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Minutes

APRIL 1964 –

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Meeting held on Wednesday, April 8th. 1964.

PRESENT. L. Katz, I. Yarrow, L.Bieber, J. Sterne, L. Masters, R. Ross, L. Britton,, I. Itzowitz and R. Katz.

ABSENT. H. Litenstone.

MINUTES. for 2nd. March 1964 was passed and signed by L. Katz.

MATTERS ARISING. On the 23rd. May 1964, either 1st. or 2nd. house film,The Fall of Roman Empire. is required. Mr. L. Bieber will speak to H. Litenstone whether he accept to come with us. Mr J. Sterne will book the seats.

No one went to the meeting of F.L.D.C. at the [illegible] Victoria Deaf Club.

CORRESPONDING. None.

CHAIRMAN REPORT. Mr L. Katz had sent the get well cards to Mr. L. Bieber and Mr. M. Lawernce. Mr. L. Katz received a letter from Mr. M. Lawernce to thank for the card and informed that his operation was succesful. He will have a long rest and looking forward to visit to the club soon. Mr. L. Katz sent a memo to Mr. H. Litenstone. Mr. L. Katz thank to Mr. J. Sterne for stencilled the A.G.M. Minutes and G.P.C. Minutes for March.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT. No reports owing the absent of Mr. L. Bieber who went to the hospital.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT. Mr J. Sterne has dropped a new cash book into the pool of water in heavy rain when he stepped over. He gave to Mr. S. Margulies the books for the accountant to check up. He has collect a great deal membership subscription fees, because he sent to all the members reminder in the letters.

MATTER ARISING FOR HON. TREASURER. Mrs. R. Ross asked for the profit of Dance on the 15th. Febuary 1964. Unfortunally the cash book was dropped, but Mr. J. Sterne has a rough paper and the profit was approx. £20. She also asked whether he has paid to Mr. I. Schlisselman's bill

He said no and asked Mr. S. Margulies for the cheque book to pay him.

ANOTHER OF BUSSINESS. Mrs. I Tash wrote a letter to Mr. L. Katz and he read it out to the member of General Purposes Committee. She wishes to resign the membership of Jewish Deaf Association without the reason. Mr. S. Margulies advices Mr. L. Katz to write back and ask her to come to the club to have a talk with Mr. S Margulies personally.

Mr I. Itzowitz imformed that he still needs a little more flanged plastic characters which costs about 4/-. All approved him.

Mr. J. Sterne has made a stage flood-light which was so succesful and he has already given the wire free of charge. The fittings were bought from wholesale cost approx £11. All approved to pay him.

Mr. L. Katz finally wants to thank the member of General Purposes Committee for their hard work during the year.

L. Katz. 13.5.64.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 13th. 1964.

PRESENT. L. Katz, D. Townsend, J. Sterne, E. Stryker, H. Newman, R. Ross, R. Katz, L. Bieber, I. Itzkowitz, J. Stryker(late) A. Cohen, and Mr. S. Margulies.

ABSENT. H. Litenstone and L. Britton.

1. OPENING MEETING.

Mr. L. Katzsaid that new and old members of G.P.C. were welcome to the meeting. We should work together not our own work. We also should keep cofidential all the time as he had seen a lot of member knew about the meeting. He would keep watch out all the time.

2. MINUTES.

The minutes for 8th. April 1964 was passed and signed by L. Katz with the date.

3. MATTERS ARISING.

a) Mrs I. Tash didn't reply to Mr. L. Katz's letter and all agreed that we wouldn't bother her.

b) G.P.C. Outing to filmshow was still awaiting for reply.

c) F.L.D.C. meeting was not attened by J.D.A. because of the passover week.

d) Cash book was produced to the members of G.P.C. and all satisfied.

e) On Thursday before the A.G.M. on 3rd. May 1964 J. Sterne asked Mrs. Margulies for the books. She said that she had not got them and next day she phoned to the accountant for them. I went to the office in Oxford Street, but they had only main book of J.D.A., but they kindly let me an income and expenditure account with balance sheet for the meeting. On 3rd. May Mrs Margulies and J. Sterne looked for the books and luckily found them.

f) Profit for 15th. Feb was not yet finished.

g) The bill for the costume for Purim Party was paid to Mr. I. Schlisselman.

h) The flanged plastic characters was bought by Mr I. Itzkowitz and the bill was passed to Mr. J. Sterne.

i) The bill for the flood light was £11-1-7d and was paid.

4. CORRESPONDING

a) A letter from A. Sandler to thank for the congratulations and the best wishes on the occasion of engagement.

b) Re-insurance for the typewritter, Mr. J. Sterne wrote to Crawford, Beck and Amos Ltd. to inform that Mr. S. Margulies was away on holiday for signing a cheque. They accepted and were looking forward to recieve the cheque.

c) Re- Contact Bridge. Mr. J. Sterne received from News of World that advised to write to English Bridge Union Master Point Secretary in Stoke Newington. J. Sterne wrote to him for full detial the game of Contact Bridge.

d) Mr. M. Broer asked for Ass. Hon. Treasurer. The members of G.P.C. advised him to wait and he would be reserved.

e) Mr. M. Solomon asked for the approval to buy new rambling booksas old ones were lost. All approved.

f) Mr. H. Fallman asked for permission for the prizes for chess club value at £4 - 14 - 0 and new 3 sets of chessmen and boards as the old ones are so small. All approved. Mr. D. Townsend and Mr. J. Sterne would find out the cost with a special reduction for the club. The date for prize giving would be noted.

5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

No report given.

6. HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. J. Sterne wrote a letter to Mrs. J. Stryker for the bill for the bill of F.L.D.C. and Indepence Whist Drive fares, postage and stationary and fixed dates for next game in November. He also asked her whether she wished to carry on as Captain for 1964-65. But she already settled the bill and posted me in cross. The bill for £7 was paid for.

He wrote to the accountant to thank for his kindness to have a statement for A.G.M.

He wroto to Mrs. Margulies for the meeting tea.

Report on Billard and Snooker. The majority said that it was out of order and we should leave to the sub committee.

7. HON. TREASURER'S REPORT.

The balance in the Bank was £256 - 18 - 11 and cash in hand was £16 - 9 - 7. There were 28 members who were in arrears. The members of G.P.C. approved for to remind Mr. & Mrs. D. Myers.

8. ORGANISING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. S. Margulies had no report, but he could give small report. He had received a letter from A.J.Y to thank for £5 - 5 - 0 donation. The A.G.M. of J.D.A. would be held on Thursday, 18th. June instead of Sunday, 21st. June because of the Garden Fete would be held at R.S.J.D.C. The next Council meeting would be held on Thursday, 21st. May.

ELECTION FOR HON. TREASURER.

Mr. H. Newman accepted to take as Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. H. Litenstone would be, now, Ass Hon. Treasurer, but if he didn't accept, Mr. M. Broer would take over. Mr H. Newman would do his best during the year 1964 - 65. with the help of Mr.J. Sterne or Mr. S. Margulies.

9. PROGRAMME.

It was fixed for June. 7th. Bingo Night.
21st. R.S.J.D.C. Garden Fete.
28th. Ramble.

The other nights events would be Social and Competion.

10. OUTING.

Mrs. R. Ross proposed for Wadds Manor in Buckingham and Mr. I. Itzkowitz proposed for mystery outing. Members of G.P.C. decided that the Mystery Outing would be on the 5th July 1964 and Mrs. R. Ross's outing would be on 30th. August but it was not offical.Mr. J. Sterne would help Mr. I. Itzkowitz with an arrangement.

11. PROGRAMME ORGANISER.

Mrs. R. Ross proposed Mr. I. Itzkowitz to be a programme organiser as he used to the board, seconded by Mrs. J. Stryker. All approved.

12. TABLE TENNIS.

Mrs. J. Stryker asked for the game of table tennis to be played in the old Billard room. Mr. S. Margulies informed that he would arrange with the firm for the table to be moved as the council agreed.

13. DRAMA.

Mrs. R. Ross asked whether drama should start again as she belived that Mr. I. Schlisselman might be willing to help with the help of Mr. M. Broer. All approved.

13. ANOTHER BUSSINESS.

Visitors. Mr. E. Stryker complained that there were some visitors at the A.G.M. which didn't permit the visitor. .Mr. L. Katz apologized and said next he would not let them in again.

Gift. Mr. H. Newman proposed to give a small gift to Mr. J. Ross who worked so hard for the club for years. We would dicede in next special meeting.

Visitor Fees. Mrs. J. Stryker proposed that the fees should go up to 1/- as other clubs did. All approved.

The meeting was closed at 10.20.p.m (22.20hrs) with vote o thank to Mr. L. Katz for taking his chair.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 3rd. June 1964 at 7.30p.m. (19.30.hrs).

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Townsend 3rd June 64.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. August 26th.1964.

1. Present: L.Katz, D.Townsend, H.Newman, M.Broer, L.Britton, L.Beiber, I.Itzkowitz, A.Cohen, S.Margulies, R.Ross and R.Katz.

D.Townsend in the Chair and L.Katz act as Secretary.

2. Minutes:- No minutes owing to absent of our Hon.Sec. J.Sterne as he never send each minutes to us also no cards to let us know the date of the meeting. Mr.L.Katz said, the meeting would take place but it is impossible without the Secretary.

3. Matters Arising:- None.

4. Corresponding. Three letters of J.Sterne and he is not here at present and L.Katz open them at the meeting and one from Mr.&.Mrs.D.Daviets membeship, one from Bravington Bill, one from I.Zuskin and this is for J.Sterne private letter. Mr.Margulies will write to J.Sterne about the Bill £2.1.0. as he dont know about it.

5. Chairman Report: Mr.L.Katz wishes to thank to Mrs.Ross for day outing to Waddenson Manor and very good arrangement. Letter to Mr.M.Hart to speedy recovery his health.

6. Hon.Secretary. No report as not in the meeting.

7. Hon.Treasurer. H.Newman said that he cannot talk about it as the books took away by J.Sterne. Received money from L.Beiber as membership, and 5 visitors (2/6),, Billard fee 5/-. He complain that J.Sterne is not Hon. Treasurer and he is only Hon.Secretary as he can't work out with books.

8. Pro.Org:- I.Itzkowitz made mistake about Sept. 13th for Bingo and the Chairman said cancel it and will annouce to the members on Sunday Aug.30th. on Bingo evening.
Received card from Mrs.Stryker that two Whist-Drive Competitions, one on Oct.3rd.1964 at Green Star and one home match on Nov.14th. 1964. October 1st. Film Show competition at 8.00 p.m.
October 4th. Mrs.Ross proposal that the G.P.C. will treat the members for tea party and all accept it. Mr.Broer will try to get wholesale prices for sweets & etc.

9. Apology by J.Sterne as came very very late also very regart that he has big mishap with his car also working overtime every day as he has no time to send out the minutes before. He wants tell to Mrs.Ross for very big apologise to her as he promised to help her. Mrs.Ross accept it.

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GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE MEETING
held at
92, Cazenove Road, London N.16
on Wednesday, October 22nd.1964

1. Present: Full members of the Committee, including J.Sterne Esq.

2. Chair: L.Katz Esq.

3. Programme: Meeting opened with the discussion of programmes as follows: Nov.1st. Holiday Film Show by L.Katz, A.Dimmock and Miss Walsh.
Nov.29th. Chanucah Grand Bingo organised by L.Britton, L.Bieber, Mrs.Ross and Mrs.Stryker, admission 4/0 members, 5/0 non-members incl.refreshments.
Dec.13th. Grand Chanukah Whist Drive, M.C. - L.Katz, who will select own sub committee to organise this. Admission 3/6 without refreshments and only for members.

4. Hon.Secretary. Mr.Sterne explained that for domestic reasons he was unable to carry on as Hon.Secretary and informed us of his resignation.

5. Minutes. Were read out and duly signed.
Matters arising: Mr.Townsend apologised for being absent at last GPC Meeting and FLDC Meeting.

6. Treasurers Books, owing to the very long delay, (since May) the books have become very complicated and it was suggested by Mr.Margulies, that either Mr.David Hirshman or Mr.David Meyers be called in to sort out the outstanding muddle, however, Mr.Sterne agreed to come one Sunday to thrash it out with Mr.Margulies in order that our Hon.Treasurer Mr.Newman could start clearly.

7. Appreciation and words of thanks were expressed to the resigning Hon.Secretary for the work he has done in the past and Mr.Sterne left after promising to hand over all books, etc.etc.

8. New Hon.Secretary. Mr.Stryker is prepared to take over in spite of his own vision difficulties and under the promises that all members of the committee work together as a TEAM and co-operate more closely, this was agreed.

9. FLDC. A new Delegate must replace us as Mr.Sterne is no longer with us.It was verbally agreed that owing to great difficulties the JDA is to withdraw from Chess and Dominoes League of the FLDC. A letter from Mrs.B.Shrine, Hon. Treasurer of FLDC confirming payment of registrations fees, pointed out that the irregular manner of Mr.Newman, who signed registration for Walthamstow, without the full knowledge of the JDA. Unaware of proper Ruling of FLDC Mr.Newman was advised that he must seek permission for transfer.

Next meeting will be held as usual on Wednesday, November 18th and please send in good time your Agenda to the new Hon. Secretary, E.Stryker, 112, Navarino Mansions, Dalston Lane, E.8. It would be much appreciated if interesting ideas for changes of programmes will be forthcoming.

10. A.O.B. D.Townsend went to the meeting at F.L.D.C. on August 21st. and talk about matter arising of Dominoes & Chess. Billiard and Snookers. Whist Drive Competition. The answer are:- Dom. &. Chess in. Snookers and Billiards out. Whist Drive in. The W.I.G. will play twice in one evening only Dom. & Chesses, and he had lot of talk about F.L.D.C. also he says that great difficult to do. D.Townsend bought and show us the 3 set of the chess, and it costs £2.5.0.

11. D.Townsend and J.Sterne will attend the meeting on Sept.18th. for the F.L.D.C.

12. Vote thanks to D.Townsend in the Chair.

Next meeting will be held on Sept.23rd. 7.30 p.m.

L Katz

Sep 23rd 1964

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at the Club on Wednesday, November 18th, 1964.

1. Present: All Members of the Committee.

   Apologie: Mr.E.Stryker as he is in hospital.

2. Chair: Mr.D.Townsend.

3. D.Townsend take chairman tonight as L.Katz act as Sec. to take place of E.Stryker as he is in Hospital.

4. E.Stryker forget to put about proposel of Grand Whist Drive for only members and A.Cohen second him. All agree and three against it.

5. Mr.Margulies is very worry about Treasurer Bock as H.N ewman cannot find it clear. L.Katz will write to D.Myers to help him to settle things down.

6. All approved that Myer Solomon will do his own way to write for the films and the G.P.C. will pay his expense of postage and travel fare.

7. Received letter from I.Schlisselman and it is out of order.

8. All approved that M.Corney's letter and overwhelm by all the committee and L.Katz will reply him by letter.

9. All the committee must be confidential about the meeting at each month by L.Katz.

10. Council Report. D.Townsend .
    At H om on Dec.1st. 8.00 p.m. Mostly hearing friends of the J.D.A. invited, but they will want to see what the deaf are doing. So a few Billiards, 2 play chess, 2 dominons. Also the performers of the Dramatic Section and the G.P.C. is also welcome. Day Outings and visit the J.Blind Home etc.

11. Treasurer Report H .Newman. Nine arrears to pay. There are still lot of work to do also its' not settle down yet.

12. Mrs.Ross. She will pay the token for Mr.H.Littlestones' baby as the G.P.C. approved it as it was long time ago, Now it must be done.

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13. New member name is Mr.R.Mansell and has paid 15/- for this year.

14. Mr.Margulies will try to write to J.B,Home for, book up the Hall on Valentine Day Dance.

15. Mrs.J.Stryker & L.Britton will attend the F.L.D.C. meeting on Friday Nov.20th at Leicester Square.

16. Vote thank to all the committee to attend the meeting.

NEXT MEETING will held on Dec 16th 1964.

L. Katz

16.12.64.

G.P.C. Meeting held on Wednesday, December 16th.1964.

1. Present: Full members of the Committee with Mr.Stryker back as Hon.Secretary, Mr.Newman, Hon.Treas., Mr.Margulies and Mr.A.Cohen.

2. Chair: L.Katz, Esq.

3. Minutes having been circularised were adopted and signed.

4. Matters arising: from Mrs.Ross 1) letter tobe sent to Mr.Schlisselman regarding expenses for players, 2) further pointed out that in spite of Warning leakage about business concerning GPC were made, 3) suggested that we forget the hall at the Jewish Blind Society and sought permission to enquire for two other halls. From Mrs.Stryker pointing out that hon.Sec. is to write to Mr.Mansel confirming him as member.
From Mr.Margulies stating that D.Meyers has done an excellent job in clearing up the mess and that Mr.Sterne was requested to attend the JDA to clear up some points.

5. Correspondences: Mr.Littlestone thanking us for the gift.
Mrs.B.Shrine requesting 2 gns. Affiliations fees for FLDC
Mr.D.Townsend resigning from Vice Chairmanship.
Mr.M.H.Corney stating that H.Fallman, is Chairman, I.Clements, hon.Treas.and Mr.M.Corney hon.Sec. of the new Youth Section with Miss Koblenz, Miss Olsen and Mr.Broer as member of the Committee.
Mr.Stryker is to deal with Youth Sections request for Loan and other business.
Mr.A.Simmons:it was agreed that his subscription for 1964 was clear and that he would start fresh membership for 1965 on his own and his wife wishes no longer to be a member.
Mrs.Ross requesting a better Bingo Board. It was agreed that Mr.Willem to make one and that Mrs.Stryker to buy a new drum.

6. New Members, Mr.and Mars Alan Gold approved.

7. Ladies Guild or Sisterhood,Mr.Stryker explained that this was a new idea and applies for Jewish Deaf Women only who wishes in their own way to contribute its actievities within the JDA and that Mrs.Elaine Cohen consented to undertake this work. Its will have its own Officials and its quite indepent on its own actions. This was agreed.

8. H on.Treas.report. Mr.Newman stated that two members have not paid fully their fees and will ask them again Whistdrive Profit £6.8.0. Bingo 15/8

9. Chiairmans Report, thanking the Organisers and Sub Committee for making the Grand Bingo and Grand Whistdrive a great success.

10. Mr.Itzkovitz gave a brief outline of Programmes for the next months. 13.1.65

11. Any Other Business 1) Next meeting to be held upstairs in the small lounge, come down for interval according to T.U.C. Queries to rejoining of two members Mr. and Mrs.Tash, which Mr.Katz gave a brief explanation.

12. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13th 1965 at the small cosy lounge and please send your agenda as usual to hon.Secretary.

13. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr.Katz for taking the chair for a well controlled meeting. L.K.

COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE G.P.C. WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13TH at 92, CAZENOVE ROAD, N .16.

1. Present: Entire G.P.C.Committee, also welcomed Mr.& Mrs.D.Meyers, Mr.H.Corney and Mr.Fallman, delegates of Y.Section.

2. Chair: K.Katz Esq.

3. Minutes which had been circularised were adopted as correct and approved.

4. Matters arising: Mrs.Ross reported that she had obtained a hall for Sunday Febr.14th at 12 gns. Mr.Margulies informed that a Hall was available for Sat.Febr.13th at the premises of the J.Blind Society, free of charge. Voting went in favour for Sat,night arrangements. No reply from Mr.Willen has been so far received for requesting a new Bingo Board. Mrs.Stryker was asked about a Drum, so far no further progress.Members named of have paid their subscriptions. Mrs.Katz queried regarding Sisterhood, so far no response yet.

5. Correspondences: FLDC has sent receipt of 2gns. affiliation Fees. Whistdrive Indepent Competition has been dissolved, Winner NDC keeps the Throphy and it is stated failing a renewal within 5 Years N.D.C. will keep the Throphy permanently. Mr.D,Myers failed to attend a previous meeting agreed to come to next meeting.
Y.Section sent all bills to hon.Secretary. This was quite out of order as Y.S. has to deal with this alone and is provided with a Loan which was later passed on to Mr.Corney the Sum of £5.0.0.

6. Y.Section report. Mr.Corneycoutlined the sections programme which was warmly applauded. Requested permission for darts, which was agreed to and is still awaiting the use of Table Tennis. It was unanimously agreed that Y.Section bring monthly 2 delegates.

7. Mr.Margulies Reported that a special Dinner Function would be arranged by the J.D.A. and that very few tickets for the Deaf were available.

8. Accountants Report. Mr.Meyers was unable to give full details as the books needs certain queries and a Sub Committee will deal with its speedy conclusion, however it is certain that about £173.odd was in the bank.

9. Grammophone: Mr.D,Meyers offers to take then away to find out what it wrong with it and if possible to heave it repaired.

10.Programmes: was outlined in full by Mr.Itskovitz and agreed.

11. FLDC Delegate Hon.Secretary is to go to the Meeting.

12. Next Meeting as usual on February 10th at 7.30

13. Vote of thanks to the Chair.

L Katz
10.2.65.

G.P.C.MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 10TH 1965

1. Present: All Members of G.P.C. including Mr.&.Mrs.D,Meyers, Mr.Fallman.

2. Absent: One Delegate from Youth Section.

3. Chair: Mr.Lionel Katz.

4. Minutes: were taken as read and confirmed.

5. Matters Arising: Grammophone: It was learned that repairs would amount to about £10.0.0. and Mr.Margulies told us that a new record player could be purchased from Mr.J.Sternes firm from £14.0.0. It was unanimously agreed that Mr.Margulies is to make further enquiries as to the cost of a complete outfit.
Mr.Willen: Hon.Secretary has heard nothing further, however Mr.Itzkovitz sought approval of making a Bingo Board, after seeing one at his next visit to Walthamstow, agreed.

Bingo Cage: Mrs.Stryker reported that she bought it for £7.18.0. and a vote of thanks was given for her efforts.

6. Correspondence: Mr.Goldsmith complained of waiting for 3 months of payments, which hon.Treasurer, Mr.Newman so far has refused to oblige.
Mrs.Elaine Cohen: unable to organise the proposed Womens Group.
Mr.M.Solomon asked whether to continue with the films and stated his expenses to be 12/2½, Bill was given to H.Newman and it was agreed that we continue with the films till end of March.
Mr.I.Itzkovitz apologised over an incident involving Mr.David Michaelis and sought permission to organise a Day Outing to Brighton on May 2nd. He will ask Victoria Coach for estimates as well the one supplied by Mr.L.Britton. Agreed.

7. Valentine Day Dance: Mrs.Ross states that we have Mr,Dentons Band for 10 gns and Tickets are for 100 persons. Sub Committee are Mr.Schlisselman, Mr.Broer and Mrs.Ross, plus various helpers.

8. Bingo: Mrs.Stryker spoke of better values for prizes. There is some confusiom about the Jackpot prizes and Mr.H.Newman failed to give an correct explanations. WILL

9. FLDC REPORT: was given by Mrs.Stryker, who said that FLDC AGM ~~was~~ held on April 3rd at Walthamstow and 4 Delegates must attend. Athletics Section appeal for donations. New Ideas for scoring points were revealed for Whist Drive Leagues. After concluding Mrs.Stryker informed of her resignation as FLDC Captain at next AGM. It was agreed to give 1 gns donation to Athletic Section and suggested that 2 Delegates

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L Katz 10.2.65.

each, GPC and YS attend the FLDC AGM.

Vote of thanks was given to Mrs.Strykers report.

10. Mr.Margulies Report: The Organising Secretary voiced his dissatisfaction that so few Members of the GPC were present on Club Nights.

11. Youth Section: Mr.Broer reported that an outing to Margate would be arranged for June 20th and open to all members.

12. Hon.Treasurer reported that Income for January amounted to £29.17.11½ and that a Loan of £5.0,0. has been given to Y.Section.

13. Mr.Meyers said that he is waiting for Mr.Sterne and hopes to give a final Report at next meeting.

14. Programmes as usual Mr.Itzkowitz dealt with the events for March and the highlights being is the Purim on March 18th. It is left to the Ladies Committee to arrange free refreshments and the event will either be a grand Bingo or TAKE YOUR PICK Purim events open to members only.

15. Next Meeting will be held on March 10th at 7.30 p.m.

16. Vote of thanks to the Chair.

Please note that hon.Secretary will be absent from April 12th to May 5th and it is hoped that a fixture for Annual General Meeting can be made at next meeting.

L. Katz.

10/3/65

G.P.C.Meeting held on Wed.March 10th 1965.

1. Present all members of the Committee incl. Mr.& Mrs.D.Myers.

2. Absentee: One Delegate from Y.S.

3. Minutes, before adopting it as correct Mrs.Stryker pointed out that the Name of Mr.L. Britton was omitted, who will ask his friend about the Bingo Board.

4. Chair: Mr.L.Katz.

5. Minutes adopted as correct and signed.

6. Matters arising: Mr.Margulies will refer to the Council in regards to the purchase of a Record Player.

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G. P. C. Meeting held on May 12th 1965.

1. Present all members of the Committee except Mrs.Katz. including H.Fallman and I.Clements. Delegates from Y.S., Mr.&.Mrs.D.Meyers.

2. Absent: Mrs.Katz.

3. Chair: Mr.L.Katz.

4. Minutes were adopted as correct and signed.

5. Matters arising: 1) Projector: Mr.Margulies explained that further enquiries are being made. 2) M.Broer offered his apologies for not organising them as he was prevented in the last minute to come to the Club. 3) Mr.Margulies confirmed the outing to Oxford for July 18th. 4) Mr.Margulies has obtained for us the Record Player.

6. Correspondence: H.Fallman, resigning as hon.Sec. from Chess Section and asked G.P.C. for Grant to award the three prizes to winners. He has about £3.15.0. in Fees. It was agreed to award him another £1.5.0 so that the value of prizes would be £5.0.0.
Mrs.Ross - regarding to Bingo. It was agreed that the new G.P.C. should form a sub Committee to deal with Bingo,Rules and Jackpot.
Mrs.Katz - thanks us for condolences.
Mr.Balbes informing us of subscription enclosed and his wife illness.
Mr.Katz has sent a card of good wishes for speedy recovery.
Miss Halpern, thanking us for good wishes expressed upon her illness.
Mr.Lazarus protested strongly against the demand of £2.3.0. subscription by Mr.David Meyers, acting on behalf of H.Newman. It was stated that Mr.Lazarus is O.A.P. and pays only 5/0d a year, however Mr.Meyer will deal with this matter.

7. Hon.Sec. Report. Mr.Stryker stated that the Cup donated by GPC was presented to the Israeli Deaf on Seder Night, that the President Haim Saporta conveyed his thanks and greetings to members of the JDA and that we will hear from them in due course.
Further stated that he has received a number of agendas for the AGM and sufficient Nominations. He was thanked by the Chair.

8. Chairmans Report: Mr.Katz said that the FLDC AGM did not agree to the J.D.A. request to change its meetings to another evening and it was up to the J.D.A. whether to continue the coming season, which should be dealt with at our AGM.
He thanked Mr.Itzkovitz for organising the outing to Brighton.

9. Treasurers Report. It was stated that there was about £200.0.0. in the Bank and about £30.0.0. in Cash. Regarding J.Sterm it was said that the Council and Executive Committee have been informed.

12. Mr.Margulies reported that the A.J.Y. have arranged again an outing for old people and we agreed to donate 5 gns to them.

Further stated that June 27th should be kept free for outing to Oxford and that not more than 60 people can take part.

13. Mr.Itzkowitz, Programme Organiser. It was agreed that we leave the programme for April and May in his hands.

14. Mr.Newman, hon.Treasurer reported that so far only 20 Members have paid subscription and a great deal was outstanding.
It was poihted out that at Purim Party we must deal with this problem and any members who have not paid subscriptions will not be allowed to vote at the G.P.C. Annual General Meeting.

15. Mr.Myers has concluded his enquiries for the account of 1964 and will prepare them for A.G.M. It was agreed that Mr.Myer also to deal with them as Mr.Newman is not experienced in dealing a statement of Account.

16. A verbal agreement was made in which the G.P.C. will donate about £5.0.0. for a Plaque to be presented to the Helen Keller Home, on the occasion of hon.Secretary visit to Israel. Greetings on behalf of the members of the J.D.A. will be conveyed to them.

Mrs.R.Myers offered to arrange the purchase and engraving of the Plaque.

Next meeting will be held on May 12th to deal with business of A.G.M.

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

G.P.C.Meeting held on Wed.March 10th 1965.

1. Present all members of the Committee incl. Mr.& Mrs.D.Myers.

2. Absentee: One Delegate from Y.S.

3. Minutes, before adopting it as correct Mrs.Stryker pointed out that the Name of Mr.L. Britton was omitted, who will ask his friend about the Bingo Board.

4. Chair: Mr.L.Katz.

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10. Youth Section. Harold Fallman repeatedly requested for Table Tennis Table in Billiards Room. Mr.Margulies revealed that the Billiards Table can be disposed of now.
Coach Outing to Margate, agreed that children pay half the Fare.

11. Bingo,Board. Mr.Katz explained that a friend of his would be able to make one and we agreed to pay about £5.0.0. for this.

12. Programmes devised by Mr.Itzkowitz: June 13th Bingo,15th JDA AGM. 20th Margate Outing, 27th Club closed for Jewish Deaf School party. Mrs.Ross will be in charge of Bingo on June 13th.

13. G.P.C.Annual Treat. It was approved again for past season Committee Mr.L.Katz will organise on our behalf and the Committee agreed owing to rising cost, the grant be limited to £10.0.0. Mr.David Meyers to be included for his exceptional Service during the past few months.

14. Mrs.Stryker proposed a new Rota System for Thursdays and Sundays so that regularly a member of the Committee should be in charge en rota. It was agreed to leave it to the new GPC to deal with this method for better activities all round.

15. The next GPC meeting is on Wednesday June 9th.
Before closing the meeting hon.Secretary E.Stryker expressed his thanks to Mr.Margulies, the Committee for their co-operation of the past season.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting closed.

Myer Solomon June 9th 1965.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON JUNE 9th, 1965

Present: M.Solomon (in the Chair) Mr.&.Mrs.D.Myers, Mr.&.Mrs.L.Katz, Mr.&.Mrs.E.Stryker, Mrs.R.Ross, Mr.A.Cohen, Mr.H.Fallman, Mr.M.Corney.

