

MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 3rd 1971.

Present: Mrs. Myers, (in the Chair), Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Katz, Miss Spain, Messrs. Myers, Schisselman, Newman, Gold, Katz and Holder.

Absent: Miss. C. Bloom.

Objections:-

In future, please put names of organisers for arranging activities.

Discussion about the visit of Slough Deaf Club was covered in matters arising. In Fact it was an objection and must be stated as such since points were inserted on the minutes before they were signed.

Matters Arising:-

Programmes for three months. We have a Sub-Committee. L. Katz, R. Ross and R. Myers have been voted to be on the Sub-Committee. They will arrange programmes activities for March, April and May 1971.

Ventilation)- We have received the Estimate for the Ventilation. It cost very high. Mrs. Gee said work could go ahead.

Solo Competitions have not been mentioned in the newsletter because the Hon. Secretary was not asked to do so.

Council - We said in Minutes that we have not heard anything about Council Meetings for Three Months. Edward Gold said that about the Council Meetings that it is impossible for us to follow them throughout and little help is given.

Correspondence:-

Letters from Alan Murray. The First Letter thanking for D. Myer's co-operation when Alan was the Treasurer. The Second Letter about the Members' subscription - he wants to know if he is entitled to free membership in 1971. According to Rule 11 which he quotes, he is NOT.

Letters from I. Itzkowitz. First Letter to ask if he could have permission to have picture of the Late Mr. Abe Lazarus in the Billiards. The GPC Members do not agree with it. The Second Letter to say he wish to resign as an indicator board fixer as get dizziness.

Will enter in the Newsletter for volunteer for the programme board fixer.

Letter from The Slough Deaf Club thanking us for having them and giving them tea at our Club on November 15th 1970.

Letter from Emil Stryker. About very good Grand Bingo. Congratulations to Messrs. Katz and Gold but he like raffle and hopes we will in the future.

About Bournemouth Congress, there is a signing competition but none of those interested in the Holiday are good enough to enter. Agreed to put mention of this in the Newsletter and ask if any-one would like to volunteer.

Chairman's Report:-

There was no meeting in December 1970. *because of stakes*
Thanks go to Committee for providing tea for the Slough
Deaf Club on November 15th 1970.
Talk by Police on November 19th was very interesting.
November 29th, Grand Bingo. Everybody said "Good Bingo".
No complaints. Good prizes, thanks to Mrs. Katz for choosing
the Prizes. Thanks go to Committee for making ~~it~~ it a success
and to Ladies for preparing the Refreshments. One Member of
the Committee should be in the Hall when doors are opened.
Thursday December 10th, the Talk by Mr. Sterne was cancelled.
December 13th., Mrs. Ross gave a slide show. Few came as it was
due to the foggy day and to the possibility of a power cut. Thanks
go to Rosie Ross for arranging the evening's activity.
Chanukah Party on December 29th was good. Thanks go to Mrs. Margulies
and her helpers for organising it.
Whist Drive. Must be patient with not so clever people. Help them
at all times.

- Connie Bloom - She has not been coming to the Club since Grand Bingo
on November 29th. Miss Spain asked to write to her as Committee
should come once a week to work.
About Newsletter, Mentioned that we have a teacher of the Deaf
of USA Oscar Cohen is giving us a talk, Please invite Hearing
Committee of JDA to come on 21st January 1971.
Help in Anteen, Mrs. Myers felt this was not always wanted
by Mrs. Margulies but that service could be very slow and an
extra person taking money could be a help.

Secretary's Report:-

November 8th. Bingo was good. M. Naselki won the Jackpot.
December 6th, it was an social evening and thirty eight people came.
January 3rd 1971., We had a Whist Drive Evening. Thanks go
to Harry Newman for organising it.

Assistant Secretary's Report:-

December 20th. 1970., Thanks go to Lionel Katz and Edward Gold
for starting Jackpot at £5.

Treasurer's Report:-

Grand Bingo. Profit - £1 15s 9d. Money spent on food £1 14s 8d.
Cost of film show charges must be in the newsletter if we have
to pay for the film.

Cost of the charges is as follows for January 10th.

Visitors - 3/- . (including Visitor's fee)
Members - 2/- .
O.A.P. - 1/- .

Billiards and Snooker Competitions prizes cost £27.

Programmes:-

Play through at Grand Whist Drive on January 31st 1971., in the Canteen Room.

Those with tickets have refreshments and then those are there not for Grand Whist.

Those who are not playing, have a social Evening upstairs in the Lounge or the Hall while Grand Whist Drive is on.

Money from collecting tickets after selling the Grand Whist Drive should be given to David Myers and not kept at home.

Purim Party - Ideas, bring it to the next meeting. Party in March. Fancy Hat Competition.

Any Other Business:-

1. R. Katz - A. Cohen - Tribute. Start Collection on 17th January 1971.
2. E. Gold - WIG - Knock out Championship. Advise us to withdraw from it.
3. R. Spain - Rota Duty of the Front Door.
Front Door should be locked when activity starts.

I. Schisselman gave the vote of thanks ^{to} ~~got~~ the Chair.

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NEXT MEETING IS TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 9th 1971 at 90 Cazenove Road, London, N.16.

Signed R. Myers. -
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MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING HELD ON 2 FEBRUARY 1971

AT 90 CAZENOVE ROAD, N 16

Present: Mrs Myers (in the chair), Mrs Ross, Mrs Katz, Messrs Myers, Schlisselman, Katz, Gold, Newman, Holder

Apologies: Miss Spain, Miss Bloom

Minutes of the last meeting: after one small amendment these were signed.

Matters arising: Nothing has been heard from Miss Bloom, partly because of the postal strike. It was agreed that a proposal be put for the AGM of the GPC that members of the GPC must be able to show what work they have done during their year in office. Attendance at meetings and club are not enough - they must be able to say 'I have done this'.

WIG - all clubs are withdrawing from the competition because there are not enough clubs competing.

Collection for Aubrey Cohen: Mrs Myers was too busy to collect in January so Mrs Katz said she would start the collection on 7 February.

Correspondence:

Months after we wrote to her, Pat Phoenix has written to say she cannot come to talk to us.

Alan Murray has resigned from the JDA. There is some doubt whether he has returned his keys of the GPC cupboard and Mrs Margulies pointed out that her key of the GPC cupboard does not work. We are short of keys because the GPC keys were in the cash box which was stolen and we are still waiting for new cupboard locks to be fitted.

Ruth Spain wrote querying the cost of bingo to non-members. This is 4/- + 1/- visitors fee. Members of the Committee did not all agree with this cost but it was agreed to leave it as such for the time being. Jackpot cards have been sold to non-members and Mr Katz and Mr Gold say all our bingo players know of this. Messrs Katz and Gold requested that in future the name of the winner of the jackpot is not given in the newsletter.

Secretary's report:

Mrs Ross read Miss Spain's report. The film show on 10 January was very good and we are grateful for Mrs Katz for obtaining the film and Myer Solomon for showing it. Bingo on 17th was good, thanks to Messrs Katz and Gold. The talk on 21st was most interesting and quite well attended, thanks to Mrs Myers for arranging it. There was no interest in the quiz on 24th and a social evening was enjoyed by members. Grand Whist Drive was very good indeed and thanks are due to all who helped.

Chairman's report:

The grand whist drive was excellent and thanks very much to all members for helping to make it successful; particularly to Lionel Katz for all the help he gave Messrs Holder and Newman. There were some complaints and these should be ignored.

However, Mr Newman should have shared the prize giving with Mr Holder instead of doing it all himself. We hope we have made a good profit. Prizes were all perfect goods many of which were bought in the sales which helps our profit. Mr Holder thanked the ladies for arranging refreshments.

Treasurer's report:

Mr Myers hopes we will have made approximately £10 profit on the whist drive and £5 on the raffle.

He is still very busy at work and it has not been possible to start work on the GPC accounts so they will possibly not be ready for the AGM in March. It was agreed that the AGM Be put off to 25 April and that the Trustees be asked to meet before the meeting to discuss the question of Treasurer which gets increasingly difficult.

Mr Myers proposed that in view of all the work Mr Stryker does on our behalf for our BDDA branch, he be given free membership of the JDA for this year. The GPC agreed and this will be shown in the treasurer's report for year ending 31/12/71.

Programme:

An outing to Spalding in May was proposed, by train in view of the distance. Mrs Myers said she would enquire from British Railways.

The Purim party was discussed, and the following was agreed. Paper hat competition with prizes. A few charades if time allows which Mrs Myers will prepare. No supper will be served, but one full round of smoked salmon sandwich per person; pickled cucumber, Hamantaschen, mcream cake and tea. In the hall wine, crisps and nuts and sweets will be available. Paper plates will be used and if possible someone will come in and wash cups etc.

Any other business:

Mr Newman said we need new card tables as we have not got enough. If cost permits we will have 20, otherwise 12 and Mrs Margulies will find out the cost. Perhaps next year we will have the whist drive in the blue room.

Mr Schlisselman said he would like Oscar Cohen to be invited to come back and talk to us before he leaves about his impressions of England and it's education of the deaf. Mrs Myers felt he might not like to give this before an audience and that he be invited instead to the annual brains trust which was agreed.

Mr Myers said he would be grateful if members would avoid giving him 3d pieces and old pennies after 15 February.

Mr Schlisselman proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY 2 MARCH 1971 AT 7.30pm at 90 CAZENOVE RD.

Signed Schlisselman

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MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING HELD ON MARCH 2nd 1971

PRESENT; I. SCHLISSELMAN (In the Chair)
MRS. MYERS, MRS KATZ, MISS BLOOM, MISS SPAIN,
MESSES: MYERS, KATZ, GOLD, NEWMAN and HOLDER

APPOLOGIES MRS. R. ROSS

Correction of Minutes

1. Whist Drive in the Blue Room. Mentioned Next Year we play in the Blue Room. Wondered if it is for this year.
2. Billiards & Snooker is withdrawn from playing in the competition as there are not enough clubs competing.

Matters Arising

Mrs. R. Katz will collect for the late Aubrey Cohen.

The Treasurer had a meeting with the trustees about the GPC ~~accounts~~ ^{Treasurer}
~~be~~ for the GPC A.G.M. on April 25th.

The Outing to Spalding. There is no train to get to Spalding. So far the outing to Spalding is cancelled. Mrs. Myers will make enquiries about Farnborough and visit one of the stately homes by Coach.

Mrs. Myers enquired about the Purin Party on March 11th. So far 62 had replied. Suggested that we prepare food for 84. Cost of Party is 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ n.p. We voted 13.n.p. not 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ n.p. Mrs. Margulies will try and get someone to wash up for the Purin Party. If she could not get anyone we will use paper cups.

Card Tables. Council will pay half of the cost towards the tables and the GPC pay the other half.

C. Cohen. He will come to the Brains Trust on April 1st.

E.Stryker is very grateful for having free membership for this year.

Correspondence

Letter from Israel Itzkowitz about members would not rely on him for doing repairs for the benefit of the club.

Repairs to be done in the club should be reported to the GPC not to the members and it is not Mrs. Margulies's responsibility.

Secretary's Report

My report appears to be the same as in the newsletter and I have nothing really to say. Thanks go to Mrs. R. Ross for organising "Good Old Days" on February 21st, as everybody enjoyed it very much. Hope it will be more successful on March 7th.

Chairman's Report

February 7th. Film Show was good

February 14th. Bingo. Good

February 21st Film Show Re "Good Old Days" was good

February 28th Whist Drive. Good. 5 Tables

Near to going home they had a break. They should have played half way, come down for a cup of tea and something to eat, and then go up for the other half of the game.

Treasurer's Report

Profit from Film Show £4. 65p.

Paying in Members subscriptions, do not use shoppers table but the Bank Decimal Currency Table.

The Council will fix up something for a memorial of the late Aubrey Cohen. Council pay more of the cost toward it.

We have £100 in the Bank A/C. We have £19. in loose cash.

Programmes

Committee. It was suggested to get good people to stand on committee for next year.

A.O.B.

1. E.Gold wants to change of date for Bingo.
2. L.Katz Dominoes and things on wall in the canteen. They have been on the wall for a long time. Agreed to give money back to players. Treasurer to look into books for the money for dominoes.

Cardboard for fixing up information re the newsletter in the passage. Agreed to have it.

3. Mrs. R. Myers. A.J.Y. House in Margate June 4th-6th. 5 people so far booked. Minimum is 20 people. The weekend will be cancelled if not enough people are going. We shall lose the deposit.

