desk. It was suggested that these office requirements be met out of the final donation of £57 made by the S.W.A.N Committee.

Miss Schlesinger and Mr. Newman had seen Mr. Alfred, Chairman of the Jewish Blind Society to discuss with him the use of the premises at 92, Cazenove Rd. for Club meetings of the Jewish Blind Friendship Club. Mr. Alfred had been very understanding and admitted how difficult it was for everyone concerned to cope with the ever increasing numbers of Blind people, their guides and helpers who were frequenting the Association's premises. Information had been received since this interview, that the Jewish Blind Friendship Club had found more suitable accommodation at the Amhurst Park Hall for social meetings and at the Stamford Hill Associated Club for their handicraft classes.

The Purim Party held on March 16th had been a very happy occasion. The R.S.J.D.C. Society allocated £50 for this party, but Mrs. Margulies had managed to keep the cost down to £33.7.9d. Mrs. Lechem remarked that she would suggest at the next meeting of the Society that the balance of the amount saved be donated to the Bazaar Fund.

Lothar Bieber was again taking lunch packets, and was paying the full Hostel fee of £3.10.0 per week.

Linen and Crockery had been purchased and decoration to bedrooms and Club rooms had been carried out. The House Committee recommended that the entrance hall up to the first landing and the two lounges be re-decorated as well and that the woodwork in the main hall be painted. Mr. Curtis advised that Mr. Silver be contacted first. The House Committee further recommended the purchase of an electric floor polisher. Failing to get one as a gift, Mrs. Spiro had offered to try and obtain one at wholesale price.

Bazaar The Bazaar which was organized by the Deaf Members was held on Sunday March 31st and had been an outstanding success. Mrs. E.de Sola who had opened the Bazaar, had been greatly impressed. The Council congratulated the Deaf Members on the splendid achievement. As far as could be ascertained the net result would be between £130 and £135. All who had helped were thanked, particularly Mrs. Margulies and Miss Sherwin. It was agreed that the money realized at the Bazaar be banked in the deaf members Post Office Savings account. Mr. Newman and Mrs. Hilton would discuss this with Mr. Halpern and ask for the latter's advice in this matter.

Passover Various organizations had sent their usual yearly contributions towards the Seder Service and members participating would be charged 3/- per head. Household accounts had been checked and passed. The quarterly gas bill was £40 less compared with the one of last year. The saving had been effected by using paraffin stoves.

Four deaf young people of Paris had asked for accommodation at the Club from April 19th - 24th.

In her reply Mrs. Hilton said how very honoured she was to become a Vice-President together with Miss Schlesinger. Miss Schlesinger replied that she would be very happy to work with Mrs. Hilton.

House Committee Report. Mrs. Hilton reported that the House Committee recommended the purchase of a table for the duplicator, and also a typist's desk. It was suggested that these office requirements be met out of the final donation of £57 made by the S.W.A.N Committee.

Miss Schlesinger and Mr. Newman had seen Mr. Alfred, Chairman of the Jewish Blind Society to discuss with him the use of the premises at 92, Cazenove Rd. for Club meetings of the Jewish Blind Friendship Club. Mr. Alfred had been very understanding and admitted how difficult it was for everyone concerned to cope with the ever increasing numbers of Blind people, their guides and helpers who were frequenting the Association's premises. Information had been received since this interview, that the Jewish Blind Friendship Club had found more suitable accommodation at the Amhurst Park Hall for social meetings and at the Stamford Hill Associated Club for their handicraft classes.

The Purim Party held on March 16th had been a very happy occasion. The R.S.J.D.C. Society allocated £50 for this party, but Mrs. Margulies had managed to keep the cost down to £33.7.9d. Mrs. Lechem remarked that she would suggest at the next meeting of the Society that the balance of the amount saved be donated to the Bazaar Fund.

Lothar Bieber was again taking lunch packets, and was paying the full Hostel fee of £3.10.0 per week.

Linen and Crockery had been purchased and decoration to bedrooms and Club rooms had been carried out. The House Committee recommended that the entrance hall up to the first landing and the two lounges be re-decorated as well and that the woodwork in the main hall be painted. Mr. Curtis advised that Mr. Silver be contacted first. The House Committee further recommended the purchase of an electric floor polisher. Failing to get one as a gift, Mrs. Spiro had offered to try and obtain one at wholesale price.

Bazaar The Bazaar which was organized by the Deaf Members was held on Sunday March 31st and had been an outstanding success. Mrs. E.de Sola who had opened the Bazaar, had been greatly impressed. The Council congratulated the Deaf Members on their splendid achievement. As far as could be ascertained the nett result would be between £130 and £135. All who had helped were thanked, particularly Mrs. Margulies and Miss Sherwin. It was agreed that the money realized at the Bazaar be banked in the deaf members Post Office Savings account. Mr. Newman and Mrs. Hilton would discuss this with Mr. Halpern and ask for the latter's advice in this matter.

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Minutes of General Purposes Committee

Held on Wednesday, April 3rd 1957. at
34, Ovington Court. S.W.3.

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Present. Mr. J.J. Newman in the Chair: Mesdames, Goodman, Hilton, Lechem. Miss H.M. Schlesinger. Messrs. Curtis, Fineberg, Langer, Sklar. Mr. S. Margulies, Miss Sherwin.

Apologies. Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Sklar, Mr. Halpern.

The minutes of the previous General Purposes Committee meeting were passed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Correspondence. Jack Goldman had obtained a position and lodging through the Welfare Department of the Jewish Board of Guardians, and the Jewish Deaf Association had contributed £10 towards his outfit. Miss Schlesinger recommended that the J.D.A. should let the Board of Guardians handle this young man's affairs in future. In the ensuing discussion regarding employment for deaf elderly people, Miss Schlesinger said that it was not the task of the Board to find employment for them. She would however, make enquiries regarding Mr. Fred Hart who had been interviewed by Mr. Freeman of the Board. Mr. Freeman had expressed his regret of not being able to place Mr. Hart in a suitable position.

S.W.A.N. In a letter received from Miss Linda Berke it was stated that this Committee had disbanded. Mrs. Lechem remarked that none of the members of the S.W.A.N Committee had been notified of this fact. The General Purposes Committee agreed not to take any action. A letter of thanks had been received from Mr. Benham thanking the deaf Members of the Association for contributing £20.12.3d towards the children's Purim Party in Nightingale Lane on April 19th. Mr. Benham also conveyed Miss Ballinson's appreciation for the presentation made to her by the deaf Members on the occasion of her 25th anniversary at the School.

The Chairman read a letter from the Cripplegate Institute. They had agreed to charge the J.D.A. only 10 gns. for the use of the Hall for the Dress rehearsal. The usual charge would have been £24. For the actual evening performance the Dramatic Section of the J.D.A. no charge would be made.

Special Resolution Introduced by the Chairman. The Chairman proposed that Mrs. Hilton be appointed a Joint-Vice President of the J.D.A. He was introducing this motion as a mark of appreciation for Mrs. Hilton's outstanding services. Miss Schlesinger seconded and the motion was unanimously carried.

They had been informed of the terms but no reply had been received from them so far. 1

Mrs. Margulies had two weeks holiday due from 1956 and intends taking part of it after Passover.
Mrs. Hilton was thanked for her report.

Treasurer's Report Mr. Langer reported that the Council agreed at the last meeting to purchase £2,500 in British Transport stock. The bank were holding all documents relating to the Associations investments. The current account was showing a balance of £1.795.10.11d. There were however, £236. to be paid out for various accounts, which would leave a balance of approximately £1,560 until the next Function. The builder had received £170 so far and the balance due to him was £24.17.6d. Mr. Curtis proposed that the reserve of £250 for repairs be increased to £500. Mr. Fineberg seconded and the Committee agreed unanimously. Mr. Langer was thanked for his report.

Any Other Business The date of the Annual General Meeting was arranged for Sunday May ~~26th~~ at 3 p.m. It was agreed to leave the Organizing Secretary's report over until the next meeting of the Council on Wednesday May 8th.

Mrs. Hilton was warmly thanked for her hospitality and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Aug. 20th 1957

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MINUTES OF

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
Tuesday Aug. 20th at 17, Stratford Place W.1

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Matters Arising: Employment. The Chairman had been informed by Mr. Alfred Cope that one of his subsidiary companies were prepared to employ deaf people for stencil cutting. Mr. Margulies had contacted this firm, and they had agreed to employ Mr. Emil Stryker.

A letter had been received from Mr. Goldstaub stating that Alex Weinbaum would arrive on Sept. 6th from South Africa. Counsel's fee for the defence of Mr. Bernard Polchar was £31. 10.0. The Council had agreed to pay this fee.

Treasurer's Report: The Hon. Treasurer Mr. Langer proposed that an amount of £150 be transferred from the J.D.A. current account at Barclay's Bank Vere St. W.1 to the Trustee account. Mr. E. Curtis Chairman of the Finance Committee seconded and the motion unanimously.
Mr. Langer further stated that the balance left in the current account after this transfer would £1394.0.0

House Committee Report: Mrs. Hilton reported that estimates for further re-decorations were being awaited and she and Mr. Curtis would deal with this matter as agreed at a previous Council meeting.

Andrew Barta had been to Westgate for a few weeks, and had found part-time employment at an Hotel. He had written announcing his return to the Hostel, and requested that accommodation be reserved.

Functions Committee: Mrs. Hilton reported that all arrangements for the Dinner & Ball were well advanced. Tickets and Raffle books had been distributed.

Org. Secretary's Report. Mr. Margulies reported on his visits to Mr. Bernard Polchar's parents.

A group of American deaf people had paid an unexpected visit to the Club on Wednesday evening July 17th 1957.

Miss Shapiro a deaf young lady from La Chaux de Fonds whom we met while on holiday in Montreux had also visited London and had been to the Club several times. Several happy events seem to be imminent amongst our young members. The Executive Committee was pleased to receive this information.

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Matters Arising. The Chairman reported on the excellent performance given by the Dramatic Section on Oct. 12th of a series of sketches at the Cripple-gate Theatre. Mr. Isidore Schlisselman had not only produced the show but had taken part in it himself. Some of the sketches had been written by Members of the Section. They were to be congratulated on their first attempt. Mr. Margulies had been a great help to them, and a letter of appreciation had been sent to him by Valerie Greenfield.

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had also dismantled the Succah, and carefully stored the boards away for next year.

A Simchat Torah party had been held to celebrate the success of the Variety Show.

Many goods had been purchased for the Hostel.

Alec Weinbaum had been accepted as a student at the Chelsea Polytechnic. The House Committee had discussed the arrival of visitors from abroad, and they were not satisfied with their methods of application, which in recent cases were recommended by Mr. Goldstaub. We did not know the addresses in South Africa of Alec Weinbaum or the Misses Zuskin, and had no direct communication from their parents. A letter had been sent to Mr. Goldstaub informing him that in future requests for accomodation must come direct from the people concerned. It was suggested that a book be purchased to record the names and addresses and also next of kin of all visitors who stayed at the Hostel for any length of time. The Executive Committee also decided ~~that~~ the fee for Miss Riva Zuskin and her sister. Riva would pay £3.10.0 per week, and Leah £5.5.0 during their stay at the Hostel.

The aunt of a girl living at present in Australia had recently made enquiries, but so far we had not been given this girl's address, therefore, no arrangements were being made.

The Welfare Officer of the Blind Society had asked for the use of the room to start the discussion group. As the decorators were still in the house a definite date could not be given.

The Friendship Club had given a Simchat Torah party which was greatly enjoyed.

Function Committee Report. The Function Committee had their last meeting at the Club and thanks were due to Mrs. Margulies for the efficient way everyone was looked after. Everything was going well.

A message was to be conveyed to Mr. Margulies wishing him a speedy recovery from his indisposition.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair. The next meeting of the Executive Committee was arranged for Sunday Nov. 24th at 34, Ovington Court. S.W.3.

M. Margulies

November 24th 1957

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Apologies: Miss H.M. Schlesinger, Mr.Halpern, Mr. Margulies.

The minutes of the previous Executive Meeting were read, and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

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Residents: Alec Weinbaum was now attending evening classes, and the Association was making him an allowance of 10/- per week for pocket money.

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Mrs. Hilton mentioned the Chanukah Party that the Blind Society wished to hold at the Club. They had told us that approximately 100 people would come. The Committee thought that the number should not exceed 60, providing they still wanted to use the Club. Mrs. Hilton was thanked for her report.

The Treasurer's were not present therefore, there was no report.

In the absence of Mr. Margulies who had been ordered two and a half weeks' rest by his Doctor, Miss Sherwin gave the Club report.

Various activities had taken place during the past weeks. A League Whist Drive where many people attended, FLDC. Games, and Guy Fawkes Dance.

The General Purposes Committee had held meetings and at the last meeting a set of Rules had been drawn up to be submitted to the Council. These were brought to the Executive Meeting, and Mr. Curtis kindly offered to have copies duplicated so that each Member of the Council Member could give their opinion.

The Young Members were making preparations for their Dance on Dec. 7th. at the Amhurst Park Hall.