Apologies: Mr.D.Hirshman, Mr.M.Lawrence, Mrs.A.Hart.

Absent: Mr.E.Gold.

Minutes: of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising: Projector: Mr.Margulies is still making enquiries.
Chess: Mr.Fallman has purchased three plaques for prizes costing £3.15.0d. in total. Of this, the Chess section has handed us fees amounting to £2.2.0d and the G.P.C. will make up the remainder (£1.13.0d.)
Mr.Lazarus: The matter of his subscription has now been cleared up.
F.L.D.C: Mr.Stryker has sent them a letter withdrawing from the Federation (as agreed at the A.G.M.of the G.P.C.)
Table Tennis: Mr.Margulies is still trying to dispose of the B illiard Table.
Rota System: discussion postponed until August or September.

Correspondence: Mr.Chain Saporta has written to us on behalf of the Helen Keller Home, thanking us for the Kiddush Cup.
The Compton Committee wrote to say that they had enjoyed their evening with us on June 3rd.

Mr.Margulies report: Expressed the hope that the new committee would work harmoniously and arrange an interesting programme. He also remarked that despite excellent facilities, very few come to play billiards.

Chairman's Report: Mr.Solomon would like the G.P.C. room tidied up, and Mrs.Ross very kindly offered to see to it.

Youth Section: Reported that programmes have been arranged up to St.Valentine's day. The coach outing to Margate on June 20th is fully booked.
Mrs.Myers requested more co-operation between the Y.S. & the G.P.C. In future, they should discuss their programmes fully with the Chairman, Sec., or Treas. of the G.P.C. We also hope that they will be more welcoming towards visitors.

Programme: It was agreed that the Secretary should write and ask Mr.Itzkowitz to help us with the Indicator B oard. In the meantime, Mr.Solomon will deal with it.

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MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON JULY 7TH, 1965

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Mr.Margulies report: pointed out that the Compton Committee would be coming to the Club on Thursday 15th July, and he hoped that as many of the G.P.C. as possible would be present.

Chairman's Report: Mr.Solomon asked Mr.Katz what arrangements had been made for the annual outing of the last G.P.Committee. Mr.Katz replied that it had been agreed to leave this until October, by which time it was hoped that Mr.Stryker would have returned.

At the last Bingo evening, it was found that four of the numbers balls were missing. Mr.Solomon asked therefore, that in future, Organisers of Bingo and Whist Drives should see that everything is put away in the G.P.C.

Programme: Mr.Stryker proposed setting up a sub-committee of 3 or 4 G.P.C. Members, and Mr.Solomon, Mrs.Ross, Mrs.Stryker, and Mr.&.Mrs.Myers volunteered their services, which were accepted.

The following programme was agreed for July:

Sunday 4th: Whist Drive at 7.30 p.m. Fee 2/-d
M.C.s: Mrs.Stryker & Mr.Solomon.

Sunday 11th: 2.30 p.m. Youth Section Rounders or swimming.

7.00 p.m. Bingo

Sunday 18th Club outing to Oxford.

On Thursday 8th or 15th, Mr.Margulies offered to ask Mr.Denton if he would come and talk to us.

Motor Rally: Mr.Stryker thought it would be a good idea for us to arrange our own car rally, to which we would also invite non-members.
Mr.Myers offered to arrange the rally, and asked Mr,Margulies if he thought the Compton Committee would be interested in joining us. It was agreed the Mr.Myers should arrange the rally and examine the possibility of finishing the day with a small dance near London, on September 5th.

B adminton: Mr.Myers has made enquiries at the new Camden Baths at Swiss Cottage, about hiring Badminton Courts. The cost of hiring 3 courts for 3 hours an evening is £5.12.6d and the cost for six months would be £146.5.0. Mr.Margulies has suggested that the J.D.A. should be asked to agree to contribute one third, the G.P.C. to pay one third, and the players themselves to share the remaining third. It was agreed that Mr.Myers should make further enquiries and see if he can book the courts for Tuesday evenings, and annouce the details in the next News Letter.

British Deaf News: A large pile of old copies had been found, and since it was now too late to sell them, and there did not appear to be a great deal of interest in them, we should cut down the number ordered to 20. Mrs.Myers offered to sell the new issue at the Club on Sunday.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY JULY 7th at 7.3[illegible]

Myer Solomon. July 7th 1965.

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Mr.Solomon also remarked that Isaac Michaels has been here many times in the last few months, and would like to know if he is now a member again. Mr.Myers said that he did not have a record of his having paid subs. again, but that owing to past difficulties, he could not be sure that Mr.Michaels had not paid unless he sees his membership card. It was agreed that Mr.Solomon should speak to Mr.Michaels on Sunday.

Youth Section: reported that their coach outing to Margate had been very successful, and that they had made a small profit. When final figures are available, they will let us have them. Mrs.Myers pointed out that it was she who invited Mr.Clements to come as the Chairman (Mr.Fallman) was on holiday. This was not really her responsibility, and the Chairman should have informed her that he was not able to come to the meeting, and that Mr.Clement would attend in his (the Chairman's) place.

Treasurer's report: Mr.Myers had received a bill for a new set of bingo balls. We had only asked for four replacements for the ones that were lost, but the firm does not supply odd balls. After some discussion it was agreed that we should purchase the full set for spares.
We have £230. in the Bank.
Mr.Myers has asked how many members were in arrears with their subs. He said that as the records had not been well kept in the past, he could not say for sure, as he found many people who had, in fact, paid their subs. but he had no record of it. He also said that some members had complained about their subs. to other members of the G.P.C. and it was pointed out that the members of the G.P.C. should direct these people to Mr.Myers or in his absence to Mrs. Hart Mr.Solomon or Mrs.Myers.

Kiddush Cup: Mrs.Myers asked if the letter sent to Mr.Stryker was for the Club, or Mr.Stryker personally. Mr.Stryker replied that it was, in fact for the Club.

Dominoes: Mr.Gold wants six new sets and scorers. It was agreed that Mrs.Stryker should purchase them. He also said that Mr.Kelberman's name had not yet been engraved on the Curtis Cup for 1964/5. Mr.Margulies said that when other engraving is ready to go away to be done, he will send the Curtis Cup as well.

Outing to Oxford on July 18th: Mr.Margulies will not give any details before Thursday July 15th. as arrangements are not yet finalised, and also because he wants as many people as possible to come to the Club on that night.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1st at 7.30 p.m.

Myer Solomon. 1.9.65.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 1st 1965

Present: M.Solomon (in the Chair) Mr.&.Mrs.Myers, Mr.&.Mrs,Stryker, Mr.&.Mrs.Katz, Mrs.R.Ross, Mrs.A.Hart, Messrs.A.Cohen, D.Hirshman, H .Fallman, M.Corney.

Absent: M.Lawrence, E.Gold.

Minutes: of the last meeting were amended and signed.

Matters Arising: Table Tennis: the person who had agreed to remove the old billiard table had died, and now we have to find someone else.

Car Rally: Mr.Myers reported that 9 cars would be taking part, and approx. 30 people. He has received £6.17.6d. which is to be distributed in prizes as follows:- 1st Driver and Navigator 30/-d each, 2nd Driver and Navigator £1. each, 3rd Driver and Navigator 10/0d each. There was a lot of discussion and criticism about the way Mr.Myers was organising the rally. Mr.Margulies pointed out that once the G.P.C. has agreed that Mr.Myers is to organize the rally, they must leave him to get on with it in his own way.

Badminton: Mr.Myers has not heard further from the Manager of the Baths at Swiss Cottage, so Mrs.Myers wrote again, and has still not had a reply.

Isaac Michaels: Myers Solomon had a talk with him, and asked him to write to the Hon.Sec. to apply for membership, but she has not heard from him.

Dominoes: Mrs.Stryker has purchased 5 sets and scorers. Mr.Solomon reported that he had decided that A.Kelberman's name was to be on the Curtis Cup for 1964 only, and that he had asked Mr.Gold to arrange a new competition for 1965. The Committee agreed with this decision.

Outing to Oxford: The Committee expressed their thanks to Mr.Margulies and the Oxford Jewish Community for most enjoyable day we spent at Oxford.

Projector: as specified by Mr.Margulies at the last meeting cost approx. £106. The one that Mrs.Hart is able to obtain is much cheaper, but not strong enough for our hall. It was agreed that more enquiries be made and a further report be given at the next meeting.

Mr.Margulies: reminded us that Rabbi Lehrman would be coming to the Club on Thursday, 23rd. He is a very famous scholar, and it was a great honour that he should visit us on the eve of his departure from England. He hoped that as many members would be present as had attended Mr.Newman's Golden Wedding Celebrations!

Chairman: reported that there was much dissatisfaction with Bingo. The main cause was the annoucement that only members can win the Jackpot. He said that until new rules are drawn up, everyone must have a chance of winning the Jackpot. Before Bingo starts, we must know how much is being given as prizes.

We have had many visitors to our Club but not all were introduced to Mr.Margulies. In future, anyone bringing a stranger to the J.D.A., should introduce them to Mr.Margulies.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29th 1965

Present: M.Solomon (in the Chair) Mr.&.Mrs.Myers, Mr.&.Mrs.Stryker, Mr.Katz, Mrs.Ross, Mrs.Hart, Messrs.A.Cohen, H.Fallman, E.Gold, D.Hirshman, M.Lawrence.

Apologies:Mrs.Katz.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising:

Car Rally: had been quite successful. We made a nett loss of 19/4d. 4 participants had not been able to come, and had paid for suppers. Mrs.Myers had been able to re-sell them, and it was agreed that the money for their suppers should be refunded to the 4 who could not come. The Committee thanked Mr.Myers for organising the rally.

Badminton: A letter had been received from the Manager of the Baths at Swiss Cottage to say that we could have two courts in the Priory Pool on Tuesdays from 7.00-10.00 p.m. The Season starts on 26.10.65 and ends on 29th March 1966. The total cost will be £94.17.6. The Council have agreed to pay one third if the G.P.C. and the players each pay the remaining two thirds.(one third each, approx.£31.12.6d.) If 15 people sign on to play, it will be approx.£2.2.0. each (or 2/-d per session) No non-members will be permitted to play, and members are to pay for the season, not per session. A Committee will be formed, and such matters as visitors and competitions will be left to their discretion.

Projector: The Council suggest that we should wait as someone may help us to get one. Mr.Margulies thanked Mrs.Hart for trying to get one for us at a reduced price.

Bingo: Mr.Hirshman pointed out that in the News Letter for September, the Chairman annouced that the Club had been charging the same price for admission to such functions as film shows, whist drives, etc. almost since it was opened in 1951. He said that in view of rising costs, it had been decided that the price of admission to such functions and Bingo would have to be raised. Mr.Hirshman then asked who had decided that prices would be raised, as the Committee had not been informed of this decision. Mr.Solomon said that basically the decision was his, but that it had been agreed by the Programme Committee. Mrs.Stryker recalled this, but Mrs.Ross and Mr.&.Mrs.Myers did not. After some discussion, it was agreed that the Committee had no objection to the idea in principle, but they would prefer to be informed of similar decisions before they were made public. Mr.Solomon pointed out that owing to the length of time spent discussing very few items at the G.P.C. meetings, the only way the decision could be made was by him taking the responsibility. Mrs.Myers then pointed out that Mr.Myers raised this point of higher admission fees at the last A.G.M., but that the Chairman never discussed it with him.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING ON NOVEMBER 3RD, 1965

Present: M.Solomon (in the Chair) Mr.&.Mrs.Myers, Mr.Katz, Mrs.Stryker, Mrs.Ross, Mrs.Hart, Messrs.A.Cohen, D.Hirshman, H.Fallman, E.Gold.

Apologies: Mrs.Katz, Mr.Stryker, Mr.Corney, Mr.Lawrence, Mr.Clements, (who was invited to take the place of Mr.Corney)

Minutes: of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising:

Badminton: The fees for players had now been settled at 45/- for over 18s and under 18s pay £2. Mrs.Stryker pointed out that it had been agreed that only members are permitted to play Badminton, yet Mrs.Millie Goldberg had joined the group. Mr.Myers said that Mrs.Goldberg had asked him if she could join, and had paid her membership subscription to the J.D.A. and the Badminton. It was then pointed out that applications for membership can only be accepted provisionally until the G.P.C. confirm the application. Mrs.Goldberg's application was accepted and also that of Mrs.Lilian Nabarro.

Correspondence: Mrs.Ross wrote suggesting that in future only the men arrange Bingo evenings, as at the last evening at which ladies were the M.C!s there was much confusion. The motion was lost. Mrs. Ross also said that next time the G.P.C. arrange a party, they should send out printed slip for the members to fill in and return indicating whether or not they intend to come to the party. This would make catering easier, and the proposal was carried.

Mr.Schlisselman wrote to say that Mrs.Margulies had asked him to produce a small play for Chanukah, and he would like to know which date would suit the G.P.C.

Mr.Kelberman wrote asking the G.P.C. to hasten settlement of his cash prizes from the Billiard and Snooker section, as he wanted to purchase his prize. It was agreed that he should purchase his prize and send the bill to the G.P.C., who would hand him the £4.7.0. when they could see that something had been purchased.

Mr.Margulies reported that Mr.Miller would be coming th the J.D.A. on Sunday, November 7th to show his prize winning film, and would then tell the members about the film he wants to make of the J.D.A. It was for this reason that Mrs.Margulies had asked Mr.Schlisselman to produce a play - for Mr.Miller to film.

Chanukah Whist Drive: Mrs.Hart, Mr.Katz, and Mr.Hirshman agreed to be the M.C.'s. It would not be open to non-members. Admission fee would be 6/-d including refreshments, with a limit of

General Purposes Committee

Meeting held on Wednesday. September 23rd 1964

1) Present : L. Katz in the chair.
F. Stone H. Newman E. Hughes
M. Boer L. Baker J. Hyskowitz
A. Cohen S. Margulies R. Katz
R. Ross J. Stryker

Apologize L. Britton.
Absent C. Townsend.

2) Minutes Minutes was written by Mr L. Katz and issued to all the members of General Purposes Committe. It was passed and signed by Mr. L. Katz with date.

3) Matter arising.

a) Chessmen to be paid by G.P.C & part of profit by chess sections. The value amount to £2=4=9

b) Swed ordered & cakes were not kosher so that Mrs Ross would have to order for October the 4th.

c) Absent of Mr & Mrs J Stryker for last meeting before & my apologize to them for not sending a note. They accepted

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16 tables. Doors would be open at 5.00 p.m., and play would start at 5.30 p.m. To avoid confusion as to whom was entitled to refreshments, it was agreed that players should be given a cloakroom ticket to present in the Canteen. It was pointed out that the G.P.C. had never received the £10. contribution from the Council for last year's Whist Drive. Mr.Margulies said that this was because of the difficulty with the G.P.C. accounts at that time. Mr.Hirshman proposed that the matter should be dropped and forgotten, and this was agreed.

Chanukah Bingo: M.C.'s Mrs.Hart, Mrs.Stryker, Mr.Gold. Admission would be by ticket only, and the fee of 5/0 would be the same for members and non-members. Only ticket holders would be admitted, and refreshments would be extra.

Xmas Holidays The club would be closed on December 26th as Mrs.Margulies has no staff over the week-end, and also because in the past when the club has been open over the Christmas holidays, so few members came that it was not worthwhile staying open.

Badminton: Mr.Katz said that he would like to raise money for the group by arranging that the profits of bingo evenings in January, February and March would be given to help the group. Mr.Margulies said that the Council would take a very poor view of any such action, as it costs approx. 6/- per night per member, and of that 6/-, 4/- is paid for them (2/- by the Council, 2/- by the G.P.C.) Thus it only cost each member 2/- per night for 3 hours play in excellent conditions.

NEXT MEETING ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1st AT 7.30 P.M.

Myer Solomon

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d) D Lowrence didn't go to F.L.D.C meeting as J Slight and J went on 18th September 1964

e) Hon Treasurer's Book. Part of them were given to H R Newman.

4) Corresponding.

a) H. A Hall asked for H J Slatt to be a member, Mrs Margulies said that he can come to the club, but he must be accompanied by his mother or his nearest relative

b) H. L. Keil, Newton Deaf Club asked for postponed, but it was delayed in post.

c) H. J. Corcoran informed that tennis matched between S. Bullin & Slatter. But it was so short noticed.

d) H. H Brees asked about Drama date, Bingo, Jackpot trouble and Treasurers Book The date for drama was fixed on 10th January. In future Jackpot or Bingo we must keep ~~in report~~ record in seperate book.

e) Mr J Slykowsky wanted to arrange new time for Sunday so that the members can go home earlier in easy way as the Public Transport is going worse. We would have a talk with Mrs Margulies.

The date for Chanuch Whist Drive on 29th November Member of S.P.C disagreed because of Whist Drive twice in November.

He wished to arrange the programme himself. No one proposed secondly and he lost his proposal.

5) Chairman Reports

He wrote two letters One to Mr. Moss that wishing him speedy recovering and the other to Mr J Sloane & ask me to come will books for treasurer after long absent.

6) Hon Secretary Report

He explained about myself for long absent and my from. He apologise & all the members ~~from~~ of S.P.C for mislaid the events. The report of F.L.D.C was explained will help of Mrs J. Slaytor.

7) Hon Treasurer's Report

Some members have paid there subscpts for last 6 months & some money collect for the Bingo & visitor fee. She gave in the name of members who were in arrears.

8) Original Secretary Report

Sing all the detail for Programme and he complained to Mr. J Stone for not paying the Brangloris statement.

The meeting was then closed with vote thank to Mr. L Katz.

L. Katz. 21/10/64.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 1ST, 1965.

Present: M.Solomon (in the Chair) Mr.&.Mrs.D.Myers, Mr.&.Mrs.E.Stryker, Mrs.Ross, Messrs A.Cohen, D.Hirshman, E.Gold, M.Corney, L.Katz.

Apologies: H.Fallman, Mrs.Hart, Mrs.Katz, M.Lawrence.

Minutes: of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising:

Chanukah Whist Drive: Mr.Katz regretted that it was no longer possible for him to act as M.C., and that Mr.Hirshman had agreed to take his place. Mr.H irshman reported that tickets were not selling well - approx. 40 have been sold to date. Tickets would remain on sale until Dec,9th. For those not taking part in the Whist Drive, refreshments would cost 1/6d. There was some discussion about prizes since Mrs.Myers did not think we should give cash prizes. Mr.Margulies did not think that the Council would like us to give cash prizes two weeks running (i.e. at the Whist Drive and at Bingo on 19th), but the Committee felt that it would be better to give cash prizes.

Correspondence: A letter had been received from Mr.Stellman (acting on behalf of the National Deaf Club) asking to borrow our film of "The Meal That Never Was" to show the N.D.C. on 8.1.66. It was agreed to lend the film on payment of £5. and when the film is returned in good condition, to refund £2.10.0.

Badminton: A letter was received from Mr.Stryker covering a number of points, it was agreed that no action was required on all points, but Mrs.Myers was asked to write to the Manager of the Baths asking what the official attitude is to people who go only to watch.

The Compton Committee have now joined us, and are as happy to be playing with us as we are to have them.

Mr.Margulies: reminded us that on Dec.9th the Rev.Levy would come to talk to us, and that on the 16th the Compton Committee would visit us, (same evening as the Council Meeting) He had made enquiries to the A.J.Y. about borrowing their house at Margate for a week-end, and from the list of dates on which it would be available, the Committee selected the week-end of May 13th. 34 people can be accommodated at the house, at a charge of £1.10s. per person (fares extra.)

Chairman: said that he had noted that the chagge of 6d.for visitors had remained constant for many years. He felt that this should be increased to 1/- for such events as talks, film shows etc,, and the proposal was carried.

Treasurer: reported that a donation of 10/- had been received from two Australian visitors.

There are still a number of people who are outstanding with their membership subscriptions. In view of the past difficulties with Treasurers, Mr.Myers felt that we should not send th se p ple the usual letter reminding to pay up. He therefore presented a draft of the letter he wiuld like to send on this occasion only, and this was agreed by the Committee.

Secretary: 1) Mr.Stryker had proposed that we hold a party for children of members. The Committee agreed to do this, and it will be held on Sunday, 23rd January, 1966. Slips will be attached to the January Newsletter, for members to return if they wish to bring their children. There will not be a charge for children, but parents will have to pay for their refreshments. The party will be from 3.00 - 6.00 p.m. for children up to 11 years old. Mrs.Myers said that she thought it might be a nice idea to have this party, but reminded the Committee that it would be very hard work. It would be necessary for all members of the Committee to come early and work hard.

2) Mrs.Myers asked Mr.Katz what arrangements had been made for the outing for the last G.P.C., which, after more than 6 months, had still not taken place. Mr.Katz said that he would arrange the outing.

3) A Dance has been arranged for February 5th and we are lucky enough to have been lent the hall at the Jewish Blind Society again. Tickets would cost 7/6d for members and non-members. No tickets would be sold at the door, and only tea and cake would be served as Sabbath finishes less than 2 hours before the dance commences at 7.30 Mr,Margulies will ask Mr.Denton whether he would be able to offer his band. Mrs.Myers agreed to organise the dance.

Dominoes, etc. Mr.Gold presented a bill from Bravingtons for £16. for trophies for billiards, snooker and dominoes. He was reminded that in future he must ask the G.P.C. for permission to spend so much money, and for this time, the bill as passed with the exception of one item which Mr.Gold was asked to change.

A.G.M. Mrs.Myers informed the Committee that it was proposed to hold this on Sunday, March 20th.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 5th at 7.30 P.M.

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Chairman

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MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON JANUARY, 5TH, 1966.

Present: M.Solomon (In the chair) Mr.&.Mrs.D,Myers, Mr.&.Mrs.E.Stryker, Mrs.Ross, Mrs.Hart, Messrs.A.Cohen, L.Katz, M.Lawrence, D,Hirshman, E.Gold, M.Corney, H.Fallman.

Apologies: Mrs.Katz.

Minutes: of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising:

Film: Mrs.Myers told the meeting that she had raised the matter of the loan of the film of the "Meal That Never Was" at the Council as she felt that the decision of the G.P.C. to charge £2.10.0. for hire, and £2.10.0. deposit was detrimental to the Club. The Council felt that the G.P.C. were asking too much, and strongly advised the G.P.C. to lend the film free of charge. However, as time was short, Mrs.Myers was given permission by the Council to wrote to Mr.Stellman and tell him that the original decision had been reversed. The G.P.C. felt strongly that Mrs.Myers should not have raised the matter at the Council after they had given their decision, at which Mrs.Myers reminded them that she did not raise the matter in her official capacity, and also that she was free to raise any matter she wished at the Council meetings. The Council also said that the matter should not have been referred to the G.P.C. in the first place as the film belongs to the Council. The G.P.C. pointed out that they had paid for the making of the film, and the film itself, therefore the film did belong to them. Mrs.Myers promised to make this point at the next Council meeting. Meanwhile, the film was lent free of charge, under strong protest.

Badminton: The Manager of the Baths at Swiss Cottage had written to say that providing visitors behaved themselves, there was no official objection to them, and in fact they were encouraged. Mr.Hirshman then said that after the last G.P.C.Meeting, somebody who was not on the Committee had told him, almost word for word everything that had been said. Members were reminded that the meetings are confidential.

Chanukah Whist Drive: All present were members, as any who were in arrears had paid their subs. that afternoon. The Council have promised us £10. Mr.Sterne sent us 6/- in payment for his ticket although he had not been able to come and play, and said that we could keep the money as a donation. This kind offer was accepted and the Secretary was asked to write and thank Mr.Sterne. It was agreed to refund 6/- to Mrs.Stryker, and 12/- to Mrs.Hart as neither had been able to come. Mr.Stryker wrote a letter of complaint about his wife paying twice for refreshments.

Week-end at the A.J.Y. house at Margate. The date originally chosen for this was not available, and the Committee selected 20th-22nd May instead.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON 3rd FEBRUARY, 1966

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Children's Party: It was noted that Mrs,Olsen had taken two children to the party, and the Treasurer was asked if she was a member. To date, she has not joined the J.D.A., and the Secretary said that at the party, she and Mr.Katz had a talk with her, but she had refused to pay. The Secretary also remarked that at the party, one or two people asked her if she had purchased various items that were needed. She said that she had not been asked to acquire these items, and that in future it was the responsibility of the people organising functions to see that they had everything they require. However, if they wish Mrs.Myers to purchase anything for them, they must tell her so beforehand and she will do so with pleasure.

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Film: To date no acknowledgement had been made by the N.D.C. of the loan of the film.

Ramble: The Committee felt that Mr.Solomon had no right to ban the two members from rambles, and the ban was rescinded. Mr.Solomon said that he would resign as ramble leader.

Correspondence:

The Compton Committee had written to thank us for a pleasant evening at the Brains Trust.

Gerald Goldsmith wrote to say that his Doctor had told him not to continue to play badminton. He had paid 15/- for two evenings play. The letter was passed to the Badminton Committee for further action.

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Miss Ena Halpern wrote and said that she is in hospital again.

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Mr.Stryker wrote giving his suggestions for a Purim Party-discussion of this was left until later in the meeting.

G.P.C.Outing: would take place on Sunday January 9th. The Treasurer was asked to give Mr.Katz £10 as agreed at an earlier meeting.

Correspondence: Mr.Stryker wrote objecting to the fact that the Secretary had not paid any attention to his items for inclusion on the Agenda. Mr.Stryker was reminded that the G.P.C. talk so much that it is not possible for everything to be discussed.
He also requested time to discuss his motion that a suitable presentation be made to Mr.Katz in appreciation of his long service to the Club. Mr.Katz was asked to leave the meeting whilst this was discussed. (Any member requiring details of the discussion should ask Secretary for same).

The Compton Committee wrote to say that they would be pleased to come to the Brains Trust on 27th January. Mr.Denton will not be able to come on that night, and Mr.Margulies promised to find us another question master. It was agreed that Mr,Stryker, Mr.Hirshman and Mrs.Myers should represent the J.D.A. on the panel.

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Youth Section: reported that they are still waiting for the Billiard Table to be removed. Mr.Margulies said that he is unable to help as we must wait until someone can come and move it. Also, it is possible there will be substantial alterations to the building, in which case everything would have to be moved (i.e. including the billiard table(!!). Their A.G.M. will be held on 30th January, and members of the G.P.C. are invited to attend as observers.

Secretary's Report: Mrs.Myers reported from the Council that:
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A cheque for £10 for the Chanukah Whist Drive had been received from the Council.

The A.J.Y. had written asking for donations towards the annual outing for old people. Mr.Stryker proposed that we should drop this donation and instead spend the money on our own old people. Mr.Margulies said that our own aged members are catered for under the Friendship Club, and that there were plenty of drivers who could see to it that they were able to get to the Club. Mr.Lawrence said that if we drop the donation our Club will get a bad name, and this was agreed by the Committee. It was agreed that we will give £5.5.0. as before.

Chairman: Mr.Solomon asked Mr.Stryker to explain a paragr[illegible]hin the Newsletter in which he said that he had asked the G.P.C. to ensure that future visitors to the J.D.A. get a warmer welcome than those of last year. We had no recollection of Mr.Stryker making a complaint previously about visitors not being welcomed, Mr.Stryker said that South African visitors during the summer had complained, but no-one on the Committee had heard about this and the matter was dropped.

It was agreed that the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary should discuss the agenda for the A.G.M.

Treasurer: Mr.Myers was asked about one or two members of the Youth Section in particular Alexander Menczer - whether or not they were members of the J.D.A. Mr.Menczer has paid his subscription to June 1966.

Dance: It was agreed that for the dance at the J.B.S. on February 5th

1. The G.P.C. would be free
2. Children would pay 4/-
3. Mr.Myers and Mr.Lawrence would be on duty at the door
4. Mr.Hirshman would be M.C.
5. The Secretary would purchase chocolate for the Caretaker's wife, and cigars for the Caretaker.
6. All members of the G.P.C. should be at the J.B.S. at 6.00p.m.

Purim: Mr.Stryker's suggestions were noted at this stage, and the following items were agreed:

1. Entrance to be 2/6d for all, helpers free, but Members only.
2. Mrs.Stryker would be games organiser
3. Gifts would be given to winners only
4. Party to be held at 92, Cazenove Road on Sunday March 6th

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY MARCH 2nd at 7.30 p.m.

Myer Solomon.
March 2nd 1966.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON

2nd MARCH, 1966

Present: M.Solomon (in the Chair), Mr.&.Mrs.Myers, Mrs.Ross, Messrs.L.Katz, M.Lawrence, D.Hirshman, E.Gold, K.Silver, M.Corney.

Apologies: Mrs.Hart, Mrs.Katz, Mr.&.Mrs.E.Stryker.

Minutes: of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising:

Dance: Mrs.Myers thanked the Committee for all their hard work, and apologised for not telling them before that Mrs.Ross had very kindly donated three prizes. Mrs.Myers was asked to write and thank Miss Primack for her help.

Purim Party: It was agreed that all members should pay 2/6d although as already agreed, helpers would be free, but would receive a ticket for the free draw. Children would pay 1/- but no ticket for the free draw. It was also agreed that 'children' referred to schoolchildren. Mr.Katz would organise the games. It was pointed out that the party was arranged at the suggestion of Mr.Stryker, who had gone away, leaving the responsibility for arranging the party in the hands of the Committee. [redacted]

Correspondence:

Letters were received from: Miss Ena Halpern thanking us for our good wishes for a speedy recovery.
From the Secretary of the National Deaf Club thanking us for the loan of the film.
From the Manager of the Baths at Swiss Cottage informing us that application forms for Badminton courts next season would be despatched in July. Meanwhile, he could not see any reason why we could not play again next winter. He also said that we could play on 5th April in place of 28th December, but as this is 2nd night Seder, the Secretary was requested to ask him if other arrangements could be made.