Mrs. R. Myers gave the vote of thanks to Isadore Schlisselman for taking the chair.

Next meeting is being held on March 30th 1971 at 90, Cazenove Road.N.16. at 7.30.p.m.

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MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING HELD ON MARCH 30, 1971

Present: Mrs Myers (in the chair), Mrs Ross, Mrs Katz, Miss Spain, Miss Bloom, Messrs Schlisselman, Myers, Gold, Newman, Katz and Holder

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: should have read that the trustees met to discuss the question of the GPC treasurer. This correction was made and the minutes were then signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

Repairs to be done on the club premises are mainly Mrs Margulies responsibility although small matters can be reported to the GPC (eg billiards requirements etc).

Farnborough outing: Mrs Myers has made enquiries without success.

Margate week-end: Mrs Ross asked Mrs Myers to keep this open a bit longer. However, Mrs Myers apologised to Mrs Ross that she had in fact cancelled it owing to the very small numbers and lack of anyone to take charge. Also Harry Newman was not interested in joining with a hearing party.

Dominoes: money has been returned.

Bingo: the FLDC are having a grand bingo on June 13 at Brixton so our own bingo will be on June 20.

Mrs Myers had not realised that she was responsible for the new notice board but she will try and arrange this soon. It will be fixed next to the stage in the Jimmy Cohen hall.

Card tables: we have not heard anything further.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Betty Shrine wrote reminding us of the FLDC AGM. Ruth and David Myers will go and Edward Gold will try to go.

Israel Itzkowitz wrote complaining that Jeffrey David was still worrying him about repair jobs. Mrs Myers said she would write to Jeffrey; and a note should be put in the newsletter that members wanting repairs should see either Mrs Margulies or the GPC executive.

Mrs Feld: had not paid her subs last year, and wrote to say she no longer wants to be a member.

A Bebin (France) wrote for details of the clubs' whereabouts as he and friends will be in London over Easter. Mrs Myers wrote and told him because of Passover the club is closed.

Chairman's report:

March 7 - Good Old Days was enjoyable, we thank Rosie Ross for arranging it, all those who brought slides and films and all who showed them.

Mrs Myers was disappointed with the Purim party, she did not think it was very good. Many people said they would come but did not so in future we will have to ask for money with the reply slip. We are most grateful to Mrs Margulies and the house committee for all their help and the tombola and also the GPC for helping.

March 14 bingo was successful. March 21 film show was very good and members have really enjoyed the film shows since Mrs Katz took over. Our thanks are due to her. On March 28 Isadore Schlisselman arranged the whist drive for 3 tables as members were very keen to play. Harry Newman said it was not worth arranging for so few people; an attitude which Mr Schlisselman pointed out was quite wrong.

Mrs Myers reminded all of the brains trust on April 1.

No mention was made in the newsletter of Kenneth Silver's wedding or Linda Nabarro's engagement. The Committee were not sure that Linda wanted publicity about it yet.

Emil Stryker told Mrs Myers that the BDDA are arranging a study group at Woking on May 15 about 'How to run a branch'. He cannot go, but Mr and Mrs Myers and Mrs Ross said that they would go if it started at a reasonable time. The BDDA would like 3 representatives from each club and will pay fares for one.

Hon Secretary's report:

Miss Spain said that her report was the same as she had written in the newsletter. She also pointed out that did not want to stand for the committee again ~~next~~ year but her name was given as standing in the newsletter. Mrs Myers apologised for the misunderstanding.

~~X~~ Hon Treasurer's report:

Mr Myers gave a short extract of the accounts for year ended 31/12/77. "We made a profit over all" of approx £10, and there were no large differences between this year's accounts and the previous year. All members of the GPC will receive a copy of the accounts before the AGM. Mrs Myers reminded the Committee that the GPC is not in business. It is nice to make a profit but sometimes it is more important that the members come to the club and enjoy themselves - even at a loss.

The Committee thanked Mr Myers for his hard work on the accounts.

Programme:

Mrs Myers asked if Mr Stryker had been told that no suppers would be served on April 18 before he arranged his meeting. It was assumed he knew.

It was pointed out that all those going to Paris with Mr Stryker must first have paid their subs to the JDA. Mrs Myers will see him about this and ask also for a full list of BDDA branch members.

Outing on May 9. Time was short for arranging this so it was decided this would now be on May 23. We will go to Longleat House and Bath for high tea. Mrs Myers will arrange the outing and Mrs Ross will help her. We will ask for a fast coach in view of the distance.

Any Other Business

Mr Katz said that on the notice board were some notices which were nothing to do with our club. He asked if we knew about them before they were put up. They are for the Jewish Welfare Board and Mrs Myers was strongly against them using our notice board. Mrs Marglies did not feel we should make difficulties about this and the Committee reminded Mrs Myers that we will soon have another notice board in the hall only for JDA use.

Harry Newman complained that people rely on him far too much. He was continually being asked to referee billiards and snooker matches instead of all players taking a turn at referee as was agreed at the group's AGM. The GPC agreed that this was most unfair and Mrs Myers will mention this in her letter to Jeffrey David.

Mrs Myers closed the meeting by thanking the Committee for all their help and co-operation in the past year.

Mr Schlisselman proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

Mrs Ross proposed a vote of thanks to retiring members of the Committee and hoped they will enjoy their retirement.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY MAY 4, 1971 AT 7.45pm. AT
90 CAZENOVE ROAD, N 16

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MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON MAY 4th 1971
at 90, CAZENOVE ROAD, LONDON. N.16.

PRESENT: Mr. E. Gold (in the chair) Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Katz,
Messrs: Holder, Bieber, Itzkowitz, Katz, Dondo,
David, Hart, Weinstein.

APOLOGY: Mr. M. Solomon

1. MINUTES of the Last Meeting were agreed and signed *Gold*.
2. MATTERS ARISING Miss R. Spain said that she did not want to stand for the Committee again this year instead of next year.

We have a new notice board and we will try to fix it next to the stage in the Jimmy Cohen Hall.

Mr. David complained about billiard requirements. Mr. Gold said that the billiard section should work on their own. Mr. Dondo will do all the repairing needed in the billiards room.

3. CORRESPONDENCE B.D.D.A. Mr & Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Ross were unable to go to the study group on May 15th at Woking, as time was rather short. Mr. Hart took the place instead of them.

We had three representatives from the J.D.A. attending at the F.L.D.C. A.G.M. last April. The F.L.D.C. fund raised a week next year on the 13-20 May 1972. They asked all clubs to offer their halls so they can be used occasionally for functions. The next A.G.M. will be on the 18th September 1971 at the National Deaf Club.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Mr. Gold said that he was very pleased to see new and old members working for the G.P.C. The last A.G.M. of the G.P.C. took place on the 25th April and was smooth and short. He was very pleased that most people are playing solo.

5. HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT Mr. Holder said that it gives him great pleasure to become Hon. Secretary. First of all he would like to thank Mrs. Myers and Miss Spain for helping him on doing this job. He hoped that we will have a very interesting programme this year. This includes outdoor activities, and indoor games such as bingo, snooker competitions etc.

He also hopes that we will have more members joining our J.D.A. Mr. Holder said he would like to strengthen the J.D.A. by improving things which have been done in the past.

He had one more thing to say and that is, that he would like very much for all the committee to work together as a team.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS Mr. L. Katz said that all the Committee's wives should prepare sandwiches at home and bring them here for the Grand Bingo and for other activities. Mrs. Margulies proposed this idea as she said that the Club would rather give Kosher food because of problems that may arise. The meals will be organised by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Katz. There will be one bingo every month as agreed.

The Indicator Board Rota will be as follows: (men only)

Gold and David.....	June & July
Holder.....	August
Hart.....	September
Bieber.....	October
Itzkowitz.....	November
Weinstein.....	December

Mr. Gold complained that there were not enough ash trays in the Club. Mrs. Margulies said that she would try and get some. Mr. Itzkowitz asked if the work for G.P.C. should be limited. Mr. David said that he and Mr. Dondo will make a light for the board in the billiards room. Mr. Hart stated that members who rather played cards or billiards instead of the film must still pay the admission fee for the film show.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the chair. He also said that this meeting should be kept as a secret and not to be told to anyone.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY 1st JUNE 1971 at 7.45.p.m. at 90, CAZENOVE RD.

MINUTES OF A G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON JUNE 1st 1971
AT 90, CAZENOVE ROAD, LONDON.N.16.

PRESENT; MR. E. GOLD (In the chair)
MESSRS. HOLDER, SOLOMON, BIEBER, ITZKOVITZ, KATZ,
DONDO, DAVID, HART, WEINSTEIN. MRS. ROSS.

APOLOGY; MRS. R. KATZ.

1. Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed. *A Gold.*
2. Matters arising. Mr. Hart stated that members who would rather play cards or billiards instead of the film, must still pay the admission fee for the film show. He wanted this to be put in the newsletter.
3. Correspondence. Mr. Hart was unable to attend the study group on May 15th at Woking because Mr. Stryker told him not to go. Mr. Holder received a letter from Mr. Stryker who wrote that the F.L.D.C. asked the club about the lecture on Thursday 18th May 1972 at the J.D.A. "Federation Week" next year on 13th-20th May 1972. Mr. Solomon wishes to know whether other clubs or non-members may come to listen to the lecturer at the J.D.A. Mrs. Margulies said she would think about it and firstly by asking the Council and will let Mr. Stryker know soon.
4. Chairman's Report. Mr. Gold was very pleased about the bingo which took place on Sunday 16th May. Many people participated in it and enjoyed it- pluses the many visitors who came. He thinks that the idea of Mr. Weinstein to go to Chessington Zoo is a good one. He was pleased about the 22 members who came on Thursday May 27th to play Solo and Billiards.
5. Hon Secretary's report Thanks to Mr. Katz and Mr. Gold for doing a great job organizing the Bingo on Sunday 16th May. It was crowded and about 18 non-members came to the bingo. Mr. Holder would like to thank Mr. Dondo and Mr. David for fixing the light over the score-board. Mr. Holder is sure that members using the billiard room will find it easier to read the scores. Last Thursday evening 27th May there were 22 members who came to the Club and played Solo and Billiards. This was rather pleasing that many members came to play games. Mr. Holder wishes it would carry on like this.
6. Hon. Treasurer's report Mr. Solomon has taken over the job of being Hon. Treasurer. He found out that the last Hon. Treasurer's idea was far too complex. He thinks he will simplify this job. Mr. Solomon wanted to know how much his money box could carry. He was told that the money box can take a maximum £25. There is one exception where the money box can carry over £25 - that is for a Grand Bingo or Grand Whist Drive. Mr. Solomon may not take money used from the J.D.A. home but give it to Mrs. Margulies. If Mrs. Margulies is not in, Mr. Gold will have to add up the money and write down how much there is. The £61 that was stolen from the G.P.C. is not yet paid by the Insurance.

Mr. Solomon is not satisfied with his desk in the office because the drawers are too small for putting big books. Mr. Gold (Chairman) and the Committee was satisfied with Mr. Solomons (Hon. Treasurer) report.

7. The Election of the Deaf to the Council

The following were elected:

Mr. Gold	Mrs. Ross
Mr. Holder	Mr. Weinstein
Mr. Solomon	Mr. David

Mr. Solomon opposed this because some Committee voted for Mr. Katz and after the election he refused to be in the election of the Deaf to the Council.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS Mr. Weinstein told us that the Hon. Secretary Mr. Holder made a mistake in the June newsletter as the fare to Chessington Zoo is £1. not 60p., as Mr. Holder had written. Mr. Weinstein wanted to know if there are only 16 people out of a 41 seater coach should go or should he drop the idea of going. Mrs. Ross said Mr. Weinstein should not be a pessimist but try to ask more people to go. Mr. Gold thinks if only 16 people went, the fare must rise but all disagreed. Mr. Weinstein is complaining that cars should not be parked at the bottom of the stairs leading out of the Club.
- Mrs. Ross would like a Tramp show in December but changed it to next Purim.
- Mr. Katz is fed up about Mr. Cohen's Memorial Fund. This has not been told to the Chairman. The Cohen Memorial Fund is now £6. 75. The Committee is thinking about what to do with this money. Mr. Gold thought of a piece of wood which has carved on it " In memory of Mr. A. Cohen" on the Notice Board.
- Mr. Solomon suggested that a Grove of Trees in Israel and mostly agreed with him. Mr. Katz said that we shall start the Grand Bingo on Saturday 27th November 1971. 150 tickets will be ordered to be printed. The admission will be 50p including 'Take your Pick' and Refreshments. It is to be printed on the cards that - Sorry no children can come.
- Mr. David would have liked the billiards room locked while play was in progress. He was told that it is forbidden to be locked because of fire regulations.
- Mr. Bieber and Mr. Hart will arrange a Grand Whist Drive this year.
- Mr. Hart thanked the Hon. Secretary for writing the letter to his Father wishing him a speedy recovery as he was ill in hospital.
- Mr. Holder gave a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th July 1971 at 8.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Road, London. N.16.