Holidays 1958. Two meetings had been held and 14 people had paid their deposits. Although a letter had been sent to Lugano asking the proprietor there to reserve accommodation a reply had not been received. Many members expressed a wish to go but found it would be too expensive for them.

Visitors The Jewish Board of Guardians had telephoned to the Club reporting on a letter they had received from the South African Board of Deputies referring to the girls from Johannesburg. An appointment was being made by a Welfare Officer from the Board to visit the Club to interview the Misses Zuskin.

Any Other Business. The Committee proposed that a telephone extension be installed upstairs, as at present it was very inconvenient for Mr. & Mrs. Margulies to run up and down to the office. Mr. Curtis suggested an internal communications system and advised Miss Sherwin to contact the Post Office.

The Committee wished to convey their good wishes to Mr. Margulies for a speedy recovery.

It was proposed by the Committee that in appreciation of Miss Sherwin's work, that she would receive an increase of £2. per week. Miss Sherwin thanked them for their kind thought.

The date of the next Council meeting was proposed for Monday Dec. 16th at 92, Cazenove Road.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair, and to Dr. & Mrs. Hilton for having the meeting at their home, and for the kind hospitality.

Jan 28th 58 *M. Sherwin*

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House Committee Report. Mrs. Hilton reported that she had received from Mr. I. Schlisselman informing her that he would arrange meetings in future on such evenings on which no Club activities were taking place. Since this would involve spending another evening at the Club he asked that fares be refunded to Committee members and refreshments be provided free of charge. Mrs. Hilton mentioned that in her reply she had stated that the House Committee was in favour with Mr. Schlisselman's suggestion and the Executive Committee agreed that these facilities be granted for a trial period. Misses Zuskin, the two S. African girls had only stayed 10 days at the Club, and had moved to South West London, and were living together, the deaf sister was visiting the Club regularly.

Andreas Barta the deaf Hungarian refugee who had come to the Hostel nearly 1 year ago still felt unsettled in this country.

Alec Weinbaum had been to Germany with a group of Students from his Art School.

The Jewish Blind Society had not yet taken up the offer for meetings on Monday afternoons at the J.D.A. premises. Decorations of the houses had been completed to the satisfaction of the House Committee.

A party of Club members had been presented with tickets for the show "Love from Judy" which would be performed by the Dramatic Group of the Stepney Settlement.

Mrs. Hilton further reported that a friend of hers had been invited to join the House Committee. Mrs. Hilton was thanked for her report.

Treasurer's Report Mr. Craig reported that the balance at the Bank was, according to Mr. Langer's prepared statement £1,460.9.6d.

Functions Committee. Mr. Sklar explained that the preliminary figures showed that the Income from the Dinner & Ball on Jan. 12th was about £3,600. The Function had been a very great success and 28 deaf members had been present. He hoped to give a fuller and detailed report at the next Functions Committee meeting.

Organising Sec's Report Mr. Margulies reported that he had tried to interest Mr. Schlisselman and his Dramatic Group in the Variety Talent Competition which was being arranged by the A.J.Y. Mr. Schlisselman was not in favour of entering this Competition since they had never received any award when they took part in previous shows.

Zuskin Family. Mr. Zuskin had approached Mr. Margulies with the request that he obtain employment for him. He was prepared to take on any job as a labourer since he could not find a position in his trade as a carpenter. He had left his tools in Johannesburg.

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H. Freedman, C. Halpern, V. Sklar. Mr. S. Margulies
Miss Sherwin.

Apologies Mr. Benham, Mrs. Lechem, Mrs. Mathews.

The Chairman extended a most cordail welcome to Mr. Henry
Freedman, and all Committee members present expressed their
delight on his re-joini the Council of the J.D.A.
Mr. Freedman in his reply siad how impressed he was with the progress
the Association had made during the past years, and that he would
do his utmost for the cause.

The minutes of the previous Executive meeting were then confirmed
and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Arising out of Minutes Mr. Curtis reported that he had approached
Mr. Silver and had asked him to join the Council. Mr.
Silver had declined for family reasons, and for the fact
that he was living such a long distance away.

Correspondence The Chairman read a letter that he had received
from Mrs. Hilton. Mrs. Hilton had tendered her resig-
nation as Appeals Chairman of the Association. She feltit,
that for personal reasons it was necessary to reduce her
communal commitments and also felt that it would be in
the interest of the J.D.A. if somebody else could be ap-
pointed who could bring in other contacts and ideas. She
would however, be always ready and willing to help when-
ever and wherever possible.
The Chairman and all the Committee members regretted Mrs.
Hilton's decision and expressed their gratitude for all
she had done in the past in her capacity as Appeals Chairman.
Various suggestions were made and it was finally agreed
to leave the appointment of an Appeals Chairman in abeyance.

Telephone Extensions. Further formalities were necessary before
work would commence.

The Jewish Blind Society had approached the J.D.A to help
in raising a loan so that Mr. & Mrs. I. Holder could buy
a house. The Committee agreed that a letter be sent to
the J.B.S. stating that this was not within our juris-
diction.

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Miss H.M. Schlesinger. Messrs. V. Craig, E. Curtis
H. Freedman, C. Halpern, V. Sklar. Mr. S. Margulies
Miss Sherwin.

Apologies Mr. Benham, Mrs. Lechem, Mrs. Mathews.

The Chairman extended a most cordail welcome to Mr. Henry
Freedman, and all Committee members present expressed their
delight on his re-joini the Council of the J.D.A.
Mr. Freedman in his reply siad how impressed he was with the progress
the Association had made during the past years, and that he would
do his utmost for the cause.

The minutes of the previous Executive meeting were then confirmed
and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Arising out of Minutes Mr. Curtis reported that he had approached
Mr. Silver and had asked him to join the Council. Mr.
Silver had declined for family reasons, and for the fact
that he was living such a long distance away.

Correspondence The Chairman read a letter that he had received
from Mrs. Hilton. Mrs. Hilton had tendered her resig-
nation as Appeals Chairman of the Association. She felt^{it},
that for personal reasons it was necessary to reduce her
communal commitments and also felt that it would be in
the interest of the J.D.A. if somebody else could be ap-
pointed who could bring in other contacts and ideas. She
would however, be always ready and willing to help when-
ever and wherever possible.
The Chairman and all the Committee members regretted Mrs.
Hilton's decision and expressed their gratitude for all
she had done in the past in her capacity as Appeals Chairman.
Various suggestions were made and it was finally agreed
to leave the appointment of an Appeals Chairman in abeyance.

Telephone Extensions. Further formalities were necessary before
work would commence.

The Jewish Blind Society had approached the J.D.A. to help
in raising a loan so that Mr. & Mrs. I. Holder could buy
a house. The Committee agreed that a letter be sent to
the J.B.S. stating that this was not within our juris-
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Jewish Board of Guardians. The J.B.G. had placed Lothar Bieber with a firm who had been very considerate. This firm had recently informed the Board that Lothar had left their employment. Mr. Margulies explained that Lothar had come of age and had expressed the wish to lead his own life without any interference from anyone or anybody. He had refused information where he was working now and had also moved from the Hostel.

House Committee Report. Mrs. Hilton reported that she had received from Mr. I. Schlisselman informing her that he would arrange meetings in future on such evenings on which no Club activities were taking place. Since this would involve spending another evening at the Club he asked that fares be refunded to Committee members and refreshments be provided free of charge. Mrs. Hilton mentioned that in her reply she had stated that the House Committee was in favour with Mr. Schlisselman's suggestion and the Executive Committee agreed that these facilities be granted for a trial period. Misses Zuskin, the two S.African girls had only stayed 10 days at the Club, and had moved to South West London, and were living together, the deaf sister was visiting the Club regularly.

Andreas Barta the deaf Hungarian refugee who had come to the Hostel nearly 1 year ago still felt unsettled in this country.

Alec Weinbaum had been to Germany with a group of Students from his Art School.

The Jewish Blind Society had not yet taken up the offer for meetings on Monday afternoons at the J.D.A. premises. Decorations of the houses had been completed to the satisfaction of the House Committee.

A party of Club members had been presented with tickets for the show "Love from Judy" which would be performed by the Dramatic Group of the Stepney Settlement.

Mrs. Hilton further reported that a friend of hers had been invited to join the House Committee. Mrs. Hilton was thanked for her report.

Treasurer's Report Mr. Craig reported that the balance at the Bank was, according to Mr. Langer's prepared statement £1,460.9.6d.

Functions Committee. Mr. Sklar explained that the preliminary figures showed that the Income from the Dinner & Ball on Jan. 12th was about £3,600. The Function had been a very great success and 28 deaf members had been present. He hoped to give a fuller and detailed report at the next Functions Committee meeting.

Organising Sec's Report Mr. Margulies reported that he had tried to interest Mr. Schlisselman and his Dramatic Group in the Variety Talent Competition which was being arranged by the A.J.Y. Mr. Schlisselman was not in favour of entering this Competition since they had never received any award when they took part in previous shows.

Zuskin Family. Mr. Zuskin had approached Mr. Margulies with the request that he obtain employment for him. He was prepared to take on any job as a labourer since he could not find a position in his trade as a carpenter. He had left his tools in Johannesburg.

Riva Zuskin, his sister also asked Mr. Margulies to find another position for her. She was not very happy in her present job.

Mr. Margulies had further been requested by a Mr. Heckman of Southampton to find employment for him. Mr. Heckman was 49 years of age, had suffered from Thrombosis, meniers disease, and lost the hearing of one ear. He was fit for work now, but no organisation had been able to place him. He was looking for a position as a book-keeper. Mr. Margulies asked the Committee members whether they knew of any firm who might be willing to give this gentleman a chance. The Committee regretted not being able to help. Continuing his report, Mr. Margulies gave the name of the new Committee members who were elected at the A.G.M. of the Youth Section on Jan. 19th 1958. They were as follows:

Chairman.	David Townsend
Hon. Sec.	Valerie Greenfield
Asst. Sec.	Jessica Rappaport
Hon. Treas.	Gerald Litman
Asst. Treas.	Lothar Bieber
Editor	Harold Woolf
Asst. Ed.	Emil Stryker
Social Leaders.	Isidore Schlisselman
	Loretta Silverman
Sports Boy's Leader.	Lothar Bieber
Tourist Section	Gerald Goldsmith
	Loretta Silverman
Ramble Leader	Myer Solomon.

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Mr. Margulies was asked to convey the good wishes of the Executive Committee to the newly-elected Committee of the Youth Section. He then submitted the draft rules of the General Purpose Committee for further discussion. The Executive Committee approved the final draft.

A report had been published in the Jewish Chronicle about the Manchester Jewish Deaf who had been entertained by a family in Blackpool. Mr. Margulies had suggested to the Chairman that he personally go up to Manchester to establish contact with the Jewish Deaf there. Miss Schlesinger was of the opinion that this matter be discussed with Mrs. Lechem as this was a deaf Friendship Club sponsored by the League of Jewish Women.

T.V. set. Repairs were necessary and a preliminary examination made by an accredited PYE dealer elicited the information that the approximate cost would be £5. Instructions were given for the work to be carried out.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair, and to Dr. & Mrs. Hilton for their hospitality.

J. Newman
Feb 26 '58

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Any Other Business: Mr. Margulies reported that the General Purpose Committee members appeared to be still confused and had apparently not understood what their task and function should be. The Committee agreed that a letter be sent to Mr. Halpern asking him to be good enough to talk to all Members concerned again.

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House Committee Report: Mrs. Hilton reported that the Youth Section, Senior Section and General Purpose Committee were receiving refreshments free of charge when attending their Committee Meetings.

The North Thames Gas Company had advised the Association that owing to the low consumption of gas it would be more advantageous to revert to the flat rate tariff. The agreement had been signed and sent off, and the new tariff would operate as from the next reading of the meter. The saving and the consumption of gas were due
(a) By using paraffin stoves. (b) the instalment of gas meters in the residents' bedrooms.

Lothar Bieber had been taken back by his old firm. The Chairman mentioned that this was due largely to Mr. Margulies' efforts. Andreas Barta, was working alternate shifts. One week, day work and the other he was working at night.

Mrs. Margulies had been advised to obtain the services of a resident cook. It would be necessary to clarify Mrs. Margulies position to the deaf Members owing to some unpleasant incidents that had taken place. Mr. Margulies suggested a certain course of action to which the Committee agreed.

The Purim Party would take place at the Club. No acknowledgement, so far, had been received from the R.S.J.D.C Society, to provide for such a Purim Party. The Handicraft class was well attended and two trays had been made by the Members for the Club.

Ann Gordon & Jack Hart: Sonia Davis & Abie Weinstein will get married on April 20th. The House Committee recommended that an Electric toaster be given to the first couple, and a pair of blankets to the other.

The House Committee further recommended that the monthly amount of Mrs. Margulies' petty cash be raised from £5 to £8. The Committee agreed.