Mr.Margulies: Said that the Council Meeting would be on 17th March, and he had arranged for someone to come and show the films about Israel. The Deaf members of the Council said that they would also like to see the films, so Mr.Margulies said that he would try to get them again later on.
Mrs.Myers asked Mr.Margulies about the programme for the Youth Section, who had informed her that there would be a function on March 12th. Mr.Margulies said that he had

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Apologies: Mr.Stryker, Mr.Hirshman.

The Chairman opened the meeting by asking the Committee not to waste time by arguing too much, but to remember that we are here to work. He further reminded the Committee that the meetings are private, and that they may not talk about the meetings outside the Committee.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising: Mr.Clement objected to apologies - it was pointed out that it is necessary and polite to send apologies if one is not able to attend.

Mrs.Stryker asked why the Bingo Sub-Committee did not appear in the minutes. The matter actually arose some time ago, and she was reminded that in that case, the omission should have been pointed out at the next meeting.

Correspondence: Mr.Katz wrote to thank the G.P.C. for the gift of a cigarette box which was presented at the A.G.M.

The Manager of the Baths at Swiss Cottage wrote and asked if we had any objection to having the credit for December 28th 1965 (when the Baths were closed), carried through to next season. The Secretary was asked to write and accept this.

Mr.Margulies: was asked when work would start on the rebuilding of the premises. He said that it was hoped to start between May and July, and the work would take approx. 9 months.

Chairman: hoped that the new Committee would work well together.

Secretary: said that she would like to arrange a rota for the Canteen for Bingo etc. She would like six helpers if possible, and they should work on rota. In the next Newsletter we will ask for volunteers, but Lady Members of the G.P.C. would be asked to help for parties, etc.

At the last Council Meeting the idea of the Compton Committee sending a delegate or two to a Programme Committee meeting was broached. Mr.Margulies pointed out that the main job of the G.P.C. IS programme, and it was agreed that we would not have a sub-committee for programmes this time. However, any members with ideas should send them to the Secretary before the meeting.

She would like to arrange an outing on May 8th as it is Lag B'Omer. However, as time is short, we would only go to Kew Gardens. Mr.Myers suggested an outing to Lullingstone Castle

not been consulted before this was arranged, and that he and Mrs.Margulies had a long standing engagement for this date. He reminded the Youth Section that they must consult him before arranging programmes. Kenneth Silver remarked that he and the members of the Youth Section would be quite happy to have their evening on Sunday the 13th March, while the adult members were attending a Bingo Session. This was agreed.

Chairman: Mr.Solomon asked why he had not received reports from the Organisers of the Grand Whist Drive and Bingo in December. He was reminded that there is not time to tackle all matters at the meeting

Voting forms for the Sylvia Weinberg and Alfred Goldstein cups would be given out at the Purim Party on the 6th, and two members should count them on 20th before the A.G.M. starts.

Treasurer: Mr.Myers said that we had made a profit of £3.17s. on the Grand Whist Drive. Mr.Margulies pointed out that before the G.P.C. was formed, members used to give presents for prizes for this Whist Drive, and the Council was never asked to make a donation. He would like to see a return to the old practice.

At the Grand Bingo, we made a profit of £7.7.0. and about £10. profit on the Dance on February 5th.

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Mr.Margulies pointed out that the profit of £10. for the Dance was a misleading figure, as [illegible] had not had to pay for the hire of the hall, and the Band was obtained at a special price.

The Chess, Dominoes, Billiards, etc. section had made a profit of £1.7.0.

Miss Rhoda Kay of Manchester has joined the Club, and Mr.&.Mrs. Seymour have applied for membership - which request was granted by the Committee.

It was agreed that at the first Bingo Session after the Jackpot has been won, the Jackpot will be £1, and at subsequent sessions will increase by 10/- each time.

Purim Party: Mr.Myers and Mr.Solomon will be at the door, and will issue tickets for the free draw as members arrive, and also voting slips for the Weinberg and Goldstein cups. Mrs.Myers said that help would be needed with the catering, and Mr.Solomon kindly said that his two sisters would help.

Any other Business: Mr.Lawrence said that he hoped that in future we would not give gift vouchers for prizes as he had trouble with his prize of £3.10.0. at Boots. If the items chosen comes to less, one is given further vouchers for remainder of the sum. Mrs.Myers said that she was not in favour of gift vouchers at Boots as they have a poor selection of goods, although there are branches all over London. She felt that it would be better to give vouchers for,e.g. Selfridges, although they are in the West End only, but most people would be likely to go down West during the 6 months the vouchers are available for use.

Mr.Hirshman asked if we would be giving a donation to the R.C.J.D.C. for the Purim Party. We had not arranged to do anything and no donation was given last year. Mr.Margulies said he would ask Mr.Dento if anything was required for this years party.

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Secretary: asked Mr.Lawrence about the outing for the last G.P.C. Mr.Lawrence had not realised that he was organising this, and will make enquiries. The outing will probably take place in September.

The Compton Committee will be coming to the Club on Wednesday May 18th, and Mrs.Myers reminded the Committee that every one of them should make the effort to be there. Mr.Hart will take photos of London, and we will have a competition to see how many we recognise.

The Typewriter Insurance was due for renewal, but as the machine is so old-fashioned, Mrs.Myers did not think it was worth insuring. The Committee agreed, and Mrs.Myers will store it while the club is being re-built.

Mr.Margulies: told the Committee that it is hoped to start re-building at the end of May, and that May 18th was likely to be the last evening at the Club in its present form. The following arrangements have been made with the J.B.S.,

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Programme: was then arranged for June and Mr.Itzkowitz will arrange an outing to the Motor Museum at Beaulieu on October 2nd.

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Present: Jack Hart (In the chair), Mr.&.Mrs.Myers, Mr.&.Mrs.Stryker, Mrs.Annie Hart, Messrs.Hirshman, Silver, Lawrence, Gold, Itzkowitz.

Absent: Mrs.Seymour, Ivan Clement. Apologies:Aubrey Cohen,M.Corney.

Minutes of the last meeting: The Secretary was asked to put the discussion about Ivan Hart on the book copy of the minutes. When this was done, the minutes were signed.

Matters Arising: The Treasurer was asked whether he had managed to collect any of the subs still in arrears. Mr.Myers said that he had sent letters to members who did not come to the Club. The others he had listed and given the list to Mr.Hirshman who was taking his place in his absence. Many of these members had now paid their subscriptions.

Rota: Mrs.Seymour did not come as expected on July 3rd. She had expressed the wish to resign and she was told that this must be put into writing, but no letter had been received to date.

Correspondence: Mr.&.Mrs.Margulies and Mr.&.Mrs.Aubrey Cohen had written to thank us for cards sent on their wedding anniversaries.
Mr.Schlisselman wrote to ask if the G.P.C. was interested in the "Holiday in Israel" arranged by him and Mr.Stryker It was agreed that both the J.D.A. and the G.P.C. are interested, and wish the venture success, but the J.D.A. are now very busy with the re-building, and they are not able to help financially. The majority of the Committee felt that it was quite alright for Mr,Schlisselman and Mr.Stryker to collect names of interested members on the Club premises. Any money deposited is to be sent to Mr. Myers, but members were surprised that he had recorded this money in the Club books. Mr.Myers pointed out that this was merely a safeguard, and a temporary measure until a deposit account is opened - this should, in fact, have been done some months ago. He was given permission to open an account at a Building Society or Bank for this money.

Chairman: said that there were very few members of the Committee present at Bingo on July 10th, which meant that those there had to work very hard. He felt that a sub-committee for rota was needed. He had been pleased to extend a welcome to some overseas visitors. He had sent a card congratulating Mr.&.Mrs.Masters on the birth of their daughter, and the Secretary was asked to send one to Mr.&.Mrs.Litman also.

Treasurer: thanked Mr.Hirshman for doing his work for him during his holidays. He hoped to report on the Youth Section cash book at the next meeting.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C.MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 10TH, 1966

AT THE VICTORIA BOYS' & GIRLS' CLUB

Present: Jack Hart (in the Chair), Mr.&.Mrs.Myers, Mrs.Annie Hart, Messrs.A.Cohen, M.Lawrence, D.Hirhsman, E.Gold, I.Clement, I.Itzkowitz.

Apologies: Mr.&.Mrs.Stryker, Mr.Silver, Mr.Corney.

Minutes: of the last meeting: after adding that a vote of thanks was proposed to Mrs.Annie Hart for her hospitality, the minutes were signed.

Matters arising: a letter has now been received from Mrs.Seymour resigning from the Committee.

Mr.Hirshman was authorised to buy 4 or 6 boxes of chocolates as prizes for the Criss Cross quiz, at about 5/- per box.

Correspondence:
Mr.&.Mrs.Stryker wrote to thank us for good wishes received on the occasion of their silver wedding. They also wrote to apologise that they would not be able to carry out their rota duties on Sunday 14th August, as Mr.Stryker is not well. The Committee expressed the hope that Mr.Stryker would soon be well again, and Mr.Itzkowitz agreed to do rota in their place.

Miss Colleen Koblenz has written to say she wishes to resign from the J.D.A. As she did not give a reason, the Secretary was asked to write to her to find out why.

Mr.Katz wrote to say that he was surprised that nothing was written in the News Letter about people who had recently celebrated their silver wedding receiving a gift. He said that when he was on the G.P.C. it had been the custom to give for silver, ruby or golden weddings. It was pointed out to the Committee that 4 couples had recently celebrated these happy events, and that would mean a great depletion of the G.P.C. funds, which they felt was not justified. They did not feel that the G.P.C. should make these gifts from their funds, as it amounts to the fact that we take members subs. for the benefit of one or two members only. However, if members wish to make a special collection on these occasions, there would be no objection, and Mr.Margulies said that he and Mrs.Margulies would always wish to be associated with such projects. Mrs.Myers was asked to write and convey the Committees decision to Mr.Katz.

Grand Bingo: This will take place in the large hall of the J.B.S. on Saturday, November 12th, and it is not yet known whether or not we will be permitted to include non-members.

Youth Section: said that the outing to Clacton had been very enjoyable, and there was a small profit (probably about £2.) Mr.Silver said that his Committee were not very helpful, and that he would be grateful for help from the G.P.C. if they could manage it. Mrs.Myers said that she would help occasionally. Mr.Margulies thanked Mr.Silver for his hard work.

Secretary: asked for the programme and rota to be arranged. Rota:
August 7th: Maurice Lawrence, Mr.Myers.
" 14th: Jane & Emil Stryker, Edward Gold
" 21st: Jack Hart, Mrs.Myers, Mr.Hirshman (?)
The Chairman reminded rota members that they are responsible and that they must see that one of them is on duty at the door, and that admission is for members only, with the exception only of overseas visitors.

Car Rally: Mr.&.Mrs.Myers did not feel that September 4th was a good date for the rally, and also felt that due to lack of interest reported from other rallies, it should be postponed.

Assistant Secretary: Mrs.Myers asked the Chairman to read out a paragraph from a letter from Mr.Stryker complaining of her lack of coOoperation. She asked Mr.Stryker to give details of this to the committee as she also could complain of lack of co-operation on his part.

Membership: Mr.Hirshman said that when collecting subs, he asked Mr.Litenstone for his contribution (as listed by the Treasurer). Mr.Litenstone said that he resigned from the J.D.A. some years ago. As our papers are now in store, it was not possible to check on this, but the Treasurer was asked to note the fact on his records.

Dance: Mr.Hirshman said that he would like to suggest we hold a buffet dance on the opening of the new club. Mrs.Myers said that she felt that our next dance should be a large fund raising affair. It was agreed that we should hold a special meeting just to discuss these functions.

Grand Bingo: Mr.Lawrence would like to hold a grand Bingo in the big hall in November. Admission was agreed at 7/6d. and Mr. Margulies reminded him that as it is at the J.B.S. it can only be for members.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH, at 7.45 p.m.SHARP AT THE VICTORIA BOYS' & GIRLS' CLUB, EGERTON RD., N.16.

DANCE MEETING: will be held on August 16th at 7.45 p.m. Full details of meeting place will be given at the G.P.C. Meeting.

At the end of the meeting, Mrs. Hart was thanked for her kind hospitality.

Chairman [signature]

10.8.66.

Chairman: said that as he had been on holiday, his report would be short (loud cheers). There had not been sufficient support for the Crazy Whist Drive on July 17th, and he therefore did not feel we should attempt to arrange any more whist drives until the winter.

Secretary: said that the outing to Little Venice had been very successful despite disappointing weather. Those who came to Little Venice had asked for more outings in future, and in particular, a day trip to France. Mrs.Myers proposed that she should make enquiries during the next few months about some outings for next spring and summer.

It is not always easy to find enough people to carry out rota duties, and we should occasionally ask some non-Committee members to help. In particular, members should take it in turns to do rota on Bingo & Whist Drive nights, as it must be remembers, that we all want to take part in these games. It was pointed out that one member brought her Mother with her on one occasion, and that this visitor is not Jewish. Mr.Margulies said that it was very difficult to refuse admission to Mothers or Mothers-in-Law without running the risk of causing trouble between husband and wife, and so such visitors were admitted.

On September 4th there will be a film show of the old school. Mr.Lawrence and Mr.Gold will do rota.

On September 11th the Midland Association for the Deaf will hold a car rally, and it is hoped that some of our car drivers will take part. Accordingly, we will only have a social evening, and Mrs.Annie Hart & Mr.Itzkowitz will be on rota.

September 18th will also be a social evening, with Mr.Hirshman on rota.

September 25th will be Gingo.

On Tuesday, August 16th, a dance meeting will take place at 6a, Hodford Road, at 8.00 p.m. Mr.Hart, Mrs.Annie Hart, Mr.Lawrence, Mr.Hirshman and Mr.&.Mrs.Myers will attend.

Mrs.Margulies reminded the Secretary that she and Mr.Margulies will be away for 3 weeks in October, and that the G.P.C. should consider how best to run the Club in his absence. The Committee decided to leave this discussion to the next meeting.

Treasurer: asked what would happen to the Interest from the savings of the members wishing to go to Israel. He was told that the interest belongs to the Club, and was advised to tell savers this, and obtain their agreement. If the members do not agree, they should withdraw their money.

He also asked about the question of ½ Jewish marriages, and was told that although both can be members of the Club,

the non-Jewish partner cannot vote at any elections, or be a member of the Committee.

Youth Section. Mr.Silver reported that he greatly regretted that owing to lack of support he would have to leave the Youth Section until the new Club opens. His Committee lacks experience, and is too lazy to help. Mrs.Myers was asked to write to him to ask him to be sure to come to the next G.P.C. meeting on September 4th to report. He was also asked to pass the Petty Cash back to the G.P.C.

Mrs.Annie Hart said that people come to her to complain instead of to the Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer, as they should do. Mrs.Myers said that this may be because she is unable to understand sign language, but that providing people use their voices as well, she is usually able to follow fairly well.

Motor Outing to Beaulieu:
Mr.Myers should pay back the money to those who have paid, as it is a long time to May!

A vote of thanks was proposed to the Victoria Boys' and Girls' Club for allowing us to have our meeting on their premises.

NEXT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE JEWISH BLIND SOCIETY ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th at 4.30 P.M. SHARP.

signed [signature] Chairman.
4.9.66

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD AT THE J.B.S. ON 4.9.66.

Present: Jack Hart (In the chair), Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Annie Hart, Messrs. E. Stryker, M.Lawrence, D.Hirshman, I. Clement, A. Cohen, I. Itzkowitz, Mr. Silver (late).

Apologies: Mrs. Stryker, E.Gold.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising:

Youth Section: Mr. Clement objected to the fact that the section's Committee was described as lazy. He was told that this was the word Mr. Silver used, and therefore is correct. correct. Mr. Clement felt, however, that the Committee is inexperienced and does not always understand what Mr. Silver says to them. When Mr. Silver arrived later, the matter was discussed with him, and he still felt that the only thing to do was to close the section until the new building is opened. Most of the G.P.C. felt that this was a pity as after re-opening the section two years ago, it would now be closed, and then re-opened which was hardly advisable. It was therefore decided that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Youth Section be called for Sunday November 20th, at which two members of the G.P.C. are to be present.

Colleen Koblenz: as no reply had been received by Mrs. Myers, Mr. Margulies said that he would write to her.

Grand Bingo: the capacity of the hall is 250 people.

Criss Cross Quiz: Mr. Hirshman has bought three prizes for a cost of 10/3d.

Motor Outing to Beaulieu: to date no-one has asked for their money back.

Correspondence: Mr. Itzkowitz wrote that he had received many complaints from members who did not want to go to Beaulieu because it is so far from London, and also some of the members had already been to Beaulieu on their own. He also said that he would resign at the next A.G.M. of the G.P.C. and so did not know whether he would continue to organise the outing (next year). Mrs. Hart said that she usually finds that whenever Mr. Itzkowitz organises anything, he leaves most of the work to her. Mrs. Myers reminded Mr. Itzkowitz that whatever we do, there are always complaints and that if members grumble at anything, the answer is that they do not have to go.

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Mr. Margulies: Both he and Mrs. Margulies would be away from 10th - 31st October. He hoped that the G.P.C. would carry on with the running of the Club while he is away. If any letters arrive for the G.P.C. during his absence, they will be forwarded to the J.B.S.

In order to simplify matters for the G.P.C., he will write in the News Letter for October, that positively no children or visitors will be admitted to the J.D.A. evenings at the J.B.S. during the month.

If the G.P.C. wished, he and Mrs. Margulies would find out if any member of the Executive could come over on a Sunday during their absence.

It was decided that we should organise an outing to Southend to see the illuminations during October, and Mrs. Myers said that she would write to Southend to check that the illuminations are still on.

Any Other Business: The Secretary said that at the last Bingo Mr. Cohen complained that Mr. Lawrence had told him to leave the room. Mrs. Myers felt that since the members of the J.D.A. themselves had elected Mr. Cohen a Vice President, they should try to be polite to him. In principle, it is of course bad to be rude to anyone. It was necessary for Mr. Cohen to take the names of the members who are present in case of Fire - we would then know who was in the building. It was suggested that in future Mr. Cohen asks the organiser of the events whether he has any objection to him taking the names of members present, whilst the function is in progress.

The Next Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 2nd at 4.00 p.m. sharp at the Jewish Blind Society.

Chairman Jack Hart

2.10.66

Mr.Myers protested most strongly at the fact that Mrs.Myers was not introduced to any member of the H ouse Committee when they came on the 26th September. Mr.Margulies said that it was not possible, and that in any case all members of the Club know these ladies who have been on many Committees for many years. Mrs.Myers said that as no member of the J.D.A. is on these Committees it was not possible to know who they are, and that even for the Council, not all our members know the names of the Committee members.

No details have been received from the A.J.Y. about badminton.

Secretary: reminded the G.P.C. that the rule about 'no visitors' in October would be strictly enforced and that if any visitors did arrive, they would have to be refused admission. We are all very sorry about this, but apart from anything else, it is the only fair way, especially since she had received a complaint about a visitor at the Bingo on 26th September.

She then reported on the Dinner Dance that members of the G.P.C. will arrange. Mrs.Myers said that she had been asked to take the chair of the Functions Committee, consisting of Mr.Hart, Mrs.Annie Hart, Mr.Myers, Mr.Lawrence and Mr.Hirshman. They had now decided that the function will take place on 12th Nov. 1967 at the Cafe Royal from 4.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. The Cafe Royal was the most attractive of all the caterers that replied to our letters. We HAVE to sell 300 tickets, and the price would be approx. 4 guineas.

Grand Bingo:

We have had 250 tickets printed, and so far 135 have been sold. Prizes have been purchased for £18. wholesale which would otherwise have cost £27.

Mrs.Annie Hart is looking after the raffle.

Mr.Gold and Mr.Itzkowitz will assist Mr.Lawrence.

Mr.Hirshman and Mr.Myers will be at the door.

Mr.Komber and Mr.Naselski will be at the cloakroom, for which there will not be any charge.

Extra help will be available from Mr.Myers, Mr.Hart, Mr.Hirshman and Mrs.Myers.

Tea & Cakes will be available at a charge of 1/Od,only to those who purchase cloakroom tickets at the door before the Bingo commences. Mrs.Myers will organise this, with help from Mrs.Lawrence and others.

Valentine Dance:

Mr.Margulies said that if we give him a choice of dates, he will enquire as to which date the J.B.S. would allow us to use the Hall.

Treasurer:

Mr. Myers said that Messrs. Schiller and Jackson had now paid their subsciptions. In Mr. Schiller's case, this was the first time he had paid, and Mr. Jackson had re-joined.

We have £30 in cash, and £260 in the Bank. He said that he would greatly appreciate it if Mr. Margulies would hasten the arrival of the Bank Statement, for which he had already asked several times.

Any Other Business:

Mr. Stryker asked whether the G.P.C. would be arranging a Chanukah party. They replied that they hope to do so, and that it would be on December 11th. All members of the G.P.C. with ideas for this party should give them to the Secretary to be brought before the next G.P.C. meeting.

Mr. Stryker asked what had been arranged about the outing for the last G.P.C. Mr. Lawrence said that he was now too busy with the Grand Bingo to arrange this, and that since Mr. & Mrs. Stryker were the reason why the outing had not been held before (because they were on holiday, etc.), he asked if Mr. Stryker would help him. This Mrs. Stryker agreed to do.
Mr. Lawrence said that he was very disappointed that the 'spot' item he requested for his Grand Bingo in the News Letter, had not been inserted. Mrs Myers said that she was very sorry but she felt sure that she had in fact given this item to Mr. Margulies for insertion, but Mr. Margulies said that all items he had been asked to put in, were in. Mrs. Myers apologised for something that was beyond her control, since Mr. Myers also remembered her preparing the item for insertion.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2nd AT THE VICTORIA BOYS' & GIRLS' CLUB, EGERTON ROAD., N.16. AT 7.30p.m.

Chairman Hart.

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MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON 2nd NOVEMBER, 1966

Present: Jack Hart in the Chair.
Messrs Lawrence, Cohen, Hirshman, Clement, Itzkowitz, Mr..& Mrs.Myers, Mr.&.Mrs.Stryker.
Mrs. Hart.

Absent: E.Gold

Minutes of the last meeting were amended and signed.

Matters arising:

Valentine Dance: The J.B.S. have kindly said that we may have the Hall on February 18th (Saturday)

G.P.C. Outing: The organisers will get together to arrange this after the Grand Bingo!

Badminton: Mr.Stryker asked the G.P.C. if they accept the new Committee. Mrs.Myers said that she did not think the G.P.C. would interfere with the group's decision on this or other occasion except for very drastic reasons.

Correspondence:

Mr.Litenstone wants to re-join the J.D.A., and subsequently join the Badminton section. The application was accepted, but he must pay 6 months subs from June to December, 1966.

Chairman:

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A few members of the J.D.A. went to the Compton Buffet Dance and enjoyed themselves very much. It was a very good dance. He then thanked Mr.Lawrence for all his work on Bingo, Mr.Itzkowitz for giving a Slide Show and Mr.Hirshman for arranging the Criss Cross Quiz.

Secretary:

Mrs.Myers welcomed Mr.&.Mrs.Margulies back after their holiday. All had gone smoothly in their absence, and the Committee were grateful to those members of the House Committee etc.,who had come to the Club to give help and support in Mr.&.Mrs.Margulies absence.

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Chanukah: Mrs.Myers said that the G.P.C. should organise a really good function for the whole family for Chanukah as we did not give the customary party for Simchath Torah, and the Club would be closed over Xmas. The party should be on Dec. 11th, but Mr.Margulies said that the J.B.S. would probably be having their own parties for the whole week of Chanukah so we would probably not be able to have the hall that day. Mrs.Myers thought that December 18th would be satisfactory and certainly cheaper than trying to hire a hall. Mr.Stryker suggested that instead of a party we take the children out somewhere (at the G.P.C.'s expense), parents to pay for themselves. Mrs.Myers asked Mr.Stryker if he was prepared to take responsibility for this outing as she would not; also she felt that the party should be at the Club and for all members and their children as we had not been able to admit children for so long.

Valentines Dance: Mr.Margulies will try to get us a Band. Mr.Lawrence and Mr.Hirshman will take charge of arrangements for the function. Tickets will cost 6/-d for members, 7/6d for visitors to include refreshments. Maximum number of people to be 150 including the G.P.C. Mrs.Myers asked for 4 really good prizes to be bought for the raffle as last year we took so much money that we had to give a cash prize to swell the prizes. Cash should not be given, and we can safely manage to buy really good prizes. The G.P.C. will not pay for their tickets if they are working, and Mr.Margulies said that in these matters Mr.Cohen should be treated like a member of the G.P.C., which was agreed. The time would be from 6.30-10.30 with the last dance not later than 10.15 p.m.

Grand Dance: Mrs.Myers said that there was very little more to report. The Hall, Caterer, and Band are booked, and the deposit paid. The next meeting would be to arrange final details for the tickets, after which they would be printed and on sale early in the New Year.

Programme and Rota: This was arranged. Mrs.Myers said that she felt that the details of the Chanukah Party should be fixed at a special short meeting of the Committee which could be one Sunday at about 6.00 p.m. When the meeting closed this matter was still under discussion.

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Apologies: Messrs. Myers and Lawrence

Absent: Mr. E. Gold

Minutes of the last meeting : Mrs. Myers apologised that Mrs. Hart's name had been accidentally omitted from those present at the meeting, and when this had been rectified the Minutes were signed.

Matters Arising:

The Committee felt that there would be less confusion if the rota was put in the News Letter, but as this would mean fixing duties two months in advance, it might cause more muddle when members asked to switch their days for various reasons.

Valentine's Dance: the tickets will be ready on Sunday printing and cost 37/6d. The 3-piece band reserved will cost £12.

Correspondence:

Ena Halpern wrote thanking us for our letter of condolence.

Alan Murray wrote about Mrs. Myers' suggestion in the News Letter that the J.D.A. starts its own magazine.

Mr. Hirshman asked Mrs. Myers why she did not report to the Committee that she had received a letter from Miss Lily Price.

Mrs. Myers said that it was a personal matter and it is not always possible to report these matters back.

Chairman : Thanked Maurice Balbes for showing us his film on November 6th. We will arrange for him to come and show the rest of the film in January.

Grand Bingo : he thanked all the Committee for their help in arranging and running this very successful evening. It is hoped to give a report of profit or loss at the next meeting.

He had attended the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Youth Section (with Mr. & Mrs. Myers), and was pleased to report that the Section will carry on. They will hold their A.G.M. in January, but no elections. Mrs. Myers asked about their representation on the G.P.C. She felt that the Section was too small to be worth two representatives as before. It was suggested that Mrs. Myers write to Miss Olsen (Secretary) and ask her if the Committee agree that Ivan Clement, who is already on the G.P.C. should represent the group until the new J.D.A. building is ready, when the position should be reconsidered.

The second round of the Whist Drive was successful and started on time. Mrs. Myers said that she was surprised that so few play, and the Chairman said that many people say that they want to play but don't when the time comes.

On the 27th November, Mr. Margulies gave a very interesting account of this visit and impressions of Israel, and we are very grateful to him.

The Chairman concluded by reminding the Committee that <u>its proceedings are confidential and not to be discussed outside the Committee</u>. He also hoped that David Myers would make a speedy recovery and soon be back with us.

<u>Chanukah</u>:

The Conjurer will cost £10.10s. and his performance will be from 7.30 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. Mrs. Margulies and Mrs. Myers will buy the food, Mrs. Myers will buy the prizes, and Mr. Hart will help with games. Mr. Hirshman will help with the food. Doors open at 6.00 and the Committee will arrive at the J.B.S. at 5.30 p.m. We are reminded that we must clear up thoroughly after us, and that the tables are to be used only for eating. During the games etc. members must sit elsewhere. Mrs. Margulies said that so far 75 have accepted the invitation and we are catering for 100. She also said that the J.D.A. have very kindly agreed to pay for the Viennas, and if she can obtain them cheaply enough, they will also pay for the ice cream or part of it.

Council: the meeting will probably be held on 21st December.

Programme: the Secretary apologised for the fact that the programme for January 1st was arranged without the Committee's knowledge. The reason was that the News Letter is sometimes delayed, and members like to know in good time what is arranged for each week. She therefore suggests that we make it a general rule to arrange the programme for the first Sunday in each month to go in the previous month's News Letter.

Mr. Margulies said that we should try to obtain a stronger projector when Mr. Balbes returns to show his film.

<u>A.O.B.</u> Mr. Itzkowitz said that it would be a good idea if members were asked to vacate the downstairs room by 10.15 p.m. to give the Committee time to clear up.

Mr. Clement complained that the Treasurer had not asked him to help with the job while he is away. Mrs. Myers reminded Mr. Clement that he had not asked Mr. Myers to show him how to work (the Committee, however, felt that Mr. Myers should have called Mr. Clement over to show him), and that he had only been coming to the club regularly for the last 6 weeks or so. Also, no money was expected during the Treasurer's absence apart from Badminton which Mr. Clement does not play, and Israel holiday deposits.

G.P.C.Dance: Tickets will cost £4.7.6. inc. wines and spirits.
<u>There will not be free or cut price tickets for anybody.</u>
A Guest of Honour is under consideration, but is is early to make final arrangements for this,

The Youth Section have asked for the return of their cash box and this will be handed over when Mr. Myers returns,

<u>Next meeting will be held on Wednesday January 4th 1967 at the Victoria Boys' & Girls' Club, Egerton Road, N.16 at 7.30 p.m.</u>

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MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON 4th JANUARY 1967.

Present : Mr. Jack Hart (in the Chair
Mr. & Mrs. Stryker, Mr. & Mrs. Myers,
Messrs. Hirshman, Gold, Itzkowitz,
Clement, A. Cohen, Lawrence (late)

Apologies : Mrs. Annie Hart and Maurice Lawrence for being late.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising Mr. Stryker said he was pleased to see our Hon. Treasurer with us once again and hoped he had a report to give (he had).

Valentine's Dance : Tickets are now on sale. Mr. Margulies said he had now received confirmation that the band would only charge 10 gns.

Youth Section : no reply has been received to our letter asking whether they would allow Mr. Clement to be their representative on the G.P.C., but Mrs. Myers had received a letter from Sara Olsen asking for the cash box to be handed over although Mrs. Myers had explained to their Treasurer the reasons for the delay. Mr. Myers said that he would show Mr. Clement how to take subs. so that he can help and also take over on January 22nd when he will not be at the Club.