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MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING HELD ON JULY 13th 1971
AT 90, CAZENOVE ROAD. LONDON. N.16.

PRESENT: Mr. Gold (In the Chair) Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Katz,
Messrs. Holder, Solomon, Bieber, Itzkowitz, Katz,
David, Dondo, Hart and Weinstein.

MINUTES of the last meeting were agreed and signed

Gold

MATTERS ARISING Mrs. Margulies said the £61., that was stolen from the GPC will not be paid by the Insurance, but the Insurance will pay £3. for the metal box which was stolen together with the money.

CORRESPONDENCE Mr. Hart enquired about F.L.D.C. W.I.G. Mr. Gold told us that he was very surprised to see all the F.L.D.C. have a programme that is already printed about this year W.I.G. It didn't mention anything about the J.D.A.W.I.G. even though J.D.A. had applied for it last year.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Mr. Gold said that the bingos are always crowded. Every Thursday evening more people seem to attend the Club where they play Solo, billiards, and snooker competitions. The members enjoy playing solo but of course there are minor arguments. Our Committee and I are looking after the Club while Mrs. Margulies is on holiday. Over 50 members came to the Club to see the 36 American deaf people but they had to wait for them. Our Committee served cake, tea and orange drinks. We talked to them at separate tables and enjoyed ourselves very much. Some members were very kind in giving the American visitors lifts to the Bus Stop to save them walking.

We went on an outing to Chessington Zoo on Sunday 11th July by coach and we arrived there about 11.a.m. We split ourselves into smaller groups and we looked around the zoo at the animals, and birds. We had refreshments. We went under trees for some shade because of the heat. It seemed as though we were enjoying ourselves so we left at 6.o'clock. Mr. Itzkowitz will arrange two more outings.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT Mr. Holder said that there was a bingo on Sunday evening 4th July and it was arranged by Mr. Gold. The crowd was maintained as usual. Thanks were given to Mr. Gold for arranging the bingo.

Last Wednesday evening 7th July there were 36 American deaf visitors to our Club. Unfortunately they came very late. Many members came to the Club and everyone enjoyed speaking to each other, exchanging conversation, comparing life in London to U.S.A. I am surprised that Mr. Newman the President of the J.D.A. and the Council and Mrs. Simmonds came to see the American deaf people. Mr. Gold welcomed the visitors and hoped they enjoyed themselves and will visit this Club again. Mr. Holder said he would also like to thank Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Fallman, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Simmonds for helping.

Last Thursday 8th July I went to the F.L.D.C. meeting at Green Lanes Deaf Club about Federation week 12th May to 19th May 1972. Mr. Strykers has received the letter from Mrs. Margulies concerning the lecture on Thursday 17th May. Federation Week. We can't get a lecturer because coincidentally a Jewish Festival occurs then. We will think what donation to give the Federation week.

I am sorry that I did not go to Chessington Zoo last Sunday 11th July because of family reasons. I have heard that the outing was a success. I am sure that everyone enjoyed themselves because of good weather etc. I would like to thank Mr. Weinstein for arranging this outing. I would also like to thank Mrs. Ross for helping us to get a coach.

Mr. Holder said that after the first GPC meeting took place on 4th May 1971 after the A.G.M. the elections of the Committee was agreed on giving £5 donation to the Federation Week. I am sorry that I did not put it in the minutes of the GPC meeting held then, because of confusion as to whether the donation was to be given this year or next. All the Committee agreed on giving £5 donation to the Federation Week.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Solomon said the GPC paid Mr. David £3 for fixing the light in the billiard room. Mr. Solomon wanted to know whether it should be paid from the GPC or from the billiard section. The Committee voted that the GPC should pay. It also applies to solo, because all members may fees to GPC. These are meant for buying new cards and the remainder is left for the GPC.

Mr. Solomon wanted a new lock key for his desk office. Mr. Weinstein will try to make a new lock for him.

There was no donation given from the U.S. deaf visitors.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Committee is very satisfied that Mr. Weinstein's outing report to Chessington Zoo. They also talked about forthcoming events.

The meeting of the billiards section is 12th September 1971. Mr. Solomon asked the Hon. Secretary to write a letter to the Jewish National Fund concerning a row of trees in memory of the late Mr. Aubrey Cohen.

Mrs. Katz told the Committee that Mr. Stryker is complaining about the bad light in the Jimmy Cohen Hall and the canteen. Mr. Solomon said that Mr. Stryker should write a letter to the Hon. Secretary and not tell the Committee.

Mrs. Rows said that when Mr. Itzkowitz prepares outings to places, he must first tell the Committee not like he did when he arranged the outing to Syon when the Committee was not told. Mr. Itzkowitz apologised to the Committee.

Mr. Dondo said that when the 36 American deaf visitors came to the Club non-members also came and they got free refreshments which was not fair.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th September 1971 at 8.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

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MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING HELD ON 7th
SEPTEMBER 1971 AT 90, CAZENOVE RD. N.16.

PRESENT: Mr. Gold (In the Chair) Mrs. Ross, ~~Mrs. Katz~~,
Messrs. Holder, Solomon, Bieber, Itzkowitz,
Katz, Dondo, and Hart. + MR DAVID.
APOLOGY: Mrs. Katz.
ABSENT: Mr. Weinstein.

MINUTES of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

A Gold.

MATTERS ARISING The GPC received £3-00 from the Insurance for the money box that was stolen. The meeting of the billiard section on Sept. 12th was cancelled.

CORRESPONDENCE Mr. Holder received a letter from the Jewish National Fund concerning the planting of trees in memory of the late Mr. Aubrey Cohen. Mr. Solomon said that he had over £8-00 collected for the memorial of Mr. Cohen. Mrs. Margulies said that the Council will give some money as well. Mr. Solomon will send the money to the J.N.F. Mr. Hart will work as an FLDC WIG representative and will take the place of Mr. Gold. Mr. Holder received a letter of thanks from the FLDC for the cheque for £5-00 sent to them.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Mr. Gold said that over 30 people came to bingo on Sunday 1st August more than expected because of Summer holidays. The Jackpot was not won. On Thursday 19th August there was a little crowd at bingo, yet still no Jackpot was won. On Sunday 15th August 12 people went to Beaconsfield. We were enjoying ourselves very much. Some people went straight to the club, some went home. Thanks to Mr. Itzkowitz for arranging this outing. Many members asked me why the club was closed on Sunday 29th August. Members were complaining about the crowds in the canteen when many tables were blocked. I did not go to Syon Park because of health reason. Thanks a lot to Mr. Itzkowitz. I will try to arrange more summer outings next year from May to August 1972. The solo competition must be finished by the end of December. This will be put in the newsletter next month.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT Mr. Holder reported: On Sunday 5th Sept a big crowd came to the club for bingo and social. Over 50 people were playing bingo. Thanks a lot to Mr. Katz and Mr. Gold for arranging the bingo. Several deaf visitors from USA, Israel and Belgium came to the club to see their old freinds and I am sure that they enjoyed themselves talking to the people. I was very dissapointed that on Sunday 5th September evening the canteen was crowded with many boxes and it gives no comfort to the members who talk, sit, eat and play at the table. I hope that the hearing Council will not ignore the complaints. I received a letter from Mr. Stryker complaining about the bad lighting in the canteen and Jimmy Cohen Hall. As the winter is coming in the evenings are longer and darker, the club needs more brighter lights.

HON. & TREASURER'S REPORT Mr. Solomon said that the Grand Bingo prizes for 27th Nov. '71 is about £30-00. The Simchas Torah Party admission is 15p. Children free. O.A.P. 10p. Mr. Katz asked if any member owed their subscriptions. Nearly all members paid. Program for October as soon as possible.

ANY OTHER BUISINESS Mrs. Margulies also shared our complaint about the boxes and other things in the canteen which were used by the Welfare Board and told them that it will be moved out by the end of December. Mr. Solomon will talk about Israel and show the film slides made during his holiday there. Mrs. Ross said that Mr. David should not talk about the billiard section at this meeting.

he should list the players separately and only report. Mr. Solomon suggested a talk about Israel EL-AL the growing and fast airline. Most of the committee agreed with him. Mr. Katz said that Mr. Holder made a mistake by saying that the canteen was crowded and many people were complaining. He said that the committee should put in the newsletter to tell the members to go upstairs Jimmy Cohen Hall when they finished eating and drinking. Mr. Katz talked about Grand Bingo on Sat 27th Nov. '71. Refreshments: sandwiches 12p. The committee agreed to sell 4 raffia tickets for 10p. Mr. Bieber talked about Grand Whist Drive and the committee agreed that the Grand Whist Drive will be held on Sunday 16th January '72. 100 tickets to be ordered and admission 50p. with refreshments. To be arranged by Mr. Bieber and Mr. Hart. Mrs. Katz ordered the film and Mr. Solomon will work the projector. Mr. Itzkowitz said there shall be no lecturer on Thursday 9th December because another deaf club has Grand Bingo. Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th October 1971 at 8 p.m. at 90, Cazenove Rd. N. 16.

Minutes of the G.P.C. Meeting held on
Wednesday October 6th 1971 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (In the Chair) Messrs. Holder, Solomon,
Bieber, Itzkowitz, Katz, David, Dondo, Hart and
Weinstein and Mrs. Ross

Apologies: Mrs. Katz.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising None

Correspondence None

Chairmans Report Mr. Gold said that Bingo was still crowded but the Jackpot was not won yet. Bingo on Sunday evenings must start at 7.30.p.m. instead of 8oclock. He thinks that we should withdraw from F.L.D.C. WIG as it would save us £3.15p for affiliation fees. It is up to the Committee to agree with the Chairman or not. We are short of tables for Whist Drives and we wanted more new tables. Mr. Gold told the Committee what the Council meeting was about which took place recently. They agreed to donate some money towards Mr. A. Cohen's Memorial- Trees planted in Israel. They also complained about the state of the canteen but we must wait til the end of December. The Council will try to arrange for an electrician to put better lights in the canteen and Jimmy Cohen Hall.

Hon Secretary's Report Mr. Holder said that on Sunday September 26th there was a whist drive and six tables. This was not bad as it was more than expected. Thanks to Messrs. Bieber & Hart and the Committee who helped them arrange this whist drive. There is an improvement on Thursdays social activities as more members are coming. Mr. Holder will try to arrange a chess and bridge competition and hopes that any experienced player will assist him.

Hon. Treasurer's Report Mr. Solomon had nothing to say

Any other Business The Committee don't agree with Mr. Gold's suggestion that the J.D.A. should withdraw from F.L.D.C. WIG next year. The FLDC WIG draws will start in January 1972. The Hon. Secretary should put in the newsletter that any member who wishes to play winter indoor games for the J.D.A. against other F.L.D.C. should inform the Committee or Mr. Hart.

Mr. Hart said he will ask Mr. Mackay about football ^{TALK} table. Mr. Katz talked about the arrangements for Grand Bingo on Saturday September 27th 1971. Refreshments to be arranged by Mesdames Katz and Ross. Raffle by Mrs Weinstein and Mrs David. Prizes on the stage will be watched by Mr. Holder Mr. Itzkowitz and Mr. Hart will be in the cloakroom- no charge to be made. Mr. Katz and Mr. Solomon will check the tickets at the door at the ground floor passage. Bingo will be played nonstop. Mr. Katz said that he has bought many more and better prizes than last year. The Committee asked to put the chairs ready in the Jimmy Cohen hall on Thursday 25th November for Grand Bingo on Saturday 27th November.

Mrs. Ross said that at the Simchat Torah Party all the Committee should work together. Mr. Itzkowitz said that there are no lecturers on Thursday 27th January 1972. The programme was arranged for November.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 2nd 1971 at 8.p.m. at
90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Agreed.