Mrs. Hilton mentioned that the deaf Members were very slow in making up their minds to book for the Seder Service at the Club. Mr. Curtis said that such a Seder Service should be arranged in any case. He had been delighted and greatly impressed when he attended last year. Mr. Margulies reported that only 25 Members had sent in their reply slips so far. It was doubtful whether Mr. Denton would be available, and the Chairman said that Mr. Benham be requested to act as interpreter. Mr. Margulies mentioned that with the aid of the specially adapted Hagada which he had compiled, the deaf could easily follow the Seder Service. Mrs. Hilton was thanked for her report.

Treasurers Report: Mr. Langer reported that the cash balance in the General Fund amounted to £1,265.17.7d. He suggested that in order to reduce the over-draft of £1400 in the Trustee account the amount of £250 received from the St. John's Wood Charity Committee be paid into this account. The Committee agreed. Mrs. Hilton proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Langer, for his patience and the splendid way he was carrying out his task. Everybody present expressed their agreement with Mrs. Hilton's sentiments.

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General Purpose Committee Meeting.

Held at 92 Cazenove road on March 18th 1958.

Present; Mr Schlisselman in the Chair, Mrs. A. Hart, Misses. J. Rappaport, L. Silverman, Messers. L. Katz, S. Samroth, A. Silverman, M. Solomon, D. Townsend, I. Yarrow, Mr Margulies.

Apologies. Messers A. Cohen, J. Hart.

Before the minutes were read out, Mr Margulies informed the G.P.C. that the Executive Committee has read Mr Stryker's letter in the Club's Newsletter & that the Executive Committee wishes for an Open Forum to be held at the Club on a Thursday with Mr. J. J. McNewman in the Chair. Date to be fixed.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated were taken as read and signed.

Chairman's report. The Chairman welcomed Mr Townsend & Miss Rappaport from the Youth Section & explained to them the duties of the G.P.C. The Chairman stated that a letter of appeal has been recieved from the World Deaf Chess Congress. The G.P.C. agreed to a donation of £1.1.0. The Chairman read out the draft of a letter, which he propose to be printed in the Club Newsletter in reply to Mr Stryker's letter. The G.P.C. approved his letter.

Secretary's report. Mr Silverman reported that a letter has been recieved from Mr Hilton, Gen Sec of the FLDC concerning the behaviour of the members of the W. Ham. Deaf Club during a FLDC competition at the J.D.A. He stated that while he accepted Mr Hilton's apology, he wouldnt accept that of Mr Gutteridge. Mr Silverman stated that Acton Deaf Club is to play in the 1958/59 FLDC games.

Treasurer's report. Mr. A. Cohen had to leave the Club before the meeting started but his account showed that the G.P.C. has £58.11.11. in hand.

Notification. Mrs Hart stated that she has recieved a postcard from Mr Margulies notifying her of the date & time of the G.P.C. meeting on the afternoon of the meeting & wants to know why so short time. Mr Margulies explained that he wasnt sure that the circulated minutes has the correct time of the meeting.

Big events. Mr Katz wants to have the G.P.C. to arrange 2 big events every months. He agreed to withdraw his proposal after it was pointed out to him that it would be difficult to arrange 2 big events every month.

Subscriptions. Mr Katz wants to know when married couples should start to pay subscription rates for married couples. The G.P.C. agreed that the married couples rates should be paid from the month of their marriages.

Rules. Mr Silverman wants to know why are the rules not printed on the membership cards as yet. Mr Margulies stated that he was waiting to hand over the new membership cards to the G.P.C.

Printer. The Senior Section has appointed Messers Yarrow & Silverman to meet 2 members of the Youth Section to discuss the purchase of a printing press Youth Section. Miss Rappaport presented to the G.P.C. the report of the Y. Section's Secretary. The report & programme were approved.

Gramophone repairs. Mr Townsend informed the G.P.C. that Mr Margulies has told him that the Y. Section is to bear the cost of repairing the gramophone player & that the player is to be the responsibility of the Y. Section. Mr Margulies asked Mr Townsend to defer matters till he has written to Mrs. J. Myers.

Visitors. The Chairman stated that he will try to arrange for visitors from abroad to visit the J.D.A. during the World Deaf Chess Congress on May 17/24th.

Cupboard. Mr Townsend wants the G.P.C. to have its own cupboards also the 2 Sections, where they could store their own records, correspondences, etc. The Chairman agreed to take up the matter with the Executive Committee.

A. Weinbaum. Mr Silverman stated that he has forgotten to speak to A. Weinbaum re his J.D.A. membership, but will do so.

Photo section. Mr Solomon informed the G.P.C. that the Photo Sec wishes to be under the G.P.C. & not under either the "2 Sections. The G.P.C. agreed to this, but has ordered that the monies of the P. Section be handed over to the G.P.C. & agreed to defray the expenses of the P. Section.

Any other business. Mr Margulies has received a letter from Mr D. Myers of Sydney, Australia, which will be printed in the Club News letter. 60 Enrolment Forms have been received & Mr Margulies is now analysing the results. The G.P.C. agreed to send telegrams of greetings to weddings etc of the Club's members.

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Mrs. J. Myers had written with reference to the record player and was prepared to defray the cost of repair again. The Council expressed their appreciation.

House Committee Report. Mrs. Hilton reported that various household goods had been purchased. The Alliance Assurance Co., had refunded £4.5.0 in compensation for the repair to the stove. This repair had become necessary owing to a slight explosion that had occurred. Other small repairs to the roof, doors, and other stoves had also been carried out by Leach & Lewis who had been recommended by Mr. Cyril Silver. The total cost for all these repairs was £7.5.0 The R.S.J.D.C. Society was prepared to spend £40 on a party for our Members. It was suggested that instead of the party a Coach outing be arranged. The matter was under review by the G.P.C.

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The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Betty Hill
24/7/58

Meeting held at J.D.A.92, Cazenove Rd. Tuesday, June 24th at 8.p.m.

Chair: Mr. Schlisselman,

Present: Miss Rapaport, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Yarrow, Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. Silverman, Mr. Aub. Cohen, Hon. Treas. Mr. M. Solomon, Vice Chairman and Mr. Stryker Hon. Secretary. Also Present Mr. Margulies.

Absent: Mrs. A. Hart and Mr. Matz,

Minutes from May 20th was not available to be dealt with next meeting.

Sec. Report: the difficulties in not having addresses of members, queried where other books such as record, attendance an suggestion books are, Mr. Silverman promised to seeto this matter. Further hon. Sec. informed that he has written a letter of condolences to Mr. M. Holder and informed the FLDC of change of secretaryship.

hon. Treas. Report: Mr. Cohen stated that at present the account stood as £ 65.6.4, a Loan has been given to the Coach outing off £ 30.16.0 This sum will be repaid later. Further he stated that the sum of £ 5.0.0 has been donated by Mr. Bernstein of South Africa.

FLDC Report: Mr. Silverman infirmed that the presentation of Throphies has been postponed. With regret we learn of the bereavement of Mr. Hall, Chairman of FLDC on the loss of his brother. It was agreed to send a letter of condolences to Mr. Hall, as soon address is available. Mr. Yarrow accepted to continue as delegate until further notice, til fully replaced.

Council Report: Mr. Silverman informed that Mr. Stryker declined to accept organising the ~~bazaar~~ Mr. Schlisselman reported further of the council meeting, that Club will be closed from July 30th to August 17th. That a Date should be fixed for the visit of Capt. Berman and we should settle immediately the issue of the Sylvia Weinberg Cup. Finally we agreed that Mr. Townsend is the Organiser for the Bazaar, re the S. Weinberg Cup, it was refered to the next meeting. Israel Slide Show (Lantern) it could be arranged on any Sunday.

Youth Section Report was given by Miss Rapaport, she stated that the lecture proposed for Mr. Gorman should be arranged now not in winter. Programme: July 6th Barbecue Dance, July 13th Outing to Roehampton, September 7th next Rambling.

Rules: Hon. Sec. queried certain matters of those who are partly jewish and wanted full information of their status. It was agreed that this should be fully refered to to next AGM. In the meantime matters arising should be dealt by mutual agreement until fully ratified at AGM.

Further the entirely Committee agreed that no Newsletter be issued to those members in arrears of subscriptions.

Functions: It was fully agreed that the following will be responsible:

FLDC League Matches: Mr. Silverman. Whistdrive: Yarrow & Silverman,

Indepent Whistdrive: Mr. Matz, FILMshow: G.P.C.

Indoor Entertainment: Mr. Townsend Raffles: Mrs. Hart, Miss Rapaport

Outdoor Entertainment: Mr. Solomon, Mr. Goldsmith

British Deaf News: Mr. Schlisselman. Dominoes: Mr. Yarrow,

Snooker, Billiard Competition: Mr. Silverman

Football Sweep: Mr. Yarrow.

G.P.C.Meeting.

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A.G.M.: ~~It~~ was agreed that the Date be fixed March 8th 1959.

Addresses: Hon.Treasurer Mr.Cohen was advised to have them available for hon.Sec.to run things smoothly.

Visitors :After some complaints brought up by Mr.Silverman,he strongly pointed out that Youth Section should fully co-operate,as he noted many visitors coming more than twice,also made a strong protest against Mr.Polcher,who was in arrears of subscription. It was fully agreed that things like that could not go on, a Visitor Book should be obtained to check the attendance of visitors on club nights.Visitors are gladly welcome to any special events.

Photo Section Account :It was agreed that those in the G.P.C.belonging to the P.Section could represent them and give reports on their behalf.

Newsletter Abroad:It was agreed that hon.Sec.forward names and addresses of Jewish Deaf abroad to Mr.Margulies to have the Newsletter on the Mailing List.

Rights Of Secretary:Mr.Solomon queried the right of hon.Secretary cancelling a previous advertised meeting.Mr.Chlisselman replied that this conformed in the interest of all and that the hon.Secretary should be present at the meeting,which was cancelled owing to his holiday.

Woburn Abbey:Mr.Solomon reported that he has received a letter of apologies from the Coach Firm in regards to the Driver not compiling with the request of Mr.Solomon the Outing Organiser.

Next Meeting:fixed for July 15th .

Vote of thanks was expressed by the hon.Secretary to Mr.Schlisselman for taking the chair during a very lively evening when it was declared closed at 11 p.m.

Signed.....
Chairman.

Please note that next meeting will be held on July 15th at 7.30
Agenda and any recommendation or suggestions should be forwarded to the hon.Secretary 7 days before,so that Agenda for the next meeting can be compiled.

Agenda for next meeting:Sylvia Weinberg Cup
Assistance Treasurer.
Holiday Programme 1959
Indicator Board
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G.P.C. MEETING
held on July 15th at J.D.A. Cazenove Rd.
at 7.30p.m. 1958

Chair: I. Schlisselman, Esq.,

Present: all, incl. Mrs. Margo, new Delegate from Senior Section.

Minutes from May 20th was read out, signed and adopted.

Minutes from June 24th, which was circularised, were adopted.

Matters arising that the Donation of £5.0.0 goes to JDA and not GPC.

Correspondences: (1) from Miss Greenfield hon. Sec. Y.S. wishing to enquire outstanding items, such as Printing Machine, Plywood, the Visit of Capt. Berman, Notice Board and request a copy of Minutes of GPC. Further informed us that Y.S. wishes to spread their activities such as Photographies or Lectures on Monday, Table Tennis, Chess or other Sport on Tuesday-Dancing & Social on Wednesday evening. Further forwarded two suggestions:
(a) Outstanding Leadership of the Section, (b) Outstanding Fellowship, for the S. Weinberg Cup. Youth Section AGM may be held January 25th 1959. Y.S. Meeting has been fixed for September 2nd.

Dealing with above it was verbally agreed to drop the purchase of Printing Machine and that the hon. Sec. is to receive Copy of the G.P.C. Minutes.

(2) from Mr. Hilton. Hon. Sec. FLDC, stating that he cannot send the Correspondences to the G.P.C. Hon. Secretary, unless instructed from Mr. Margulies. Mr. Silverman proposed that all Correspondences from the FLDC is to be forwarded to the hon. Sec., 2nd. Mr. Yarrow. All agreed, by Majority.

(3) From Mr. Margulies in regards to the addresses, he instructed hon. Sec. that Mr. A. Cohen would be willing to forward any addresses required. Mr. A. Cohen strongly pointed out that he has no addresses available. This matter was adjourned.

Subscription overdue. Mr. Silverman stated that in certain cases members have suffered hardship and are unable to pay their dues. It was agreed that in every case the hon. Secretary should deal with this matter and bring to the Notice before the Committee.

New Members: Miss Weber and Mr. Barta. were accepted.

Visitors Ruling: Visitors can be admitted twice, charge is 6d each Visit.

Printing the Rules: It was agreed to leave this after the A.G.M. when complete set of Ruling can be obtained and to be printed later.

Bazaar: Mr. Townsend stated, he hoped the function will be held in March. The Committee fully agreed to give a Loan of £10.0.0d, covering expenses, transport or other sundries.

Assistance Treas.: After discussion it was agreed to leave it to AGM.

S. Weinberg Cup: The Standing Committee decided on its Purpose, that it should be awarded annually at the A.G.M. for outstanding merit. The entire G.P.C. Approved of this suggestion. Carried.