Correspondence : Bernard Polchar wrote to say that he had recently heard that members resident outside London pay a lower rate than those in London. He therefore queried how much he should be paying (it will be 15/- in future).

Mr. Richard Denton wrote asking for membership for himself and his wife. The application was accepted but it must be remembered that his wife can only be an associate member with no voting power.

The Camden Baths wrote to say that our account for Badminton for the full season would be £83.12.6d, the season will terminate on March 28th and the Council have agreed to pay ⅓ of the cost (as last year).

Mr. Itzkowitz wrote to say that he had noted that at the Chanukah party the Youth Section members did not mix well with the older members as had been the case in the past.

Mr. Kelberman wrote to say that he did not think it right for the Chairman and Hon. Sec. to come to a decision about his subs. but felt that the matter should have come before the G.P.C. The facts were therefore put before the Committee who agreed with the decision already given. The Secretary was instructed to write accordingly to Mr. Kelberman and to point out to him that there was always difficulty getting him to pay up, and that they hope that in future he will settle more promptly especially now that he is Chairman of the Y.S.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 1st 1967

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The matter of the award of the Goldstein & Weinberg cups had also been raised with the Council who advised that the awards should be left in abeyance this year.

Since the next Council meeting would be held on 14th March, he would like the AGM of the GPC to be held on 5th March so that the new Chairman can attend the meeting. This was agreed and the meeting would start at 7.00 p.m. as there are no facilities for full refreshments at the JBS.

Secretary : reported that she and Mr. Myers are so annoyed and disgusted at the Council's action (taken far too late), that neither of them would stand again for the Committee - they felt that this was the only effective protest they could make. She would refuse to write to the caterer on the grounds that her Committee did not want to cancel the dance but were doing what was instructed - and no choice given in the matter. She therefore asked Mr. Margulies to ask Mr. Gee to contact him (as he offered to do at the Council meeting) and ask for return of the cheque. When the cheque was returned she would return the contract. Mr. Stryker suggested a meeting with Mr. Fineberg, Mr. Newman and Miss Schlesinger and the G.P.C. but the ~~Council~~ members felt that in the face of the attitude at the meeting, this was a waste of time.

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The Chanukah party cost £19.4.4d. (remember there was no Simchat Torah party).

Mr. Litenstone had applied for membership, but not mentioned his wife and had in fact paid subs for the two of them. It was agreed that when accepting applications for membership from husband or wife the Committee should be prepared to accept the other partner without another written application (unless they were known to be separated or divorced) so as not to cause trouble between husband and wife. If for any reason one partner is not acceptable as a member it would be better to refuse to accept the application.
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Badminton: Stewart Abbey will order 1 gross shuttlecocks at a special price providing the G.P.C. pay ½ the cost. The section ran out of shuttlecocks before they came, so 5 doz. were bought, the G.P.C. to pay half the cost of these. A friendly match with Cambridge & Hackney Club will be played on the 7th February and Mr. Hirshman was asked to give details of the results of these friendly matches for the "News Letter".

Programme : Mr. ~~Margulies~~ Hart will ask Myer Solomon or Jonathan Sterne to operate the projector for the 'Goldfinger" film.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 1st AT THE VICTORIA BOYS' & GIRLS' CLUB, EGERTON ROAD, N.16. AT 7.30 p.m.

Chairman - J. Hart.
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Hon. Treasurer : said that some members were overdue with their subs., and asked whether he could write and remind then. This was agreed.

A.O.B. Mr. Lawrence said that if the new club is open, he would like to have a Grand Bingo there on Sunday November 12th, or if the club is not open, at the J.B.S.

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The Chairman thanked Mr. and Mrs. Myers for their hospitality.

Next Meeting : Monday June 26th at the Victoria Boys' and Girls' Club, Egerton Road, N.16. at 7.30 p.n.

Chairman - [signature]

26th June, 1967.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD
ON JUNE 26th. 1967.

Present : Mr. J. Hart (in the Chair)
Mr. & Mrs. D. Myers,
Mr. M. Lawrence, Mr. E. Gold,
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Tickets are now being printed, will be ready on Thursday. 250 will cost £3.10.0. Cards would be sent to Synagogue Secretaries.
Cards will also be sent to the Compton Committee, and an invitation also that they work with us.
Mrs. Ross' firm had kindly given us some goods for the Sale, and it was hoped that other members of the Committee would try to obtain goods.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 2nd, 1967.

Present: Jack Hart in the Chair, Mr. M. Lawrence, Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. Annie Hart, Mr. E. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. A. Murray

Apologies: Mr. S. Margulies, Mr. E. Denton, Mr. M. Solomon, Mr. I. Clement

Absent: Mr. A. Cohen

The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising: Whist Drive Competition results: Mrs. Myers noticed that these were not printed in the News Letter. Mr. Margulies said that his Secretary had inexplicably omitted to print them.

Compton Committee: were invited either to help or just to support us by coming along to our Bring and Buy Sale on July 11th. No reply has been received to any letters sent to them.

Youth Section: there were only 5 empty seats on the coach to Hayling Island.

Correspondence: Mr. Persoff wrote to thank us for condolences.
Mr. Solomon wrote to suggest that he and Mr. Hart give a colour slide show during the Winter. He also asked whether the G.P.C. would allow him to show his Parents the films made by the J.D.A. Permission was gladly given and as far as the slide show was concerned, it was decided to leave Mr. Hart and Mr. Solomon to settle it themselves.
Mr. Margulies daughter wrote to thank the J.D.A. members for her wedding present.
Mrs. Shrine of the F.L.D.C. wrote to acknowledge our donation towards the News Letter, and annual subscription.
Badminton: we have received the form from the Swiss Cottage Baths, and have been granted the same facilities as before. The G.P.C. agreed that Badminton should continue if, at it's A.G.M. the group wish to carry on.
J.P.A.: wrote to acknowledge receipt of our cheque of £100 for Israel (result of Bring and Buy Sale), and will forward their official receipt later.

Chairman: said that Bring and Buy went very well, but was disappointed that not more members attended. He thanked the Committee and outside helpers for their hard work. Very few had attended the two functions in July, and was stunned to see that children attended the Reception on July 9th, and also that children were present at the Soc on July 29th despite the fact that a rule had been made

that no children should come to the J.B.S. The G.P.C. recorded a strong protest at this discrimination when a rule had been made.

Hon. Sec.: said that only 1 member went to Greenwich with her and Mr. Myers on July 2nd, but they had a very enjoyable day. The outing to Oxford had also been a very happy day, and we were grateful to the Congregation for their generosity and hard work. Miss Linda Miller went with the members of the J.D.A. on this occasion and her Mother gave Mr. Myers membership subs for her. The G.P.C. agreed that she would be welcomed whenever she can come to the club. The West London Synagogue did not charge us for use of the Youth Centre, and we gave the Caretaker a tip. Goods left over from the Sale are at present stored in Mr. and Mrs. Myers garage, and they both said that they refused to take responsibility for them after November (1967), and that therefore the Jumble Sale at which they would be sold, should be planned for October, preferably, in the new building if ready, or else in a hall in the Stamford Hill area.

Hon. Treas. said that we made a profit of £93 at the Bring and Buy Sale and the G.P.C. gave £6.12.6d to bring it up to £100. The Youth Section told him they want to purchase a large ledger, but since the Cash Book is not properly filled in, he did not agree at this time. Mrs. Myers felt that for the small number of entries, a ledger was unnecessary. Mr. Myers would like to see the Cash Book more often.

Youth Section: sent a letter to Mrs. Myers informing her about their outing to Blackpool. Since the letter was written, Mr. Margulies had informed them that this could not be under the J.D.A. as they would be travelling on Sabbath. The Chairman welcomed the Y.S. Representative, and said that while the Y.S. was not under the G.P.C., it was necessary for the two to work together, and arrange programmes so that they do not conflict. The Y.S. are represented at the Council by the G.P.C.
The Y.S. will have a social and games evening at the R.C.J.D.C on September 24th.
In future the Y.S. would be welcome to take part in the full G.P.C. meeting, and not just that part which concerns them.

Programme: It was agreed that in future every 3rd Sunday of the month would be for Bingo.

Longleat: Mr. Gold offered to take over organising this outing while Mrs. Hart is away. Under 18s travel half fare on British Railways, therefore total fees for under 18's will be 21/6d.

A total of 31 can go on the outing. Some who booked originally had since dropped out. When the outing is fully booked, deposit's can be repaid to those who dropped out.
It was agreed that Mrs. Hart could make a film for the Club, the cost of the film to be paid for from the allowance of 1 free ticket in 10 for every ten persons booked (the cost of the outing was not fixed to allow for this).

A.O.B. Mr. Kelberman wrote to Mr. Lawrence that he wished to receive News Letters. Mr. Lawrence was told that he should inform Mr. Kelberman that must communicate with the Hon. Sec. of Mr. Margulies.
Alan Murray's Magazine: owing to lack of time, this was left to be discussed at the next meeting.
Mrs. Ross brought a copy of the A.J.Y. magazine "Club Call" to the meeting and asked if any of the G.P.C. Executive had seen it. The G.P.C. Executive have not seen any A.J.Y. Correspondence.

NOTE: before the meeting started, Mr. Hart said that Mr. Margulies had informed him that the J.D.A. function for 1968 would be a film show on February 28th.

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Chairman 6.9.67

M. Lawrence

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In reply to a query, he said San Jacobs was not a member.

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Any Other Business : Coach Outing Mrs. Hart suggested we go to Longleat, to see the Lions. It was left to her to make enquiries and arrangements.

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Programme. No programme to be arranged for August, and only social evenings will take place.

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Tickets are now being printed, will be r on Thursday. 250 will cost £3.10.0. Card be sent to Synagogue Secretaries.
Cards will also be sent to the Compton C and an invitation also that they work w Mrs. Ross' firm had kindly given us som for the Sale, and it was hoped that oth members of the Committee would try to c goods.

that no children should come to the J.B.S. The G.P.C. recorded a strong protest at this discrimination when a rule had been made.

A total of 31 can go on the outing. Some who booked originally had since dropped out. When the outing is fully booked, deposit's can be repaid to those who dropped out. It was agreed that Mrs. Hart could make a film for the Club, the cost of the film to be paid for from the allowance of 1 free ticket in 10 for every ten persons booked (the cost of the outing was not fixed to allow for this).

A.O.B. Mr. Kelberman wrote to Mr. Lawrence that he wished to receive News Letters. Mr. Lawrence was told that he should inform Mr. Kelberman that must communicate with the Hon. Sec. of Mr. Margulies.
Alan Murray's Magazine: owing to lack of time, this was left to be discussed at the next meeting.
Mrs. Ross brought a copy of the A.J.Y. magazine "Club Call" to the meeting and asked if any of the G.P.C. Executive had seen it. The G.P.C. Executive have not seen any A.J.Y. Correspondence.

NOTE: before the meeting started, Mr. Hart said that Mr. Margulies had informed him that the J.D.A. function for 1968 would be a film show on February 28th.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6th, 1967 at 7.30p.m. AT THE VICTORIA BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB, EGERTON ROAD, N.16.

Chairman _____
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M. Lawrence

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Present: M. Lawrence (in the Chair), Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers, Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. A. Hart, Messrs. M. Solomon, E. Gold, I. Clement, E. Denton, A. Murray

Apologies: Mr. J. Hart, Mr. A. Cohen

Minutes: of the last meeting having been circulated were signed as correct.

Matters Arising:

Whist Drive Competition: Mr. Gold asked why this had still not been printed in the News Letter.
Badminton: should start on October 17th
Jumble Sale: Mr. Denton very kindly said that if our premises were not ready in time, we could hold the Sale on November 19th at the R.C.J.D.C.
J.D.A. Functions Committee Film Show: when the name of the film to be shown is known, Mr. Margulies will tell us what it is.
Longleat outing: was very successful, but various difficulties arose in organising it. The outing was really arranged at too short notice, and future outings should allow more time between date of announcement and date of outing.

Correspondence:

A letter was received from Jack Hart telling the G.P.C. that he greatly regrets that for personal reasons it is necessary for him to resign from the Committee. Mr. Hart's resignation was received with regret, and the Secretary was asked to write and thank him for all his hard work in the past. Maurice Lawrence agreed to take over as Chairman, and Myer Solomon kindly agreed to combine the posts of Vice Chairman and Assistant Treasurer. Mr. Solomon also agreed to look after the film projector at the film show on September 24th, and Mr. Hart will hand the films in to him when he receives them all. Mr. Murray complained that the G.P.C. had altered the programme as arranged at the last meeting - when there would have been a whist drive on the 24th. Mrs. Myers regretted this change, but it took a long time to receive replies from the film hire companies, and when the last news letter went to press, no details of what films we could have for the 10th (if any) were known. Unfortunately, much as we wish to help the Y.S., we have to remember that the older members form the bulk of the club, and we changed the whist drive and film show round so as to be sure we would have some films to show.

Mrs. Edna Sandler acknowledged our letter of condolence.

The J.P.A. sent us their official receipt.

Mr. Margulies wrote to Mrs. Myers informing her that the tombstone consecration of two benefactors of the J.D.A. would take place on September 10th at 11.30a.m. and the family would like it some representatives of the J.D.A. committees attended. Mr. and Mrs. Myers said they would go.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER,11th, 1967.

Present: M. Lawrence (in the Chair), Mr. E. Denton, Mrs. R.Ross, Mr. M. Solomon, Mr. & Mrs. D. Myers, Mr. A. Murray, Mr. I. Clement

Apologies: Mrs. A. Hart, Mr. A. Cohen

Absent: Mr. E. Gold.

Minutes: of the last meeting were corrected (Y.S. owe G.P.C. £5 not £10) and signed.

Matters Arising:

The results of the Whist Drive Competition have now been printed in the News Letter.

Jumble Sale: The R.C.J.D.C. will not permit any fund raising events to be held at Talbot Road except for the Centre itself.

Longleat Outing: Two elderly ladies approached Mrs. Myers about repayments of deposits to those members who withdrew from the outing. They were told the matter was not known by the G.P.C. and that they must see Mrs. Annie Hart about it.

G.P.C. Outing: Mrs. Myers wrote to Mr. Hart about this, and has not received a reply.

Film Show on October 22nd: The names of the films are not yet known.

Correspondence: A letter was received from Mrs. Annie Hart about Bingo.

Chairman: Thanked Myer Solomon for his hard work at the film show in September.

Report from the Council: The Chairman reported the following:
It is hoped the new building will be open in November or December.
Mr. Schlisselman's projected holiday in Israel is to be arranged under the J.D.A.
Thanked Mr. Denton for interpreting.
Mr. Halpern is the new Chairman of the J.D.A.

Hon. Sec.: said that on Sunday October 9th, a new member came to the Club. His name is David Rose, and it is hoped that in due course he will join the Club.

Hon. Treas.: Thanked Myer Solomon for looking after the money in his absence.

Mr. Margulies: said that the House Committee are holding a Jumble Sale on November 14th. The G.P.C. agreed that all the Jumble left over from their Bring and Buy Sale should be given to the House Committee for disposal. Mr. Lawrence offered to help Mr. and Mrs. Myers move the jumble.
The Functions Committee are arranging a New Years Eve Fancy Dress dance at the St. John's Wood Syn.agogue Hall. Ticket are £4 each, but for members only the price will be reduced. There may be a Tombola in which case the Functions Committee would be pleased with help from the G.P.C.

Youth Section: Their function on September 24th was so badly supported that they did not even stay at Talbot Road. Because of this, they have cancelled their function for November 5th.
Mr. Corney has resigned as Treasurer.
For the film show on October 22nd, the Youth Section will help Myer Solomon, and Mr. Solomon will start to show ~~Alec~~ Ivan Clement. ~~Murray~~ how to use our projector so that in future more people will know how to operate it. There will be an admission charge of 1/- and any profit will go to the Y.S.

Programme: Simchat Torah party: it is estimated that about 70-80 will attend. Since it will be held in the small room down stairs, it will impossible to organise games or give much for refreshments. However, we will give sweets, cream cakes and ice cream. A raffle will be held - tickets 6d each or 3 for 1/-. Mr. Stryker has asked if he can bring a deaf/blind lady to the party, which was agreed.
The Y.S. Committee will not be at the party as they are having a meeting that evening. The Y.S. were told that this was bad planning.

Future parties: it was agreed that in future a small charge should be made.

Grand Bingo: Mrs. Ross will arrange the raffle. Miss Primack offered to help with the refreshments. Messrs. Komber and Itzkowitz will look after the cloakroom.
The G.P.C. and members should arrange for someone to help the Caretaker put the chairs ready after the Blind function is finished (5.30p.m.).

A. Murray Magazine: various aspects were discussed. It was felt that 3 sub-editors were enough, and 12 pages for 6d was reasonable and practical. However, Mr. Halpern wishes to speak to Mr. Murray about the economic aspect, and further discussion was left till Mr. Halpern and Mr. Murray have met.

NEXT MEETING: WEMNESDAY NOVEMBER 1st, 1967 at 7.30p.m. at the VICTORIA BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB, EGERTON ROAD, N. 16.

Chairman M. Lawrence.
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Chairman: Welcomed Mr. Denton to the meeting.
Thanked Mrs. Hart for arranging the outing to Longleat.
Hoped that we would have a happy time working together, and said that he would really like a larger Committee. However, the Committee felt that there were already enough members.

Hon. Sec.: Thanked Mr. Hart and Mr. Solomon for arranging the film show on August 13th, and Mrs. Ross for buying the cake for her. The film show was well attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Myers will not be able to attend the Council meeting on September 21st as they will be away on holiday. It was agreed that the G.P.C. representatives would be Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Solomon and Mrs. Ross. Mr. Denton kindly volunteered his services as interpreter.

Hon. Treas. said that Mr. and Mrs. Sienitzky had rejoined the club.
Hoped Mr. Solomon would manage in his absence.

Mr. Margulies: handed over the latest copy of the A.J.Y. Club Call.
Will give a talk on the Holy Days on October 1st.
Thanked Mrs. Myers for helping stencil the News Letter.

Youth Section: said that the G.P.C. still owe them £5.12. They were reminded that £5 was a loan, and therefore only 12/- was to be paid over. However, it was agreed that the Y.S. could borrow another £5 thus making ~~£10~~ £15 outstanding. The Y.S. do not agree to a 3 monthly check on the cash book, and the Y.S. were reminded that this is requested only to make matters easier for Mr. Myers should there be any queries - these can be difficult to clear up after a long period of time.
They would like to arrange a Film Show on October 22nd at the J.B.S. at which all members of the J.D.A. would be welcome. It was hoped it would a joint function with the G.P.C.
The A.G.M. will take place on January 21st. This left Mr. Myers very little time in which to prepare the annual accounts but he said he would do his best.

Programme: big functions for the future would be a Simchat Torah party on October 29th. A Grand Bingo would be held on November 12th if possible, at the J.B.S. Mrs. Ross ~~will help Mr. Lawrence~~ will help Mr. Lawrence, and arrangements will be as last year.

Magazine: Mr. Murray circulated printed details of his ideas for the J.D.A. magazine, and it was agreed to discuss these in full at the next meeting.

A.O.B. children. Mr. Myers asked what steps were proposed to stop the continued appearance of children at the J.B.S. despite the rule that they are not permitted.
G.P.C. outing Mrs. Myers was asked to write and ask Mr. Hart to hasten arrangements for this.

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Chairman M. Lawrence.
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Apologies: Mr. Margulies and Mr. Denton.

Minutes: of the last meeting were corrected - Myer Solomon would show Mr. Clement (not Mr. Murray) how to use the projector, and signed.

Matters Arising:

J.B.A. New Years Eve Dance: help with Tombola was required in obtaining prizes.

Simchat Torah party: as the Y.S. Committee Meeting was cancelled, they were able to attend the party.

Bingo: Mrs. Hart objected to Mr. Lawrence running the Bingo on his own each month, when she and Mr. Gold were elected to run it with him. It was pointed out that this election referred to the previous G.P.C., but it was then pointed out that this Committee had picked up the threads in the emergency created by the non-formation of a new Committee. Mr. Lawrence said that he would be very grateful if Mrs. Hart or Mr. Gold did help him, and Mr. Lawrence was thanked for all the hard work he had put into bingo over the past 18 months.

M.Murray Magazine: the discussion with Mr. Halpern scheduled for 26th November, would have to be postponed as we cannot have the J.B.S. that day. Mrs. Myers said she would write to Mr. Halpern about fixing another date.

Dance tickets: asked why the cost to Members was not printed in the News Letter, Mrs. Margulies said they had only just heard the cost would be 3 guineas.

Chairman: thanked the Youth Section for arranging the film show on 22nd October, and Myer Solomon for his very hard work on the projector.

Mrs. Heni Scardino would be here for 3 weeks from America and we hope she will come and see us at the Club.

Hon. Secretary: said that the Simchat Torah party was successful despite the difficulties from lack of space. The few members of the G.P.C. had worked very hard. There was a profit of approx. 2/6 on the raffle - the prizes did not attract enough people and it was suggested that next year we buy different prizes that would also attract pensioners. The sweets were not used as it was felt that we had enough without them.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1967 AT 6A HODFORD ROAD, N.W.11.

PRESENT: M. Lawrence (in the Chair), Mr. & Mrs. Myers, Mrs. R. Ross, Messrs. A. Cohen, E. Gold, A.Murray, M. Solomon.

ABSENT: I. Clement, Mrs. A. Hart

APOLOGIES: E. Denton.

1. Mr. Margulies said that owing to an indisposition he would be unable to stay at the meeting, and would like to open the proceedings. He raised the following points:

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Referring to the Compton Committee, he had only received tickets for their dance two weeks before it was held.

Projector: It was confirmed that the projectors recommended by David Stellman were suitable for us, and he was very grateful to Mr. Stellman for the trouble he had gone to, also for offering to obtain the projectors for us. However, he (Mr. Margulies) is able to get us a discount of 20% whereas the discount offered to Mr. Stellman is uncertain. The G.P.C. were grateful to Mr. Margulies for this offer - the cost will now be approximately £189. 0. 0.

Mr. Lawrence thanked Mr. Margulies for taking the G.P.C. to the Club on December 3rd, and Mr. Margulies then left the meeting.

2. MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting, after one amendment, were signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING: There was a further discussion on Mrs. Ross's suggestion that we take our old people to the Ice Show at Wembley, and it was pointed out again that the money had been promised to our Friendship Club when it reopens, and also that the only reason for the G.P.C. not giving the money to the A.J.Y. is that they want more information about the outing.

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4. YOUTH SECTION: Harvey Clement is Treasurer for the remaining two months of the present Committee.

Hon. Treasurer: said that we paid £4.12.0d. for refreshments at the Simchat Torah party.
Two new members have joined - David Rose and the husband of the former Esther Monczer, who paid subscriptions for himself and his wife (Mr & Mrs Ellenberg).
Mr. Myers said that he had been giving some thought to the money the G.P.C. hold in the Bank - a fairly large sum, and mostly unused. In view of the large sums the Council are spending on the modernisation of Cazenove Road, he thought it would be a pleasant idea for the G.P.C. to offer to purchase some equipment themselves. Accordingly he had suggested to the Council that we buy a new record player, amplifier and microphone for the Jimmy Cohen Hall. The cost would be approximately £100.0.0. The Committee felt that this was an excellent idea, and asked about a new projector also. Mr. Myers said he hoped this would come from the J.D.A.

Mrs. Margulies: reminded us about the Jumble Sale on November 14th. The House Committee would be very pleased to receive both practical help at the Sale and jumble.
A letter was received from Harold Cheshire asking if we are interested in the idea of mime classes for the deaf. Mrs. Margulies was asked if she would kindly obtain more information about this - particularly the cost.

Youth Section: said that they made a good profit at the film show, and were very grateful to Myer Solomon for operating the projector. They also thanked Mr. Denton for obtaining the films.

At their next Committee meeting a new treasurer would be elected to serve for the remaining two months of the Committee. Mr. Myers asked to check the books before the new Treasurer takes over.

Report from Special Council Meeting: Oct.

This meeting was devoted entirely to talking about progress etc. with the new building, and proposals for running the club when the building reopens. The architect attended to give various information, and then activities were discussed. It was agreed that the club would be closed one night a week - which night to be agreed later - that hot meals be served on week nights so that members can come straight from work. The new club would be a place where members can come and talk and meet their friends as well as join in with various activities. The G.P.C. were asked to arrange a programme for every night the club is open. The G.P.C. representatives asked for the Canteen to be open throughout the evening, that it be fully stocked with snacks - e.g. crisps, chocolate, etc., and serve minerals as well as tea and coffee.

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Mr. Stryker wrote that Miss Lilian Rosen had greatly enjoyed her visit to the Club for the Simchat Torah party, and he thanked the G.P.C. and Mr. Margulies for making the visit possible. Miss Rosen would like to join the J.D.A. and in view of her disability, no fees will be asked of her, and we look forward to seeing her again.

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Lettees were sent out to the thirteen members who had paid their subs. for 1967. Four have so far replied.

The Youth Section will let Mr. Myers check the books. 4th anniversary party will be held on 14th January and they ask Mr. Denton if it is possible to hold it a Talbot Road. A.G.M. will be held on 28th January.

ROGRAMME: The G.P.C. said that they were both disappoint dispirited with the continual difficulty arranging programm ork at Cazenove Road was taking so long. Therefore, no l ogrammes were arranged, but the Purim Party will be on 17 their A.G.M. on 24th March. Mrs. Myers proposed, and mittee unanimously agreed, that Alan Murray be asked to the G.P.C. until the A.G.M.

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speaker: We are still awaiting more information abou ont.

The Committee are still not happy about the Sylvia Goldstein cups and Mrs, Myers said she would raise t at the Council meeting.

he meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. & Mrs. eir hospitality, and a vote of thanks to the Chair.

F NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the G.P.C. wil n Wednesday, 3rd January, 1967 at 7.30 p.m. prompt.

Chairman M

The G.P.C. asked to be taken to see the new building before the next meeting and Mrs. Margulies was asked if it would be possible for this to be arranged at 3.00 p.m. on the 19th N ovember.

Programme: Mr. Solomon asked Mr. Gold to arrange the whist drive on 5th November as he had been working very hard in the club lately. After agreeing to do so, Mr. Gold informed Mr. Solomon only this evening that he could not come to the club that evening. The Committee felt this was not fair to Mr. Solomon(or to the members of the club), but in view of the very small Committee, Mr. Solomon was told that if he could not manage to attend Club, he should not worry.

G.P.C. Outing: This had been fixed for 25th November, but the date was not now convenient to some members, so the outing was once again postponed - until January. Mr. Lawrence said there should be a rule that the outing must take place within 3 months of the A.G.M. of the G.P.C. Mrs. Ross, however, said that she felt that offering one year's free membership to each member of the G.P.C. was a better idea. <u>These proposals are to be discussed at the next A.G.M.</u>

Grand Bingo: over 200 tickets have been sold.
No children can be admitted to the building, but old people can come and sit in the hall(as last year), and if they require refreshments, they must pay for these. Extra bingo cards will be sold at 4/- each.
Work on refreshments would commence <u>downstairs</u> at 5.00p.m.

Compton Committee: Mrs. Myers said she was very surprised to hear that they were having a dance at the Royal Lancaster Hotel on Saturday, 18th November. Mrs. Margulies said that she had not heard about this before.

Ice Show: Mrs. Ross said that since the G.P.C. do not give a donation towards the A.J.Y. outing for old people, the 5 guineas which would have been given to this be used instead to pay part of the cost to the Ice Show at Wembley. The G.P.C. were not in favour, and in any case the 5 guineas would be given to our own old people when the club reopens(i.e. the Friendship Club).

Club Reopening: Mr. Gold asked if the Oxford Community could be invited to this. It was pointed out that invitations to this were a matter for the J.D.A. not the G.P.C.

Mr. Halpern. The Secretary was asked to write & thank him for the letter he wrote in the news Letter.

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Signed - M. Lawrence - 6.12.67.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, DECENBER 6TH, 1967 AT 7.30 P.M. AT THE VICTORIA BOY'S AND GIRL'S CLUB, EGERTON ROAD, N.16.

Signed M. Lawrence
6.12.67.

Lettees were sent out to the thirteen members who had not yet paid their subs. for 1967. Four have so far replied.

The Youth Section will let Mr. Myers check the books. Their 4th anniversary party will be held on 14th January and they will ask Mr. Denton if it is possible to hold it a Talbot Road. Their A.G.M. will be held on 28th January.

5. PROGRAMME: The G.P.C. said that they were both disappointed and dispirited with the continual difficulty arranging programme as the work at Cazenove Road was taking so long. Therefore, no large scale programmes were arranged, but the Purim Party will be on 17th March, and their A.G.M. on 24th March. Mrs. Myers proposed, and the Committee unanimously agreed, that Alan Murray be asked to remain on the G.P.C. until the A.G.M.

It was agreed that a questionnaire be sent out with the News Letter asking members interested in car maintenance (enquiries are being made for an instructor), knitting, keep fit, first aid, typewriting, dancing lessons and games to send their names in to the Hon. Secretary.

O Loudspeaker: We are still awaiting more information about the equipment.

Cups: The Committee are still not happy about the Sylvia Weinberg and A. Goldstein cups and Mrs, Myers said she would raise the matter again at the Council meeting.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Myers for their hospitality, and a vote of thanks to the Chair.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the G.P.C. will be held on Wednesday, 3rd January, 1967 at 7.30 p.m. prompt.

Chairman M. Lawrence
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MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD

ON 3RD JANUARY, 1968.

PRESENT: M. Lawrence (in the Chair), Mr. & Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Ross, Messrs. M. Solomon, A. Cohen, A. Murray.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Mr. & Mrs. Margulies.

ABSENT: Mrs. A. Hart, Mr. E. Gold, Mr. I. Clement

1. MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

2. MATTERS ARISING:

A.J.Y. Old People's Outing: Mrs. Ross suggested we ask Mr. Margulies for a copy of the report of this.

Youth Section: The A.G.M. of the Youth Section will be held on 21st January, 1968.