MINUTES OF A G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2nd 1971 at
90, CAZENOVE ROAD. N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (In the Chair) Messrs. Holder, Solomon, Bieber, Itzkowitz, Katz, Weinstein, David, Dondo Hart. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Katz.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising: Mr. Katz asked about tables for the whist drives. Mrs. Margulies said that she hoped to get more new tables soon. Mrs. Katz asked about lighting in the canteen. She was told that the Council are dealing with this matter. Mrs. Ross said that there will be a lecturer on Thursday 27th January 1971 and nothing to do with another Club.

Correspondence : Mr Holder had received a letter from Mrs. Ruth Myers who suggested that the members should visit the Reuters News Agency. The Committee said that Mr. Holder should write to tell her that we would like to visit there any evening after the Christmas holidays and ask her to write to Reuters regarding a date we could have.

Chairman's Report: Mr. Gold said that Bingo was still crowded and the jackpot was not won yet. On Sunday 31st October there was a whist drive and things went much quicker and better than usual. Thanks to Mr. Bieber and Mr. Holder for arranging this whist drive. Over 50 B.D.A. Branches and over 800 deaf people went to Brighton Rally and dance. The hall is very big and beautiful and it has many large windows, mirrors and walls. The film show on Sunday 17th October was very good and interesting but few people came to see the film. Mr. Gold said he wanted to get more new tables for whist drives in time for the Grand Whist Drive on Sunday 16th January 1972.

Hon. Secretary's Report: Mr. Holder said that there was a large social activity on Sunday 24th October. About 65 people played bingo. After bingo some members played in the solo competitions. No jackpot was won. Thanks to Mr. Gold and Mr. Katz for arranging the popular bingo. Thanks also to Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Katz for serving refreshments.

On Sunday 31st October there were over 40 people at the Club. They played whist and there was 6½ tables. It was not bad and I am sure they enjoyed themselves. Thanks to L. Bieber and the Committee who arranged for the whist drive. Also thanks to Lionel Katz, Rita Katz and Mrs. Nicholls for serving refreshments while Mrs. Margulies was away. Thanks a lot to Israel Itzkowitz for helping to look after the Club. With regard to Mrs. Myers suggestion that the members should pay a visit to Reuters News Agency, this should be very interesting. Mr. Holder said he would write to the Editor of the Daily Telegraph to come to the Club to talk about the Common Market. He would also write to the El Al Airline to see if somebody could come to talk about that growing and fast company. He would also write to a doctor to come and talk about the health department.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Solomon said that the Simchat Torah party expenses was rather heavy and the GPC got no profit but a little loss. Admission came to £7.00. and the GPC paid £15.97. The Council would pay for the Ice cream biscuits, wine, sweets etc. 51 adults 7 children and 11 G.P.C. making 69. The film profit is okay.

The G.P.C. thanked Mr. Solomon for his work and his report and said they were very satisfied.

The programme for December was arranged.

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Any other business Mr. Gold wanted the Club open on Sunday December 26th because the Club was closed many times during the Jewish Festivals. Mrs. Margulies said she thought it should be put in the newsletter if the club was open or not. Also to be put in the newsletter that the Chanukah Party would be on December 19th with slip that the admission should be 15p. O.A.P. 10p. Children free.

Mrs. Ross said that she will arrange the Chanukah Party refreshments with Mrs. Katz and Mrs. Margulies. Mr. Weinstein will arrange games.

Mrs. Margulies dsaid that the Canteen should be open at 9.p.m. and closed before 10p.m. She reminded the G.P.C. that when whist drives are not finished before 10p.m. they must come for refreshments at 9.p.m.

Mrs. Margulies said that she had received the certificate of Mr. Aubrey Cohen's Memorial 30 trees planted in Israel, from the U.N.Fund The 30 trees will be planted in the Russian Forest in Israel.

Mrs. Margulies also reported to the G.P.C. about the incident which took place in the Club on Sunday 24th October 1971. Mr. Gold replied that when members quarrel with each other about personalities, it was nothing to do with the Club and they should be moved to the outside of the Club. They must not argue inside the Club

Mrs. Ross said that the weekend Bank Holiday will be in Margate next year.

Mr. Hart and Mr. Bieber talked about the Grand Whist Drive. Sandwiches 12p Raffle: 5 tickets for 10p. Mr. Gold will order 100 cards for Grand Whist Drive to be printed very soon. 500 numbers for raffle.

Mr. David suggested that Mr. Binysh's brother should come to the Club to talk about how the Department of Health worked.

Mr. Weinstein said that Mr. Holder made some mistakes when writing in the Newsletter about the names of certain players as he omitted several names and also omitted to include dominoes.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday December 7th at 7.30.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY
7th DECEMBER 1971 at 90, CAZENOVE RD. N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (in the chair) Messrs. Holder, Solomon, Bieber, Itzkowitz, Weinstein, David and Dondo. **KATZ**, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Katz.

Apology: Mr. Hart

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising Mrs. Ross said she will write about holidays in Margate. Mr. David said that in future the members who write in slips must give money to either Mr. Solomon, Mrs. Ross or Mrs. Katz.

Mrs. Margulies said 24 new tables for whist drives have already arrived. The G.P.C. will pay half the cost for them. The Council will pay the other half.

Mrs. Ross said she will write to A.J.Y. to book for a Whit-sun weekend in 1973.

Correspondence. Mr. Holder said he had written to the Editor of the Daily Telegraph and the El Al Office but had not yet had a reply from them.

Mrs. Myers received a letter from the Reuters News Agency without any success.

Mr. Holder received a letter from Mr. & Mrs. D. Michaels who are complaining that rumours are going round that they will be joining the J.D.A. again. Mr. Holder will reply to them.

Chairman's report. Mr. Gold said the film was very good and comical. The whist drive was poor. There was a bingo and the jackpot was won at last by two members on Thursday evening. The grand bingo was crowded and everyone enjoyed themselves. The prizes and raffles were marvellous also the money prizes won from Bingo. Mr. Gold was surprised that extra bingo books and raffle tickets were almost sold out. This was not like last year. We ran bingo and served refreshments very smoothly. Thanks to R. Ross, R. Katz and the other women helpers. Mr. Gold thanked all the Committee and some members who were selling bingo books and raffle and admission tickets. Mr. Gold thanked the Committee and Sub Committee together.

Mr. Ellenberg and Mr. Dondo are busy in the Club fixing new electric lights. The Hall now looks much brighter than before. David Jessel comes to the Club quite often and should join and become a members. Solo competitions are nearly finished and proved very interesting and rather exciting.

Secretary's Report. Mr. Holder said that there was a whist drive on Sunday 21st November and about 18 members enjoyed playing. Thanks to the Committee who keep arranging the whist drives.

Mr. Holder was pleased to say that the Grand Bingo held on Saturday 27th November was a great success because there were very good prizes including money and things which satisfied all members and visitors. Thanks to L. Katz, A. Gold, M. Solomon, A. Weinstein and all Committees and several members for organising the Grand Bingo successfully. Mr. Holder also thanked R. Ross and R. Katz for organising the refreshments, assisted by the following ladies. Cohen, Schamroth, Tannen, Weinstein, and David. Also thanked were Mr. Ross and Mr. Schamroth who were splendid in helping for this Grand Bingo. Mr. Holder also thanked Mrs. Nicholls for helping with the refreshments.

There are several Grand Bingo competitions from the other Deaf Clubs who similarly arranged these, like the G.P.C. I am very pleased to say that the G.P.C. are doing their best and satisfying and fair to all.

He hoped that there will be a big success at the Grand Whist Drive on Sunday 16th January 1972 as there was at the Grand Bingo.

Mr. Holder said that the light bulbs had been replaced by large fluorescent lights in the Jimmy Cohen Hall and Canteen and looked much better and brighter at last. He felt sure it would satisfy everybody. Thanks to Mr. Ellenberg and Mr. Dondo for installing the electric lights.

On the morning of Sunday 5th December, over 50 members left Cazenove Road by coach for Waltham Abbey Jewish Cemetery to attend the consecration of the Memorial Stone for Aubrey Cohen. There were short prayers. After leaving the Cemetery they arrived back at the Club at lunch time. ~~The Council~~ had generously given lunch to the members in honour of the Memorial of Aubrey Cohen. Mr. Newman the President of the J.D.A. and Mr. Stryker addressed the members and paid tributes to Mr. Cohen who had been working for the Jewish Deaf Club for many years. They also paid tributes to Gertrude Cohen who had devotedly taken care of her beloved husband. We knew that Mr. Cohen had worked loyally with the G.P.C. for years and miss him dearly. But the G.P.C. and J.D.A. will continue arranging activities for years, as he did.

Hon. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Solomon wanted to know the the Committee agrees to his plan about new subscription charges to the members. The Committee agreed with Mr. Solomon's new plan. i.e.

School leavers	18 years ^{1 YEAR}	Free	
Under 18	65p.	}	Greater London Council Area.
Members	75p.		
Married couples	£1.25.		
Widows	60p.		
O.A.P's	25p.	}	
Outside G.L.C. Area:			
Single members	40p.		
Married Couples	75p.		

The Committee also agreed that Jackpot members pay 12p instead of 12~~4~~p per Annum.

The Grand Bingo profit was about £37.00. The Committee was very pleased with this report. The Chairman thanked Mr. Solomon for his great work.

Any other business Mr. Holder said that since Mr. Stryker works for the B.D.A. branch of the J.D.A. he should be free from paying subscriptions to the J.D.A., as he did last year. Mr. Solomon opposed this and said that proof should be brought from last years Minutes that he did not pay.

Mr. Katz said he was upset that members were complaining that 10p is too expensive for a film show but that 20p was not too expensive for bingo. Mr. Weinstein said that instead of a film show every month there should be a film show every two months.

Mr. David said he would like a light with the four suits. Spades, Diamonds, Hearts, Clubs for the whist drives. Mr. Dondo agreed to work on this.

Mr. Katz said that Grand Bingo start on 16th April 1972 (open 5.30. eyesdown 6.30)

The A..G.M. of the G.P.C. is on Sunday 19th March 1972.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th January 1972 at 7.30.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

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MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY 11th JANUARY 1972 at 90, CAZENOVE ROAD, N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (In the Chair) Messrs: Holder, Solomon, Bieber, Itzkowitz, Katz, Weinstein, David and Dondo.
Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Katz.

MINUTES of the last meeting were agreed and signed

MATTERS ARISING Mr. Katz wanted to know whether school leavers should be free for one year's subscription. Mr. Solomon said that school leavers free, is now abolished according to the rules. The GPC agreed that Emil Stryker is free for one year from subscription and he should do more writing for the BDA and FLDC newsletter about J.D.A. activities.

The Grand Bingo on Sunday 16th April 1972 should open 5.30p.m. Eyes Down 6.30p.m. Admission is 40p without refreshment. Raffles 3 prizes only. 5 tickets for 10p. All agreed. Mr. Dondo is already making box stand trump card with light and all agreed that the G.P.C. will pay £3.35. to Mr. Dondo.

CORRESPONDENCE Mr. Holder received a post card from Mr. Cockcroft of the Daily Telegraph last month and he wanted to phone. Mrs. Margulies has already spoken to him and he agreed to come on Thursday evening 3rd February 1972 to talk about the Common Market. Mr. Holder would like to thank Mrs. Margulies for helping him by phoning up. A letter was also received from El Al Israeli Air Lines without any success.

Another letter from S. Primack - Youth holiday and training Centre concerning the application for a booking for Whitsun 1973 but they said it was much too early to ask. However he has pencilled in the booking in his diary and he will discuss it later with Mr. Holder.

A letter from Mr. Stryker writing about B.D.A. membership that he is not satisfied with Mr. Solomon for not consulting him about the fees. He was also annoyed about the subscription which was due.

Mr. Holder has written a letter to Mr. Litenstone to remind paying Annual subscription. The Committee agreed that the G.P.C. will pay £6 to Mr. Myers for the repairs of the bingo drum.

The G.P.C. will be pleased that the lecturer coming to the Club from "Breakthrough Movement. This is a Charitable Trust and it works for Hearing, Deaf to bring both sides together and make each other understood.

Mr. Bieber said he will withdraw organizing the Grand Whist Drive with Mr. Hart owing to his poor health, but he will be prepared to help with the Grand Whist drive.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Mr. Gold said the Bingo is still crowded and we get some new faces here and there. The jackpot was won by one of our members. He said he would start a new jackpot and would like to attract more people.