" Reception: Mr. Margulies, expressly stated that Mr. Newman has sent invitations to all members, irrespectively, whether they have paid their subscription or not. Tact and Politness were needed to catch those behind with subscription and requested our co-operation.

A.J.Y. Competition: Mr. Schlisselman stated that all was well and going according to plan.

Football Pontoon: Mr. Silverman pointed out that profits should go on expenses to FLDS. Matches after some discussion on various points

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It was agreed that all expenses should go on one account, Profits of Football Pontoon, Raffles, etc. should also go on one Account; G.P.C. is to, pay for, Entrance Fees, Competition Fees is to be borne by the Competitors, Fares Expenses for ELDC.AJY Independent Whistdrive, half of the Fares will be paid from the Profit Account.

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Equipments: It was agreed to purchase from Mr. Schlisselman for the Sum of £13.0.0, File Cabinet, Files for letters etc..
Head Lines Letters for printing: Before purchasing stationaries required Mr. Margulies pointed out the Permission from the Council for such step was necessary. Mr. Schlisselman agreed to do so.

Overseas Membership: We agreed on the Sum of 7/6 for O/Sea Membership.

Woburn Abbey Photos: The Committee agreed to purchase two big photos at 3/6 each, plus expenses.

Forthcoming Functions: The Chairman read out the suggested Events, owing to the lateness it could not fully be concluded and it was suggested to discuss this on the following Sunday if possible.

Next Meeting to be held on August 26th, Tuesday at J.D.A. at 7.30p.m.

Vote of thanks to the Chairman, Mr. Schlisselman, thus the meeting closed once more again very late.

Date.....

Signed.

As usual you are requested to submit your agenda, 7 days before the next meeting, August 26th.

From August 17th. Mr. Margulies will be away from the Club, please will you coöperate to see that upon leaving the Club all windows are shut and lights switched off. Please see that all Cigarette Ends are put out, to avoid damage by Fire.

Thank You.

Jewish Deaf Association

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Accounts: Mr. Margulies was advised to take the Statements of Accounts due for payment to Mr. Langer who would deal with them.

Report on the General Purpose Committee: Mr. Stryker had requested Mr. Margulies to write to the General Secretary of the F.L.D.C. that all correspondence should in future be sent to Mr. Stryker and not to the Organising Secretary of the Association. Mr. Stryker had already written to the General Secretary with this request. He was refused on the grounds that no advice in this respect had come forward from Mr. Margulies. The Executive Committee was of the opinion that all correspondence should be addressed to the Org. Sec. of the J.D.A. Mr. Stryker had also informed the G.P.C. that he wished to give an order for printed letter-heads. Mr. Margulies had advised the G.P.C. to wait until the Executive Committee had discussed this matter. Mr. Margulies informed the Executive that in his opinion the G.P.C. as at present constituted should not be permitted to have their own letter headings. Mr. Blumenthal too, thought that it was not advisable.

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Mr. Halpern, Mrs. Hilton, Miss Schlesinger,
Mr. Margulies, Miss Sherwin.

The minutes of the previous meeting which had been
circulated were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Arising out of Minutes. Mrs. Hilton stated that at the last
Executive Committee Meeting the request of the G.P.C. for
letter headed paper had been discussed. Mr. Blumenthal and
she, herself were not in favour and nor were the House Comm-
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that only Mr. Newman Mr. Blumenthal and she, were present at
the last Executive Committee meeting she felt that the matter
should be discussed again. Mr. Halpern, Mr. Curtis, and
Mr. Newman expressed their firm opinion to accede to the
G.P.C.'s request for their own letter-headings. Mr. Newman
suggested that a draft should first be submitted to the
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House Committee. Mrs. Hilton reported that the House Committee
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name for the term "Hostel". The House Committee thought
that it would be better to use the expression "Social &
Residential Club", in future. Israel Itzkowitz also
suggested that notices indicating the times for meals
should be affixed in every room.

The meeting then adjourned at 8 p.m. followed immediately
by the Council meeting.

30th October 1958.

J. Newman

Mrs. Hilton advised contacting Mr. Neuberger of Progress Typewriters.

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Apologies Mr. J. J. Newman, Miss Schlesinger, Mrs. Lechem.

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Matters arising: Re. Esther Cohen Fund. Mrs. Hilton reported that the House Committee was rather upset that the Executive had not agreed to their suggestion that three signatures should be sent to the Bank in order that 2 out of three signatories be available to sign cheques when necessary. After further discussion it was decided that a third signatory for the "Esther Cohen Account" be appointed at the next House Committee Meeting.

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House Committee Report Mrs. Hilton reported on various repairs that had been carried out at the Club. Structural alterations in the kitchen had proved beneficial. While the builders were in the house the woodwork and ceiling of Mrs. Margulies room had also been painted. An electric point had been fixed for the polisher in the basement, and a new stainless steel urn had been purchased at a low cost of £4.10.0. New curtains had also been bought.

Welfare Committee. It had been suggested by the House Committee that a Welfare Committee be formed to relieve the Executive Committee of some of its work. The first meeting of this new Committee had been held that afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. Spiro.

The Purim Party had been held in conjunction with the Friendship Club. Rev. I. Levy had given a lecture on Purim. The Seder Service will take place on April 23rd. This year will be free of charge as Mrs. Esther Cohen had given £50 towards the expenses, Mrs. Curtis had given a donation of £25 which should be used for a special need. Mrs. Margulies suggested a mixer would be of great help for cooking, Mrs. Curtis said she would also give a mixer, therefore it was decided to use the £25 for extra gadgets for the mixer. Both Mrs. Betty Moss and Mrs. R. Brown had been written to, and asked to join the House Committee, Mrs. Moss had at one time been a Member, but could not yet take up the work. Mrs. Brown had agreed to come to the next House Committee Meeting. Mrs. Hilton was thanked for her report.

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Welfare Committee Report by Mr. Margulies who had attended the first meeting the same afternoon. Miss H.M. Schlesinger had consented to the Chairman of this Committee which consisted of the following Members: Mrs. L. Blumenthal, Mrs. L. Lechem, Mrs. I. Spiro. Terms of reference: To discuss and take action on Welfare cases, and to report only if found necessary to the Executive Committee. Mr. Margulies therefore was appointed Hon. Secretary. Miss Schlesinger would act as liason officer with the Board of Guardians. Mrs. Blumenthal mentioned that this first meeting made her realise how necessary the work of the Welfare Committee was.

Annual General Meeting. The date of the A.G.M. was discussed and the most suitable date was Thursday June 4th at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments would be free.

Bazaar The Members were organising a Bazaar for Sunday May 31st when Mrs. Esther Cohen would open the Bazaar. Mrs. Hilton asked the Committee Members if they could help by contributing goods for this occasion.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Amended Club Rules approved at Council Meeting held on March 3rd 1959. (Amendments are under-lined).

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Apologies Mr. Curtis, Mr. Craig, Mr. Freedman, Mr. Langer.

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Arising out of Minutes. Mrs. Hilton mentioned that the House Committee had agreed to call the fund created by the special donation of Mrs. Esther Cohen "The Esther Cohen Fund". The House Committee had also agreed that three signatories to this account be appointed, and that 2 out of three be empowered to sign cheques, since Mrs. Blumenthal or she, herself might be away when money for welfare purposes would be required. ~~Mrs. Hilton therefore, suggested that this fund be named "Esther Cohen Fund" and not "Esther Cohen Welfare Fund".~~ Mr. Newman remarked that this would require a new Resolution and another letter to the Bank who had already received a letter from him to the effect that the fund be named "Esther Cohen Welfare Fund" and that only Mrs. Blumenthal & Mrs. Hilton would be signatories for this special account. Mr. Fineberg suggested that matters should be left as they were at present for the next 6 months. Should it be found necessary to alter the arrangements a new Resolution could then be passed. The Committee agreed.

Correspondence The Charitable Organisation "The Helping Hand Society of Johannesburg", had requested to be furnished with a progress report of Alec Weinbaum who was in receipt of a grant of £25 a month from them. Mr. Margulies had written to the Director of Education of the Polytechnic, London, W.1 where Mr. Weinbaum had been studying for the past two years. The report received was most gratifying and the Helping Hand Society had been informed.

Mr. Fineberg's Report. Mr. Fineberg reported that he had studied the Constitution, and that according to Clause 17, it would be quite in order to purchase properties to further the income of the Association. He had further been in contact with the Charity Commission and they had suggested that a letter be written to the Clerk for an appointment to tell him exactly what would be required. Mr. Fineberg, offered, that if a definite proposal was made, to go with Mr. Curtis to see the Clerk of the Charity Commission. Mr. Fineberg was most warmly thanked for all the trouble he had taken.

Treasurers Report. In a written report by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F.H. Langer, the Executive was informed that the Balance of the current account stood at £1051. 18.2d. All other reports were held over for the Council meeting which followed immediately afterwards.

Minutes of the Executive Meeting
held on June 4th 1959 at 92, Cazenove Rd.

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Matters Arising. The Annual General Meeting which had originally been arranged for Thursday June 4th would be postponed to Sunday July 5th. Since a Sunday would be more convenient for the deaf Members. It was also agreed to call the meeting for 4 p.m. As in previous years, the Jewish Chronicle would be advised.

Treasurers Report. Mr. Langer, reported that the balance at the Bank to date was £749. 19.6d. A legacy of £100 had been bequeathed to the Association by the late Mr.Morris Cohen; Mr. Halpern mentioned that Mr. Cohen had been a distant relative of his. Mr. Langer said he would bank this bequest in the General Funds.

G.P.C. A lengthy discussion took place on the activities of the General Purposes Committee. This Committee had been in existence over 2½ years and very little progress, if any, had been made. Mrs. Hilton said that David Myers had now returned from Australia. He had been to see her, and was very anxious to help again in the same way as before he left for Australia. It was his wish to serve on the Council again, and Mrs. Hilton and Mr. Halpern said it would be worth-while exploring the possibility of co-opting him on the Council. Mr. Curtis strongly disagreed, in view of his previous experiences. The matter was not pursued any further. The Executive agreed that the G.P.C. should be told that activities and a programme must, in future, be planned by them. Mr. Halpern kindly offered to meet the Members of the G.P.C. and to inform them of the Council's disappointment and deep concern at the lack of activities, and he was, going to arrange a Programme to put before them which they would be expected to carry out, and he stated he would report back to the next Council meeting. Mr. Fineberg kindly offered to attend this meeting with the General Purposes Committee.

The Executive Committee then terminated and a full Council meeting followed immediately.

Aug 20th 1959. J.J. Newman

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on April 15th 1959 at 17, Stratford Place W.1

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Miss Sherwin.

Apologies Mr. J.J. Newman, Miss Schlesinger, Mrs. Lechem.

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Matters arising: Re.Esther Cohen Fund. Mrs.Hilton reported that
the House Committee was rather upset that the Executive had
not agreed to their suggestion that three signatures should
be sent to the Bank in order that 2 out of three signatories
be available to sign cheques when necessary. After further
discussion it was decided that a third signatory for the
"Esther Cohen Account" be appointed at the next House Committee
Meeting.

Mr. Curtis reported that Mr. Fineberg had consulted the
Charity Commissioner and that it was quite in order to
purchase leases of property as an investment, and stated
that if he heard of a suitable property with a short lease
that could bring in a good income for the J.D.A. he would
let the Committee know.

House Committee Report Mrs. Hilton reported on various repairs
that had been carried out at the Club. Structural altera-
tions in the kitchen had proved beneficial. While the
builders were in the house the woodwork and ceiling of Mrs.
Margulies room had also been painted. An electric point had
been fixed for the polisher in the basement, and a new stain-

Treasurer's Report Mr. Langer reported that the Balance at the Bank was £L,471.0.0. which included a donation of £250 from the St. John's Wood Charity Fund which was to be transferred to the Trustee Account to pay off the over-draft. This was agreed by the Executive. The Bournemouth B'nai B'rith Women's Lodge had sent a donation of £120 through Mr. & Mrs. Blumenthal. This money would be credited to the Function account. Mr. Langer was thanked for his report and also for all the work he does for the Association.

Welfare Committee Report by Mr. Margulies who had attended the first meeting the same afternoon. Miss H.M. Schlesinger had consented to the Chairman of this Committee which consisted of the following Members: Mrs. L. Blumenthal, Mrs. L. Lechem, Mrs. I. Spiro, Terms of reference: To discuss and take action on Welfare cases, and to report only if found necessary to the Executive Committee. Mr. Margulies therefore was appointed Hon. Secretary. Miss Schlesinger would act as liason officer with the Board of Guardians. Mrs. Blumenthal mentioned that this first meeting made her realise how necessary the work of the Welfare Committee was.

Annual General Meeting. The date of the A.G.M. was discussed and the most suitable date was Thursday June 4th at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments would be free.

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Club Holiday 1960. Mr. Halpern regretted the fact that no Club
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plained that in 1956 40 Club Members had participated in the
holiday at Montreux, but at that time a substantial subsidy
was given by the Association. In 1957 and 1958 preparations
were made again for a Club holiday abroad. Members had shown
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of the holiday came nearer. One of the reasons might well
have been the fact that no assistance could be offered by the
J.D.A. In 1957 for instance, out of over 20 there remained
only 6 for which arrangements were finally made with a Travel
Agency for a holiday in Lugano. This year 4 young people
had gone to Spain and 4 older Members would fly there in
September.