Future Visits: Mrs. Myers will write to the Eder Farm. Mr. Myers went to the G.P.O. Telecommunications Centre and they told him that no work was done there for the deaf - this is only done at the Engineering Research Centre at Dollis Hill. Mrs. Myers thought it possible that this might simply be a trial centre where one tries out a phone, and not worth a visit. Mr. Solomon thought a visit to Mount Pleasant might be more interesting and Mrs. Myers will write to them. However, Mrs. Myers said that she had heard that some years ago a party was booked to visit the Jewish Chronicle but that on the appointed day no-one turned up. In view of this she thought that all interested people should pay a deposit of 5/- which would be refunded after the outing. This would create difficulties if people were sick on the date but it was felt it would compel people to attend and so not waste the time of busy authorities.

Swiss Holiday: The Y.S. will find out at their A.G.M. how many are interested but it was pointed out that Switzerland had always been an expensive country to visit and was now even more so after devaluation.

Margate weekend: We hope to have more information about the 20th January.

Weinberg & Goldstein cups: Mrs. Myers raised this at the Council meeting and it was then stated that originally they were given for the best Sportsman or Sportswoman but the G.P.C. at that time thought there were enough cups for Sport and had changed them to the people who were most helpful. She felt that the Council were not very helpful as when the matter was raised before, no mention was made of this.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY, 14TH, 1968.

PRESENT: M. Lawrence (in the Chair), Mr. & Mrs. D. Myers, Mrs. Ross, Messrs. A. Cohen, M. Solomon, E. Gold, A. Murray.

APOLOGIES for absence were received from Mr. Margulies, Miss L. Nabarro, (Hon. Sec. of '68 Club).

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the last meeting, after an insertion were signed.

2. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Mrs. Hart: Mrs. Myers had not received a reply to her letter. It was therefore felt that she did not wish to continue on the Committee, but that in view of her many years of service, she should be eligible for the outing when it takes place.

(b) Swiss Holiday: This was not discussed at the Youth Section A.G.M.

(c) David Eder Farm: They did not reply to Mrs. Myers' letter but telephoned Mrs. Margulies asking for details of numbers going and food required. It was estimated that at least one coach load of 51 persons would go, and we would ask for a salad meal.

(d) A.J.Y. Weekend: This will not be able to take place at Leigh House as it is fully booked.

(e) G.P.C. Outing: Most of those eligible were in favour of the proposal of a year's free membership. It was understood that those not in favour were going to protest at the A.G.M., but since the majority of those eligible were in favour, their protest would be out of order.

3. CORRESPONDENCE: When Miss Linda Nabarro sent her apologies, she said that the Chairman of '68 Club would attend the meeting - this being Alan Murray. Mrs. Myers had not heard anything about the '68 Club, or a new Chairman, and was very angry, as copies of the Minutes had been sent to Ivor Clement. Mr. Murray apologised for not informing her.

Mr. Margulies wrote thanking the G.P.C. for all their good wishes, and said he hoped it would not be long before he could join us.

Mrs. Shrine of the F.L.D.C. wrote to say that in connection with the 50th Anniversary of the F.L.D.C., it was hoped to hold a drama competition. It was decided to enter a team and to ask Mr. Schlisselman to help us, despite the fact that the competition would be in October (when he is leading a party to Israel).

The Controller of Mount Pleasant Sorting Office wrote to offer us a choice of dates for our visit. It was decided to accept April 23rd at 7.30 p.m., the tour lasts approximately two hours, and Mrs. Myers was asked to write to ask Mr. Denton if he can come and interpret for us. It was also agreed that a refundable deposit of 5/- should be asked for.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

Mr. Margulies wrote about the Margate weekend(see above) and sent details of the A.J.Y. Club Leaders' Dance.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

The Chairman had little to report as the Club had been closed for three weeks. He thanked those responsible for running bingo in his absence on the 17th Decem er, 1967. He also reminded members of the G.P.C. to be careful to read the Newsletter properly. Several deaf members attended the New Year's Eve Dance arranged by the Functions Committee. The G.P.C. wished to congratulate the Functions Committee on a very happy evening - all the members enjoyed it very much.

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mrs. Myers said that she would be entering hospital on 14th January, 1968 for approximately two weeks, and after would need two or three months convalescence. She would, therefore, not be able to take an active part in the G.P.C. but would continue to do paper work. It was probable she would not be at the next meeting, but David Myers would report to her on the proceedings and she would then prepare a rough draft of the minutes. The Committee wished her a speedy recovery.

HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer said that we made a profit on the Grand Bingo of £12.1.0. Eight people are still outstanding with their subs - all living outside London with the exception of Mr. & Mrs. Freedman. Myer Solomon will tell David Myers if he sees them at the Club. All strangers must pay visitors fees when we return to Cazenove Road. They cannot come on ordinary nights, and only twice as visitors. There was a query as to whether Lorraine Nyman was at the J.D.A. Ball as a J.D.A. member as she had not paid her subs. Dorothy Nabarro said she did not wish to pay subs for her husband as he had not been to the Club in 1967. The G.P.C. did not approve of this at all but as one cannot force her to pay for him, nothing could be done, but he must pay again when we return to Cazenove Road.

At 31st December, 1967 we had £218. 15. 4. in the Bank.

5. REPORT OF COUNCIL MEETING:

The Compton Committee is closing because of lack of support. The G.P.C. were very sorry to hear this and were grateful for all their hard work and friendship in the past years. They were going to give us a colour Television and the room will be called the Compton Television Room.

6. YOUTH SECTION:

The venue is not yet known. Maurice Lawrence will attend for the G.P.C. Mr. Murray doubted whether the Section would be able to continue as there is so little support. He was reminded that in that case all monies in hand must be returned to the G.P.C.

7. G.P.C. OUTING:

The outing for 1966 had still not taken place. It can not now take place till the end of March, 1968 because of Mrs. Myers' absence. The G.P..C. were not in favour of the long postponement and Mrs. Myers was asked to write to all those on the Committee from 1966/67 and offer them free membership for themselves only(i.e. no husbands or wives unless they also were on the Committee).

8. BADMINTON:

It must be presumed that if the Compton Committee closed, they will not be playing badminton. The question must be discussed by the badminton players.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Mrs. Annie Hart: Members had heard that she had been home from hospital for a few weeks, but Mrs. Myers had not hear from her re apoloGies etc. The Committee were very sorry that Mrs. Hart had been so unwell, and were very grateful to her for all the work she had done in the past, but on the other hand would like to know whether she intended to continue to work on the G.P.C. Mrs. Myers would write to her accordingly.

G.P.C. Meetings with Mr. Margulies: Although it was specified in the Minutes of the Council Meeting in June, 1967 that Mr. Margulies should meet the Hon. Officers of the G.P.C. once a month and keep them informed of all that is going on(members personal affairs excluded), so far no such meetings had taken place.

Bingo: Mr. Myers asked if the Committee would like him to electrify the numbers of the bingo board. It was felt that we had managed well without this so far, and that we should see how we manage when we are at Cazenove Road. If we should be interested we would then want an estimate.

A. Murray Magazine: Mr. Halpern would discuss this with him when he comes to the Club. The small meeting of the G.P.C. to discuss this, Mrs. Myers would like postponed until she is able to attend.

The meeting closed with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will take place on WEDNESDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1968 AT 7.30P.M. PROMPT.

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The R.N.I.D. wrote about the loudspeaker and amplifier and record player, etc. that we require for the Jimmy Cohen Hall. They offered to let us try out a loudspeaker and amplifier they already have and whidh should be suitable. They would also let us purchase them if we wish, at cost price, which would mean the cost would be a little less than the £60 they quoted. The Committee were very grateful for the help of the R.N.I.D., and accepted their loan offer.

The Chairman said that the Youth Section's A.G.M. was very good, and the bingo in January also. He was pleased that Mr. Margulies was making progress, and hoped he would soon be with us again.

The Hon. Secretary said that the House Committee did not take all the jumble left over from our Bring and Buy. It was agreed to h d a jumble sale at the end of April, after Passover, and to ask the House Committee if they would let us have some of the jumble left over from their sale.

4. REPORT OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 28TH JANUARY, 1968

Mr. Solomon gave a short report of the main points discussed. The programmewas fixed for March and April, and the Council wish to have a programme every Thursday evening in these two months, which they will arrange. The opening on March 3 will be in the nature of a "Club warming", by invitation only to all Jewish deaf persons, whether members or not. Children will not be accepted on this occasion. No charge will be made for refreshments, and some hearing members of the Committees will be present. Two members of the G.P.C. are to be on duty at the door at a time in order to query any person omitting to bring their invitation. The Club will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays in the Winter, on Saturday evenings half hour after Sabbath and Sundays. Doors will be open at 6.30 p.m.e except for Sundays when doors will be open at 4.00 p.m., and a member of the G.P.C. must be present from that time. Tuesday and Wednesday the Club will close at 10.30 and Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 11.00 p.m.

Mrs. Myers felt that the meeting, being on a Sunday afternoon was held at too short notice (less than a week), and that many of the things discussed should have been considered earlier.

5. MISCELLANEOUS: Hon. Treasurer gave a short review of the accounts for 1967. We made a profit of approximately £15 and we have about £250 in the Bank. Miss Zena Primack has rejoined the Club.

Visit to Cazenove Road: The G.P.C. asked Mrs. Margulies if they could go to see the Club before the official opening, and it was agreed they should go on Sunday, 18th February, at 6.00 p.m.

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Programme: Bingo, March 10th. The Jackpot would start again on this date. At the beginning the club would only be open to members and the Jackpot is not at any time open to non-members.

Purim Party: A slip is to be put in the News Letter for persons wishing to attend. An admission fee of 2/6 is to be charged, and 1/- for children. Mrs. Myers was asked to enquire if Dr. Fenton(member of the Magic Circle) would entertain us. Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Ross would discuss the refreshments.

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MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY,

6TH, MARCH, 1968.

PRESENT: M. Lawrence(in the Chair), Mr. & Mrs. D.M. Myers, Mrs. Ross, Messrs. M. Solomon, E. Gold, A. Murray.

ABSENT: Mr. A. Cohen.

1. MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting having been read were agreed and signed.

2. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Whist Drive: We have 20 tables, and Mrs. Myers has writtem to Mrs. Gee to ask for more. So far there has not been any reply but Mrs. Margulies said that enquiries were under way.

(b) Mount Pleasant: We have received an invitation for 20 people + an interpreter.

(c) David Eder Farm: They will be pleased to have us on 26th May. Mrs. Ross will book a coach - the Farm is near Horsham. They cannot serve as many as 50-70 persons with lunch, but they say the Herbert Samuel Educational Centre which is on the Farm will do so at 2.00 p.m. They will let us know the cost of a salad meal.

(d) Jumble Sale: Because the workmen will not be finished at the end of April/beginning May and because of the large numbers of people who attend these sales, the House Committee prefer us to hire a hall. This was agreed. Mrs. Margulies will let us use one of the bedrooms for storage, and it can be locked. This led to a discussion about the G.P.C. Cupboard. It was felt that the old cupboard was not suitable for a new building, and that enquiries should be made about a second hand one, preferable a larger one that the old one.

(e) Mr. Denton wrote to say that the visit to Mount Pleasant falls during the School holidays, but that if he is not away he will interpret for us.

(f) F.L.D.C.: Mrs. Shrine wrote to say that there would be about 7 teams in the Drama Competition. A hall would be hired and further details will follow. She asked Mrs. Myers if she had received a circular from Mr. Crowhurst about the A.G.M. which Mrs. Myers wrote to say she had not received and still has not got it.

(g) Mrs. Olsen wrote to say that she and her husband wish to join the Club, and enclosed 5/- for membership. Mrs. Myers was asked to accept the application and tell her that the fees are 25/-.

MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING HELD ON APRIL 3, 1968

Present: M. Binysh (in the Chair), Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gold, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Seymour, Messrs. K. Silver, A. Murray, L. Lebor, E. Abrahams, G. Goldsmith.

Absent: A. Cohen

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming the new Committee. He hoped they would all work well and happily together, and he also reminded the Committee that proceedings of the meetings are private and confidential, even as far as husbands and wives not on the Committee are concerned.

Minutes: of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising:

Outing to Eder Farm: will be on May 26. Mrs. Ross contacted the coach firm, but they cannot give details on the phone and will write to her. People booking are to pay a deposit of 5/-. The meal at the Farm will consist of cheese and egg and salads, with fruit and tea.

Whist Drive: there has not been time to buy more tables, so we have been loaned 7 tables. We have bought 3 dozen packs of cards at 2/- a pack.

GPC Cupboard: Mr. Myers has heard of a firm that sometimes has second hand steel cupboards for sale. He and Mrs. Myers will look at them this coming Saturday (6th).

Correspondence:

Jack Hart wrote to say that he, his Father and brother are very touched by the wish of the Committee to honour his Mother. We have collected £3.10, the GPC will make up the difference between this and purchase price. After Passover we will look at clocks, the Chairman offered to get a brochure from the firm he works for, and the offer was gratefully accepted.

We have received notice of the AGM of the FLDC on Saturday April 6, but unfortunately no-one was able to go from the GPC as the notice was too short. Maurice Lawrence said he would try to go.

Chairman: said that the opening on March 3 and the Purim Party on 17th were both happy and successful evenings, and were very well attended. Bingo had been good, and Thursday evening cultural talks had been most interesting but not very well attended.

Hon. Sec.: thanked all those who helped with the Purim party, in particular Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Seymour and Mr Schlisselman.

The film show on March 30 was well attended but the film did not appeal to the members.

(h) Mr. Stryker sent a long letter which was for A.G.M. However, Mrs. Myers did not agree with this, and the letter was read out. As far at the B.D.D.A. is concerned, in view of its nature, it was felt that the Council should be asked efore further discussion.

(i) Visitors to Bingo: The G.P.C. did not agree that each member can only bring 2 visitors - there are too many ways round the restriction. However, any time visitors come, they are only allowed with a member of the J.D.A. who must take responsibility for them.

(j) Table Tennis: Mr. Stryker asked the 68 Group to let members play regardless of their age. Mr. Myers pointed out that (i) since there is no longer an age limit for the 68 Group it did not apply, and (ii) that since there was no age limit it was not necessary to have two separate Committees. The G.P.C. agreed with this, but thought the 68 group should have an age limit of e.g. 35 or 40, the G.P.C. in future should consist of only 10 members with two representatives of the 68 Group to bring the number up to 12. Mr. Murray was asked to discuss this at his meeting on Sunday and if the group agree it should be proposed at the A.G.M. It was felt that Mr. Stryker's other suggestions were merely for programme, and Mrs. Myers has noted them for the attention of the next Hon. Secretary.

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Mr. Lawrence said he wished to express the sorrow of the G.P.C. on hearing of the passing of Mrs. Annie Hart. The J.D.A. have lost a very hard worker and the G.P.C. also, she had been on the Committee for many years and her loss will be greatly felt. It was proposed that her memory should be commemorated in some way - a clock on the wall of the Canteen with a plaque perhaps, and Mrs. Myers was asked to write to Mr. Jack Hart and tell him of the idea. It was also agreed that we should ask the members to contribute something towards the clock and the G.P.C. make up the difference.

Mr. Lawrence then thanked Mr. Murray and Mr. Solomon for helping with the February bingo and Mr. Solomon for doing his work on the occasions he missed coming to the Club, and Mrs. Ross and Miss Primack for helping with the catering on 3rd March.

The Chairman finally asked Mrs. Myers to write a letter of thanks to the J.B.S. for their wonderful hospitality during the last two years.

4. HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mrs. Myers reminded the Committee that Ivan Hart is only supposed to come to the Club with his mother or brother (since his Father never comes) and that Jack rarely comes as he is a married man with a family. The Committee said the matter should be raised at the Council.

She also wished to make it quite clear that she had no idea that the Club programmes for March and April were going to be printed in the way they were - with no mention at all of the G.P.C. Members had remarked about it and she personally did not like it.

Council meeting: this took place in March, but there was nothing to report back to the Committee.

Hon. Treas. said there was a loss on the Purim party of £1.0.3d.

We need a new screen to use with our new projectors, he suggested to the JDA Hon. Treasurer that the JDA pay ½ the cost and the GPC the other half,; the GPC agreed with this suggestion.

68 Group: Michael Corney has taken over as Hon. Sec. and Linda Nabarro has resigned from the group. Mr. Murray said she does not want to be a member of the JDA and Mrs. Myers will write to her and ask her about this.

The next meeting of the group will take place on April 7th when it will be proposed that the group be closed and just an hon. sec. be appointed to be responsible for arranging programmes for the young people.

Whist Drive: A box is to be put in the cloakroom to collect donations. Approx. 90 tickets are sold. An objection to tickets being sold at the door was carried and there is to be a notice in the News Letter for the future. We have three gift vouchers from Selfridges for raffle prizes, and raffle tickets will be 3 for 1/- or 7 for 2/-. The Committee were asked to be at the Club at 4.00p.m. to help with the preparations.

Programme: Most people felt that there should have been mention in the news letter that the Club is closed on Sunday 14th.

Dance on April 28th: is entirely the gift of the Council. Mrs Binysh will be MC; it for Jewish deaf people only and there will be an advertisement in the Jewish Chronicle. Mrs. Myers said the programme said that the dance was arranged by the Council, yet when she asked about it at the Council meeting, nothing had been done about arrangements. The GPC will arrange food and the Committee should come early to help prepare.

68 Group have arranged two outings, but did not inform the GPC about either beforehand. One on June 2 follows directly on the outing to Eder Farm - a very bad policy - and is also Shavuoth. It is not allowed to organise outings on Sabbath or Yom Tovim under the JDA. The group were told to cancel the outing. The one on June 23rd to Woburn Abbey will take place but with a larger coach so that the whole Club can go if they wish. The GPC told the 68 group that they MUST inform them of their plans before going ahead with them.

The badminton season has now ended, but the players still want some exercise, so they are now swimming on Tuesday evenings from 6.00 - 8.00p.m. and will be pleased if other people will join them.

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Playing cards will be needed for the Whist Drive and she will write to the Houndsditch Warehouse and see if they can help us.

5. HON. TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer said in reply to a query that the balance sheets are not sent out because members never remember to bring them to the A.G.M.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

(a) 68 Group: In view of the recommendation(see Matters Arising (j) of the G.P.C. would discuss this first at their meeting on 10th March. Miss Jacqueline Alick has taken over as Hon. Secretary.

(b) A. Murray Magazine: Mrs. Myers will see Mr. Halpern on Thursday, 7th March, and will list his comments for the meeting on Sunday.

(c) Purim Party: We have an entertainer, who will possibly be accompanied by two people.

For the raffle prizes, Mrs. Margulies has given us a 2lb. box of chocolates which will be first prize, a basket of fruit will be 2nd prize and a bottle of wine 3rd - we have to buy the fruit and wine and raffle tickets will be 3 for a 1/-.

Mrs. Ross will be in charge in the Canteen and will be helped by Miss Primack, Minnie Goldberg, Mrs. Stella Seymour and Mr. Murray amongst others - it is hoped.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The date of the next meeting is 3rd April, 1968 at 7.30 p.m. and will be held at

90 Cazenove Road, N.16.

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Minutes of the G.P.C Meeting held on Wednesday May 1, 1968

Present: M. Binysh (in the Chair), Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gold, Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. S. Seymour, Messrs. G. Goldsmith, A. Cohen, K. Silver, A. Murray,

Apologies: Mr. A. Abrahams, Mr. L. Lebor

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising:

F.L.D.C. A.G.M.: no-one was able to go.

G.P.C. cupboard: the place Mr. and Mrs. Myers went to was not satisfactory. Mrs. Margulies said she would give us an address to go to.

Eder Farm outing: the venue for tea was uncertain. There was no reason why we cannot go to Worthing - it is not too far. But if we do go to Worthing it will cost more.

Woburn Abbey: members were not keen to go on this outing, and asked for an outing to Eastbourne instead. This will cost 23/6d per person and the coach is to be booked, for June 23rd.

Bingo: Mrs. Ross thought there ought to be a bingo workers sub-committee as at the last bingo chairs were not put out till rather late. There was some discussion as to whether this was the job of the bingo organiser, but the Committee mostly felt that anyone could put chairs out, and Mrs. Myers would speak to Mr. Lawrence to ask him to organise this on bingo nights.

Projector screen: we have not yet heard from the J.D.A.

Photo competition: Mr. Myers is to work out rules for this and show them to the Chairman before printing in the June news letter. We should ask the Executive for our notice board back, and put entry forms on the board as well as in the News Letter. Fees for entries will be 1/- for each slide, and 5/- for each film.

Whist Drive on April 7. It was remarked that only Mr. Gold and Mr. Solomon helped to clear up after it ended. The G.P.C. said how grateful they are at all times for Mr. Solomon's hard work.

Take Your Pick on May 12. We will use the prizes in the G.P.C. desk.

Correspondence: Mrs. Myers received some letters from Mrs. Shrine, mainly about our non-attendance at the F.L.D.C. A.G.M. We did not send apologies as there was no certainty that no-one could go. Mrs. Myers had written to protest about meetings being held on Friday nights again, and it was promised that this would be discussed at the meeting on Friday May 10. Mrs. Myers said

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON JUNE 5th, 1968

Present: Mr. and Mrs. E. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers, Mesdames R. Ross, S. Seymour, Messrs. A. Cohen, G. Goldsmith, K. Silver, L. Lebor, A. Murray

Apologies: Mr. M. Binysh

The Secretary opened the meeting by saying that Mr. Binysh, having broken a bone in his foot was not able to come to the meeting. She objected to Mr. Gold taking the Chair as there were some irregularities over bingo; namely that instead of handing the Hon. Treasurer £6.5.0d from sale of bingo tickets, he had only given Mr. Myers £5.12.6d. It was also pointed out that at the A.G.M. it was agreed that bingo tickets were only to be sold to paid up members of the J.D.A. yet 5 tickets were sold to people who were not fully paid because Mr. Gold did not first see Mr. Myers and work with him. After some discussion Mr. Gold took the Chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising:

G.P.C. Cupboard: Mr. and Mrs. Myers have purchased a new steel cupboard which is now upstairs in the G.P.C. room. However, Mrs. Myers did not like the condition of the room as although a carpet was laid in the centre, the surrounding floor was bare. Mrs. Margulies felt that we were not being entirely fair about this - she had worked very hard herself tidying the room, and that as far as the floor was concerned, many other rooms in the building were not finished either. There is no need to delay using the cupboard because of the floor,

Eder Farm outing: Mrs. Ross said this had been very successful.

Eastbourne: The cost will be only 21/-, the 45 seater coach is over booked and Mrs. Ross asked if 2 41 seaters could be booked instead. This was agreed and non-members can join the outing at 25/- a head, but members must have priority.

Projector screen: will cost £25.10.8d, of which the JDA have agreed to pay half.

Photo competition: entry fees have been altered to 6 slides for 3/-, and 2/6d per film.

Notice board: is here. It was agreed that Mr. Cohen and Mr. Itzkowitz be asked to fix it for us wherever the wall is suitable - preferably in the Canteen.

F.L.D.C.: Mr. Goldsmith went to the meeting on 12th May. He asked for meetings to be held on another day of the week in future, but when put to the vote, the majority favoured Friday. The next meeting, however, will be on Tuesday June 11th (Mr. Gold will attend), but if meetings revert to Fridays, we will remain affiliated to the F.L.D.C. but not attend meetings.

she would not attend meetings on Friday nights, and also doubted that she could follow the sign language. Mr. Goldsmith said he would try to go to the meeting on 10th May, which offer was gratefully accepted. We wo uld like to be in a position to ask the F.L.D.C. to have occasional meetings at Cazenove Road, but it was pointed out that we must first obtain Council permission.

Edward Abrahams wrote resigning from the G.P.C. because of ill health.

Chairman's report: Mr. Binysh said the Whist Drive was good and successful. He thanked the organisers and caterers for their hard work. The Passover Service was very good indeed and a very happy evening. Bingo was not particularly well attended, and the Post Office outing was good and interesting - we are most grateful to Mr. Denton for coming and interpreting for us.

He did not think the Dance on April 28th was very good. There was no atmosphere, and he felt that most people had come for the free food and so on rather than to dance. He felt that if we have any more dances they should not be on free admission basis.

Thursday evening talks have not been particularly well attended. It was felt that after the holidays we should have Thursday talks but only once a month.

Hon. Sec's report: Mrs. Myers said she agreed about the dance, and particularly said that she would not work for any more free dances. People were not too happy about the food - they wanted more Viennas with their rolls and more drinks for which they were prepared to pay, but there were no more. Mrs. Margulies said that had we told her more drinks were wanted she would have opened bottles of squash she had in reserve, the G.P.C. said they did tell her more drinks wer e wanted but Mrs. Margulies did not remember this. Mrs. Myers also felt that the stag e was very badly planned as there are no steps on the left hand side - a great inconvenience when the band sits on the right hand side across the steps. Also the G.P.C. asked last December on a visit to the Club, for a panel of switches on the left hand side, but this has not been done so there is no control of the lights on that side. The G.P.C. agreed with these comments.

Hon. Treas: Sam Jacobs has re-joined the Club, and Rose Olsen is now fully paid.
The Whist Drive made an overall profit of £5.7.0. He has bought spare lamps for the projectors at a cost of £4.2.6d.
He is keeping the money for the 68 Group separately in a deposit account.

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Thursday evening talks: These would be revived after the holidays, but not weekly. Mrs. Myers had asked a Dr. to come, someone to talk about Insurance, and also someone from the Board of Deputies would be invited.

Golf: Mrs. Margulies apologised for omitting Mr. Goldsmith's article from the News Letter.

Youth Section: Mr. Murray will ask Mr. Broer to help arrange the Guy Fawkes party.

Colour T.V. has been delivered and will be ready for the week-end.

Correspondence

Mr. Solomon wrote about Bingo - he said that although everyone pays the usual 4/- fee per session, they are not allowed to use the card for which the prize is Jackpot, unless they have also paid the 2/6 per annum for a bingo ticket (as agreed at the A.G.M.). It was agreed that Maurice Lawrence should be told that in future there must be an extra bingo card for Jackpot. Mr. Solomon also asked that Mr. Lawrence be informed that he has been asked to stand in Mr. Myers absence to watch the issue of bingo tickets.

Mr. Stryker wrote to say that Mr. Hayhurst - the Secretary of the B.D.D.A. was very pleased to hear that we want to start a branch. He or some other official would be pleased to come and talk to us one Sunday in the Autumn about the work of the B.D.D.A. and also show some films. Members who would like to attend the deaf Olympic Games in August 1969 in Jugoslavia can forward their names now. There is no limit and the cost is approx. £50. Mrs. Margulies apologised for not printing Mr. Stryker's contribution in the June News Letter.

Vice Chairman: said Mr. Binysh had broken a bone in his foot. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Hon. Secretary: said the film and slide show on May 5 had been fairly successful. Take Your Pick on May 12th was very enjoyable and we thank Mrs. Ross and Mr. Murray for organising it. Bingo was quite well attended, and we thank Mrs. Ross for arranging the outing to the Eder Farm.

We were very happy to see Mr. Chaim Apter from the Helen Keller Home on May 23rd. He was very interesting, and it was a great pity that not more came to hear him. We thank Mr. Schlisselman for arranging the visit, and taking the Chair. We were very disappointed that, despite plenty of notice, no member of the Council came to take the Chair. Mr. Apter gave us a memento of his visit which will be hung in one of the Club rooms.

Mrs. Myers remarked that although a member of the Committee, Mr. Silver had not once come to the Club during the last month. Mr. Silver said that he had been very busy but as soon as possible, he would come more often.

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The Guy Fawkes party will take place as arranged on Sunday November 10th.

Mrs. Myers said she had received an objection to the Group closing without an A.G.M. (extraordinary) being called. It was not felt that any further discussion would be of benefit and the discussion was halted.

Programme: Grand Bingo will be on Sunday December 8th.

We will not receive the colour television set until the room is completely finished.

Gerald Goldsmith will arrange a game of golf in Valentine Park, Ilford on Sunday August 18th, and 25th at 1.30p.m. Jeffrey David will help him arrange it, and the entrance fee will be 5/-.

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Bingo tickets - it was agreed that we enquire the cost of making our own electric bingo board (Mr. Myers will make the enquiries), the money received from the sale of the bingo tickets would be used to help cover the cost.

New members: Mr. and Mrs. Ash have rejoined the Club. Mr. Ash, although working, is an OAP, and he queried how much subscription he should pay. It was agreed that he be asked to pay whatever he wishes.

Clock: we have not received the brochure from Mr. Binysh of clocks we could purchase in memory of Annie Hart, so Mrs. Myers brought a brochure - although she is unable to get a discount. The clock selected costs £7.14.

Hon. Treasurer: said that he has no petty cash as the books will be audited while he is away, so the cash was paid in for checking.

Badminton: despite the small numbers playing, it was felt that it would be a pity for the activity to be discontinued. It was agreed that we try again for another year, inviting the Pentagon Committee to join if they wish. To boost numbers we will allow outsiders to play also at a suggested fee of 5/- per evening.

Beetle Drive: Mr. Goldsmith has purchased the appropriate cards.

Any Other Business:

It was suggested that we arrange for the two Israeli films offered (of the 6-Day War and the Independence Day Parade) be shown in the Autumn. Mrs. Ross also said that we might be interested in seeing a film of Guide Dogs for the Blind, but she was not sure whether the film is 8 or 16 mm. She will report to the next meeting.

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MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1968 AT 90 CAZENOVE ROAD, LONDON, N.16.

Present: M. Binysh (in the Chair), Mr. & Mrs. D. Myers, Mr. & Mrs. E. Gold, Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. S. Seymour, Messrs. A. Cohen, G. Goldsmith, L. Lebor, K. Silver.

Apologies for Absence were received from Mr. A. Murray.

1. MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

Matters Arising:

G.P.C. Cupboard: extra keys have now arrived, and the following have keys: Mrs. Margulies, Mr. & Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Binysh.

F.L.D.C. Mr. Gold attended the meeting on 11th June, for which the Committee were grateful. They are arranging quiz, whist drive and swimming competitions. Next meeting will be on 27th August(Tuesday) at Clapham.