The Solo competition A has finished but the competition B was not finished yet. Only 5 more games to go. The competition B always turns up on Sundays with the exception of one player.

Mr. Gold hoped all members enjoyed the Chanukah Party. He was not present himself.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Dondo for making the box stand trump card light and for all the work he has done for the Club. He was pleased that Mrs. Diana Mountcastle has become a member of the J.D.A. He asked how many tickets had been sold for the Grand Whist Drive.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT Mr. Holder said over 60 people came to the Club on Sunday 2nd January evening in spite of very bad weather. About 50 people were playing Bingo. One of our members Mrs. Tanen won the Jackpot of £20. and she was to be congratulated. Mr. Holder thanked Mr. Gold and Mr. Katz who helped arrange the Bingo.

On Thursday 6th January evening Mr. Solomon addressed the members about his interesting holiday in Israel. He talked for more than an hour and he criticized and praised the Israeli way of life. Thanks to Mr. Solomon for his interesting speech.

On Sunday January 9th about 50 members came to the Club for a Social evening. We also welcomed Mrs. Diana Mountcastle.

In the January newsletters Mr. Holder said he published all about the Chanukah Party.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT Mr. Solomon said that 120 people came to the Chanukah Party. The refreshments profit was £1.60. Total profit was 63p. The Committee talked about the Purim Party. They suggested staging a show like that at the Chanukah Party. Mr. Holder was asked to write to Mr. Schlisselman to come.

The Programme for February was arranged.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS Mr. Hart said that he was unable to carry on playing solo competition as he has only 5 games to go. His health was affecting him. Mr. Gold said that Mrs. Clements should ask Mrs. Margulies whether she should pay membership subscription or not. He was told by the Committee that she must pay subscription and nothing to do with Mrs. Margulies.

Mr. Weinstein will try to get the lecturer about B.O.A.C. in either February or March.

Next G.P.C. meeting 1st February 1972 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

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MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY
1st FEBRUARY 1972 at 90, CAZENOVE ROAD. N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (In the Chair) Messrs. Holder, Solomon, Bieber, Itzkowitz, David, Dondo, Weinstein, Hart and Mrs. Ross.

Absent: Mr. Katz and Mrs. Katz.

Matters arising: None

Gold

Correspondence Mr. Holder received a letter from Mr. Stryker and he wrote that an open invitation is extended to our members to take part, either as a team or as individuals to the Federation Week Quiz Contest which will be held on Wednesday May 17th 1972., at 10, Warwick Row, London.S.W.1. at the premises of National Deaf Club. Doors open from 7.p.m. and the Contest will start at 7.30.p.m. Refreshment will be provided. Entrance fee 10p. per person. The closing date for all entries is March 31st 1972.

No letter from Mr. Litenstone was received.

Chairman's Report Mr. Gold said that at the Grand Whist Drive there were 15½ tables playing. The 15½ tables were quite good. The prizes and raffles looked very nice.

Thursday was Bingo night and about 25 members turned up. The Brains Trust was played by our own Deaf members and sounded good and interesting.

Hon. Secretary's Report Mr. Holder said that last Thursday evening we had a pleasant surprise at the Club. Dr. Cohe, his charming wife, three pretty girls and four nice boys came to visit the Club. The boys and girls were very good Artistes. The boys were fencing and did a mime show and the girls danced beautifully. Mrs. Cohen works as a Drama teacher and teaches people how to act. The members also joined in and Mr. Solomon, Mr. Newman, and Mr. Ellenberg especially gave good performances. Everybody enjoyed themselves especially during that evening and it was the best entertainment Mr. Holder had ever seen. We were very pleased to see Mr. Newman the President of the J.D.A. at the Club.

There was a small social evening last Sunday. Mr. Holder was sorry to say that Mr. Cockcroft of the Daily Telegraph cannot come on the Thursday to talk about the Common Market because he is going abroad. We hope that he will be able to come in the near future. In the February newsletter Mr. Holder had published all about the Grand Whist Drive.

Hon. Treasurer's Report Mr. Solomon said that the Grand Whist Drive's profit was £5.45. It's profit came mostly from refreshments, raffles, and cloakroom. The Programme for March was arranged.

Any Other Business Mr. Hart said that Mrs. P. Clements is not well and is in hospital. Mr. Hart said he will give up the Committee but he would like to help organizing the Whist Drives. He suggested that members who are interested in Drama should join.

Mr. Itzkowitz said there will be a very interesting talk about science and Inventors on Thursday April 13th 1972.

Mr. Gold suggested that the Club should start an outing fund when the Club arranges an outing to the seaside. Members should start to give some money every week. When we arrange to go on an outing and some members don't want to go, their money will be refunded.

Mr. Weinstein still hadn't hear from a lecturer about B.O.A.C.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th March 1972 at 7.30.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. HELD ON TUESDAY 7th MARCH 1972
at 90, CAZENOVE ROAD, N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (in the Chair)
Messrs. Holder, Solomon, Bieber, Itzkowitz,
Katz, David, Dondo, Weinstein and Mrs. Ross

Apology: Mrs. Katz.

Absent: Mr. Hart.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE AGREED AND SIGNED.

MATTERS ARISING: Mrs. Ross enquired whether anyone was satisfied with Mr. Myers' job on the electrical equipment of the Bingo. Mr. Gold and Mr. Katz said it was satisfactory. Mrs. Ross also asked if anyone has written to Mr. Myers thanking him for the job. Mr. Holder has written to him on behalf of the G.P.C.

Mr. Holder had forgotten to put in the Minutes of last month's meeting that Mr. Itzkowitz will retire from being the Assistant Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE: Mr. Holder has received a letter from Mr. Stryker concerning the affiliation fee to the F.L.D.C. Mr. Holder told Mr. Solomon, but he explained this should be brought forward and discussed at the meeting. The Committee agreed to send the fee. Mrs. Israel sent Mr. Holder about the Federation Variety Show. The Committee agreed that Mrs. Ross may represent the J.D.A.

The Committee also discussed the Quiz and Miss Federation Contest.

Mr. Holder received a letter from Mr. Hart that he will resign from the Committee due to health reasons. Mr. Holder received the letter from Mr. Litenstone concerning the membership. Mr. Litenstone wanted to know who told Mr. Holder that he did not enjoy the Chanukah Party. Mr. Holder wrote to Mr. Litenstone asking him why he does not pay membership and for a reason why he did not enjoy the Chanukah Party. Mr. Gold said that Mr. Litenstone did not like Mr. Holder's letter. Mr. Holder was told to write to him again to pay for subscription.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Mr. Gold said that the crowd is expanding at the Bingo and there are also some new faces. Whist Drive is played with four tables and with much more haste. On Thursday and Sunday we came to the Club but unfortunately there were power cuts. On Sunday March 5th there was a Purim Party. The party included food and Plays which were very good, and all the people were laughing. Children played games and enjoyed themselves very much. Thanks to Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Katz and the other women who helped serve the refreshments. Thanks also to Mr. Weinstein, Mr. Katz and all the Committee.

We must send £3.15., for affiliation fees to the F.L.D.C.

Mr. Solomon told Mr. Gold that on Thursday evening some members play in Solo Competitions instead of Bingo. This should not be allowed.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mr. Holder said that in the March newsletter he published all about the Purim Party and other Social activities.

HON TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Solomon said that the loss of Purim Party was about £13., but he is not sure since he has not written the account. The loss was because the salmon was very expensive. Mrs. Margulies said that the Council will give £5.00. to help us pay the expenses. Mr. Solomon told the Committee that he can't cope working with Mr. Myers since they are disagreeing with each other. He informed us that he wanted to resign the job but the Committee told him to carry on and he should not have any interference from Mr. Myers.

The programme for April was arranged

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Mrs. Ross said that the charge for special parties should be higher. When there is a big party there should be more helpers.

Mr. Gold said that women should play games, such as whist, dominoes etc.

Mr. Itzkowitz said that he will help with Activities and the Indicator Board every month and he was thanked by the Committee.

Mr. Katz said that the Winter Grand Bingo will start on Saturday 18th November Open 5.30p.m. Start 6.30p.m. Admission 50p. including refreshments. Mr. Dondo said that if anyone would like to have cards printed (e.g.) should tell him as he knows a firm where it can be done cheaper.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair and thanked all the Committee for their hard work.

Next meeting: Tuesday 11th April 1972 at 7.30p.m. at Cazenove Road, N.16.

MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING HELD ON
Tuesday 11th April 1972 at
90, CAZENOVE ROAD, N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (In the chair) Messrs. David, Schamroth, Holder,
Weinstein, Katz, Itzkowitz, Ellenberg.
Mesdames: Ross, Katz, Schamroth, Bloom

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed

The Chairman Mr Gold opened the meeting by welcoming the old and new Committee and hoped that all would work together and remember the meeting as private and confidential as outsiders have heard what goes on at the meeting which is not right.

Matters arising: Mrs. Ross Asked if Mr. Dondo has brought sample for over next Grand Bingo. Also any news of Mr. Littenstone. He says he has not had any letters written by Mr. Holder.

The Council gave the GPC a cheque for £6.50. toward the cost of the Purim Party. A letter of thanks will go to them.

The charge for special parties should be higher. The Committee agreed. The next party cost 25p. O.A.P. no charge, children free. All the Committee agreed to ask Mrs. Tash to be in charge of ladies games and Mr Gold will try to get books of games rules.

Chairman's report: Mr. Gold said on March 12th Bingo there was a large crowd March 19th The A.G.M. of the G.P.C. meeting took place and the meeting was short and smoothly and finished by 8.30.p.m. He said the meeting was much better than last year. There are some new Committee members elected and old Committee members were elected again. Mr. Gold hoped that they would talk and work together and it must be private. Mr. Gold said that many members complained that the Club was closed during the Passover holiday and also Sunday 2nd April was closed.

Hon Secretary's Report: Mr. Holder said he is very pleased to see all and we welcome them to the new Committee. Mr Holder hoped that all old and new Committee members will co-operate and try to work hard and will keep this Club going strong. We want larger and more interesting social activities and hope many more members will come to the Club.

We shall have a Spring Grand Bingo next Sunday ^{16th} ~~23rd~~ April and all the Committee should work together. Mr. Holder hoped that it would be a great success.

The Federation Week is coming shortly and we will send several of members for the quiz, Miss Federation and also Variety Show. We hope that our Club will have some success at the Federation week.

The FLDC meeting will take place at this Club on Monday 1st May 1972 as the FLDC come here for the first time. The J.D.A. is a member of the FLDC and we should welcome them and be friendly at the meeting. This meeting will represent only secretaries of different Deaf Clubs. Mr. Holder, Mrs. Ross and Mr. Schlisselman represent the J.D.A. Mr. Schlisselman will talk about Federation week variety show. Mr. Holder would like to thank Mrs. Ross who suggested asking the FLDC to come to the Club for this meeting as she attended the Aston Deaf Club last March.

The election for the Hon. Treasurer was discussed and all Committee agreed that Mr. Schamroth is becoming Hon. Treasurer and Mr. Itzkowitz became Assistant Treasurer (Part time)

Correspondence: Mr Solomon said that Mr. Gold told him to ask G.P.C. if he can keep the monies from Solo competition in the J.D.A. office safe. Mr. Solomon objected to this plan on the ground that the GPC said that there should be less than £25 of the GPC monies in the safe and the total sum of G.P.C. account and the solo competition could easily be more than the £25 limit. It will give Mr. Solomon more work in checking up on the solo score book. Mr. Gold explained that the monies for a/c and solo competitions should be separated a/c £12.50. and Solo £12.50.

Mr. Jacobs was not satisfied with the prize money of £1. 00 which he won fifth prize in Solo Competition and also he does not agree with Mr. Gold's plan. Mr. Gold said the money was short about £1.65. owing to back checking up and most solo players agreed with Mr. Gold's plan

Mr. Holder still has no letter from Mr. Littenstone which Mr. Holder wrote to him on Monday 3rd April 1972. Mr. Holder was told that he should bring a copy of the letter and he was also told to write to Mr. Littenstone again for paying membership.

The programme for May was arranged.

A.O.B: Mr. Holder said Mr. Schlisselman wanted to know whether he could hire some clothes for the Federation Week variety show and the GPC should pay for the hiring. The Committee agreed.