Mr. Halpern stated that he saw no necessity to have a Club
holiday so far afield as Switzerland, Italy or Spain, and
suggested that enquiries be made about renting a house in Le
Zoute or Blankenberghe, catering equipment be transported
there from the Club, and that the Hostel staff undertake
catering for holidaying Club Members. In his opinion such
a holiday should not cost more than £25 per person for a
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Income & Expenditure Account & Balance Sheet for the year ending Dec. 31st 1959. Mr. Newman apologised for Mr. Langer's absence, it was unaimously regretted that the Hon. Treasurer could not give his report. The accounts for 1959 were discussed at some length and Mr. Halpern recommended that the Balance Sheet for 1959 be placed before the A.G.M. on April 24th for adoption. The Committee agreed. Mr. Newman asked that the Executive Committee should pass payment of the Auditors account. This was agreed too.

Holiday Fund: Instructions were given that a letter be written to Mr. Burstein asking him what he would like the Association to do with the £50 he had donated towards the Holiday Fund, since a Club holiday could not be arranged for 1960. Mr. Margulies mentioned that the G.P.C. had about £700 in the P.O. Savings Bank. £150 were Members Savings and about £550 were G.P.C. Funds. It was suggested that the G.P.C. be asked at the A.G.M. to help pay off the amount still owing on the Freehold.

Org. Sec's report: The evening at which Lady Paget had given a lecture was very successful, The Seder Service had also been very well attended. 87 people were present and all arrangements had been excellently carried out thanks to Mrs. Margulies' hard work. It was agreed that a letter of appreciation be written to Mrs. Margulies. Mr. Halpern enquired what arrangements had been made for the forthcoming months. Mr. Margulies replied that for May 5th an Israeli Independence Day Celebration was planned, and bearing in mind that for spring and summer the programme should be somewhat different, a number of outings were being planned. Mr. Newman asked Mr. Halpern whether he could not prepare again a series of lectures for the autumn months and Mr. Halpern replied that he would rather someone else should make the arrangements.

A.G.M. Mr. Halpern said that he did not think it necessary to discuss details for the forthcoming A.G.M. on April 24th. He assumed that arrangements were well in hand.

Any other business. Mr. Halpern suggested that the J.D.A. should do something to perpetuate the memory of the late Sam Blumenthal. Mr. Newman said that he had broached this subject to Mrs. Blumenthal but it was too early and nothing could be decided just yet. It would perhaps be better to discuss this matter at another time.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair, and to Mrs. Halpern for her hospitality.

Club Holiday 1960 Mr. Margulies reported, that many enquiries had been made but only one detailed offer had been received. C.C.C. quoted for a holiday in Nice, travelling by rail and boat over £48 per fortnight. The Executive Committee regarded this quotation far too high agreed to wait until they heard from Mrs. E. Jackson again who hoped to report on the type of holiday that the J.D.A. had in mind, at a price that could be met. Mr. Halpern said he was greatly disturbed at the thought of subsidising an expensive holiday abroad. He had tried to persuade the Members to consider a holiday in Belgium, England or Scotland at a cost for about £20/£25, but had seen for himself that there was absolutely no interest in such a venture. What he was most concerned about was a policy for Club holidays every year, since it was obvious that holidays abroad could not be subsidised every summer. Miss Schlesinger thought it not necessary to arrange subsidised Club holidays. A means test could not be applied and every participating Member whether needy or not would have to receive financial assistance Mr. Halpern agreed. The Chairman felt that other Members of the Council had different views and he expressed the opinion that the J.D.A. should try to arrange such a holiday, since some more money through the help of Mr. Burstein and Mrs. Esther Cohen had already been donated, and he was of the opinion more would most likely be forthcoming. Mr. Newman repeated that the Club holiday in Switzerland had been such a striking success and had expressed the hope that something could be done for the summer 1960.

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20/4/60

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18, Alvanley Gardens. N.W.6

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Insurances Mr. Newman reported that up to now Messrs. Cyril Leonard & Co. had dealt with the Insurances of the Association. He had approached Mr. Dennis Alfred, Insurance brokers of the Sasserath, Alfred Group. Mr. D. Alfred agreed to look after the Insurances of the Association, and as the Association was entirely a Charitable Organisation, was prepared to return any Commission due to his firm. Mr. Alfred had also suggested some adjustment to the present Insurances and the Executive Committee agreed to the transfer of all the Policies from the present Agents, Messrs. Cyril Leonard & Co., to the Sasserath Alfred Group, and also to accept their advice. At Mr. Curtis suggestion it was also agreed that Mr. Silver or Mr. Stern be asked for a re-valuation of the property which was at present insured for £12,000

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Income & Expenditure Account & Balance Sheet for the year ended Dec. 31st 1959. Mr. Newman apologised for Mr. Langer's absence. It was unanimously regretted that the Hon. Treasurer

Holiday Fund: Instructions were given that a letter be written to Mr. Burstein asking him what he would like the Association to do with the £50 he had donated towards the Holiday Fund, since a Club holiday could not be arranged for 1960. Mr. Margulies mentioned that the G.P.C. had about £700 in the P.O. Savings Bank. £150 were Members Savings and about £550 were G.P.C. Funds. It was suggested that the G.P.C. be asked at the A.G.M. to help pay off the amount still owing on the Freehold.

Org. Sec's report: The evening at which Lady Paget had given a lecture was very successful, The Seder Service had also been very well attended. 87 people were present and all arrangements had been excellently carried out thanks to Mrs. Margulies' hard work. It was agreed that a letter of appreciation be written to Mrs. Margulies. Mr. Halpern enquired what arrangements had been made for the forthcoming months. Mr. Margulies replied that for May 5th an Israeli Independence Day Celebration was planned, and bearing in mind that for spring and summer the programme should be somewhat different, a number of outings were being planned. Mr. Newman asked Mr. Halpern whether he could not prepare again a series of lectures for the autumn months and Mr. Halpern replied that he would rather someone else should make the arrangements.

A.G.M. Mr. Halpern said that he did not think it necessary to discuss details for the forthcoming A.G.M. on April 24th. He assumed that arrangements were well in hand.

Any other business. Mr. Halpern suggested that the J.D.A. should do something to perpetuate the memory of the late Sam Blumenthal. Mr. Newman said that he had broached this subject to Mrs. Blumenthal but it was too early and nothing could be decided just yet. It would perhaps be better to discuss this matter at another time.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair, and to Mrs. Halpern for her hospitality.

29 January 1961

Newman

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Garden Party : Although Kenneth Silver was informed of the Executive decision on Jan. 29th that no appeals should be sent out from the G.P.C. as this would seriously affect the major annual efforts of the Association, - Kenneth Silver had been rather persistent that his draft appeal be duplicated and sent out to every Member. The G.P.C. and Kenneth Silver be advised that only local tradesman be contacted. The Chairman undertook to bring this up with the G.P.C. Members at the next Council Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: The Chairman reported that Mr. Langer had informed him that the Balance at the Bank was £1,454. at present. £413 were still owing on the property 90/92, Cazenove Rd. It was proposed and unanimously agreed that this amount be paid off. The Chairman also suggested that the cheque of £2,000 from the Function account be invested. The Chairman said to make enquiries from a firm of Merchant Bankers and report to the Council.

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Billiard Room. Mr. Newman reported that Mr. Silver would meet the District Surveyor coming Tuesday in order to discuss with him the proposed structural alterations. Two estimates for these proposed alterations had been received one was for £415 and one for £450. These estimates did not include re-decoration after the conversion. Mr. Silver suggested therefore, that altogether the amount of £550 be reserved for this purpose. - The question of a Billiard table was then discussed, the Chairman assured the Committee that a full-size table would easily fit into this enlarged room. The Sportsmen's Aid Society had been approached for help, and Mr. Curtis remarked that either the Maccabi or Commander Berman be contacted for advice with regard to purchasing a full size table for Billiards. Mrs. Goodman said that Mrs. Esther Cohen had offered £50 towards the cost of a Billiard table. It was proposed and seconded that subject to the District Surveyor's approval the Executive Committee should give orders to proceed with the conversion. The Committee agreed unanimously.

House Committee Mrs. Goodman reported that Dr. Theodor Goldschmidt had accepted the Association's invitation to become the Honorary Medical Officer of the J.D.A. It was proposed by the Chairman and unanimously agreed that a letter be sent to Mrs. Hilton from the Executive Committee wishing her a speedy recovery from her indisposition, and express the hope that she would be with us at our next meeting.

Pensions Scheme. Mr. Margulies was informed that the Executive Committee had received a proposed scheme from Mr. Dennis Alfred. Mr. Halpern would study the details and then inform the Executive of the amount of contribution etc., they would have to make, and the Executive would then consider the new proposals and present them to Mr. & Mrs. Margulies for their consideration. Instructions were given that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Dennis Alfred.

Any other business Kenneth Silver had informed Mr. Margulies that Mr. Greenfield of the R.S.J.D.C. Society had no objection if he would proceed with his preparation for a Garden Fete at the J.D.A. in June. It was his intention to appeal to traders for goods. His draft letter was then studied by the Executive Committee Members. It was agreed that Kenneth Silver be informed of the Committee's disapproval. There was no objection to them holding a Garden Party in June. Letters of appeal from the G.P.C. should not be sent out, as it must seriously affect the major annual efforts of the Association.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks for the kind hospitality of Mr. & Mrs. I. H. Goodman and to Mr. J.J. Newman for taking the Chair.

March 1961 Memorandum

Jewish Deaf Association

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S. MARGULIES

Minutes of a Finance Committee Meeting held
at 110, Bryanston Court W.1 (by kind invitation of
Mr. & Mrs. E. Curtis) on April 18th 1961.

Present: Mr. J.J. Newman in the Chair. Mrs. B. Hilton, Mrs. H. Goodman, Mr. C. Halpern. Mr. E. Curtis.

A letter was read to those present at the meeting from Messrs. N.M. Rothschild & Sons, recommending certain shares held at present to be sold and invested in 5 other equities. It was finally proposed and seconded by Mr. C. Halpern that present stocks be retained and the £2,000 cash that Messrs. Rothschild held, be invested in the Bowater Corporation. This was agreed to unanimously.

The previous Minutes of the Executive Committee were discussed and agreed that the Association in conjunction with Mr. & Mrs. Margulies advise Messrs. Sasserath, Alfred & Co. to make the preliminary arrangements to enter into a Pension Scheme Policy, subject to final satisfactory arrangements made between the parties concerned.

The Chairman reported that he had visited Cazenove Rd. and that the work was in progress in No.90. He had discussed with Mr. Ball the builder, the possibility of removing the chimney breast, and he undertook to discuss this with the District Surveyor.

The Chairman reported on the interview he had with Mr. & Mrs. Margulies, and his concern that he would shortly be moving from London. He was desirous of the co-operation of the Staff and Members. In order to assure the better understanding and liason he proposed that Mrs. Margulies should interest herself in the administration of the Club in order to lighten Mr. Margulie's responsibilities she should be appointed Administrative Warden with full powers from the Council to enable her to be conversant with the Club activities of the Association.

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JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT ON CLERICAL DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

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 - 1) The Secretary
 - 2) Mrs. Margulies
 - 3) The Assistant Treasurer
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 - 7) Reports: Each month the Secretary will furnish the Treasurers and Chairman with a report as follows:

1) Donations Received

<u>Name</u>	<u>Receipt No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Checked By</u>
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2) Club Activities Receipts

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Checked by</u>
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3) Hostel & Canteen Receipts

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5) Cheques Drawn

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nature of Expense</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Total Cheques
Drawn

Balance 1/-/-
Add Receipts Banked

Less Cheques drawn

Balance 31/-/-

SECRETARY

(a) The Secretary shall be the Chief Executive of the Association and shall be responsible for initiating and co-ordinating the activities of the Association within the general policy lines laid down by the Council and/or the General Purposes Committee, and shall carry out the instructions of Council and /or the General Purposes Committee.

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11. Secretarial Duties etc.

The Secretarial duties and responsibilities shall cover the following:-

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SECRETARY

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11. Secretarial Duties etc.

The Secretarial duties and responsibilities shall cover the following:-

(a) Policy

(i) To initiate action and machinery and inform Council, all Committees, at all levels and the general membership, as appropriate, of the implication of anything relating to the industry and its impact on the whole or any part of the industry; this shall be the Secretary's primary duty and responsibility and the organization of the Secretariat shall be such as to give to the Secretary ample time to carry out this, and his other responsibilities, such time involving time to digest and consider.

The Secretary shall, for example, be mainly concerned with the shorter and longer term implications and influence rather than detailed knowledge of day-to-day controls.

(ii) To co-ordinate the work of sectional and other Committees, the General Purposes Committee, and the Council.