Israel visitor: It was suggested that we send a small gift in October with our members - perhaps something in stainless steel. The Hon. Sec. said she would look out for something.

Bingo: Mr. Gold will give the money for the tickets to Mr. Lebor on 7th July.

Notice Board is now hanging. The Committee thanked Mr. Cohen and Mr. Itzkowitz for their work.

Council meeting took place on 18th June, no representatives of the G.P.C. were present, and no report had been received.

Clock: Suggested wording for engraving is "presented by the members in memory of Annie Hart". It was suggested we ask Jack Hart for the year of birth (if the family agree), and the clock will hang in the Canteen. The gift from Israel will hang in the Jimmy Cohen Hall.

Bingo Board: Mr. Myers will enquire about the possibility of electrifying it.

Guide Dogs film is 16 mm.

G.P.C. ROOM has been measured for lino. Mrs. Margulies was thanked for giving the matter her attention.

Correspondence: Mr. Murray wrote apologising for his absence this evening. He said he would like Mr. Myers to open a separate page in his ledger for the Magazine and the G.P.C. said that the usual procedure should be followed for requirements - purchase and ask for repayment. Mrs. Myers said that she had heard that Mr. Murray had received a lot of equipment from Mr. Margulies for which he did not have to pay, and was surprised he did not mention it in his letter. It was suggested that unless orders indicated that it would not be enough, he start by producing 100 copies. Mr. Murray asked the G.P.C. again to buy a typewriter for his use, and again the Committee felt it was not possible, at least until the success of the magazine is a little more positive. Mrs. Margulies asked who would type the magazine, and Mrs. Myers said she was surprised that she had not been approached in this connection, especially since she had her own machine. Mr. Murray also said that he would not be responsible for organising a party for the Youth Section on 10th November, and suggested Michael Broer be approached. Mrs.Myers said she would write to him.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY JULY 31st, 1968

Present: Mr. M. Binysh (in the chair), Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers, Mrs. R. Ross, Messrs. L. Lebor, G. Goldsmith, A. Murray

Apologies: Mr. and Mrs. E. Gold, Mr. K. Silver

Absent: Mrs. S. Seymour, Mr. A. Cohen

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising:

Youth Section party: Mrs. Myers wrote to Michael Broer but has not received a reply.

Jack Hart came to the Club on July 21st and gave Mrs. Myers the date of birth for inscribing on the clock.

G.P.C. room: Mrs. Margulies was thanked for giving this matter her attention. The lino has now been laid and looks very nice.

Gift to Israel: G.P.C. members were asked to come to the next meeting with ideas for what we can send. A desk set was suggested in the meantime, and Mrs. Myers will look and see how much one would cost.

Mrs. Myers bought several prizes during the Sales. A list of prizes held in on the door of the G.P.C. cupboard. Members were asked to ask Mrs. Myers before removing them as some are more expensive than others. When they are removed, members should sign that they have taken them and for what purpose.

Folkestone: Mr. Goldsmith had not heard anything from Mr. Gold about the coach. Mrs. Ross enquired from the firm she uses how much they would charge for a 45 seater to Folkestone and it would be £24.

Eastbourne: Mr. Tash was in hospital at the time of the outing, and Mrs. Tash therefore wrote asking for a refund of his money. It was agreed to refund this.

Correspondence:

Mr. Silver (K.) wrote resigning from the G.P.C. He has little time now owing to pressure of business. Mr. Goldsmith said that he had objected to him standing as a Committee member at the A.G.M. as Mr. Silver has resigned twice previously. The Committee agreed that in future he must be barred. It was agreed to invite two new members to join us.

A letter was received from Mrs. E. Lavery of Green Star Club telling us that there will be a round of the F.L.D.C. Quiz Competition on September 12th - unfortunately the same day as the Pentagon Committee are coming to us - also for a quiz evening. Mrs. Stryker had given Mrs. Myers the dates of the Quiz competition received at the WIG meeting. We did not know about this meeting and Mrs. Myers will write to Mrs. Shrine and ask when they are held.

Emil Stryker wrote about the B.D.D.A. He has not yet heard when their speakers will come to us.

Mr. Corney sent a short letter with the Minutes of the Youth Section meetings.

Mrs. Shrine wrote to Mrs. Myers saying that she was very sorry that the J.D.A. would not be entering the F.L.D.C. drama competition and that if it would help, we could have till 20th August to send in our form. It was agreed we ask Mr. Stellman if he can help us in any way.

Chairman:

reminded the Committee that proceedings are confidential - he had heard non-Committee members had heard of some of our proceedings.

Mr. Binysh said how sorry he was that Mr. Halpern had resigned as Chairman of the J.D.A. and it was agreed that Mrs. Myers write to him on behalf of the G.P.C. asking him to reconsider his decision.

He thanked Mrs. Ross and Mr. Murray for another successful Take Your Pick evening. We were pleased to see Mr. Johnathon from Israel and enjoyed his photographs. Bingo had been most successful. Members had complained about the ventilation in the Canteen - it was pointed out that they can open the windows.

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gave the following report of her meeting with Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Alexander (members of the House Committee who take a special interest in activities):

Mrs. Alexander suggested we have our outing on September 8th to Butlins Holiday Camps - and Bognor was chosen. We pay 7/6d to go in and extra for high tea - it was agreed that members take their own lunch. This will come more expensive than the original outing, but the House Committee said that members need only pay £1, and the J.D.A. will make up the difference. Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Gold will continue to be responsible for this outing.

We were asked whether we would like a speaker from the Daily Mirror (Editor?). We would like this very much and might ask for a visit to the offices afterwards.

Mrs. Margulies will try to find a hall where we can have a jumble sale one Sunday.

Kiddush in the Succah will be on Thursday October 10th.

Mrs. Gee suggested that we print a programme for 3 months - the G.P.C. agreed with this.

Mrs. Alexander asked if we would like a displa y of folk dancing and we think this a good idea.

The House Committee hoped we would be able to draw the young members in again - Mrs. Myers had explained the difficuly of this.

Mrs. Gee asked if we would like a cookery demonstration - we would like this too, and Mrs. Myers will write to some organisations who supply demonstrators.

Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Alexander could not see any reason why we could not issue some non-Jewish people with Bingo membership cards which would entitle them to go in for the jcakpot. However, we must not allow our own members to be out-numbered. At the next meeting we will discuss how much non-members should pay for their tickets, and also whether they should pay visitors fee as well.

Mrs. Myers asked for a larger variety of food in the Canteen - e.g. crisps, chocolate etc. Mrs. Margulies said we had had this before, but we asked whether we could try it again to see how it goes.

Mrs. Myers said she wished to suggest to the G.P.C. that we invite Maurice Lawrence to attend our meetings. Bingo frequently comes up for discussion, but he is never here to give his opinions. It was agreed that we invite Mr. Lawrence and Myer Solomon to join the Committee.

Mrs. Myers said she heard that members had not voted in favour of Wednesday bingos. Mrs. Ross said that the trouble was that the players did not pay attention to the announcement, but that afterwards they expressed interest. Mrs. Ross said we should still try bingo one Wednesday after the jackpot is finished.

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said that the screen we ordered had arrived, but that workmen are required to fix it to the ceiling of the stage. This will be seen to after the holidays.

Mr. Myers asked about Isaac Michaels who had previously resigned from the Club and had not started coming again. He is not in a position to pay subscriptions. It was agreed that Mr. Michaels be welcomed on all occasions.

The books are still at the auditors.

Mr. Myers reported on his investigations into an electrified bingo board. The Committee were staggered to hear that it will cost between £85 and 100! Mr. Myers said that Green Star need 3 people to work their board, we would only need one. He would do the work himself. It was agreed that Johnathan Sterne to vet the proposal.

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Mrs. Myers will write to Red Cross Headquarters and ask what is happening about our course of lectures.

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We would like a Chanukah whist drive, but it might not be possible to hold this until January - date to be discussed at the next meeting.

Any Other Business

Mrs. Myers said she felt that we must make new rules for the Club. This would not mean that none of the old rules could be carried through, but some might be scrapped, and some new ones made instead. There is no copy known of the old rules. The Committee agreed with this proposal, and it was proposed that a sub-Committee be formed consisting of the G.P.C. Executive, with Mrs. Ross, Myer Solomon and David Hirshman if the last two gentlemen agree. It was also proposed that the first meeting be on Sunday August 25th at 5.00p.m.

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PLEASE NOTE: THE OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER

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Chairman - M. Binysh
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Mr. Hirshman wrote to Mrs. Myers about badminton(details in letter file). The Committee agreed with his proposals.

F.L.D.C. sent rules and entry form for Drama Competition, which will be sent on to Mr. Schlisselman.

2. HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Hon. Sec. thanked Mrs. Ross, Edward Gold and Gerald Goldsmith and Jonathon Sterne for organising the beetle drive. It was very successful and members wanted another.

The outing to Eastbourne was much enjoyed by all and we were grateful to Mrs. Ross for arranging it so well. We had 1 coach seating 41 people and 1 coach seating 45 people but unfortunately 19 seats were not filled. Some people dropped out, and no money will be refunded.

The R.N.I.D. came this afternoon with the loudspeaker equipment which appeared to be excellent, and very simple. It has gone back for wiring, and we can thentry it out. If we are satisfied, it will probably cost under £20.

She was surprised to see all the names listed as being on the magazine editorial committee - the G.P.C. had not been told about these, in particular Mr. Stryker who rarely came to the Club. It was felt that the G.P.C. should be given fuller information.

Mrs. Myers asked Mrs. Margulies about the note in the News Letter that certain ladies were taking on special interests in the Club, and whether anything about it would interest the G.P.C. Mrs. Margulies said that very little was known at present about this idea.

3. HON. TREASURER'S REPORT: The Hon. Treasurer said that we had received a bill for £7.14.6. for the clock. He thanked Leon Lebor and Myer Solomon for looking after his job while he was away. There was a loss of £5 on the coach outing. We were still waiting for delivery of the projector screen.

4. PROGRAMME: Many people wanted to play table tennis, but we do not have any nets, etc. Mrs. Myers will purchase these.

Mr. & Mrs. Margulies will be away for two weeks in August. The G.P.C. said they would like to the Club to open as usual on Sundays only, they would take responsibility if one hearing member of the Committee would help them. Mrs. Ross proposed that they had Bingo on the second Wednesday and the third Sunday for a few months on trial. We will ask members about this at bingo on 21st July, then it won't start until the present jackpot is finished. Both bingo will be with usual jackpot.

We will have an outing to Folkestone on 8th September, Edward Gold and Gerald Goldsmith would arrange this and have only 1 coach. Mrs. Margulies suggested Mrs. Myers write to Mrs. Blumenthal to ask whether we could have a high tea at the Stepney Clubs weekend home.

Mrs. Myers suggested a course of Red Cross lectures. The Committee suggested these start about 26th September if the Red Cross can find us a lecturer. It was agreed that the Autumn programme of lectures should start on 12th September (nothing ever to be arranged for the first Thursday of the month).

Kenneth Silver said he would arrange a Chanucah Whist Drive - the Committee were grateful for this offer.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Mrs. Myers asked whether there would be any objection to her looking round the stores during the Sales to see whether there was anything we could use for prizes in raffles or games. The Committee agreed

Date of next meeting: Wednesday, 31st July, 1968, 90 Cazenove Rd, N.16. 7.3

Signed M. Binysh
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MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 4th 1968

Present: M. Binysh (in the Chair), Mr and Mrs D Myers, Mrs R. Ross, Messrs. A Cohen, L. Lebor, G. Coldsmith, M. Lawrence, E. Gold, A. Murray

Apologies: Mrs. E. Gold

Absent: Mrs. S. Seymour

When asked to confirm that he was joining the G.P.C. as a full Committee member (and not just to discuss bingo), Maurice Lawrence did so. He was welcomed as a member of the Committee.

Minutes: having been circulated, were agreed and signed.

Matters arising:

Youth Section party: ~~Alan Murray~~ Leon Lebor had met Michael Broer, and he gave verbal confirmation that he would arrange the party.

Clock in memory of Annie Hart: is now ready for collection

Israel gift: Martin Binysh will try and get an electric clock for Israel, price approximately 5 guineas

A letter was sent from the Committee to Mr. Halpern asking him to reconsider his decision to resigh as Chairman of the J.D.A., but no reply was received.

Bognor outing: the coach will cost £24 for a 45 seater. Only 33 people have booked so far, so if it is possible, and cheaper, Mrs. Ross will try and get a 41 seater. Mrs. Ross was thanked for her help.

We would like to have the Editor of the Daily Mirror come and talk to us, and afterwards visit the offices.

The new screen has arrived, and we are waiting for the builders to fix it.

Bingo board - J. Sterne promised to sent an estimate of the cost, but it has not yet been received. At the next W.I.G. meeting, Mr Gold will ask how other clubs operate their electric bingo boards. It was suggested that Abraham Ellenberg might be able to help with this work as he is used to intricate work.

Jumble sale: Mrs. Margulies has not yet found a hall.

Simchat Torah party: no reply has been received from Dr. Fenton or Mr. Elman.

October bingo will be on October 27.

Rules: the sub-Committee has held their first meeting, good progress was made, and a second meeting will be held later.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 3, 1968

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Apologies: Mrs. S. Seymour

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Youth Section: Mr. Lebor asked Mr. Broer to come to a meeting on September 29. Since Mr. Broer did not come, the party on November 10 must be cancelled.

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Simchat Torah party: Mr Elman and Dr Fenton can come.

Daily Mirror: nothing has yet been heard from the Editor.

Jumble Sale: we have not yet been able to obtain a hall.

Car maintenance: the R.A.C. are unable to help us.

F.L.D.C.: the next meeting will be on October 18. Persons going to the dinner and dance on November 9 are requested not to take cameras with them as they will not be allowed to use them.

Mrs Seymour: was very busy with her family at present but would soon be back with us again.

Ashe Lincoln: Mrs Margulies has written to him asking him to come and talk to us.

Speakers: it was queried whether Miss Pat Keysell would be a real attraction as a speaker since her work is mainly with drama and mime. It was therefore agreed that we invite Bill Northwood (producer of News Review for the Deaf) instead. It was also agreed that if Mr Lincoln cannot come on November 14, Mrs Myers will invite a friend of hers to come and talk about collecting information for a Guide to London.

Film show: Mrs Myers suggested she write and thank Mr Denton for obtaining the film and writing the story out for us. In future Martin Binysh and Myer Solomon will select films, Myer Solomon will obtain a catalogue also.

Correspondence:

Maurice Lawrence wrote to say he would join the Committee.

The R.A.C. acknowledged our letter asking for an instructor in simple car maintenance to give us a course of lectures. A full reply will be sent later.

Mr.and Mrs. Custin of Leeds asked to join the Club, and also Maureen Urbach, who lives in London from time to time. Both applications were accepted.

The Edith Morrison Holiday home wrote to say they were sorry that they could not have us for tea on September 8th, and hoped we would go next year.

David Stellman wrote to say he was sorry he cannot help with the FLDC Drama Festival.

Myer Solomon wrote to say he is too busy to join the G.P.C.

The Red Cross confirmed that we will receive a fortnightly course of first aid starting on September 26.

Abraham Ellenberg cannot bring his film of Israel on September 18, Emil Stryker agreed to bring his instead.

Van Den Berghs wrote to say they do not do Tomor demonstrations, only Stork. They can come on Wednesday January 15, 1969. It was agreed that we accept this if they provide their own utensils, etc.

FLDC: Mrs. Shrine wrote to say we will not forfeit any points by not being able to take part in the Quiz match on 12th September. We will be able to enter future matches, and will receive further details after 12th September.

WIG - the first round of the Whist Drive competition is on September 7, too short notice for us. Mrs. Myers wrote and asked what our position would be for future rounds, and this will be discussed at the next WIG meeting on September 10th, which Edward Gold will attend. We were asked for 2 delegates, but Mr Gold said 1 was enough.

David Hirshman wrote about Badminton. The meeting on August 25 was very badly attended, as only Mr Hirshman and 3 other players attended. It was agreed that do not go in for FLDC matches, although Mr Hirshamn had asked at the FLDC Badminton AGM for mens doubles to be started for our benefit. The G.P.C. regretted that the players had let Mr. Hirshman down in this manner, and agreed that we continue to play, but only on one court.

Chairman:

said that the Quarterly Review is now on sale and hopes it will be successful.

The next FLDC meeting will be on September 17 and Mr. Goldsmith will try to go. There was nothing to report on the last meeting.

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Hon. Sec.

asked what would be done about Mrs. Seymour who had not attended or sent apologies last time either. It was agreed that Mrs. Myers write and ask her why she has not been coming lately.

Mrs. Myers asked Mr. Cohen to fix the other half of the notice board, please! IN future, itemd put on the board without first asking Mrs. Margulies, Mr. Binysh or Mrs. Myers will be removed. Mrs. Margulies was asked to put a copy of the News Letter up each month.

Hon Treasurer

said his books are back from the Auditors, and they had done the job well.

Programme:

For future talks, we will ask Ashe Lincoln for November 14th, Jack Ashley MP for December or January, and the Editor of the Daily Mirror. It was also suggested that we invite Pat Keysell.

Bingo:

When the current Jackpot has been won, non-members can start to buy jackpot tickets - at 2/6d each. They will pay the same fee - 4/- for bingo tickets, but 1/- visitors fee.

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This will now be called a Grand Whist Drive, tickets will cost 7/6d for all, and be held on Saturday January 11th. We will ask members to give prizes for this (as in the past), and then the cost of the tickets will include refreshments. Mr. Binysh and Mr. Goldsmith will organise.

* We will start monthly whist drives on Wednesdays.
* Mr. Gold asked for a note in the News Letter asking for bridge players to take part in a competition.
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Film Show on September 29th:

Mr. Denton has not been able to obtain a film with sub-titles. He therefore asked what we want him to do about the film - it was agreed we leave it to him.

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Bingo: Mrs. Myers had heard that another Club holds their bingo also on the third Sunday and that this may be the reason for the small number of the players at the J.D.A. since the other Club also gives larger prizes. It was agreed to talk this over next month.

Gerald Goldsmith will organise a beetle drive in November, he will get more cards for it and the charge for entry will be 1/-.

Photographic competition: we are waiting to hear how many entries we will get before making further arrangements.

Stationery:

We have new paper printed, with a new heading (same words, but different style). The cost was £3.18s. for 500 sheets.

Other business

It was pointed out that the green baize cover had been laid the wrong way round. The last players of the evenings must be asked to cover the table after them and Mrs Myers was asked to put a note in the News Letter.

Mrs. Myers was aksed to write to Abraham Lazarus to ask him if he organise billiard and snooker competitions.

Outings: David Myers asked that in future money be collected by one person only.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6th AT 7.30p.m. AT 90 CAZENOVE ROAD, N. 16

SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE COME TO THE MEETINGS PREPARED. READ YOUR MINUTES CAREFULLY BEFOREHAND AND MARK UP THE ITEMS YOU WISH TO DISCUSS.

Chairman M. Bimpl

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Apologies: Mrs. E. Gold

Minutes: of the last meeting having been circulated previously, were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising:

Clock in memory of Annie Hart is fixed. The Hart family came to the Club on November 3rd, when Aubrey Cohen said a few words about Annie Hart.

Bognor outing: Mr. and Mrs. Grossman who have paid 10/-, have asked for a refund — agreed.

Ashe Lincoln: will speak to us on January 23rd.

Film Show: on December 15th will cost us approx. £5, so the admission charges will be 2/6d, but 1/- per OAP.

Quiz (FLDC): Mrs. Stryker cannot represent the JDA.

Whist Drive: on October 23rd, only 7 players came.

AA are unable to find us an Instructor in car maintenance.

B.D.D.A.films: the Chairman will talk about them with Mr. Hudson

David Jessel: has not been back to the Club.

Billiard table: the green cover is in fact laid the correct way.

Bingo: is to stay on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Daily Mirror: the Editor might be able to come on 28th November, however, this coincides with the FLDC Quiz, and it was agreed therefore, to ask the Editor to come and talk to us when he returns from his trip.

Jumble Sale: will be on Tuesday December 10th in the afternoon. It was agreed that the G.P.C. will give the Jumble they already hold, and try to collect more.

Correspondence:

Rose Sheldon wrote regretting that owing to ill health, she would have to resign from the Club at the end of the year.

F.L.D.C. Mrs. Shrine wrote to say that it was agreed that we hold the next meeting at the J.D.A. premises, and thanked us for our hospitality. However, it is not easy to get all Clubs to agree to hold meetings at their premises in their turn, and the question of transport is difficult to solve. It will be discussed further at the next meeting - 19th November. Mr. Binysh will represent the J.D.A., Mrs. Myers will attend as an observer, and Mrs. Ross kindly offered to make the tea.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 1, 1968

Present: M. Binysh (in the Chair), Mr and Mrs Myers, Mrs Ross, Mrs. Seymour, Messrs. M Solomon, G. Goldsmith, A. Cohen, A. Murray L. Lebor, M. Lawrence

Absent: Esther and Edward Gold

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising:

David Jessel has paid subscriptions to 31st December 1968.

The Editor of the Daily Mirror cannot come on December 5th so he is sending someone who went with the Queen to South America instead.

The F.L.D.C. were very grateful for hospitality for their meeting and would like to have more meetings here.

F.L.D.C. Quiz evening - the J.D.A. came second in the league. We show a profit of 3/-. The next quiz evening will be at the J.D.A. on January 16th. Mrs Ross and Martin Binysh will set the questions.

Gerald Goldsmith and Jeffrey David will organise billiards and snooker competitions.

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B.D.D.A. Mr. Hudson will get the same supper as the members. We do not pay his expenses.

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Chairman:

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The Simchat Torah party was very successful and he thanked all the people who worked so hard to make it a success. Mrs. Margulies particularly felt that the ladies who did the catering whould receive a special mention. The Chairman also thanked Mrs. Margulies for her help.

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Beetle Drive was not very popular and we should not arrange more.

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Red Cross classes are now closed - some members gained certificates and it is hoped we will have more lectures in the New Year.

Hon. Secretary

said that she had a meeting with Mrs. Gee. Mrs. Gee reported that Mr. Halpern wanted to have a three month programme printed and made some suggestions for activities. Before Bingo on 17th November, those members of the G.P.C. who were at the Club discussed programme for the period ending 23rd March, 1969.

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Mrs. Myers thanked Mr. Cohen for fixing the notice board ((helped by Israel Itzkowitz). Mrs. Margulies said that Mr. Cohen is a great help in the Club at all times, and works very hard.

The Committee were reminded that their meetings are normally held on the first Wednesday of each month.

There is a one month wait for Bingo Jackpot after buying the 2/6d Jackpot tickets.

Mrs. Myers asked Mrs. Margulies if any papers are ever received from the A.J.Y. as she would like to see them.

Mr. Schlisselman told us that the Helen Keller Home liked the clock very much. He brought us two presents from Israel - one from the Helen Keller Home (Tel Aviv) and the other from Haifa.

Hon. Treasurer:
said that Lorraine Nyman will only pay her subscriptions for this year - not her arrears for last year.

Dorothy Nabarro refuses to pay subscriptions for her husband who never comes to the Club.

He will write a letter to all unpaid members.

Programme:
we have received one prize for the Whist Drive - ticket sellers are asked to ask buyers for prizes.

Grand Bingo:

Mr. Lawrence gave a report about the financial aspects etc. It was agreed that extra sheets of bingo cards are sold at 5/- each.
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Seymour, Messrs. M Solomon, G. Goldsmith, A. Cohen, A
L. Lebor, M. Lawrence

Absent: Esther and Edward Gold

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising:

David Jessel has paid subscriptions to 31st December 196

The Editor of the Daily Mirror cannot come on December 5
he is sending someone who went with the Queen to South A
instead.

The F.L.D.C. were very grateful for hospitality for thei
meeting and would like to have more meetings here.

F.L.D.C. Quiz evening - the J.D.A. came second in the le
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Messrs. Komber and Naselski will be in charge of the cloakroom. The Committee should wear identification badges for this occasion, Ruth Myers will issue them.

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Seating will be a great problem as we have not room for 200 - nor have we 200 chairs. Mrs. Myers will discuss this with Mrs. Margulies.

Raffle will cost 2/- for 5 tickets. 1st prize: 21 piece tea service (approx £4.10s), 2nd prize: Rotaflex mini desk lamp (£3), 3rd prize: terylene tablecloth 45/9d, 4th prize: wooden tray (27/9d), 5th prize bottle of sherry £1. Mrs. Myers, and Messrs. Binysh, Murray and Lebor will sell the tickets.

Any Other Business:

also see below

Valentine's Dance: Mr. Lebor said that he, Alan Murray and Michael Broer would like to organise this on February 16th. Mrs. Myers was not happy about it - she would like one older person working with them as they have let us down so often in the past. The Committee felt the younger people should try to organise it alone - Messrs. Lebor, Murray and Broer will meet before the next G.P.C. meeting when Mr. Lebor will report on their plans.

Quiz evening on November 10th will cost 3d a game.

Bingo: Mr. Solomon said that at the last Bingo on October 27th, Mr. Lawrence said that even if players had forgotten to bring their 2/6d Jackpot ticket, they can still win the Jackpot as we have their names in the book. The Committee felt that this was wrong - players must be sure to bring their tickets, and the announcement should not be made again.

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Council meeting

Mr Halpern will hold a special meeting on January 26th to talk to the members about the future of the Club.

Hon Secretary

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Mr Solomon said that a very large number of people came to the Club on Sunday January 5 for the film and slide show of the Israel holiday. He and Mrs Ross put the chairs away after the show - no members of the GPC helped them. Mrs Myers said that there were more than enough men on the Committee for it not to be necessary for ladies to do this job - the chairs are far too heavy for ladies.

Treasurer:

Mr Myers said that the profit from Grand Bingo was approx £17.

Whist Drive

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Hon Secretary:

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She asked all members of the GPC to co-operate in keeping the cupboard tidy and not to take non GPC up to the room at all under any circumstances.

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Hon Treasurer:

said that all money taken at billiards and snooker should be given to him, not Jeffrey David.

Referring to the annual accounts, Mr Myers asked if the members wanted expenditure on the clock in memory of the late Annie Hart put in the accounts as such - it was agreed that it should be. Mr Myers also asked about bingo jackpot cards which are bought at any time during the year and which are giving him great difficulty in the accounts, as some of this money is in respect of 1969. It was agreed that ½ of the money received should be put to 1969 and in future only two joining dates - January and July.

As far as badminton was concerned, it was agreed that members who have paid in full will not get their money returned.

Mr Myers felt that Myer Solomon - a most hard working member of the Committee should be given free membership for 1969 although he has not quite worked for 6 months. The Committee agreed but Mr Solomon refused to accept.

Programme:

Valentine's Dance - the men will come at 4.30 and the ladies at 5.00.

Bingo - the jackpot will start at £2 - £1 from takings on the evening, £1 from bingo jackpot cards, 50 dice. It was confirmed that in future the rule about no children at bingo must be enforced - children can come to the Club but not be in the room where bingo is played.

Purim party - Isadore Schlisselman has been asked to put on a small show, there will be a few games and the charge will be 2/6d but children free.

On the 2nd March will be another hat debate with Mrs Myers and Mr Murray. on Wednesday March 26th wil l be Bingo.

Mrs Myers proposed an outing to Spalding in Lincolnshire to see the bulb fields - it was agreed she should write for information.

Any Other Business

Bingo - Mr Solomon asked whether, if you buy more than one 4/- bingo sheet you also receive a jackpot sheet - or should it only be one. It was agreed that members receive the same numbers of jackpot sheets as ordinary sheets.

Members must bring their jackpot cards or pay 1/- fine.

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Present: M. Binysh (in the Chair), Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Ross, Messrs. M.Solomon, G. Goldsmith, E. Gold, L. Lebor, A. Murray

Absent: M. Lawrence, A. Cohen, Mrs. S. Seymour

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated before the meeting. There were two objections, both of which were carried and the minutes were then signed.

Matters Arising:

FLDC Quiz: Miss M. Solomon, Myer Solomon and Martin Binysh went to the quiz competition at Dunstable. We came second in the round, but lead over all. The next round will be at Walthamstow on a Tuesday at the end of March.

Wednesday bingo: It was agreed that there should be a separate jackpot for Wednesday bingo as many people who come on Sunday cannot come on Wednesday. Admission will be the same price as Sunday bingo, £1 will be taken to start the jackpot and 50 dice.

Purim party: Mrs. Ross asked whether OAP's pay for admission to the Purim party. Mrs. Myers said that many can afford to and that unless anyone pleaded hardship they would be expected to pay. So far only one had said she could not afford to pay. Myer Solomon said that these people say they cannot afford to pay 2/6d for the party, but never fail to find the money for bingo etc. Since it is impossible to argue with old people, Mrs. Myers agreed with Mrs. Margulies that two OAP's should come free. Mr. Solomon said that all OAP's should come free or none and objected to the GPC being over-looked in consultation, but the meeting was only 4 days away from the party. Also we run the party for the Council - if the GPC did not arrange the party the Council would in which case these two people would come free. Mr. Solomon said that he would resign from the GPC.

Correspondence:

FLDC: the next meeting will be on Tuesday March 11th and Mr. Goldsmith agreed to go on our behalf. The AGM will be on Saturday April 12th at Green Star at 6.pm and should none of the new Committee be able to go, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Ross and Mr. Murray said they would attend from the JDA.

Outing to Spalding: we have received the literature but no information about rail/coach prices or tours. We will go on Sunday April 27th.

AJY house at Margate: the AJY have not been able to get new caretakers, so the house will be closed until September at the earliest. All deposits to be refunded.

Chairman's report:

Mr. Binysh said that Bill Northwood had come to the Club and given a very interesting talk.

The Valentine's dance was most enjoyable and he thanked Leon Lebor, Michael Broer and the ladies who arrange the catering for their hard work.

Hon. Secretary:

Mrs. Myers agreed with what the Chairman said about the dance, but told Mr. Lebor that it was very wrong of him to leave the Club without first telling the Committee (and Mr. Broer) and without helping to clear up - so other people had to help with this nasty job. Mr. Lebor apologised.

She was pleased so many came to bingo although there was no jackpot.