X Mrs. Ross said that she paid 25p to Mr. Harris transport which she attended the FLDC meeting last month. The next FLDC meeting will take place at the J.D.A. on May 1st at 7.30.p.m.

Mr. Weinstein complained there was not much playing billiards and snooker as mostly wanted to play Solo. Mr David said Mr. Newnan is no longer working as vice captain of the billiard competition. Mr. Weinstein agreed to take over his vice captain.

Mr. Gold said there must be several ash trays around the club.

Mr. Weinstein suggested there should be an outing party to see the film "Fiddler on the Roof". any evening at the cheap rates. The film was discussed and Mrs. Katz will make enquiries for winter film show and hope for better films from N.F.T. or Wallace Heaton.

Arrangements are to be made for an outing to Woburn Abbey and Berger's coach for details.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

Next meeting Tuesday May 2nd 1972 at 7.30.p.m. at Cazenove Road. N.16.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. ON TUESDAY MAY 2nd 1972
AT 90 CAZENOVE ROAD. N. 16.

PRESENT: Mr. Gold (In The Chair) Messrs David, Schamroth, Holder,
Itzkowitz, Katz, Weinstein, Ellenberg.
Mesdammes: Ross, Katz, Schamroth, Bloom.

Minutes : of the last meeting were agreed and signed

Matters Arising: Mr Gold has not received the books of indoor game rules yet. Mr Holder had written to thank the JDA. Council for giving the GPC. a cheque for £6.50. toward the cost of the Purim Party. Mr Katz said that Mr Dondo will bring sample for over next Grand Bingo in 4 weeeeks time.

Correspondence: Mr Holder received a letter from the GPC. Trustees Mr Hirschman, Mr Myers. & Mr Solomon, they wrote to say they are delighted to know that Mr Schamroth has taken over the job of being treasurer. However there are some points to raise. Under rule 13 the Trustees should have been consulted. Therei is also the fact that at the AAGM. no treasurer was found and under this same rule we Trustees had to do the job in rotation. Mr Myers has said that if Mr Schamroth can't do the annual accounts, he will do them for him and also give him any help he needs. they understand that the current GPC. has arranged an additional cash box for Solo competition purposes. In the opinion of the GPC. Trustees this can't be allowed and therefore this arrangement must be cancelled forthwith. In future any rearrangement of method of cash keeping or any change of financial nature must be referred to the GPC Trustees for approval. Also a letter ffrom Mr Solomon, he wrote that he had received £6. 50. cheque from the JDA.Council towards the Purim Party of March 5th 72, The nett loss the Purim Party is now £6.49. The Profit of the Grand Bingo of April 16th is £19.97. As on April 30th the GPC. has the following monies.

Cash in hand	£ 18.85
" " Bank	£ 200.40.
Deposit account	£ 138.22.
	£ 357.47.

(the above are subject to Mr Myer's checking up on Mr Solomon's cashbook, etc).

Chairman's Report: Mr Gold said that on Sunday 16th April there was a Grand Bingo which over 150 people were played bingo and they seemed to enjoyed themselves very much. Also they were very pleased with " Take Your Pick " on the Monies Prizes. Extra Bingo books and raffles are well sell out. Bingo Prizes are vry good. Refreshment seemed to be sold out. Mr Gold thank the ladies for making sandwiches. mMany members& visitors asked for ordering the tickets for next Grand Bingo on Nov. 18th 72. The whist drive are fairly good and there were 6½ tables. Mr Cockroft talking very interesting about on the Common Market and some visitors came to the club. There are Brain Trust who asking the answers and giving good talk

Hon. Secretary's Report: Mr Holder said that in the May newsletter he puplished all about the Social acti vities.

Hon. Treasurer's Mr Schamroth said that he can't say anything as he was just starte to work as treasurer. But he will try to co operate with the Trustees and he wanted to give his account books to the Trustees quarterly for checking up.

The programme for June was arrangrd.

Any Other Business: Mrs Schamroth suggested that we could visit the Deaf Club at a different place. Mr David sid that Leicester Deaf Club opens every day and they will welcome any Deaf visitors. Mr Holder wanted to know whether the GPC. did pay£6.- to Mr Myers for repairing the bingo drum or not. Mr Katz & Mr Gold said that the GPC. did not pay to him as they had not receuved the bill from Mr Myers.

Mr Holder proposed a vote of thank to the Chair.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 6th June 1972 at 7.30.p.m. at 90 Cazenove Road. N.

MINUTES OF THE GPC MEETING ON TUESDAY 6th JUNE 1972
AT 90, CAZENOVE ROAD. N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (in the chair) Messrs. David, Schamroth, Holder, Itzkowitz
Katz, Weinstein, Elenberg.
Mesdames: Ross, Katz, Bloom.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising: Mr. Katz wanted to know whether the GPC did pay £6. to Mr. Myers for repairing the bingo drum. Mr. Schamroth said that Mr. Myers gave him 12¹/₂p of the £6 back.

Correspondence: Mr. Holder received a long letter from Mr. Stryker. He wrote that the J.D.A. will celebrate its 25th anniversary in 1973 and the GPC should organise well in advance for special events to show our hearing friends our deepest gratitude and respect in which they have helped so much for a quarter of a Century towards the happiness of the Jewish Deaf. He is willing to organise anything some special events within a proper functions Committee; All Deaf from the ranks of our members are well suited for this purpose. What he had in mind is a 1. Grand reunion dinner for former pupils of the Residential School for the Jewish Deaf with members of the J.D.A. in which our hearing friends will be invited to take part. 2. An outing which be partly subsidized to mark the Anniversary. 3. Other unusual events to take place in the J.D.A. All this needs planning well in advance and it is better to start now if you all agree to this idea and it should be done by the Deaf alone. Mr. Stryker also wrote that members who are getting the J.D.A. newsletter free. This is costing the J.D.A. money and they will have a loss. Therefore all newsletters should not be sent to non members. He also said that non members should not be allowed in the Club if they don't pay subscriptions. Mr. Stryker asked to go to Liverpool for the BDA Conference as a delegate.

Mr. Holder wrote to Mr. Stryker that he thinks it better for the GPC to deal with this matter about the members and non paying members. Mr Strykers request to Liverpool was very late.

Mr. Holder received a letter from Mr. Schlisselman who was annoyed the JDA newsletter under the Federation Week Variety Show did not mention Mr. Brojer, Mrs. Handscombe and Mr Myers. Mr. Holder apologised to Mr. Schlisselman for not mentioning these names. A letter from Mrs. Tash said that she is accepting to be in charge of the ladies games and she would like Mr. Gold to get books of Sport rules.

Chairman's Report: Mr. Gold said that the bingo is still crowded and some new faces joined the bingo members. Mr. Gold is very glad that the J.D.A. came first in Federation week quiz. There was also a very good show on the stage. Mr. Gold found a rule which was printed about six years ago and it surprised him. The rule said that the Committee should come once every week.

Hon. Secretary's Report Mr. Holder said that nearly 100 people came to the Club for social and bingo last Sunday evening and thinks it was the biggest audience that came to the Club and they all enjoyed themselves very much. Mr. Holder would like to thank Mr. Katz and Mr. Gold for arranging the bingo. Also thanks to the ladies Committee and helpers who served refreshments. Next Sunday we will go to Woburn Abbey and Mr. Holder hopes that the weather will be nice.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Shamroth reported about the Income and Expenses. We have £215.40 in the bank and £28 cash in hand. The Committee was very satisfied with Mr. Shamroth's report. The programme for July and August was arranged.

Any other business: The Committee agreed that there will be no change from the election of the Deaf to the Council but Mr. Schamroth will replace Mr. Solomon. Mr. Gold, Mr. Holder, Mr. David, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Shamroth, Mr. Weinstein.

Mrs. Ross said that all Committee should wear the badge 'Committee' when the Grand Bingo and Grand Whist Drive is in play.

Mr. Elenberg inquired about Kodak Films. Mr. Holder said that Mr. Clements will arrange the play on the stage on the Chanukah Party on Sunday 17th December 1972.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th July 1972 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING ON TUESDAY 4th JULY 1972
AT 90, CAZENOVE ROAD. N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (in the chair) Messrs. David, Schamroth, Holder, Itzkowitz, Katz, Weinstein, Ellenberg, Mesdames: Ross, Katz, Bloom. *SCHAMROTH*

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising: Mr David will order 15 badges for the GPC Committee. Mrs. Ross reported to us that the meeting of the J.D.A. took place last Tuesday. The J.D.A. is already 20 years old not 25 as Mr. Stryker stated. The J.D.A. said that the newsletter sent to the members who Don't pay subscriptions fee is nothing to do with the G.P.C. Mrs. Ross suggested that Mr. Gold should not work as the bingo organiser because he has too much work. He is the Chairman of the G.P.C. and all he should watch is how the bingo and whist drive are arranged. Mr. Gold said that he liked to work both as bingo organiser and Chairman at the same time. Also Mrs. Ross said that she was surprised that members wishing to play bingo were not permitted to play because they had no jackpot card. Mr. Gold said that all members should have bingo jackpot membership card whether they wish to play or not. The rules apply to every member and non members as well as every bingo requires the people to bring their cards in. Mr. Katz thanked Mr. Holder for arranging the outing to Woburn Abbey.

Correspondence Mr. Holder received a letter from Leicester Deaf Club after he wrote to them. It was written in the letter that they were sorry that they are unable to see our members because the Club is closed due to Summer holidays. They also wrote that we can make arrangements for nothertime. Mr. Holder received a letter from Mrs Ruth Myers concerning bingo and jackpot membership and Mrs. Ross also reported about this statement.

Chairman's Report Mr. Gold said that bingo is still great and some new faces are joining bingo. The J.D.A. Council meeting took place last Tuesday and they talked about our members holiday in Israel next year. Mr. Gold asked the Council for extra folding chairs used for special events (bingo etc) The Council said that if they can order folding chairs but the G.P.C. should pay. Mr. Goldberg will ask a wholesale firm for the folding chairs and the G.P.C. will pay for the chairs.

The outing to Woburn Abbey was fairly good especially the Abbey which interested the people. Mr. Gold thanked Mrs. Schamroth and Mrs. Katz for helping with the raffles.

Hon. Secretary's Report Mr. Holder had written in the newsletter about the social activities held during the month of June.

Hon. Treasurer's Report Mr. Schamroth reported about the income and expenses during the month of June. He reported that Mrs. Harris, Mr & Mrs. Michaels and Mrs. Clements have not paid subscriptions fees this year. The G.P.C. will discuss this matter again., as they, the G.P.C. is facing with these difficult problems. The Committee thanked Mr. Schamroth for his report.

The Programme for September and October was arranged.

Any other Business Mrs. Katz said she hoped to get a good film show in the winter programme and she will choose a good film and would let Mrs. Margulies order the film. Mr. Ellenberg said he does not know how to put 16mm film in the projector Mr Holder said that he had often received letters from FLDC saying that the FLDC meeting take place on Fridays. Mr. Holder said it is impossible for him or the Committee to attend the FLDC meeting because it is the Sabbath. He was told that he should write an apology letter to the FLDC.

Mr. Schamroth suggested that we should make a raffle drum for special events. Miss Bloom suggested that we should visit the Luton Deaf Club.

Mrs. Katz suggested that we should visit the newspaper the 'Daily Mirror' to see how it works.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th September 1972 at 7.30p.m. at 90, Cazenove Rd. N.16.

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MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING ON TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 1972
AT 90, CAZENOVE ROAD, N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (In the Chair) Messrs. David, Holder, Itkowitz, Katz, Weinstein, Ellenberg. Mesdames: Ross, Katz, Schamroth, Bloon.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed

Matters Arising: Mrs. Ross asked Mr. David if he had received the 15 badges for the G.P.C. Committee. Mr. David said that he will be ready to give 15 badges soon. Mr. Holder had already written replying to a letter Mrs. Myers wrote about bingo and the jackpot membership. Mr. Holder also had written an apology letter to the F.L.D.C. secretary Mrs Shrine for not attending the F.L.D.C. meetings on Fridays.

Correspondence : Mr. Holder received a letter from Mr. Solomon. He said that he wanted to know what date of the slide and film show and let him know so that he can set a free date to arrange the slide and film show. Mr. Holder received a letter from Sea-Land Services, Southampton and they will send details of visiting the ship "Queen Elizabeth" in 1973 at the end of this season. There is also a letter from the F.L.D.C. meeting which took place on Friday 18th August at the National Deaf Club and it had nothing to report about the W.I.G. and other sports. Mr. Holder received a letter from the Daily Mirror to say that only 10 people can visit the newspaper Daily Mirror on Monday evening 23rd October.