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Mrs. Betty Hilton, Miss H.M. Schlesinger, M.B.E., Mr. J.J. Newman
Mr. S. Margulies

Apologies: Mr. E. Curtis, Mr. V.S. Craig, Mr. C. Halpern, Mr. & Mrs. G.M.
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The minutes of the previous Executive Committee Meeting which had been
circulated were passed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Matters arising: In accordance with the request of the Executive at their
last meeting Mr. Craig had invested £1000. 0.0. in
Exchequer 5% Loan 1976/78 at the advice of Messrs. N.M. Rothschild
& Sons.

Correspondence: In a letter dated 13th October, 1963 addressed to Mr. &
Mrs. Margulies Mrs. Hilton had informed them that the
House Committee in consultation with members of the Executive
Committee had decided to increase their salaries by
£60.0.0. per annum each. This increase to take effect as
from the Annual General Meeting 1963. The Executive
confirmed this.

David Hirshman had written to thank for the refund of 17/-
in connection with the outing to Bognor Regis in June 1963½.

Mrs. Jessie Domb of the Friendship Clubs Central Committee
had promised some financial assistance for the Club Seder
Service.

The Compton Committee For the Jewish Deaf, formed by the
young sons and daughters of Function Committee Members,
thanked for the hospitality extended to them when they
visited the Club in December. They expressed the hope to
succeed in their efforts to help our deaf people and the
Association.

A similar desire was outlined in a letter from the
Crescent Committee in Ilford. This Committee, consisting
of a group of young married couples, was more interested
in helping the elderly and lonely.

Bernard Polchar required payment for the Tombola Posters
(13/-) and also asked to be permitted to perform at the
next Dinner & Ball. He also advised to try a different
Ball Room next time. The letter would be passed on to
the Function Committee.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Craig had sent a message saying that the books were with the Auditors. He hoped to give a report as soon as the books and yearly statements were returned to him.

Result of Function: Mr. Newman reported that according to information received, the Dinner & Ball held on January 18th was likely to clear £4000. Members of the Function-Committee felt that there was a lack of liason between the Executive and this Fund raising body. Mr. Butman had voiced the opinion that they were not receiving any encouragement from the Council. The Chairman replied that he had invited Mr. & Mrs. Gee to join the Council and hoped that this and an OPEN DAY, as Mrs. Blumenthal suggested, at which members of all the Committees could meet, would clear away any misunderstanding. Mrs. Hilton said that in order to avoid duplication of effort it would be advisable to let the Function Committee know that she had over a number of years, in her capacity as Appeals Chairman, managed to interest various organisations and Ladies Guilds in the J.D.A. The contributions from all these sources were coming in quite regularly, and she would like now to resign as Appeals Chairman in order to give the Function Committee more scope. Mrs. Hilton also mentioned that Mr. Curtis had received a report from Mr. Askew, The Association's Hon. Architect. In his opinion, the best course to obtain adequate premises would be to demolish the present ones and to rebuild entirely. The estimated cost was £50.000. - Miss Schlesinger thought it would be a good idea if the J.D.A. and R.S.J.D.C. combined and that the J.D.A. Club be accommodated at the R.S.J.D.C. Hostel and Youth Centre which would shortly be erected in Tottenham. The Chairman replied that the J.D.A. should not give up its freehold. Mrs. Blumenthal suggested that a wing, for the use of the J.D.A., could perhaps be added to the Tottenham building. Miss Schlesinger replied that their Architect's plans had already be submitted to the various authorities, she was also going to see the L.C.C. about them in the very near future but would of course discuss the whole matter with the Hon. Architect Mr. Lebor. - Mr. Newman suggested that a letter be written to the R.S.J.D.C. asking them for a meeting to discuss and investigate the possibility as to how far the J.D.A. and R.S.J.D.C. could co-operate in this particular scheme. It was further suggested that the Chairman and one or two other members of the Executive should go to this

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SATURDAY, 21 JANUARY 1966
GROSVENOR HOUSE, W.1

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 14th 1964 at
92, Cazenove Road, London N.16.

Present: Mr. Julius Fineberg in the Chair.
Mrs. L. Blumenthal, Mrs. A. Flinder, Mrs. B. Hilton,
Miss H. M. Schlesinger, M. B. E.
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Mr. Curtis who had to leave the Meeting at this point of discussion, was thanked for his endeavours.

Owing to the advanced hour and in view of the fact that the Deaf Members were waiting for the Council Meeting to start, the Executive agreed to deal very quickly with matters concerning Deaf Members which were better discussed by the Executive Committee only.

Ivan Hart. Ivan Hart, (and his Mother on his behalf) had continuously clamoured for re-admission as a full Club member. This matter was constantly coming up for discussion. A letter to this effect had also been received from the Probation Officer of Stoke Newington and the position had been explained to him.

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Matters arising. Mrs. Hilton had spoken to Mr. Curtis who wanted to know if the Committee intended to follow up the idea of a new building. If so, he suggested that the Chairman write to Mr. Askew for detailed easily understandable plans, asking him also to state his fees.

Correspondence: Several letters had been received from a deaf man in Budapest asking for help. The matter was passed on to the Federation of Hungarian Jews in London who promised to deal with it.

A letter was received from the Southend B'nai B'rith promising to advise the Secretary of the date of their visit to the J.D.A. After some discussion the Executive thought that it might be more convenient for the Southend B.B. delegates to come to London on a Sunday afternoon, in preference to the planned "AT HOME" on a weekday evening. The Council could invite them for tea, and if they wanted to stay on in the evening to see club activities they could do so.

"AT HOME" Mrs. Gee informed the meeting that the House Committee had decided to hold the "AT HOME" on Tuesday December 1st at 8 p.m.

Unfortunately neither the Chief Rabbi nor Sir Isaac Wolfson would be able to attend. - The Compton Committee had raised £200.0.0 at their Dance earlier this month and it was thought a good idea for them to hand the cheque to the Chairman at the "AT HOME" on Dec. 1st. Mr. Cooper had donated £500.0.0 to the J.D.A. some time ago and had been thanked by the Chairman.

Repairs: Mr. Ball was to be asked to finish the repairs in the Jimmy Cohen Hall well before December 1st. Repairs in this Hall had become necessary, as already reported, through a damaged party pipe which had since been replaced. The neighbours Agents had been informed at the time and also the Insurance Brokers. The Alliance Assurance had sent an Assessor to inspect the damage. Mr. Ball would be asked to furnish a detailed bill for submission to the Insurance Co.

Contracts of Employment Act 1963 - Osborne, Ward & Co. had sent on the necessary forms for the Cleaners as well as for Mr. & Mrs. Margulies. At this point Mr. Margulies asked the Committee to review his and Mrs. Margulies' salaries, and to devise a scheme that would obviate the necessity for Mr. and Mrs. Margulies voicing and the Committee subsequently discussing this question. The Secretary's initial salary was £550.0.0 p.a. and was reviewed for the first time after 9 years service in 1963. During that

period a pension scheme was started which reduced his salary considerably. His present salary was £477.12.6d p.a. - Miss Schlesinger suggested that this matter, which must be embarrassing for the Secretary, be discussed at a later meeting in his absence. The Committee agreed.

Rebuilding Scheme

The question of a new building versus conversion of the old premises was then gone into in more detail. Miss Schlesinger felt that we had not implemented what was discussed at the last Executive Committee Meeting. Mr. Askew should have been asked before to draw up detailed plans and also been offered a fee. Mr. Halpern raised the question if we were right in spending public money on a new building that might even not be necessary. We should compare the amenities of our club with those of others. Even if the repairs and maintenance of the old premises were very costly it should be considered whether that would amount to £50,000.- in, say, the next 10-20 years. - It was finally decided to ask Mr. Cyril Silver to carry out an extensive survey of 90/92, Cazenove Road and to advise as to the suitability of conversion with major structural alterations involved. Mr. Silver should also be told that the Committee did not expect him to do this without a fee. If necessary he should consult Mr. Askew. When all information was in hand, a special Executive Committee Meeting would be called to discuss the matter in detail and arrive at a decision.

Accounts

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Royal National Institute For the Deaf

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Date of next meeting

was to be arranged when all reports and plans from the surveyor and architect were to hand. The Executive Committee Meetings to be divorced in future from Council Meetings. The next Council Meeting to be held on a Thursday, preferably January 14th, 1965.

The Meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair and to Mrs. Blumenthal for her kind hospitality.

Executive Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 27th October 1964 at
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Minutes which had been circulated were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Matters arising. Mrs. Hilton had spoken to Mr. Curtis who wanted to know if the Committee intended to follow up the idea of a new building. If so, he suggested that the Chairman write to Mr. Askew for detailed easily understandable plans, asking him also to state his fees.

Correspondence: Several letters had been received from a deaf man in Budapest asking for help. The matter was passed on to the Federation of Hungarian Jews in London who promised to deal with it.

A letter was received from the Southend B'nai B'rith promising to advise the Secretary of the date of their visit to the J.D.A. After some discussion the Executive thought that it might be more convenient for the Southend B.B. delegates to come to London on a Sunday afternoon, in preference to the planned "AT HOME" on a weekday evening. The Council could invite them for tea, and if they wanted to stay on in the evening to see club activities they could do so.

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Reconstruction of Building. Mr. Askew then presented his plans for the reconstruction of the premises, which were discussed at great length. Mr. Askew said that he could not give a figure as to how much the conversion would cost but suggested that the J.D.A. should budget for at least £20,000. Mr. Askew was thanked for his great patience in giving his report and plans. The Chairman insisted that, before discussing how to raise the necessary finance, the Committee had to be quite clear whether the scheme as outlined by Mr. Askew was acceptable. The Committee agreed to accept Mr. Askew's plans in principle and that Mr. Askew (who had already left) be informed of the Committee's decision.

It was further agreed that Mr. Craig, Mr. Halpern and Mr. Gee meet together to deliberate as to the best way of raising the necessary finance and to report to the Executive.

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Mr.Cooper should also be asked to join in the discussions.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs.Goodman for her hospitality.

Mr.Newman then asked all members present to reserve Tuesday, 24th August, for a dinner which he intended to give to all members of the Association on the occasion of his Golden Wedding anniversary.

Date of the next Council Meeting. The date of the next Council meeting was arranged for Thursday, September 16th.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Murray Tucker
23/3/1966.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 23RD MARCH, 1966

at 92, Cazenove Road, London N.16.

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Amongst the alterations discussed, were the new staircase, and gas fired central heating. Electricity was too expensive and oil would require an out-sized storage tank for 1,000 gallons of oil. The Gas Board might be interested enough to offer a special tariff. Mr.Askew was also of the opinion that because of the new gas wells in the North Sea, gas would probably not increase in price as much as other types of fuel.

Basement The basement would contain as previously, a full sized Billiard Room. The present boiler room would be converted into a competition and hobby room. Glass screens would be fitted between these two rooms to make them look both more attractive and lighter. Sufficient power points would be put in all these rooms. The gentlemen's Toilet room will be only in the basement. The Canteen would be enlarged and the extension would have a sliding screen to give a smaller dining room area if required. The kitchen would remain in its present place, but a new lay-out would be discussed with Mrs.Margulies. The Gas Boiler will be housed in the room which was occupied by Israel Itzkowitz as a workroom. Mrs.Margulies suggested to have a niche for Mr.Itzkowitz to work in, but the Chairman did not think it warranted to go to any extra expense for a special room for the use of one member.

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Looking through last year's accounts, it was assumed that the Association had about £25,000 at their disposal.

Miss Schlesinger wanted to know whether the running costs would be less after the re-building and Mr. Askew was of the opinion that as far as heating was concerned, it would probably not be less but certainly more efficient. The Executive then unanimously agreed to go ahead with the scheme.

Mr. Gee said that from the financial point of view, he thought that the Association had nothing to worry about, at the very worst we could raise a mortgage and use about £23,000 from the Association Funds. At this point, the Executive Committee meeting adjourned and the Deaf members were invited to join the meeting for a full Council Meeting.

Patricia L. Snelking
20/6/1966.

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, London N.W.6.

on 20th June, 1966

Present: Mr. Julius Fineberg in the Chair
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Mrs. H. Goodman, Mr. C. Halpern, Mrs. B. Hilton.

Mr. & Mrs. S. Margulies, Mrs. L. Crooks.

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Insurances Premiums were due on the 24th June and our Brokers had already been informed that the premises would be vacated by the end of June. Their representative was coming along to the Office tomorrow 21st June to discuss the matter.

Carroll Marx Charitable Foundation

Mr. Margulies had occasion to discuss the needs of the J.D.A. with Mr. James Layton, a Vice-Chairman of the Jewish Blind Society, who suggested that a letter be written to the Carroll Marx Charitable Foundation. He would see to it that the J.D.A. should be allocated a sum of money. In reply to the Chairman's appeal letter, a cheque of £100. was received from this Foundation.

Patrons Mr. Harold Cooper has accepted our invitation to become a Patron of our Association. Mrs. Gee proposed and the Committee agreed that Mr. Cooper's name be added to the names of Rabbi Brody and Sir Isaac Wolfson on our letterheads.

Billiard Table Two estimates were received for the removal of the Billiard Tables. Riley's quoted £99. and Thurston's £103. Riley would offer £15. for the old table, Thurston's £12.10.0. The Billiard Table would need re-covering after storage.