We were disappointed not to receive a film for the film show in February but we are grateful to Myer Solomon for arranging the whist drive to take its place.

The hat debate was not good and Mrs. Myers felt it was a mistake to arrange them too close together.

The Brains Trust will be on Wednesday March 19th. Mrs. Freddy Bloom, Mr. Flinder and Dr. Sutton will be on the panel.

It was agreed that we ask the fire brigade either to come and talk to us or let us visit the fire station during April.

Hon. Treasurer:

said that Mrs. Feld has rejoined.

We made a profit of 2/5d on the grand whist drive and a loss on the dance of approx £4. Grand Bingo profit of £12 was on bingo only.

In 1968 we made a profit of approx £22 compared with £14 last year.

Programme:

Helpers will be at the Club by 4.45pm for the Purim party. The play will be first, then food and games last - Mr. Gold was reminded he said he would organise the games.

It was agreed to try and get a display of Israeli dancing on 23rd April (Israel Independence Day).

Any other business:

Mr. Myers said that he had heard some complaints that we have too many full houses at Grand Bingo.

Mr. Goldsmith would like a cupboard in the billiard room for various things. It was agreed to ask Mr. Weinstein to make this for us. (Mr. Binysh said he would ask Mr. Weinstein).

Next meeting on Sunday, April 13th at 4 p.m. at J.D.A. Club.

Signed: R. Myers.

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MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY APRIL 13, 1969

Present: Mrs R Myers (in the chair), Mr and Mrs L Katz, Mrs R Ross, Miss E Halpern, Messrs A Murray, D Myers, E Gold, L Lebor, I Schlisselman (late)

Apologies: Messrs M Binysh and M Holder.

Absent: A Cohen

Opening speech by chairman: Mrs Myers welcomed all members of the new Committee and hoped they would have a happy, smooth working year.

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed

Matters Arising:

Spalding: enquiries revealed it would be a very long outing and so it will not take place. We will have a games and competition evening.

Darts: the chairman said that we only have one set of darts, but ought to have more. The committee agreed we should purchase 2 boxes and Mr Gold said he would buy them for us.

Fire Brigade: a lecturer will come on Wednesday April 16 at 8pm.

Israeli dancing: it has not been possible to obtain a group of dancers for April 23.

Billiard room cupboard: the bench in the billiard room has been given by Mrs Blumenthal, who has also given the shelf which has now been fixed.

Wednesday bingo: as not many people came, the jackpot was only 7/- for 40 dice. The next Wednesday bingo will have a jcakpot of £1 (jackpot to run in 10/- units) for 42 dice, and admission will be 3/-.

Correspondence:

A letter was received from the FLDC WIG section indicating that the agm of the WIG section will be on Friday June 27th. Since the JDA never attends meetings on Friday nights, Mr Murray will send our apologies.

Chairman's report:

Mrs Myers reminded the Committee that all meetings and proceedings are private and confidential. She will always be pleased to give any help needed or advice, and Mr Myers will be willing to give advice or help to the hon Treasurer's if needed. She also reminded the committee that as there had been trouble on occasion in the past, if they require any members addresses, they should ask Mrs Margulies for this - not the hon secretary or treasurer.

The chairman felt that the vote of thanks for every function was too much as many times it could go in the newsletter instead. The committee did not agree so votes of thanks will be given as usual.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY MAY 7th, 1969

Present: Mrs Myers (in the chair), Mrs Ross, Miss Halpern, Messrs. D Myers, A Murray, L Katz, L Lebor, E Gold, I Schlisselman, M Holder

Apologies: Mrs Katz, Mr Binysh

Absent: Mr A Cohen

Minutes: of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising:

Mr A Cohen: it was queried whether he is in fact absent from the meetings, and Mrs Myers said that we give him a copy of the minutes as an invitation. The committee felt that Mr Cohen should not receive a copy of the minutes but just an invitation to attend the meeting.

5 a side football: Mr Lebor said he has 6 names for this activity and would like to receive details of FLDC competitions - Mrs Myers will write for these. It was agreed that we ask the West Central Club whether we can practice at their premises.

Typewriter: Mrs Myers has not yet had time to do anything about it.

Outing: this has been altered to a tour of London on Sunday May 18th with tea at the Festival Hall. We booked a 37 seat coach and so far 25 seats have been taken.

Mrs Freddy Bloom will come and talk to us about the National Deaf Childrens Society on Wednesday May 21.

Correspondence:

Mr Murray wrote to the Edith Morrison Holiday Centre at Folkestone to ask if we can have high tea there one Sunday in June or July. This is not convenient.

Mrs Shrine wrote and told Mrs Myers that the FLDC committee meeting on May 2 had been changed to May 21 and asked if Mr Murray had heard about the meeting on May 2, but he had not. We cannot send a representative to the meeting on 21st as Mrs Bloom will be at the Club and we also understood that at the agm of the FLDC it was agreed that only secretaries of clubs with 2 or more sections be invited to the meetings. All this will be queried with Mrs Shrine.

Chairman's report:

Mrs Myers gave a short account of the programme for the past month and said that grand bingo on May 4 had been the most important item. She felt this had gone extremely well and been a happy evening, she also congratulated the members on having such nice friends as came on this occasion. She had written to Maurice Lawrence to thank him for all the work he had put into grand bingos during the last 4 years and also thanked his wife for helping on May 4.

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Hon Secretary's report:

Mr Murray said he was disappointed that not many had signed their names to take part in competitions (details on notice board). It was pointed out that these details should also be in the newsletter - in full.

He also said that Ruth Spain had been charged 15/- a year for membership but that she is a country member living in Westcliff. In fact she is most of the time in London and therefore is a town member, and as she had not complained about this charge it was not in order for Mr Murray to raise the matter. Mr Lebor said that Mr Speilsinger has moved to London but Mrs Margulies did not know about this and we have not been informed, therefore he will continue as a country member.

Mr Murray had heard rumours that a group of young people from France might visit the Club on May 25th - as this is Whitsun when we would not expect a lot of people, if there will be a lot of people coming Mr Murray was asked to warn Mrs Margulies so that arrangements can be made for food.

Mr Murray has asked Mr Schlisselman to get the drama group going again. Mr Schlisselman said that is always willing to do this, but that he does not receive support. Mr Murray was asked to round up members.

Referring to the young people's movement, he said that the only GPC representative who was willing to be leader was himself. It was pointed out that the leader does not at present need to be a GPC member as both he and Mr Lebor can represent them. When we see that group is active and likely to remain so, we can reconsider our decision and maybe it can be re-opened as a fully independent group - but only when we know it's success is assured.

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In Mr Binysh' absence, Mr Myers said we had made a profit of approx £1 on grand bingo.

We have approx £180 in the bank after cash transfer of £100 to a deposit account.

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FLDC AGM

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Quiz section might in future class as a section. Should this be so it would mean we have one section! The next quiz match will be at Green Star on May 8th. Mr and Mrs Myers, Miss M Solomon and Mr M Solomon will represent the JDA, who at present are 3rd in the league.

FLDC affiliation fee is now 3 guineas.

FLDC activities include tennis, table tennis and 5 a side football. Some of our young members might be interested in these sections and Mr Lebor will try and get a 5 a side football team together.

Mrs Myers said she was most impressed by the fact that the agm lasted only 3 hours, but our own agm is endless. She proposed and it was agreed that next year we set a 4 hour time limit.

Hon Secretary

Mr Murray said that he understands the work required of the hon sec but that he will not be able to do it in full until July. Mrs Myers and Mr Gold will assist him till then. He requested that the GPC meetings be held on Sundays in May and June, but it is impossible in May because of activities. We will consider June in May.

So many young people came to the Club on March 30th that he arranged various games etc for them and he would like to see more young people regularly. He will therefore try to start up the Young People's Movement, they will have a meeting to discuss the movement on May 11th at 4pm. There will be a Leader and two assistants, and it is necessary that the Leader is a member of the GPC. Expenses will be paid for them by the GPC. They will organise a treasure hunt on June 1st for all members of the JDA - led by Michael Broer and Alan Murray.

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Apologies: Miss E Halpern, Mr L Lebor, Mr I Schlisselman

Minutes: of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising:

Mrs Myers welcomed Mr Binysh to his first meeting as GPC hon treasurer

5-a-side football - no reply has been received from the West Central club so Mrs Myers will write again

Coach outing May 18th was successful and those who went enjoyed it. The coach was full.

37 people came to hear Mrs Freddy Bloom who gave us a most interesting talk. Mr Newman sent her some flowers on behalf of the JDA and she was so pleased she said she would write and tell the JC about her visit. It is hoped the editor will print this contribution!

Typewriter - Mrs Myers was able to get £11 for the old machine and bought a re-conditioned model for £18 which works well.

Folkestone outing June 29th. The coach is booked and we await confirmation. No high tea will be arranged.

Dominoes ; the new sets are still to be purchased.

FLDC - Mrs Myers has not had a reply to her letter.

Cyril Robbins MBE - cannot come on September 7th. He will be invited for a Sunday in October instead.

Grand Bingo - tickets are now printed - 200 cost £1.14.8d. 30 tickets will be held by Alan Murray for JDA members who apply late.

British Deaf News: Mrs Myers has sent Emil Stryker the highlights of the last 6 months which he will write up for the next issue. Also fuller details of our address and activities.

GPC cupboard - this, in Mr Katz opinion is too small. Mr Myers said that he can get a small one second hand for £2, but we have to arrange transport of it to the Club. Mr Myers will try and find someone to do this.

FLDC WIG - with reference to the JDA taking a fuller part in FLDC WIG group, our members do not seem to be interested in taking part.

RULES - Mrs Myers has not had time to make enquiries about printing these.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1969

Present: Mrs. R. Myers (in the Chair), Mr. A. Murray, Medames Ross and Halpern, Messrs. Binysh, Myers, Schisslman, Katz, Holder and Cohen, ~~E~~ Gold.

Apologies: Mr. L. Lebor and Mrs. R. Katz.

1. MINUTES: of the last meeting were read and signed as agreed.

2. MATTERS ARISING:

Mr. Schisslman asked if Tuesdays meeting were fixed especially for him. They were ~~fixed~~ required by the ~~Council~~ GPC previously. The Chairman was pleased to have him on the Committee. Tuesday meetings are for his convenience.

Five-a-side:- Three boys decided not to play, therefore this section was cancelled.

Israeli Visitors:-They might visit the Club on July 27. The Canteen will be closed whilst they are having supper with the Committee. They will be presented with JDA badges as souveniers. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Halpern will assist Mrs. Margulies with canteen work.

Mr. Murray did not ask Mr. Harry Fenton as he was very busy due to the reorganisation of his company but will try to contact him again.

Mr. Gee will not give a discussion concerning Aygee Ltd., and would like to talk to members on different subjects.

The talk about education of the deaf; Mr. Denton is on holiday and will let us know ~~the date.~~ whether he will talk to us

Miss Pat Keysall prefers to meet us on Tuesdays about the Theatre of the Deaf. The Chairman was surprised to see the letter received from Miss Keysall printed in the newsletter; for GPC knew nothing about it. Mrs. Margulies pointed out that the letter had interested her firstly then she would inform GPC officially.

Felixstone:- The outing was wonderful and fortunately the weather was very warm. 42 people went although the coach only held 41. The driver was very good. The Chairman thanked Mr. Schisselman for organising this outing.

Dominoes:- Mr. Gold has not bought any yet and it was suggested he should buy two boxes as soon as he can.

Cyril Robbins MBE is willing to talk about how he started building the deaf club, this will include film slides on Sunday, October 26.

GPC Cupboard:- no transport has been provided, Mrs. Margulies will try to arrange this.

Rules:- The Printer charged £15; the price was considered too expensive. The Chairman will try to find another printer who would charge us less.

Solo:- Mr. Holder will start to organise in October.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

Mr. Hirshman suggested the Trustees meetings should be held quarterly to discuss any big projects the GPC wished to undertake, and to check that the account books are in order. It was decided to oppose his plan that the GPC can discuss big projects but the word 'big projects' are probably about one subject - Electric Bingo Board! The Trustees had a word with Mr. Binysh before he was elected to the office and decided that Mr. Myers will supervise and assist his work as he is himself a Trustee. It is hoped to have a meeting on August 10, no account books will be brought.

FLDC Quiz matches will be continued throughout next season. FLDC meetings will be held at Victoria on the 3rd. Friday of each month. Mr. Murray realised it was a waste of time for JDA to affilate FLDC although we have no section so far. It was not carried.

Mr. Murray will tell the WIG Secretary that JDA is preparing to have two sections, Chess and Dominoes, to be played against other clubs. JDA will play at home from October to March.

FLDC appealed to us to contribute money for the British Deaf Amateur Sports Association (they are sending a Great Britain team to Yugoslavia). GPC has agreed the amount of five gns. be donated.

Mr. Purc 11 donated 10/- when paying up his subscription. He was sorry over the closing f Quarterly Review Magazine and had sympathy with Mr. Murray.

An anonymous letter was read out concerning Mr. Holder - it will not be printed in the newsletter as no name was disclosed.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Mrs. Myers thought the two recent bingos were well-organised. No one won the jackpot. She thanked Mr. & Mrs. Ross for the lovely silver wedding party they made for JDA members.

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Mrs. Prag rejoined as a member of JDA. Mrs. Myers apologised for forget[illegible]g to tell us that Georges Lehrer of Belgium joined last April.

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Apologies: Mr. L. Lebor and Mrs. R. Katz.

1. MINUTES: of the last meeting were read and signed as agreed.

2. MATTERS ARISING:

Mr. Schisslman asked if Tuesdays meeting were fixed especially for him. They were ~~fixed~~ requested by the ~~Council~~ GPC previously. The Chairman was pleased to have him on the Committee. Tuesday meetings are for his convenience.

Five-a-side:- Three boys decided not to play, therefore this section was cancelled.

Israeli Visitors:-They might visit the Club on July 27. The Canteen will be closed whilst they are having supper with the Committee. They will be presented with JDA badges as souveniers. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Halpern will assist Mrs. Margulies with canteen work.

Mr. Murray did not ask Mr. Harry Fenton as he was very busy due to the reorganisation of his company but will try to contact him again.

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The talk about education of the deaf; Mr. Denton is on holiday and will let us know ~~the date.~~ whether he will talk to us

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Apologies: Miss E. Halpern, Mrs Katz, Mr A Murray

Minutes: of the previous meeting having been circulated previously were corrected and signed.

Matters arising:

Dominoes: 2 sets have been bought

Curtains: Swish rail can be fixed to the ceiling. Mr Gold will get the rail for us.

Esther Cohen fund: it was agreed to tell the Council that we would like this money used for an outing in some form.

Rules: printing is extremely expensive, so Mrs Myers will get them done in a different way and when they are ready they will be sent out to all members with the newsletter, put on the notice board and the Hon Secretary will have to ensure that a copy is also received by new members in the future. We have bought 100 new membership cards for 9/6d and it is proposed to have a rubber stamp made with the name, address, and telephone number of the club.

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Programme: The American visitors will be given refreshments which will include bridge rolls (September 3rd).

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Simchat Torah party, October 12 - children free, all others 2/6 each. We will ask Mr Schlisselman if he can arrange a small show for us!

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Mr Murray asked Mick Broer to do something to make the Young People's Movement move. He made a programme for one year within a week. The first programme will be on November 5 if they can celebrate fireworks in the garden of the club; Mrs. Margulies thought this too risky as the garden is too small. However, Mrs Ross suggested they should go to Stoke Newingstoke Common Park to light some fireworks.then return to JDA club for refreshment.

Mr Murray was displeased to read in the Council's Minutes that deaf members did not want Quarterly Review Magazine to be restarted. Mrs Myers said she stated this as no one will start the magazine. Therefore, Mr Murray will inform the Council that the statement was not true and he has an idea to commence a yearly magazine for the club. The Chairman didn't think the idea would actually come to pass.

6. HON. TREASURER'S REPORT:- Mr Binysh wrote to 14 members who owe subscriptions and had not received any replies so far.

The Chairman was not happy that members who owe subs entered the club ~~without letting Mr Binysh know that they should pay their subs~~. So Mr Binysh must ~~be wary about~~ Gerda for them in future.

The profit of GPC Account for three months up to September 30 is £4.10.0. We bought a present for the Israeli Deaf Club £3.16.0. Mr Gold purchased dominoes for £1.9.10d.

7. PROGRAMMES:- i) Mr I... l Itzkowitz will give a slide show one Thursday a month.

ii) The Chairman suggested that the Chanuakah Party should be on Saturday night because it would be easy for members to take their children, otherwise on Sunday, members will have to leave early because children would have to go to bed early for school next day. It was agreed that the party will be held on Saturday, December 5. Film Show will be included in the party so refreshments will be included in the film show. The Chairman and Mrs. Margulies will try to find suitable films.

iii) The Grand Whist Drive will be held on January 4th. 100 tickets will be printed priced at 7/6d and 8/6d at door including refreshments. Doors will open at 5.30 p.m. and the game commences at 6.30 p.m.

iv) The Committee members are requested to be at the club on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. to prepare for the Simchat Torah Party. There will be a raffle. Mr Schlisselman said Messrs. Murray and Broer and Mesdames. Senchal and Townstead and himself will p rform the play and they will be free to enter the party also supper will be prepared for them early. Mr Schlisselman thought it would be a good idea to film the party, the GPC will purchase some films and three members will be shooting the scenes with their own cine-ca... ras.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:- Mr Katz contacted the Secretary of Walthamstow Deaf Club concerning hiring 50 chairs at 6d. each. The Secretary will transport them to the club and return them. Mr Murray will write to him saying the GPC accepted their offer.

Mr Katz received no money from Grand Bingo ticket sellers, and asked them if they would give him money on Sunday so that he would be able to buy presents. Mr J Sterne has some tickets and if he doesn't come to the club on Sunday; the Chairman will write to him for the money.

If Mr Katz has any difficulty, Mr Myers will be pleased to help him with financial aspects.

For ordinary bingos, Mr Katz did not want the numbers of balls and the amount of jackpot to be printed in the newsletter; it was carried.

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

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GPC WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1969 at 7.30 p.m. at 90 CAZENOVE ROAD, LONDON, N.16.

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SIGNED:- R. Myers.

DATE:- 4th NOVEMBER 1969

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

Present: Mrs. Myers (in the Chair), Messrs. A. Murray, M. Binysh, I. Schlisselman, L. Katz and M. Holder; Mesdames R. Ross and R. Katz and Miss E. Halpern.

Apologies: Mr. D. Myers.

Absent: Messrs. E. Gold and A. Cohen.

1. MINUTES: After alterations they were signed by the Chairman.

2. MATTERS ARISING: i. Mrs. Ross asked about the Van Den Bergh's film, the Chairman said she will arrange the date.
ii. Mr. Murray asked the Chairman about W.I.G. Mrs. Shrine told her that the JDA and Green applied to join the WIG league but were too late, therefore they were not included in the league. We are on the list to join the WIG next April if we desire. Neither Mrs. Myers nor Mr. Murray had heard from the WIG secretary, Mr. Hodgs. The Chairman will write to Mrs. Shrine explaining that we are willing to join WIG without applying again.
iii. It was suggested that our members could play against the hearing clubs.
iv. Moshe would prefer to join in January.
v. No-one took any interest in the BDDA Motoring Section.
vi. The Young Peoples's Movement's Guy Fawkes Night on November 5th was cancelled.
vii. We thank Mr. Myers and Mr. Gold for fixing swish rails and the curtain is in working condition.
viii. Arrangements for the Chanukah Party refreshments will be left to the GPC lady members.
ix. So far the Chairman had not received a reply from Mr. A. Silverman.
x. Seven people replied to Mr. Binysh concerning subscriptions.
xi. Mr. J. Sterne did not sell bingo tickets, he handed them over to Ruth Lawrence. On Sunday, we will see if she had sold them for us.
44 bingo tickets remained unsold and it was difficult for Mr. Katz to buy prizes this week as he required £40.

3. CORRESPONDENCE: i. Walthamstow Deaf Club charged us £3 for hiring chairs for Grand Bingo, plus 5/- carriage, of this £1 10s.0d. will be refunded if no damage is done.
ii. Mr. E. Stryker thanked us for co-operating with the BDDA and the 2 gns. donations went equally to Mr. Mason's Testimonial Fund and the South Region of the BDDA.
Mr. Stryker (and his sub-committee) would like to organise a Grand Bingo on Sunday, 22nd February, 1970, in order to raise money for the BDDA JDA Branch to help to run it efficiently. The Chairman suggested alternatively that a Grand Bingo sometime in May would do well for both BDDA and GPC. The profit will be shared equally. Mr. Murray will write to him for more information.

ES OF THE GPC MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd. 1969.

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Ivan Hart and Sam Tash withdrew from the Competition. The GPC agreed with J David that Ivan Clements will take I Hart's place.

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Both Miriam and Myer Solomon have agreed to join the team and the Chairman will find other two people.

Rev Goodridge, the quiz match organiser, sent us his apologies for any inconvenience. He hopes we will be able to enter on 21st. January.

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He wrote two letters within two days: in one he wished to resign and the other one read that he was annoyed with few GPC members regarding bingo tickets. He was not happy that the Chairman wrote him letters instead of the Secretary, yet he did not

4th. Michael Broer, on behalf of Young People's Movement received a letter from a magician that it will charge them 15 gns.if they require him for their 5th anniversary party in January. The price was considered too expensive therefore Mr. Murray will see Michael Broer.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:The Simchat Torah Party went off very well and she thanked Mr. Schlisselman and his company for producing a nice show for members. At the Council meeting, the matter was again brought up welcoming the outsiders to join in the JDA activities. Members are allowed to bring their friends for bingos but the number must be strictly limited. This will never be mentioned in the newsletter.
The last bingo had a crowd of players and no one won the jackpot. She thanked Mr. Katz and Gold for organising it. An outsider brought two children with him and she hoped that child visitors will not be a regular thing.
Mrs. Myers was sorry that Cyril Robbins' lecture was badly attended. She thanked Mr. Schlisselman for introducing him. She again pointed out that the Jimmy Cohen Hall desperately needs ventilation, the hall was very warn and many people walked out of the room during C. Robbin's lecture.
The Chairman asked Mr. Schlisselman to say a few words concerning last Sunday. Two complaints were made. No one knew how to operate the 8 m.m. film projector until Mr. Ellenberg came in. As a result, we are going to be taught on November 23rd. The other complaint came from members in the Billiards and Snooker Competition that no rules were made. Mr. Murray will write to J. David and G. Goldsmith to ask them to call members to discuss the future running of the group.
Mr. Isaac Michaels applied to join the Committee, we would be happy to have him if he accepts by letter.
The Chairman asked Mr. Binysh if he had collected visitors' admission fees. They had paid extra bingo prices, but this is wrong. The rule is 1/- visitors fee.
She wondered if more raffle tickets could be sold if they were sold seperately from the Grand Bingo tickets. Obviously they can pay more if they want to.
Mr. Katz remarked that the refreshments for Simchat Torah Party were not good because he received many complaints.

5. HON. TREASURERS REPORT: A loss of £2 11s.9d. was made on the Simchat Torah Party, and he gave a brief description of small items.

6. PROGRAMME: Whist Drive tickets have not yet been printed. The Chairman insisted that they should be ready by Friday otherwise she will ask another printer.
The AGM of the GPC will be on Sunday April 5th, 1970.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Mrs. Ross pointed out that no smoking should be allowed for Grand Bingo.
Regarding Rule No. 15, Mrs. Ross realised that we should give gifts for those people who were chronically sick when we celebrated the Simchat Torah Party.
Mr. Schlisselman suggested we should set up a car service for infirm people for special events. Members with cars could fetch and take them to the club and home again. Mrs. Margulies will write down the names of infirm people who need these services and will arrange for transport.
24 members enrolled in the solo league, the Captain is Myer Holder and Vice-Captain Stan Senchal. We congratulated Mr. Holder for setting up the section.
Committee members are required to be at the club at 3 p.m. on November 30th to prepare for Grand Bingo.
The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair. R. Myers 2/12/69.

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L Mrs. Ross said that her brother had booked her flat application are now being taken for the ATV house at Margate, and to tell him she can't go. L—

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know who the Secretary was!! We must not ask J Stern to sell any tickets for us or ask him to do anything at all at anytime as he is unreliable.

Mrs Joan Weinberg thanked us for the letter of sympathy sent to her mother and herself.

Mr Hodgson came to the Club on the Grand Bingo night. He told the Chairman and Mr Murray that he has prepared a programme for 1970/1 for JDA to play against other clubs. Mr Murray had a long talk with him and they will hold their meeting at Green Lanes this Thursday to ensure that the programme is fixed. Mr Murray was asked to attend the meeting; as he is unable to go, Mr Holder will attend instead.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: A fortnight ago, a stranger entered Mrs Margulies's flat because no one was in the hall. Consequently, the Chairman suggested a rota for members to stay in the hall, to stop strangers entering. It was not carried.

Mrs Myers will suggest at the Council's meeting that a flashing door-bell lamp should be installed, and the front door to be kept locked.

Mrs Gee's son, who went to the Far East last summer taking photographs and films, would like to show to the members at the Club. We hope to have him on 22nd. February.

The Chairman suggested that on January 11th, M/S Binysh & Michaels, Ellenberg ~~Mesdames Ross &~~ Mr & Mrs. Katz should be taught how to operate the 8 m.m. cine-projector. M/S Myers & Katz must know about the 16 m.m. size, from Myer Solomon.

Refreshments for the Chanuak Party on Saturday have been arranged; paper cups and plates will be provided. The Council will pay for hiring the film - £10. The House Committee kindly bought presents for the children.

The Council agreed to pay half the cost (£10) towards the purchase of an enlarger for 16 m.m. projector, this will throw a bigger picture.

Mr Myers will acquire reels of film from the Waterloo office; GPC will cover his travelling expenses. The film will be Russian with nglish sub-titles.

The screen was repaired for £1.15.0.

Bingo on 9.11.69 went off very well so did the whist drive on 16.11.69. Air Vice-Marshal Dickson gave an interesting lecture on 12.11.69.

The Chairman said that she read that few people attended M Solomon and I Itzokitz's slide shows. But they offered to give them and therefore we can do nothing about it.

The grand bingo lasted too long, the hall was overcrowded and the raffle tickets were too confused as remarked by Mr Schliselman. The Chairman thanked all GPC members for their hard work - which was appreciated. The stage was well decorated with prizes. Complaints were received concerning refreshments. We were grateful to Mrs Margulies who helped us in the canteen.

Next Grand Bingo tickets must be limited to 150. Bingo will start at 6.30 p.m., while doors open at 5.30 p.m. No refreshment tickets will be issued, they can be purchased at the counter.

5. HON. TREASURER'S REPORT: The approx profit for Grand Bingo was £2 excluding £1.10.0. refund for hiring chairs. The cloakroom profit was 17/4d.

David Jessel has resigned from JDA membership.

Mr Myers made a brief report concerning the bingo electric board - the cost was approx £90. We thanked him many times for installing the board. A van brought the board and the carriage was free as the carriers refused to take a penny.

6. PROGRAMME: Mrs Margulies will be away on 18.12.69 for two weeks. A special meeting will be called to discuss the Whist Drive, consisting of four GPC members.

Mr Myers will choose the film for a Film Show on 25th. January. No solo playing will be allowed.

Mr Michaels would like to arrange a St Valentine Dance but it was realised that many other clubs will also be having dances. Therefore, we will try to arrange a Grand Spring Dance on March 1st.

The next meeting will be held on January 6th. Mrs Margulies pointed out that she will not attend, the meeting will be held in the blue room, meanwhile we cannot use the canteen for tea. The reason is that both the Jimmy Cohen Hall and the canteen will be hired out. We strongly objected to this as deaf members always come first. Mrs Myers will bring the matter up at the Council meeting.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Mr Michaels wanted to arrange a Mystery Outing sometime in June. It was agreed that he will give us details at the next meeting.

Mr Cohen has fixed a fluorescent light above the score board in the billiard room with Mr. Ellenberg. We thanked him for it.

The next Grand Bingo will be on April 12th. - 150 tickets will be printed.

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

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GPC WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 6th. 1970 at 7.30 p.m. at 90 CAZENOVE ROAD, LONDON, N.16.

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Signed:- CHAIRMAN. R. Myers.

Date:- 6/1/70.

MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 6th. 1970.

Present: Mrs Myers (in the Chair), Messrs. A Murray, D Myers, I Schlisselman, L Katz and A Cohen; Mesdames R Ross and R Katz.

Apologises: Messrs. Binysh, Holder and Michaels; Miss Halpern.

Absent: Mr E Gold.

1. MINUTES: Alternations were made due to some words being wrongly used. An important point was omitted from the last Minutes, it should be written as "The Chairman welcomed Mr Michaels to the Committee, and wished him every success. Mr Michaels was told that the meetings and Minutes must be kept strictly confidential and must not be disclosed to anyone.

   The Minutes were then signed by the Chairman being correct.

2. MATTERS ARISING: In reply to Mr Katz's query, the Walthamstow chairs were in good condition and the full £1.10.0. deposit was refunded.

   Mrs Ross asked Mr Murray if he had heard from E Stryker for BDDA and M Broer for Young People's Movement. These would be read out under Correspondence heading.

   Mrs Ross enquired if the Chairman had found two people who would be interested to enter the FLDC Quiz Match on 21st January. The Chairman has not been able to find out whether Miriam Solomon will be attending the match. She is still looking for two other people.

   Mr Holder went to the FLDC WIG meeting at Green Lanes. He was not present at this meeting therefore no report was available from him.

   Mr Murray asked Mrs Ross if she knew if there was a fixed date for the Whitsun Weekend Holiday. She will inform us later.

   [redacted] disappointed to learn that the size of presents for children were much smaller than usual.

3. CORRESPONDENCE: Mr Itzolitz requested us to acquire more letters for the programme board. It is not the matter of the GPC, so his letter was handed to Mrs Margulies. We will check if there are plenty of these in the box.

   E Styker agreed with our suggestion to have a joint BDDA & GPC Grand Bingo in May, their half share will be claimed. Mr Stryker suggested Mrs Stryker should be the Organiser. She can do everything but Mr Katz will work on the Electric Bingo Board.