Chairman's Report: Mr. Gold said that bingo is still crowded. Also the players are playing solo competitions. Mr. Gold had nothing to report owing to the summer holiday. Many members of the Club and committees of the G.P.C. look brown and Mr. Gold hoped they had good holidays.

Secretary's Report: Mr. Holder said that over 100 people came to the Club for Social and bingo evening last Sunday 3rd September. He thinks that it was the biggest crowd and Mr. Holder is sure they enjoyed themselves very much. Mr. Holder thanked Mr. Katz and Mr. Gold for their work and he also thanked the G.P.C. ladies Committee and their helpers for their hard work serving refreshments.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Schamroth said that he was not ready to give a detailed statement but he hoped to give more report at the next meeting. Mr. Schamroth received a letter from Mr. Perusal of Liverpool who is sending the money and membership card. The committee discussed the membership subscription especially old age pensioners, widow pensioners etc. About 12 members had not paid subscription this year. The programme for October was arranged.

Any other business : Mr. Katz said that the Deaf Chess individual champion ship will start this year and Mr. Kelberman would like to join to play. Mr. Katz wanted to know whether Mr. Holder had received the letter from FLDC or not. Mr. Holder said that the letter from the FLDC was received very late and it did not mention what had Mr. Katz said. Mrs. Katz said she is very sorry that she is withdrawing the film shows in the winter programmes because the film was not very good and is also unable to get good films. We thanked Mrs. Katz for their past work on the film shows. Mr. Schamroth said that he wanted the receipt with print rubber J.D.A. stamp. Mr. Schamroth also suggested that there should be two colours bingo jackpot cards, one white for J.D.A. members and pink for visitors. Mr. David said that the table tennis should be played in the Jimmy Cohen Hall instead of the first floor. Mr. David said that he knew a shop which sold indoor games. Also Mr. David said that Mr. Fenton will try to come to the Club to talk about sport. Mr. Holder said that any J.D.A. member play bingo without jackpot card because the J.D.A. is running bingo club. Mr. Schamroth suggested that Jewish people wanted to play bingo should join the member of the J.D.A. first and they will get jackpot card fee free. When any Jewish people wanted to play bingo and they don't want to join the J.D.A. member should pay extra more and also pay jackpot card fee. Mr. Gold said that Mr. Schamroth's suggestion we should give one year a chance. Mr. Holder should write the J.D.A. newsletter in December about the J.D.A. membership and bingo jackpot membership. Mr. Gold wanted more booklets for bingo and asked Mr. Holder to write to the firm to order booklets and ask them how much that costs. Mrs. Ross said that in future slip with money to be given to Treasurer and not Mrs. Margulies.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Rd. N.16.

Gold

Minutes of the GPC Meeting on Tuesday 3rd October 1972
at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (In the chair) Messrs. David, Schamroth, Holder, Itzkowitz, Katz, Weinstein, Ellenberg. Mesdames: Ross, Katz, Schamroth.

Apology: Miss Bloom

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising: Mrs. Ross asked Mr. David if he had brought the badges for the GPC Committee. Mr. David said that he had 15 badges already and he will bring them to the Club. Mr. Schamroth has got the JDA print rubber stamp.

Correspondence: Mr. Holder received a letter from Mrs. Schine and she asked us to pay the affiliation fee to the F.L.D.C. The fee should be sent within 15 days after 30th Sept., we agree to send £3.15. to the affiliation fee. A letter from the firm C.H. Bernard & Sons that the order for booklets for bingo costs about £15.24. We agreed to send £15.24 to the firm.

Chairman's Report Mr. Gold said that about 80 deaf members, members of the Council and Mr. Newman and his family came to the Club to celebrate Mr. Newman's 80th birthday party and the food was good. We had wine and cakes in the Succah Mr. Gold had nothing to say because the Club had been closed all Sundays during the month of September owing to the Jewish Festivals.

Secretary's Report: Mr. Holder said that he had nothing to report because he was away on holidays.

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Ross said that Mr. Newman's party already in the newsletter, it was a most enjoyable evening and our thanks go to Mrs. Margulies for the wonderful dinner.

Thursday Sept. 21st Bingo evening there was a big er crowd. After bingo the ladies committee decorated the Succah with the help of some members. Thursday of the following week, we had Kiddush in th Succah and quite a crowd came. A card has been to Jane Sienitski (Condolences) also to Morris Davis of the U.S.A. Sunday October 8th a big crowd as usual for bingo evening and it is a very popular game enjoyed by all..

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Schamroth gave a detailed statement about income and expenses. About six members had paid subscription. Mr. & Mrs. Secunda ~~is~~ ^{are} withdrawing their membership.

Mr. Schamroth was thanked for his report. The programme for December was arranged.

Any other business: Mrs. Ross said the Club should give a gift to R.Klein. Mrs. Katz will try to get it. Mrs. Ross has bought three dozen pens from the whole-sale shop and they cost about 24p per dozen. The Club may sell the pens at 4p each. Mrs. Ross asked if she should order more pens. The Committee think that three dozen is enough. Mr. Katz said that he went to the Association for Jewish Clubs with Mr. Steiner. The lady of that Club was very pleased to see Mr. Katz and told him that the J.D.A. can play games against several Jewish Clubs in London only not outside. Mr. J.David said that his team will be ready to participate against the Jewish Clubs. Mr. Weinstein said that the billiard and snooker competitions must be finished by the end of December this year. Mr. Holder should write in the newsletter to remind the players that they should come to the Club often until the competition is over.

Mr. Katz said that the bingo jackpot would cease this year because the regulation do not permit it, also the jackpot has ceased at several other Deaf Clubs.

Mr. Holder should write in the newsletter about the termination of the jackpot.

Mr. Itzkowitz said there are not enough hangers in the cloakroom as about 180 people will come for Grand Bingo on Saturday 18th November.

Mr. Katz said that he went to the West Han Deaf Club and the shove Ha'penny board is rather heavy and he can borrow it from that Club if our Club accept. ^{Mrs. Ross} Mr. Katz also said that our Club should have photos from the members because many members do'nt know where the members come from.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the chair. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 7th 1972 at 7.30.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

P.S. Mr. Katz said that Mr. Holder should write to the FLDC newsletter about our activities. Mr. Holder is sorry he can't write because he had too much work. Mrs. Ross agreed, she will write for us.

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Gold

MINUTES OF THE G.P.C. MEETING ON TUESDAY 7th
NOVEMBER 1972 at 90, CAZENOVE RD. N.L.

Present: Mr. Gold (in the chair) Messrs. David, Schamroth, Holder,
Itzkowitz, Katz, Weinstein, Ellenberg,
Mesdames: Ross, Katz, Schamroth, Bloom.

Matters arising: Mr. David asked Mr. Schamroth about the drum tombola. Mr. Schamroth said that we had finished making the drum tombola. It cost about £8. The Committee all agreed to pay the £8 to Mr. Schamroth for making the cost towards the drum tombola.

Mr. David said there will be a snooker match against the Jewish Club on Thursday 16th November but that the date is not definite owing to the difference between our Club and Jewish Club. Mrs. Margulies will contact them for us. Mr. Weinstein asked about a gift to Miss Klein. Mrs. Ross said that she had bought a shove halfpenny for £4.50.

Correspondence: Mr. Holder received a letter from Mrs. Shine FLDC secretary to thank us for the cheque for £3.15., towards the affiliation fee to the FLDC. Mrs. Shine also said that our contribution by Mrs. Ross should be published some time in December., but should be sent to the FLDC by 8th November. Mr. Holder had sent Mrs Ross's article to the FLDC newsletter already.

Mr. Holder received a reply from Mr. Patrick Haigh the Daily Mirror guide who took our members to the 'Daily Mirror'. He wrote to thank Mr. Holder for his letter and he is sorry he is unable to visit our Club.

There was also a letter from Mrs. Tash that she wanted to organise the Grand Whist Drive. Mr. Gold said that Mrs. Tash has a good idea and the committee should help her. There was a letter from Mr. Itzkowitz that he cannot carry on as the great crowd on Grand Bingo night will affect his health easily; but Mr. Itzkowitz will carry on fixing on then indicator board as usual. The box of characters is kept on the top of the robe on the left hand of the door of Mr. Itzkowitz's room.

Also received: a letter from the A.J.C. Club Call that the weekend at the hotel in May next year will be in Margate and the cost is £4 per person for the weekend. Mrs. Ross will write to the A.J.C. Club Call about the weekend in Margate for us.

A letter from Mrs. Mountcastle that she is withdrawing the J.D.A. membership. Mr. Gold received a letter from A.J.Y. that the Clubs affiliated to them should donate the money for a row of trees in Israel which the Queen has agreed to accept a forrest in Israel as her Silver Anniversary present. The G.P.C. agreed to donate £6 towards the Queen's Silver Wedding Forrest in Israel and the J.D.A. will give the other half.

Chairman's report: Mr. Gold said that he had nothing to report because he was away on holidays

Secretary's Report: On Sunday 29th October there was a social evening and films were shown by the members about their summer holidays abroad and and outing to Woburn Abbey, with our Club. I was surprised to see some of our members were daring to take a film in Spain to show how the matador played with bulls before he killed them. Many members enjoyed themselves very much during the film show.

We shall have a Grand Bongoon Saturday 18th November and all the Committee work together and we hope it will be a great success.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Schamroth reported the the loss on the Simchat Torah Party was about £6. Mrs. Ross wanted to know why there was a loss at the Simchat Torah Party. Mr. Schamroth said that the food was expensive and we spent more money than we got. Mr. Schamroth was thanked for his report.
The programme for January was arranged.

Any other business: Mrs. Ross said that Mr. Stryker did not write to the British Deaf News about our activities as he is free from paying the membership of the J.D.A. Mrs. Ross talked about the Chanukah Party and that the Committee agreed the Chanukah raffle 1 ticket for 5p., or 3 tickets for 10p. Mr. Holder said that the members did not agree with me what I wrote the J.D.A. newsletter and they explained that our Club should carry on with the jackpot bingo as usual. We have no trouble with them because we never use jackpot bingo on special Grand Bingo. They also said we have no black or white rule. Mr. Holder said he had never heard about white and black rule.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair, Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th December 1972 at 7.30 p.m. at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

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Minutes of the G.P.C. Meeting on Tuesday 5th December 1972 at Cazenove Road, N.16

Present: Mr. Gold (In the Chair) Messers David, Holder, Itzkowitz, Katz, Weinstein, Schamroth, Mesdames: Ross, Katz, Schamroth, Bloom.

Absent: Mr. Ellenberg.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matter Arising Mrs. Ross said that Mr. Holder made a mistake by writing the minutes that the cost is £4 per person for the weekend at the hotel in Margate next year it should be a booking fee of £4.

Correspondence. Mr. Holder received a letter from Mrs Shrine to thank Mr. Holder's letter and also Mrs Ross's articles for the F.L.D.C. newsletter will be handed over the new Editor Mr. Epps who will be pleased to receive further articles. Also another with 6 tickets from Mrs. Shrine asking us to attend a Memorial Service for the Late Mr. William Baird, the President of the F.L.D.C. on Sunday December 10th 1972. Mr. Holder sent an apology letter and also 6 tickets back to Mrs. Shrine. Also a letter from the FLDC's meeting took place last October and November and they said nothing about our club.

Chairman's Report: Mr. Gold said that he was very pleased with the Grand Bingo which was very successful. Mr. Gold thanked all the Committee/ and the helpers for serving the Grand Bingo. Mr. Desmond Hart made a speech about the Magen David Adom in Israel and was understood by members. Mr. Hart's mother is hard of hearing. He also brought the film which it shows how the work of Magen David Adom in Israel .

Secretary's Report: Mr. Holder said that he had nothing to say because Mr Gold had already said the report. Mr. Holder will write more news in the next newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Schamroth said that the Grand Bingo profit was £10-26. Mr. Shamroth explained why was the profit was £10-26 on last Grand Bingo compared with £18-50 on last Spring Grand Bingo. Any grand events at the club would be limited to 150-160 people. For the bingo, find the best way to sell tickets with an easy work so he mention that the tickets to be printed including "Take your Pick", Raffles and Refreshments and cost more than 50p according to the Committee's ideas. He thanks to those who have been done to the Grand Bingo to give him a great pleasure to this account. The Committee was very pleased with this report and the Chairman thanked him for his great work. The Committee discussed about the Grand Whist Drive and they agree that it will be on Sunday February 25th instead of January 28th. Admission 50p including Refreshments.