Mrs. Gee suggested to have the table boarded up and left where it was. Mr. Margulies said that the Billiard Room would have to be completely empty since according to the plans a wall would be removed in that room. The Chairman and Mrs. Gee suggested to approach Mr. Askew to see whether it could be left on the premises.

It was quite possible that the Storage Firm - (Riley's) would not return our own table and Mrs. Flinder thought, perhaps, it would be as well to acquire a new table when needed. The Chairman replied that this would be far too expensive.

The lowest figure quoted for re-covering would be £40. and Mrs. Blumenthal offered to donate this amount. The Committee expressed their appreciation for her generosity.

Accountants Fee which amounted to £63.0.0. was approved and passed.

The Chairman then informed the Committee that the late Esther Cohen's Estate had now been completely wound-up and a further £247. would reach us as a final payment.

Accounts 1965 After discussing the Accounts for 1965, Mrs. Blumenthal remarked that next year's accounts would not look very healthy, and Mrs. Goodman said we would then be on par with other Charities.

Mrs. Flinder said that the property in Cazenove Road which was valued at £12,000/14,000 would be worth considerably more after re-building. The Chairman concurred and said that Mr. Askew had informed him that the estimated cost of re-building had gone up to £34,000. Another meeting with Mr. Askew would be arranged, to discuss how costs could be scaled down.

The meeting was informed that the foundations would have to be tested and Mrs. Flinder mentioned the visible signs of dry rot in the Canteen.

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It was agreed to invite Mr.Silver to be present at the next meeting with Mr.Askew.

Mrs.Gee said that another set of Bills of Quantity, plans, etc. was being obtained so that members of the Committee could have a look at them.

Mrs.Blumenthal suggested leaving the top floor or having it removed, and Mr.Margulies remarked that this would not be an easy matter. There were half landings and the top floor was not on one level. Mr.Askew had strongly advised against leaving the top floors untouched, since these would definitely affect the building and the rooms would deteriorate.

The Chairman assured the Committee that Mr.Curtis will be asked for advice. He further stated that Mr.Askew had decided to give the contract to Messrs.Loweth, (who had submitted the lowest tender,) a reputable firm wellknown in the district.

Any other business The Executive was then informed that Mr.&.Mrs.Margulies had been looking around for over three months to find accommodation during the time of re-building and all flats which were offered had to be taken on a lease for at least 3 years or a considerable sum of money was asked for the purchase of some furniture and fittings.

They had now found a furnished house in Golders Green which they would have to take for one year as from July 1st.onwards. The rent would be £71. per month.

The Executive asked Mr.&.Mrs.Margulies to retire in order to allow them to discuss the matter in their absence.

The A.G.M. then followed.

25th August 1966
Julius Fineberg

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at 110, Brynston Court, George Street, W.1.

on Thursday, 25th August, 1966.

Present: Mr. Julius Pineberg in the Chair,
Mrs. L. Blumenthal, Mr. & Mrs. E. Curtis,
Mrs. T. Flinder, Mrs. H. Goodman, Mr. C. Halpern,
Mrs. Betty Hilton, - Mr. S. Margulies.

Apologies: Mr. J. J. Newman, Miss H. M. Schlesinger, M. B. E.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous Executive Committee Meeting which had been circulated were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Matters arising: Mrs. Hilton asked whether there had been any further developments regarding the disposal of the billiard tables in Cazenove Road. It was stated that Riley's offer had been accepted and the billiard tables had already been removed. The cheque of £65.0.0. received from them had been banked. In 12 to 18 months time Riley's would supply another full size table with complete new cloth and all accessories. Their's was the best offer especially since we had tried without success for more than 3 years to dispose of the $\frac{3}{4}$ size table for which they paid us £15.0.0. The cost to the J.D.A. for the table to be supplied by Messrs. Riley would be £85.0.0. (allowing for Mrs. Blumenthal's generous offer)

Correspondence: A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Rae Ross for our condolences on the loss of her Mother.

U.D.T. Letters had been received from the United Dominions Trust regarding our deposit of £5000.0.0. for which the Maturity Date was July 11th 1966. Since the Executive had not arrived at a decision by that date and U.D.T. could not allow the contract to run for a period of more than 12 months a new deposit receipt had been prepared for a fresh contract dated 9th August 1966, subject to 9 months notice of withdrawal with interest at $\frac{1}{2}\%$ over Bank Rate. Total interest received so far from U.D.T. amounted to £327.13.4d.- Mr. Curtis suggested that Messrs. Rothschild be consulted, and offered to see them as soon as he would have the name of their adviser who was dealing with our investment. Mr. Halpern thought we should invest the £6000.0.0. received from the Functions Committee this year with Islington Borough Council, *on 7 day call.*

Architects Contract The Chairman reported on the Finance Committee Meeting which took place at Mr. & Mrs. Gee's residence on July 14th. Mr. Askew explained at that meeting the savings which could be effected by substituting different materials and omitting fixtures originally planned. A fortnight later, after a further meeting with Mr. Gee, Mr. Askew submitted a schedule of savings in writing. These savings amounted to £5,458.0.0. bringing the cost of the re-building scheme down from £33,360.0.0. to £27,902.0.0. Messrs. Loweth the contractors had indicated to Mr. Gee that they would give us the advantage of one year's credit. They were willing to complete the building and bear the finance cost

themselves for one year after completion. This credit was offered without any interest.

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The Executive then debated the itemised savings which they were ready to accept with a few exceptions. It was decided that a further meeting with Mr. Askew would not only be useful but also necessary, and an Executive Committee Meeting was arranged for Wednesday, August 31st. Invitations to attend should be extended to Mr. Silver and Mrs. Margulies.

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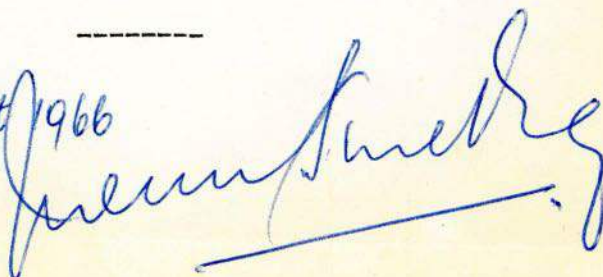
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31st August 1966



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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at 110, Bryanston Court, London W.1.

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Mrs. T. Flinder, Mrs. H. Goodman, Mr. C. Halpern,
Mr. G. A. Askew, Mr. C. I. Silver - Mr. & Mrs. S. Margulies.

Minutes: The Chairman remarked that this meeting was called to discuss with Mr. Askew and Mr. Silver the suggested savings on the re-building scheme. The Committee *wanted* to be assured that substitute materials and various omissions from the original plan would not give an inferior result. Mr. Askew was also asked whether he had any information regarding the generous terms offered by the contractor. Mr. Askew stated that neither he nor Mr. Silver were involved or informed. He only knew that the arrangements were satisfactory and were arrived at at a discussion between Mr. Gee and Colonel Loweth.

Mr. Askew then outlined the itemised savings:-

Amount of lowest tender £33,360. 0. 0.

SAVINGS:

		Not agreed to:
Reduce total of contingencies from 3,188 to £2,188	£1,000	
Reduce builders' work Contingency in connection with steel erection by £250	250	
Omit S/F partition in basement, substitute stud framed partition	200	200
Reduce steelwork Provisional Sum by £150 leaving sum in Bill of £1,850 (actual tender rate £1,600)	150	
Kitchen cupboards and fitments - £600 in basement excluding measured counter and cupboards and cupboard range 2'9" high on LH wall - £150 for Secretary's flat kitchen. By overall reduction save	250	
Omit slate treads to stair - use hardwood	50	
Omit 'Heelmaster' tile finish. Substitute Marleyflex or Marley Tuscan @ 25/-d y.s. laid Saves 15/- per y.s.	513	
Choose cheaper sanitary fittings, i.e. perspex baths, non-syphonic w.c.s., etc. (total in bill for supplying and placing in position sanitary fittings £696.) Save, say	200	
Reduce forecourt specification from tarmac on 6" hardcore bed to 2" pea gravel	100	100
Reduce electrical Provisional Sum from £2,200 to £2,000 (actual tender £1985.12.0.)	200	200
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Anend Terrazzo w.c. partitions to 3" breeze plus plaster	£125.		Not. agreed
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Omit floor treatment in flat and guest rooms	184		
Omit top floor partition by tanks in bathroom	20	20	
Substitute "Sirapite" for "Carlite" throughout	50		
Omit new Billiard Room windows	61		
Kitchen revisions	25		
Reduce contingencies by a further £188	188		
	<hr/> 3,788		
<u>ADDITIONAL SAVINGS (as per meeting 26.7.66)</u>			
Substitute Wrighton Kitchen sink unit and cabinets in place of Kandya	40		
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Retain the existing wall to the Committee Room next to the Canteen	350		
Additional savings resulting from omission of sliding/folding partition between billiard room and model room in basement, allowing for builders' work, omission of structural beams, etc.	200	200	
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Further reduce Contingency sums in connection with the steel erection	300		
Reduce the beam length due to the re-positioning of the Green Room and builders' work involved therein and the omission of Beam F.10	145		
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Omit the Provisional Sum for drying out the building	50		
Omit beam F.4 and builders work in connection therewith	100		
Reduce the Provisional Sum in the Bill for the supply and erection of steelwork to £1,700	150		
	<hr/> £1,670		
Total saving	£ 5,458		
Tender would now read	£27,902		
Savings not agreed to:	<hr/> 870		
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The Executive Committee agreed to most of the savings suggested by Mr. Askew save the partition in the basement amounting to £400, the substitute of gravel instead of tarmac in the fore-court amounting to £100, electrical work £200, Central Heating £150, partition between tank rooms and Toilets £20 - a total of £870.

Mr. Askew assured the Committee that the quality of the work in spite of the alterations would be of the same high order and that to the total cost of £28,800, 12% would have to be added.

The Chairman then instructed Mr. Askew to proceed with the preparations of the contract which should be signed by the Secretary on behalf of the Executive.

Mr. Margulies mentioned again the ventilation in the Jimmy Cohen Hall which up to now had proved to be unsatisfactory. If windows at both ends of the hall were opened, the room became uncomfortably draughty, and if windows only at one end were opened the ventilation was insufficient.

He suggested that windows be provided rather high up on the new wall being erected and opening up to the well. The Executive decided not to entertain this idea and Mr. Askew thought that the present ventilation was quite adequate.

Mr. Askew also raised the point of the Penalty Clause and stated that under the present terms offered by the Contractors they would appear to be uncharitable.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Askew and Mr. Silver for attending the meeting and Mr. & Mrs. Curtis for their hospitality.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

5-10-66.

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 3rd 1966

at 3, Denewood Road, London N.6.

Present: Mr. George M. Gee, in the Chair
Mr. M. Flatto, Mrs. T. Flinder, Mrs. E. Gee,
Mr. C. Halpern, Mrs. L. Rubin,
Mr. George A. Askew, Mr. & Mrs. S. Margulies.
MR. H. HARVEY. x)

Apologies: Mr. E. Curtis, Mr. Julius Fineberg,
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Mr. Gee in opening the meeting said that as far as he knew, doubts had arisen as to whether to continue with the proposed re-building scheme in view of the fact that Messrs Loweth & Son had withdrawn their offer for one year's credit. It was most regrettable that Messrs Loweth had gone back on their word, but this was due to the "credit squeeze".

If we postpone the scheme, the Club would have to return to Cazenove Road now, and in order to make the premises habitable again, quite a considerable amount of money would have to be spent.

Messrs. Loweth and Son offer now £5,000 to be retained for one year from the date when the Club can resume activities at Cazenove Road again.

The Executive would have to decide now whether to shelve the whole idea of re-building or accept Messrs. Loweth's new offer.

Mrs. Gee mentioned that Mr. Fineberg, prior to his departure for America, had assured her that he would fall in with any decision the Executive would adopt. *DURING THE LENGTHY DISCUSSION THAT FOLLOWED MR. H. HARVEY JOINED THE MEETING. x)*

Mr. Halpern was disturbed that Loweth and Son had gone back on their offer and said that while he could appreciate that the Credit Squeeze had made it difficult for Loweth to get the bank to finance them, nevertheless it was not unreasonable to ask them to compensate us for the loss we would be sustaining by not having the use of the money. In turn they would be benefitting by not having to borrow money for such a long period and pay interest thereon. At the meeting when we had been told of Mr. Loweth's offer, those present had made a quick calculation and said that this could be worth close on £3,000 to us. Mr. Halpern thought that the concession they were making in allowing us to hold over £5,000 was niggardly in relation to the original offer. Mr. Gee added that he fully appreciated what Mr. Halpern had said and the matter had been raised with Loweths broadly on these lines, but he was satisfied that no further concessions could be obtained from them.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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The Meeting then terminated and a Council Meeting followed immediately.

Philip Suckling
4/3/1967

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

held at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11.

on the 14th March 1967

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Mr. Halpern remarked that the abilities of the deaf were under-estimated. Isadore Schlisselman, for instance, was arranging now a trip to Israel. Deaf Members should be invited to join as many Committees as possible and, perhaps, arrangements should be made for them to join the Functions Committee.