   The date has been fixed - May 17th, if the Whitsun Holiday is on the following weekend. Mrs Ross will phone Mr Murray for the certain date before replying to Mr Stryker.

   Mr Stryker is going to form a Sub Committee, on which M/S. Myers, Schlisselman and Katz will sit. Mr Stryker suggested the bingo should start earlier and eyes down will be at 5 p.m. The time will be supervised by his sub-committee.

The Chairman will check the copy ticket for her approval before they are printed. The ticket limit is 150 only and full accounts must be given to the Treasurer.

Mr Stryker asked if any of us would join him at the BDDA Southern Region AGM on Saturday, March 14th at Clapham. If we have any proposals to make, these should be furnished to Emil in good time. A big Rally will be held on Saturday, September 26th. in Plymouth.

It is out of the question for anyone to represent the JDA at any meetings held on Sabbath or arrange outings and activities. Therefore, we cannot be represented at the AGM or attend the Rally.

Mrs Shrine for the FLDC informed us that Mr Holder attended the WIG meeting and he was making the necessary arrangements. Our players were to register with the FLDC before 31st December 1969, the fees are 2/= each person for general registration. The closing date of entries for Billiards and Snooker Individual Championship was on 9th Decemeber. Mrs Shrine could not remember the closing dates other than the above mentioned.

The Young People's Movement party on 11 January 1970 was cancelled; the deaf magican was going to give them a show. We will ask him if he would be able to give us a show for our Prium Party on 22 March. The charge is £10.10.0. for one hour and a deposit of 2 gns. is required beforehand.

4. REPORT FROM THE COUNCIL: The question of a rota was discussed at the Council meeting - or some other method of checking persons entering the building. It was agreed that we should form a rota (this was not in fact [illegible]n further as there were so many absentees from this meeting).

It is proposed that the official opening is held in March, possibly 15th. The Chief Rabbi will be invited to officiate.

The question of ventilators for the hall was again raised in Council. We were told that these had in fact been requested from the builders who were working on the exterior of the building. Unfortunately they upped and left the work half done and so the ventilators will be installed when they return.

We will hold a Brains Trust again in March, the panel is currently being invited and the date will be announced soon.

Mrs Myers said she was not happy about the election of deaf members to the Council, partly because so few deaf people come to the AGM, and also because it means that the old Committee are invited to the June Council instead of new committee members. The Council suggested that in future deaf members of the Council are elected at the GPC AGM. It was agreed that we will find someone to propose this at our AGM.

5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: The Chanukah party was very successful despite the usual complaints. It is a great pity that the fim was so disappointing but the food was good and Mrs Myers thanked all the committee for their help.

Dr Cohen's lecture was disappointing and it was not a very interesting lectur but he was a good speaker.

The quiz evening on 14 December was most enjoyable and we are grateful to Mrs Ross and Mr Murray for their hard work they put into this.

L.Katz = 3. Gold.

Bingo on 21 December went off well, thanks to ~~the organisers.~~

All went **very** smoothly during Mrs Margulies's absence and we are grateful to those who helped us, particularly Harry Newman. On 31 December many people came to play billiards and snooker - this section is picking up well.

The Grand Whist Drive was most successful and we thank Mr Holder very much for arranging this, and all those who helped him too. There are one or two things that perhaps could be improved on for the future - next time we should play right through the card. Then while players are having refreshments, score cards can be checked and prize winners announced. Organisers of such functions as whist drives and dances should be very careful to draw up a full list of the number of prizes they require and what they are for so that we have plenty of time to decide on them.

6. HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mr Murray had no report to make because all his reports are printed in the newsletters monthly. The Chairman asked him to give a review of programmes in the next meeting.

Both Mrs Ross and Mr Murray arranged an interesting quiz evening but they were disappointed that so many people preferred to play solo at the same time. They could not stop them - it was suggested that they can play solo on Saturday evenings in the winter.

A question about the jackpot, we cannot sell jackpot tickets to outsiders according to the Council's disapproval. Apparently outsiders are welcomed to play bingo without jackpot. The jackpot ticket cost was considered too low, so it will remain as it was 2/6d.

7. HON. TREASURER'S REPORT: As the Hon Treasurer was not present, the Assistant Treasurer gave a short report. He said that he could not give much information but it seemed possible that we had a profit of approx £10 from the whist drive.

He had checked the books again and was not very happy with the way the work was done. The cash box was not checked often enough with the cash box and there was therefore a fairly large sum of money not accounted for in the books. He will have to report to the co-Trustees and Mr Schlisselman and Mrs Myers said they would have a chat with Mr Binysh and see if he feels quite happy about the work.

8. PROGRAMME: There will be no lectures during weekdays in February as two lectures have been arranged for Sundays. The Brain Trust will be in March.

Arrangement has been made for the Grand Dance on 1 March. The tickets will be duplicated (not printed) and no food will be supplied. The charges will be 4/= for members and 5/= for visitors. We will ask Mrs Margulies to cater for this function.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Mr Katz asked the Chairman if the Grand Bingo tickets were ready - she is waiting to get them.

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Wednesday bingos were never well attended, the last one was ~~only attended by~~ only 5 people, save Mr Schlisselman suggested we should form a quorm - it was not carried, as once the event is fixed, it must carry on no matter how many attended.

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

Chairman R. Myers 3/2/70.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GPC WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd. 1970 at 7.30 p.m. at 90 CAZENOVE ROAD, LONDON, N.16.

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MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd. 1970.

Present: Mrs Myers (in the Chair), Messrs. A Murray, D Myers, I Schlisselman, M Binysh, L Katz, E Gold and A Cohen; Mesdames R Ross and R Katz.

Apologies for Absence were received from Miss E Halpern and Mr M Holder.

Absent: Mr I Michaels.

1. MINUTES of the last meeting were agreed and signed by the Chairman. The Chairman congratulated Mr Murray on his well edited minutes.

2. MATTERS ARISING: Mrs Margulies will be away for three weeks in May. The Council Chairman advised that the date for the BDDA/GPC Grand Bingo on May 17th. should be postponed to another date when Mrs Margulies returns to the Club. It is the Council's responsibility during Mrs Margulies's absence, that the Club should be well run and open to members. On Grand Bingo evening, many outsiders come to play. It was said they may cause damage. However, we unamiously agreed to accept the original date for the Grand Bingo. Mrs Margulies was against it for the Council's benefit.

   The next round of the FLDC Quiz Evenings will be at our Club on Wednesday, February 18th. Mr & Mrs Myers, M/S Murray, Latz, Binysh and Mrs Ross decided to enter the competition and Myer and Miriam Solomon would like to join us thus forming two teams - 'A' and 'B'.

   The Weekend Holiday at Margate has been arranged for May 22nd - 25th. 20 people have booked so far. Before members can book for the weekend holiday, they must pay a full year's membership this year. The charge will be £4-2-6d. per head. A 10/- deposit is required.

   Mrs Ross pointed out that Mrs Margulies received the AJY newsletter but did not announce in the newsletter the arrangements for the Margate holiday.

   Mr Katz thanked the Chairman for arranging the printing of the Grand Bingo tickets for April 12th. The Chairman was shocked that the printing charge was £4-2-6d. for 150 tickets. She wrote a letter to the ~~Complaints Department~~ company and they are investigating this.

   The Very Rev Chief Rabbi will officiate at the opening of the Club on Monday evening, March 23rd. Members of the GPC and their husbands and wives will be invited to attend the opening.

   The Chairman was not satisified that Mr Stryker spoke to Mr Murray concerning BDDA/GPC Grand Bingo at the Club recently. He should give his confirmation in writing.

3. CORRESPONDENCE: Mr Shine, the deaf conjuror, will give a show at the Purim Party on March 22nd. It was suggested that he should commence at 6 p.m. A deposit of two gns. will be sent to him.

   The Slough Deaf Club wrote to say they will welcome a visit by our members to the Club sometime in the Spring or Summer. Mr Murray will ascertain if we can visit them on Sunday, May 10th., and he will organise a coach.

   Mr Harris, the FLDC Chairman noticed that we did not send two representatives to the WIG meeting on January 28th. at Clapham. According to their rules, we have to pay fines - 2/6d. per head. He warned us to send representatives to their meeting in future.

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Present: Mrs Myers (in the Chair), Messrs Murray, Myers, Binysh, Schlisselman, Katz, Gold and Cohen and Mrs Ross.

Absent: Messrs Holder, Michaels; Mrs Katz and Miss Halpern.

1. MINUTES of the last meeting were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

2. MATTERS ARISING The March newsletter did not mention that when events are taking place, i.e. billiards, snooker and solo playing will not be allowed. This detail will be printed in the April newsletter.

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   The Slough Deaf Club did not reply to our letter about our proposed visit to them.

   Mr Katz said his wife has arranged to book an 8 m.m. film. The cost will be 7/6d. per reel and 2/= will be extra on each reel if we keep them more than one day. We will ask Mr Ellenberg to help with the 8 m.m. projector.

   The printing charge of the April Grand Bingo tickets has been refunded in full.

3. CORRESPONDENCE The deaf conjuror will give a show at the Purim Party. Mr Murray sent a 2 gns. chegue to him as deposit. A further 8 gns. will be paid when he completes his show.

   Miss Halpern thanked us for sending her a Get Well Card.

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   A great deal of correspondence has taken place between the WIG Secretary and Mr Murray that:-

   a) they were going to have a meeting on 26th February. Mr Murray received a postcard on 23rd. February. It was too short notice. He wrote that none of us would represent the JDA due to this circumstance. Within a few days, Mr Murray received a letter of apology that they are going to have a meeting on Friday, March 13th. at West Ham Deaf Club. This alternation was due to the Secretary's mistake. As this meeting will take place on Friday, however, we cannot attend due to religious reasons.
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   c) They had a special meeting on February 12th. at Clapham for the league fixtures. We knew nothing until February 15th., because the letter was still in Mrs Margulies's office.

   Mr Harris came to the Club on February 18th. to arrange with Mr Murray the league fixtures for 1970/1. The Club will be open on many Saturday evenings during the Winter Season, half an hour after the sabbeth terminates.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT Mr Murray suggests we should have a JDA W.I.G. Hon. Secretary as it is too much for the GPC Hon. Secretary to deal with W.I.G. matters. He will bring up this proposal at the AGM.

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The Grand Dance on March 1st. was a flop, only 18 people attended. This was due to lack of co-operation between the Committee and Mr Michaels. Mr Michaels refused to sell the "Duplicated" ticket as he was sick of the design on the postcard. The tickets were on his hands therefore it was difficult for us to sell the tickets. This was ridiculous where was the organisation? The dance started after two hours of trying to determine what and how to organise it. None of us fetched records as requested. Despite it, the refreshments were excellent. The organisers were thanked.

The Committee will ask Mrs Ross's daughter to purchase records up to 2 gns. all with a good rythym.

The Whist Drive on February 22nd. was a success; three young people joined and played for the first time. Mr Murray suggests that an experienced whist player should teach young people to play.

5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Mrs Margulies said we should clear the chairs in the Jimmy Cohen Hall after events have finished.

Mrs Myers has fought ~~to raise the matter~~ for 2 years that ventilation should be installed in the Jimmy Cohen Hall. Nothing has happened although the buliders have nearly finished. If ventilation is not installed, she will refuse to stand on the Committee. She could not go any further as Mrs Margulies was absent from this meeting.

Miss Rose Klein does not come to the Club anymore. As Mrs Margulies is absent, she was supposed to make a list of names of infirm people. Mrs Margulies did not know why Mrs Klein was absent from the Club. Mrs Myers feels very strongly that Mrs Margulies should know the names of infirm people.

Mrs Margulies could not duplicate the BDDA & GPC Grand Bingo ticket. The Club's duplicator was not suitable as the card was too small. Mr Murray will try to duplicate them on his own duplicator and hopes they will be ready by next Sunday.

6. HON. TREASURER'S REPORT A profit of £2.6.4d. was made on the dance. Mr Myers is still working on the books and they are not yet finished.

Members subscriptions have increased by £10. Lana Senchal and Linda Nabarro paid a full year's membership for the first time. Miss Senchal joined the club.

Only one GPC member asked for travelling expenses. Mr Myers suggested it would be fair if other members ask for their fares to attend the meetings.

7. PROGRAMME Purim Party - Mr Schlisselman will be the Organiser of games after refreshments have finished. The ladies will arrange refreshments. The Club will close at 10.30 p.m. The House

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Committee will contribute sweets. The Committee will be at the Club at 4 p.m.

A Brains Trust will be held on March 11th, the Chairman asked us to try to come and bring our friends.

Spring Grand Bingo - no raffle will be held. The extra bingo book will be 4/- each. Take Your Pick will come after the refreshments and bingo. The old Committee will be present at 4 p.m.

Regarding GPC & BDDA Grand Bingo, we will have a special meeting with Emil Stryker sometimes in April. Mr Murray will ask him to select the date.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Mrs Ross said the Electric Bingo Board should be covered with cloth. She offered the cloth. Mrs Myers will acquire instead as so much is needed

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The Chairman thanked the Committee for their hard work during their year.

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Present: Mrs. Myers. (in the Chair), Messrs Murray, Myers, Schlisselman, Katz, Holder, Cohen, Gold and Newman. Mesdames Bloom, Ross, Katz, and Spain.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming the new Committee. She reminded us that the Minutes are private.

Minutes of the last meeting are agreed and signed.

Matters Arising:

E. Stryker did not write the letter about comfirming the date for the GPC & BDDA Grand Bingo. Mr. Murray has written to him twice. We shall talk to him about it on Sunday.

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The fares are usually paid by the GPC to attend the meetings. Mrs. Ross wanted us to drop the rules but it cannot be change.

Miss Rose Klein has not come to the Club for a very long time, but all is well with her.

Rita Katz would like to arrange another film show anytime in September.

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We have agreed to have the Billiards Room to be locked when we have activities being in the Jimmy Cohen Hall.

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Any other Business.

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90 CAZENOVE ROAD, LONDON, N.16

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Chairman - I Schlisselman

Date. - 2/6/70.

MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING HELD ON 2 JUNE 1970

Present: Mr Schlisselman (in the chair), Mrs Ross, Mrs Katz, Miss Bloom, Miss Spain, Messrs Murray, Gold, Newman, Katz, Cohen

Apologies: Mr and Mrs Myers

Absent: Mr M Holder

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising:

Mrs Ross forgot to bring the gramophone records.

Mr E Klein has resigned as a JDA member.

Billiards and snooker competitions are not yet finished.

Mrs Margulies did not agree with Mrs Myers remarks about the Council meeting and said we should pay more attention to the meeting.

Mrs Ross has not yet made any arrangements about the 'Good old days'.

Mr Murray cannot print the tickets for the grand bingo; Mrs Margulies and Mr Gold will enquire about printing costs.

Nothing is to be put on the notice board without asking Mrs Margulies, chairman or secretary.

Correspondence:

A letter was received from Emil Stryker thanking the Committee for the grand bingo on May 17 which went so well.

Hon Secretary's report:

A letter has been sent to Miss Elland thanking her for her kind donation at the grand bingo.

Miss Spain will write to the House Committee for Leigh House asking for a date for our club next Summer.

Chairman's report:

In the absence of Mrs Myers her report was taken from the newsletter.

She was very happy with the bingo on May 17; all went well and smoothly and our hard work was well worth while.

The week-end at Margate went off happily, all enjoyed themselves very much. The wardens are excellent and most people were helpful. Everyone asked to go again next year.

Hon Treasurer:

Mr Murray said that the profit from the BDDA/GPC bingo was £11 and that Miss Elland gave £1 donation.

Mr Murray is in charge of distribution of keys for the GPC furniture and cash box. We must be more careful with them.

A further supply of GPC headed paper has been ordered.

Slough coach outing - so far 30 have booked.

Membership fees: Mrs Polly Clements should pay 12/6 and Mrs Bessie Hart 5/-. Members must pay in advance. Mr Yarrow owes 30/-, Mrs Ross will write to him.

Any monies received from foreign visitors will be in a special list. Georges Lehrer will be written off membership.

Mr Murray now holds all treasurer's books.

MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY JULY 7th 1970

Present: Mrs. Myers (in the Chair), Mrs. Ross, Miss Bloom, Miss Spain, Messrs. Schisselman, Murray, Myers, Katz, Newman, Gold, Holder and Cohen.

Apologies: Mrs. R. Katz.

The minutes of the last meeting was agreed and signed.

Matters arising:

Mrs. Ross has brought the records that her brother has given.

Mrs. Margulies and Mr. Gold has forgotten all about finding out the prices of printing for the Bingo Tickets.

Mr. Yarrow has paid something towards the membership fee.

Someone came from Xpelair to help us with our ventilation problem. There will be four fans and it costs a great deal of money. (approx £120).

Correspondence:

There was a letter from J. M. David, saying that the Billiards and Snooker Competition is not finish and it was supposed to be finished last April, but it was not because they were some special events at the Club. He said he hoped it will be final at the end of June.

We had a letter from Leon Lebor thanking us for the lovely wedding card we sent him and his bride-to-be on their wedding day in America.

We had a letter from the Decimal Currency Board thanking Mrs. Myers for her letter she sent them and said they are very busy as they have a very full programm of speaking engagements. They suggested that we should approach any Banks and ask them to help us with finding a speaker to talk to us about Decimal Currency.

We had a letter from Association of Jewish Youth offering us the date for Leigh House next year. The date is June 4th-6th. We have accepted the date.

Mrs. Myers asked us if we had received our official receipt for the FLDC fee that we sent them. Mr. Murray looked for it and said we have received it.

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Mrs Margulies will show Mr Murray the list of people who apply to come to Seder night next year so that he can check that they are paid up members.

GPC travelling fares must be paid monthly.

By an oversight we forgot that the 3gns booking fee for Margate was not returnable; and therefore we are unable to recover it from those who went. In future we must charge ~~a head~~ to recover it.

Any Other Business

Mrs Margulies said that someone would visit the club next Monday from Xpelair to advise on ventilation problems. Mrs Myers be present on behalf of the Committee.

Mr Gold went to the WIG meeting two weeks ago; fixtures were discussed.

Mr Murray proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Schlisselman.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY 7 JULY at 7.45pm AT 90 CAZENOVE ROAD, N 16

Chairman: Rmyers

Date: 7/7/70.

Chairman's Report

The Talk by Duncan S. Gee on June 4th was good and also the film show. The outing on June 7th was very well arranged. Bingo on June 14th was fair and not many Members attended. Whist Drive on June 28th was not that bad as there was only three tables. Thanks go to Myer Solomon and Isadore Schisselman for arranging and helping Myer Solomon.

The outing to Safari Park at Windsor and visiting Slough Deaf Club was marvellous. Thanks go to Alan Murray for organising the trip. Six Members of the J.D.A. played in a friendly match with the Slough Deaf Club Members.

Treasurer's Report

We have paid back £1. to David Solomon as he has paid twice. Mr. Myers has looked at the Books.

WIG Secretary's Report

Mr. Gold has told us that the AGM meeting is being held on a Friday Evening. We cannot go as it is the Jewish Sabbath. We have to pay a fine. We are to do nothing about it until they write and tell us.

Alan Murray suggested that the GPC have their own job to help about arranging programmes for the future. If we thought of a good programme to have, we should tell Mrs. Myers and she will bring the matter up at the next meeting.

Any Other Business

Mrs. Myers has bought Old Spice for a Prize.

Isadore Schisselman gave the vote of thanks to the Chairman.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY AUGUST 25th, 1970, at 7.45 p.m. at 90 Cazenove Road, London, N.16.

Rmyers - Chairman

25/8/70

MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING HELD TUESDAY AUGUST 25th 1970.

Present: Mrs. Myers, (in the Ch)., Mrs. Ross, Miss Bloom, Miss Spain., Messrs. sselman, Murray, Myers, Katz, Newman, Gold, Holder Cohen.

Apologies: Mrs. R. Katz.

Minutes: It was agreed and duly signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising:

The Billiards and Snooker Competions has been playing for the last eighteen months. The Competions will finish on September 30th., and Prizes will be given according to the position on that date.

The Bingo and Whist Drive Ticks has been printed. They cost £3/15/0d. Thanks go to Edward Gold for getting them.

The Council is waiting to hear about the estimate on the cost of building and electricity of hang the ventilation in the Club Building.

Correspondence:

There was a letter from Mr. Prack asking us if we have accept the date for next year to stay at Leigh House. Mrs. Ross has fixed it up.

There was a letter from Israel Itzkowitz saying that he was very disappointed on hearing that the Outing to Beaulieu Motor Museum was cancelled. He also mentioned that he would like to give a Lecture and a Slide-Show on Holand. We have asked him to come on November 22nd 1970.

There was a letter from the Secretary of the Federation of London Deaf Clubs saying that there was a meeting to be held on September 2nd., and Harry Newman and Edward Gold offered to go to the meeting.

Mrs. Myers reported that there was a letter from I.C.I.

There was a letter from Barclays Bank Ltd., saying that they are sending a Speaker to talk on "Decimal Currency".

There was a letter from the Police to say that they are sending Inspector Wallace to talk on about "The Police Work" on November 19th.

Chairman's Report:

On August 9th., Bingo was good. We are very grateful to Mrs. Blumenthal for coming to the Club on August 16th. It was very much surprised to say that it was not mentioned in the July Newsletter saying J. Sterne's wife gave birth to a baby boy and Gertie Cohen had an accident. Mrs. Myers is not very happy about the G.P.C. members coming to the Club often. We must have a rota for everyone so that they have a turn to attend the Club. It would be a good idea of buying Some Picnic Packs and they cost £3/7/6d.

Treasurer's Report:

We have about £24 in the Book. We have paid 18/-d. twice for having photocopies . Save money, Alan Murray offered to do the duplicating of the Minutes. Grateful thanks go to David Myers for taking over as Treasurer while Alan Murray was studying for his "A" Levels. Alan Murray wants to withdraw his post as Treasurer, but he will do it for a month while David Myers is on Holiday. David Myers has not got the time to be Hon. Treasurer, but if M. Solomon (as Trustee) will help him, he will take over. Alan Murray will continue as G.P.C. Member, for therefore, there is no vacancy on the Committee. David Myers will be the Trustees' Representative as Treasurer.

THE MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 3rd 1970.

Present: Mrs. Myers (in the Chair), Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Katz, Miss Bloom, Miss Spain, Messrs. Schisselman, Myers, Murray, Katz, Gold, Newman and Holder.

~~Abbott A Cohen~~

The Minutes of the last Meeting is corrected and then signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising:

We have asked about the ventilation and was told that we are still waiting to hear about the estimate.

The Report about the Billiards and Snooker Competitionsis required.

Edward Gold went to the Federation of London Deaf Clubs on September 2nd., He has suggested that we should withdrawn from the Winter Indoors Games Section. When the next Annual General Meeting comes, we are to take down the names of the people who vote for Winter Indoors Games Section and take fee of 5/=. from them.

Correspondence.

There was a letter from Israel Itzkowitz thanking for the letter and he stated that he has accepted the date for his talk and Slide-Show on Holland on November 22nd.

There was a letter from Mrs. B. E. Shrine of the Federation Of the London Deaf Clubs saying that she is sorry to hear that it is most unfortunate for us to attend General Meetings on Friday Evening as it is our Jewish Sabbath and wanted to know if any of our members who would like some tickets for the FLDC's Drama Competition being held on October 17th, and if so, please write and ask her to save some, and also wanted to ask if we could put some posters up in the Club.

We had a letter from British Deaf and Dumb Association about returning copies of the British Deaf News.

Mrs. Myers had a letter about having copies of the Minutes of the FLDC's Committee Meetings.

We had not yet had no replies from Miss Pat Phoenix of Coronation Street or from Mr. & Mrs. D. Smith of Leigh House.

Vice-Chairman's Report

We had an American Couple who came to our Club. He suggested that we should send information about London JDA to be sent to JDA in USA. We had a visitor from Israel and not many people came.

Secretary's Report.

The outing to Portsmouth and Southsea took place on September 6th. Thanks go to Ruth Myers for organising the outing. I am sure that everybody who went on the outing have enjoyed themselves very much. The weather was in favour as we had a Boat Cruise for Three Hours. Everybody enjoyed the tea that werx were given and we had no complaints about it.

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Assistant Secretary's Report.

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Treasurer's Report.

The Deficit on the Portsmouth Outing will be made good by JDA on about £17.17.6d.

The Film Show on September 20th was approximately broke even.

We have £105 in the Bank and £25 in Cash.

Myer Solomon will help when needed and also David Hirshman will try and help with the accounts.

Programmes

The Simchat Torah Party on October 18th. First, we have kiddish in the Succah, Second, Play by Isadore Schisselman & Co., third, we have refreshments and if we have time we play games. Raffle. The GPC should buy the Raffle. Mrs. Margulies will give a bottle of wine. Raffle Tickets will be sold as 6d. each or 5 for 2/-. Myer Holder and Edward Gold will sell raffle tickets.

Mrs. Gee has mentioned that two gentlemen will come and speak to us.

The Dance is to be held on January 3rd. 1971. No Billiards or Solo, etc. is to be played. Ten Shillings is the price of the Tickets and Refreshments. We have One Hundred Tickets to be printed.

Any Other Business

Mr. Schisselman has suggested that we should ask the Members to show their Membership Cards for Jackpot when they buy their Bingo Tickets as it will save time by standing on the Platform and tell them it is Jackpot Time.

Mrs. Ross has suggested that Members should ~~show cards when they have~~ buy tickets for Refreshments and suggested that the Chairman is not to be in the Kitchen. on Nov 29.

Isadore Schisselman gave the vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Chairman: Ruges
Date: 3/11/70

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Chairman: Ruges
Date: 6/10/70.

Dance new years Eve. Mrs Margulies very kindly said the building could stay open till 1 am for which we are very grateful

Pat Phoenix to be invited to talk to us
Mr. Mrs Smith of AJY House to be invited to Simchat Torah party.

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Sleigh dog club

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The Gec will charge refreshments for Men or ch-d a food.

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Present: Mrs. R. Myers, (in the Chair), Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Katz, Miss Bloom, Miss Spain., Messrs. Schisselman, Myers, Murray, Katz, Gold and Newman.

Absent: M. Holder.

Matters Arising:

We have not mention anything about the Slough Deaf Club coming to our Club on November 15th 1970 in the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Ross suggested that when we have Grand Bingo, when people come to play Bingo and want refreshments, they are to buy a 2/- ticket as which will be as follows:- 3 pieces of sandwiches, a piece of cake and a cup of tea.

Mrs. Margulies has got hold of someone about the estimate for the ventilation. We are still waiting to hear about it.

One of the two gentleman, that Mrs. Gee has chosen to speak to us is going to speak on "Visiting Prisons", and the other gentleman is an architect.

About the Dance which is going to be held early next year, Mrs. Myers has written to Mr. Emil Stryker about booking a band for our dance and was told that a band is booked two years in advance. Emil Stryker asked how many tickets can we sell to our Members. Miss Bloom and Miss Spain have agreed to put off the Dance for the New Year.

Correspondence:

Mrs. Lazarus wrote to thank us for the card that we sent to her husband while he was in hospital and was glad to say he is home.

Chairman's Report:

On October 18th, we had a Simchat Torah Party, which was enjoyed by our Members, but about twenty hearing people came and this made a total of 120 people who were looked after by 8 of our Committee. This was impossible and the Committee were exhausted. Mrs. Myers felt that the hearing visitors should offer to help and especially with clearing up is not to keep themselves so much apart. Mrs. Simmonds, however, was wonderful and had worked very hard helping us. Mrs. Myers felt there was no need for this kind of party any more. Members now can afford to live better and that this kind of charity should be replaced by something more in keeping with modern times. We should have only one party a year at Purim.

Have not heard anything about the Council Meetings for more than three months.

Billards and Snooker - J. Davids told Mrs. Myers about taking the shield away for engraving.

Mrs. Myers pointed out that the Committee appear to be confused as to what is Any Other Business. It is not for asking for equipment for a section - any section paying fees can have money - within reason - for equipment by asking Treasurer or Chairman and they will report to the next meeting that this money has been spent. Meetings should finish by 10.30 p.m. and not after 10.45 p.m. If time is short AOB must be carried forward to the next meeting. Each Person can only raise one subject under AOB, if time after that Committee have had their turn, more can be raised.

Surprised to see in the newsletter that Alan Murray has mentioned that he does not want to be regarded as Member of the Committee. Thanks go to A. Murray for helping us on the Committee.

Secretary's Report:

Last month's activities was very well attended. On Oct 11th, Bingo was good. Jackpot was not won. On 25th October, we had a Film Show, which was very good. Thanks go to A. Murray for obtaining the film on Jersey. We had sixteen American Deaf People. Thanks goto Rosie Ross and the ladies who helped Rosie in preparing Supper for the American Visitors. On 29th October, we had a Talk on "Decimal Currency", which was very interested in hearing Mr. Pepper who explained it to all of us who attended. Thanks go to R. Myers for organising the talk. On November 1st, we had a Whist Drive, which was very good and Thanks goto H. Newman for organising it.

Treasurer's Report:

Our money was stolen. There was £61.5.1d. in the Cash Box. ~~Only~~ 12/7d. Profit was made on the Simchat Torah Party.

Programmes:

Mrs. Gee's younger daughter phoned Mrs. Margulies about having a side show and the money which is being collected is for the Deaf. We have fixed it for December 6th.

The House Committee suggested of having a Chanukah Party on December 29th as it is the last night of Chanukah.

The Committe come at 4 p.m. on November 29th to help with the refreshments for the Grand Bingo on that night. M. Solomon and D. Myers will see to the money. Use all paper plates and cups. The Refreshments will cost 2/-.

Any Other Business:

Harry Newman has asked about cards. We have only got old cards and wants to buy new ones. Was told there are lots in the GPC Cupboard.

R. Ross want Programmes Printed and also Edward Gold, who proposes of having Programmes for one year but we voted for three months.

D. Myers had asked about our next GPC AGM. We have fixed it for March 28th 1971.

Isadore Schisselman gave the vote of thanks to the Chair.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 8th at 7. 30 p.m. at 90 Cazenove Road, London N.16.

Chairman = Myers

Date = 5.1.71