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At this point the Deaf Members of the Council joined the meeting.

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Frederick L. Smith
9/5/1967.

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Ceremony

of Re-opening. In the ensuing discussion, Mrs. Gee suggested that Sir Isaac Wolfson be approached to open the Club when the building was ready. Mr. Harvey thought that if Sir Isaac Wolfson was not available Mr. Jack Cohen of Tesco Ltd. or Mr. Jack Miller (carpet people) be approached.

The Chairman then discussed a Memorandum received from Mrs. Ruth Myers which contained suggestions about improving the atmosphere at the Club, a set of new Rules, publicity, more time at Council Meetings, an enlarged News Letter, and also the question of the continued rejection of Ivan Hart's membership.

The Executive agreed that there was some substance in Mrs. Myers' suggestions and Mr. Halpern said that we should try to arrange the A.G.M. in May as promised. The Chairman replied that the earliest date he would be free would be Thursday, June 1st. Mrs. Ruth Myers should be informed that the Executive rushed the date in order to keep their promise. Mr. Harvey undertook to see that the J.D.A. received publicity in the "Jewish Chronicle". The Executive suggested that from time to time the Chairman should contribute to the News Letter. The Committee regretted that the present position with regard to Ivan Hart's membership could not be changed so as not to endanger the safety of other members of the Club.

The Chairman agreed to inform Mrs. Myers accordingly.

Mrs. Gee also mentioned that Mr. & Mrs. Myers had been invited to attend the Functions Committee Meeting which would take place the next day.

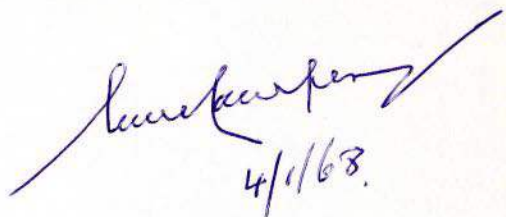
Annual General Meeting. Mrs. Gee said she would approach Woburn House to obtain a room for June 1st - the date of the A.G.M.

Any Other Business Mr. Gee reported that he had visited 90-92 Cazenove Road and definitely thought that the exterior

of the building needed a "face-lift". He discussed this with Mr. Askew who promised to give this matter his serious consideration.

Council Meetings. It was decided to hold Council Meetings every third Thursday of the quarter month. The next Council Meeting to be held on Thursday 22nd June and Mrs. Myers should be informed of these arrangements.

The Meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair and to Mr. & Mrs. G.M. Gee for their hospitality.


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MINUTES OF AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION HELD ON
4th JANUARY 1968 at 42, LITCHFIELD WAY.N.W.11.
the RESIDENCE OF Mr.HALPERN

Present: Mr. Cecil Halpern (in the chair) Mrs. Lily Blumenthal,
Mrs. Evelyn Gee, Mrs. Betty Hilton, Miss. H.M.Schlesinger. M.B.E.
Messrs. A.Myers, J.J.Newman, Mr. & Mrs. S. Margulies.

Apologies Mr. George M.Gee

1. Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were signed by the Chairman as correct.
2. Chairman's Report The Chairman gave a concise report about the events of the last few months after he had taken over the chairmanship in September 1967 and particularly stressed the discension among deaf members as the result of the cancellation of the Dinner and Dance which theyintended to arrange for November 1967. Another cause of dissatsifaction was that Executive Committee meetings were held half an hour before Council meetings. This created bad feeling amongst them since they felt left out.

Administration(a) At the moment the Executive Committee consists only of hearing people. The Deaf are suspicious and think matters are kept secret from them. Mr. Margulies should inform them about any matters discussed at the Executive Meeting. Although no Executive Committe meeting had been held for some considerable time, deaf members are still suspicious but of course there is difficulty in bringing them into these meetings satisfactorily.

(b) The Council Meeting at which the architect was present was successful and the question of the billiard room cropped up again. Another meeting was called but misfired becuae of disatisfaction with architects etc, was discussed but it was obviously not possible to draw the deaf members into discussion, and for this reason also, Minutes were not circulated. At the last regular meeting Minutes were read out, but these took rather a long time. Another complication was that the Compton Ctte., desired to give their report first. Then again the building was disuussed at at that Council, members felt that they had not been brought into the Meeting.

The GPC seems to be a very able Committee, we must not bypass them. We have to come to a desision as to what to do.

At a meeting the resolution was passed that the Architect should be requested to pay half the additional cost for the Billiard Room extensions. It was a difficult letter to write since in whatever way such a letter was approved, it was bound to be offensive. The Chairman telephoned Mr. Askew and put the suggestion to him in the hope that it would avpid a permanent record of his negligence. The matter was brought back to the next meeting when Mr. Landy was present and after a lengthy disuccion it was felt that a letter should be written to Mr. Askew. A resolution was passed that Mr. Flinder had been asked to act in an advisory capacity or be good enough to name somebody else. Mrs. Gee said that Mr. Flinder should not

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ASSOCIATION HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24th 1970 at
23, DENEWOOD ROAD, N. 6.

Present: Mrs. Gee (In the Chair)
Mrs. Blumenthal, Mr. Gee, Mr. Myers, Mr. Newman,
Mr. Landy, Mr. Harvey.

Apologies Mr. Halpern, Mrs. Simmonds

Mrs. Gee opened the meeting by saying that it had been called mainly to straighten out the account with Messrs. Askew & Silver. Unfortunately Mr. Landy had not been able to do anything about it, as the promised statement from Mr. Harvey and Mr. Newman were not to hand.

Mrs. Gee had all the details of the Council's requirements and Mr. Harvey promised to make his statement accordingly.

Mr. Myers reported that Mr. Silver had submitted a final account of £350 - he was not sure if we could reasonably delay payment any longer.

Mr. Landy thought that Silver was partly responsible for the error in the extension to the Billiards Room and did not agree with the fee being paid. But everything hinges on Askew, and a delay in the settlement does not help.

Replying to Mrs. Gee's enquiry, Mr. Landy said that we owed Mr. Askew £232. 6. in fees, but Askew owes us £487. 14. (Whole fee was £4,001.18) It was agreed that things should be cleared up. Mr. Harvey remarked that Mr. Askew's fee should be 8% and his voluntary allowance should come off that. He should pay his contribution toward the Billiards Room from his 8%. As the total cost is £1,400, his half is £700 and not £200 that he allowed us.

Mr. Myers will write to Mr. Silver for an explanation. Mr. Landy was given the authority to settle with Mr. Askew the best he can.

FENCE Mr. Landy suggested to leave well alone, as no more was heard from our neighbors, or their solicitors.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Gee for their hospitality.

--- E. Gee. 9.11.71. ---

be asked nor any other architect, but have a site meeting with Mr. Askew. The Chairman then continued that he sent a letter to Mr. Askew, against his better knowledge, on 3rd January. Mrs. Blumenthal asked- who was on the building committee. The Chairman replied that there was none but he saw letters addressed from Mr. Askew to Mr. Curtis. The architect most probably wrote to Mr. Cutrtis thinking that he was the Chairman of the building committee. Mr. Curtis was not, however, in a position to take on this responsibility because of poor health. The Chairman further stated that he was surprised that in October, work was not more advanced at Cazenove Road. He thought that the opening should take place very soon.

2. CORRESPONDENCE Mr. Margulies submitted an estimate from the Post Office regarding telephone installations and extensions. The G.P.O. however suggested that if a coin box was installed at the same time as the main installation, the cost would be reduced. The Executive decided to restrict the telephone to three extensions and leave the question of a coin box until the residents would be admitted to the establishment.

Mr. Margulies informed the committee of letters from Miss Sylvia Isaacs, Mr. F. Schiller, and the London Borough of Tower Hamlets about an elderly deaf lady. Mrs. Hilton suggested this lady be sent to the Stepney Club. Five replies had been received to the questionnaire about Club activities and meals.

For the Holiday in Israel arranged by the A.J.Y. only two replies were returned. Mr. Newman asked whether the J.D.A. would subsidize an Israel Holiday. Mr. Newman further said that when he visited Cazenove Road, he was asked about the various installations at the building. Mr. Askew and a representative of Loweth would meet him on the site tomorrow.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on September 9th, 1972
at 23 Denewood Road, N 6.

Present: Mr.Gee- in the Chair, Mrs.Gee, Mrs.Blumenthal, Mr.and Mrs.Goldberg,
Mr.Harvey, Mr.Myers, Mrs.Simmonds, with Mrs.Margulies in attendance.

Apologies: None.

Arising: The accounts with Messrs.Askew and Silver were now straightened out,
no payment having been made by either Askew or the J.D.A. Silver's were
paid £ 350.-

Accounts: Mr.Myers presented the audited accounts for the Executive's approval.
No adjustments were needed. The cost of the present building was
39.000.- The expenses were still running ahead of income. We have to
look for legacies and additional donations to balance. But on the whole
the Balance Sheet does not look too bad. Our liquid assets were £ 18.000.
Answering Mr.Harvey's queries about our investments, Mr.Myers said that we
had invested on Rothschild's advice. We had a review of our investments
only last year. After a discussion it was decided to let Mr.Myers
contact other investment bodies, with a view of handling our capital.
Their recommendations to be brought to a meeting for agreement. It was
decided to leave the matter to Mr. Harvey and Mr.Myers.
Mr.Gee remarked that we should be able to bridge the gap between Income
and Expenditure if we start functioning as a Charity. To date we had
still not managed to do so. We need £ 1400-£ 1500 to remedy the situation.
Mr.Harvey suggested to contact the Local Authorities again, and mention
some earmarked purpose.

A.O.B. Mrs. Blumenthal asked if the roof could not be insured. We should check
with our Insurance, if we were not insured already. Estimated for repairs
were in hand, some were still awaited. A meeting between the Insurance
Brokers, Mrs.Gee and Mrs.Margulies was suggested.

Mrs.Margulies was then asked to leave the room while her Salary was
being discussed. After the discussion she was informed that, in addition
to her present salary she would receive £250.- annually for expenses,
back dated to June of the current year. The position to be reviewed
next November, with effect from the following January.-

The Meeting terminated, to be followed by a Functions Committee Meeting.

1600

E. Gee - 14.11.72.

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Mr. Myers. Mrs. Blumenthal, Mrs.
Margulies, Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. Halpern
Mrs. Sinclair,

Hard of Hearing Classes.

The lessons have started in Lip reading, but as Mrs. Margulies explained what really is needed is speech therapy, but there are not enough teachers.

A.G.M. This was handed round to the Committee members and discussed. 50 invitations have been accepted, including the Mayor and Mayoress of Hackney, Mr. David Weitzman, and Canon Sutcliffe and Wife.

Agenda for A.G.M.

Mr. Halpern to be asked to take the Chair, as unfortunately Mr. Gee cannot be present.

Mrs. Gee will extend a welcome to the visitors.

Minutes. Chairmans Report. Presentation of Accounts...G.P.C. Election of Officers. Address by the Mayor of Hackney. Guest of Honour. Lord Shinwell.

Deaf Member for a Vote of Thanks on behalf of the Deaf Club Members.

Flowers to be presented to Lady Shinwell.

Light Refreshments to be served.

Mr. Myers Accounts Report. Previous Accounts refer to this Account.

Income down...Expenses up in excess of Income...£2,000

Deficit £950 in the year.

Investments remain the same. Cash at Bank...£7,000...£4,000 on deposit.

A discussion arose regarding Investments, and it was decided that we invest £5,000 either in the Abbey National, Local Council, and Mr. Myers will contact the Brokers. The majority of the Committee voted the Abbey National. This must be done to keep us solvent.

A discussion arose in ways and means to improve our Finances, Mrs. Gee suggested a Prochure without a Function to use for Donations. This is what she explained was what many other Charities are doing. After a discussion it was decided that if we could amalgamate with another Charity for a Film Show, this would be a good idea. However, other suggestions were as follows: Raffles, Coffee Mornings, Bring and Buy Sales, Card Evenings, and Mrs. Goldberg suggested if we could run a small function, or Card game at the Myfair Hotel, Park Lane.. She will make enquiries re this.

This will be more fully discussed at House Meetings.

Mrs. Margulies Salary. The Chairman decided to make this decision ratified by this Council...

A.J.Y. They have sent publications asking for contributions for trees in Israel. The Deaf Members contributed £6 for 12 trees, and Mrs. Margulies asked if we should make a contribution on behalf of the Club. It was decided that the members of the Committee can contribute if they so desire. Mrs. Gee donated £9, if

any other contribution is promised by the Committee, this should be under the Club's name.

Trip to Israel. Cost for each member £100. Cost of Trip £150. The Jewish Agencies contribute £5 per head. The executive Committee decided to subsidise the trip up to £350.

It was decided to send a letter to the Chief Rabbi to include our Charity in his yearly appeal.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, and to Mrs. Gee for her kind ~~hospitality~~ hospitality.

Date for next meeting to be arranged.

Date.....

Signature

Signed.....

Date. 1st May 73