Any other Business Mrs Ross said that she wanted more helpers at the special events. Mr. David said that the trophy and prizegiving for billiard and snooker winners will take place at the Purim Party on March 18th 1973.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday January 2nd January 1973 .

Gold

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE G.P.C. HELD ON TUESDAY
2nd JANUARY 1973 at 90. CAZENOVE ROAD.N.16.

PRESENT Mr. Gold (in the chair) Messrs. David, Schamroth, Holder, Itzkowitz, Katz, Weinstein. Mesdames: Ross, Katz, Bloom.

APOLOGIES: Mrs. Schamroth and Mr. Ellenberg.

MINUTES of the last meeting were agreed and signed

MATTERS ARISING None.

CORRESPONDENCE Mr. Holder received a letter from Mrs. Ross and she wrote that there is never enough time for the Committee to talk about A.O.B., properly. She also wrote that we should not take fare money for coming to the meeting as we have free membership for a year and have free parties three times a year. She stated that one party a year will be sufficient instead of three, where no children are allowed. This party however should be free she insisted. A special party for children should be made on another day. Our meetings take too long as we do't listen to the Committee talking even though Mrs. Ross admits she is one of those who don't listen and make the meeting so quick so that we can discuss our O.B.

Mrs. Ross lost the vote 5-3 on the suggestion that we should pay for our own fare money.

Mr. Holder received a letter from Mr. Solomon. He wrote that the GPC asked him to explain Mr. Ellenberg how to use the Club's 16mm projector. Mr. Solomon gave Mr. Ellenberg the instruction book but the latter could not read it. Mr. Solomon would like to know if the G.P.C. would still want him to teach Mr. Ellenberg as if it is broken because the book can't be read or understood he is not responsible for it.

The Committee told Mr. Holder to write to Mr. Solomon and tell him to teach Mr. Ellenberg how to use the projector. Mr. Weinstein is also interested in how to use it.

A letter from Sea-land Services from Southampton was received and they sent details that are able to be reviewed. Unfortunately the ship QE2 is unable to be reviewed in 1973. Mr. Holder apologised to the Committee for not writing the full minutes of December 1972 about the GPC meeting. Mr. Holder promised to write longer ones in future with all details.

A letter from the A.J.Y. Club call wrote that the weekend at the hotel in Margate from 25th Mat to 28th May (White Monday) will cost for under £2.75. and £1.35. extra day = ££4.10. Over 19 years £3.50 & extra day £1.75. = £5.25. Deposit of 50p is required and should be given to Mr. Schamroth.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Mr. Gold said he thinks that the Chanukah Party was successful and everybody enjoyed themselves.

SECRETARY'S REPORT; Mr. Holder said he had nothing to say.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT Mr. Schamroth reported the statement about the income and expenses. The profit of the Chanukah Party was about £3. Thanks to the Committee for giving the present to the Chanukah Party.

The Committee discussed the programme for February and March and forthcoming events.

Sunday 4th March Social

Tuesday 6th " G.P.C. Meeting

Present: Mr. Gold (In the chair) Messrs. David, Schamroth, Holder, Katz, Itzkowitz, Weinstein, Eleenberg. Mesdames: Ross, Katz, Bloom & Schamroth

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed

Matters Arising Mr. Holder had written a letter to Mr. ~~Holder~~ Solomon and told him to teach Mr. Ellenberg how to use the Club's 16mm. projector.

Correspondence: Mr. Holder received a letter from Mrs. Irene Tash saying that she agreed to become the Ladies leader of the ladies games competitions and she would like four different games for the ladies. Also she wants to tell Mr. Katz for her at the bingo evening and Mr. Katz should tell the lay members who are interested to play games should tell Mrs. Tash. No letter from Mrs. Jane Stryker which Mr. Holder wrote her to ask her to arrange Ladies games competitions.

Chairman Report: Mr Gold said that there was a whist drive and five tables but he was very disappointed that members came very late for playing. He said that the whist drive should start early at 7.p.m. not 8.p.m. He said that there were several film shows by the members. The film show was beautiful especially the wedding of Mr & Mrs. Kenneth Silver. He was very pleased to see the film shows.

Secretary's Report: Mr. Holder would like to thank Mr. Weinstein and Mr. Katz for arranging the whist drive which took place on Sunday 28th January. The whist drive was good and the players enjoyed themselves.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr Schamroth reported about the income and expences during the month of January. We have £239.67. in the bank/a/c. We have £51.30. cash.

Mr. Katz said that Mr. Holder should write the minutes and what Mr. Schamroth reported about the income and expenses etc. Mr. Schamroth said that his report is confidential but not published in the minutes because the outside might know about this. We agreed that only 12-14 minutes should be published and when the Committee have finished reading the minutes it should be thrown away or torn up. Mr. Schamroth was thanked for his report. The Committee discussed the programme for April:

Sunday 1st April	The A.G.M. of the G.P.C.
Thursday 5th	Lecturer (Drugs)
Sunday 8th	Bingo
Tuesday 10th	GPC meeting
Thursday 12th	Social
Sunday 15th	Closed
Thursday 19th	Seder Night
Sunday 22nd	Closed
Thursday 26th	Social
Sunday 29th	Grand Bingo admission 60p including raffle 'Take Your Pick' and refreshments. Open 5.p.m. Eyes Down 6.p.m

Any Other Business: Mr. Mr. Schamroth said that Mr. Nathan gave him a present for the Club and Mr. Holder should write to Mr. Nathan giving the present to the Club. Mr. Schamroth is also not satisfied with the poster on the notice board in the canteen because it is near the window where the members do not seem to bother with it. He said the notice board should be put on the wall near the kitchen where members can see more easily. Mr. Katz said the bingo snowball on Sundays should be limit £10. Mr. Schamroth suggested it should be £15 but most agreed with Mr. Katz's £10 limit. Snowball bingo on Thursday is limit £5. Mr. Holder said that he had read Mr. B. Harris the Chairman of FLDC who wrote the FLDC newsletter last December 72 with surprise that the winter indoor games at the Club are having poor attendance because many deaf people are going to another Club for bingo. Mr. Holder suggested that we should stop paying affiliation fee for the W.I.G. to the FLDC. Mr. Gold said that we should ask Mr. Schlisselmann first if we could carry on variety show to FLDC as we did last year. Mr. Weinstein, Mr. David and Mr. Itzkowitz will arrange MC for Grand Whist Drive on Sunday 25th February 1973. Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair. Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 6th March at 8.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

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C. Gold

Minutes of a Meeting of the G.P.C. held on
Tuesday 6th March 1973 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (in the chair) Messrs. David, Schamroth, Holder, Itzkowitz, Katz, Weinstein. Mesdames: Schamroth, Katz, Ross and Bloom.

Absent: Mr. Ellenberg.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising: Mr. Holder did not write to thank Mr. Nathan giving the present for Grand Whist Drive. Mr. Holder promised to write to him. Also Mr. Holder did not write in the Minutes to thank Mrs. Ross for giving the present for Grand Whist Drive.

Correspondence: A letter from Mr. Jeffrey David that he wished to resign this year as Vice-Chairman and also the Captain of the Billiards & Snooker because it is too much for him to travel both long way to home and Club. He was thanked for his work by the Committee.

Chairman's Report: Mr. Gold said that there were ten tables for Grand Whist Drive at the start but more people came to play and it makes a total of 15 tables. Mr. Gold was satisfied with Grand Whist Drive result but Mrs. Tash made some mistakes by explaining at the first half games as the players were rather confused but after at half game it was working smoothly. The refreshments and prizes were good. He was very pleased that the Grand Whist Drive was finished by 9.30.p.m. and it enabled the people talking and playing friendly cards.

Secretary's Report: Mr. Holder said that the Grand Whist Drive was a success due to Mr. Katz's hard work. He was assisted by Messrs. Gold, Schamroth, Weinstein, David Itzkowitz, and Mrs. Tash. Mr. Holder thanked all the Committee for arranging this Grand Whist Drive. Thanks also to Mrs. Schamroth, Mrs. Katz, Miss Bloom and more helpers for serving refreshments splendidly. Mr. Holder thanks that most players enjoyed themselves.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Schamroth reported about the income and expenses. The profit on the Grand Whist Drive was about £5.72. Mr. Schamroth was thanked for his report.

The programme for April was arranged.

Any other business: Mr. Weinstein said that he wanted some scissors for the film purposes and also wanted the best balls for table tennis.

Mr. Itzkowitz wished to resign from the Committee this year but will continue to work on Indicator Board. He was thanked for his work on the Committee and Indicator Board.

Mrs. Ross proposed a vote of thanks to retiring members of the Committee. Mr. Holder thanked the Committee for all their help and co-operation in the past year.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th April 1973 at 8.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Rd, N.16.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE G.P.C. HELD ON 10th APRIL 1973
AT 90, CAZENOVE ROAD.N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (in the chair) Messrs. Katz, Schamroth, Abrahams, Itzkowitz, Weinstein, Mesdames: Schamroth, Katz, Ross & Bloom

Absent: - - -

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed by the Chairman

Matters arising: Mr. Holder said that he had written to Mr. Nathan Stern and Mrs. Ross thanking them for giving the Present for the Grand Whist Drive.

Correspondence: A letter was received from Mr. Jeffrey David saying that he wished to remain as Captain of the billiard and snooker section for 1973/4 but there will be a meeting on May 13th at 5.p.m.
A letter from Mrs. Wash that she would like to take over the Bingo arrangements from Mr. Katz and Mr. Gold. Mr. Katz and Mr. Gold wish to continue to make the arrangements as before.

Chairman's report Mr. Gold said that he was satisfied with his report at the last meeting in March.

Secretary's Report: Mr. Abrahams had nothing to report as he was only just elected but said he will try to do his best for 1973/4.

Hon. Treasurer's report: Mr. Schamroth reported on the income and expenses. The profit on the Grand Whist Drive was about £5.72. Mr. Schamroth was satisfied with it.

The Programme for May was arranged.

Any other Business: Lionel Katz would like to arrange about indoor games to take place later on.

Edward Gold wants to take over competitions.

Edward Abrahams will arrange about indoor games for Youth and Old people.

Mr. Schamroth thanked Israel Itzkowitz for paying for the Indicator Board letters.

Mr. Holder paid for stamps etc and was thanked.

Esther Shamroth Said that she will bring up the matter of restaurants and outings at the next meeting, for June.

Mrs Ross wants to give a gift to Mrs. Vick and Mrs Bash for the Passover Festival. i.e. Baskets of food. Pots of flowers. A future childrens party will be discussed at the next meeting.
Myer Solomon asked the Treasurer about insurance recovery.

Myer Holder had received a thank you card from Mr. & Mrs. Blostein in reply to the card congratulating them on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. Gold said that there will be about 180 tickets to be sold for the Grand Bingo on April 29th.

There was a mix up of dates and the talk on Drugs arranged for Thursday was cancelled.

Regarding the Purim Party on March 16th there was a loss of about £22. Mrs. Ross said the G.P.C. have paid 25p. to Ruth Myers

Mr. Holder said that the American Deaf who were coming to London last October did not do so. They were sorry and hope to come one day in the future.

Mr. Katz and Mr. Gold will continue to make arrangements for the Bingo and that is satisfactory.

Mr. Itzkowitz wished to resign as Assistant Treasurer but will continue to do the indicator board.

Mr. Edward Abrahams proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th May 1973 at 8.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Rd.

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C. Gold

Minutes of a meeting of the GPC of the Jewish Deaf Association
held on 8th May 1973 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (in the chair) Messrs. Schamroth, Abrahams, Itzkowitz,
Weinstein, Mesdames: Bloom, Schamroth

Absent: Mr. & Mrs. L. Katz.

Apologies: Mr. M. Holder, Mrs. Ross

1. Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed by the Chairman Mr. E. Gold
2. Matters Arising: Mr. Gold mentioned that the Seder Service was a great success and he was satisfied with the Grand Bingo arrangements.
Edward Abrahams will write to Mr. & Mrs. Gee thanking them for the lovely party arranged at the Club on May 6th to celebrate their daughter's marriage.
It was decided to wait until the June meeting to discuss the F.L.D.C. certificate given for the variety show by the deaf.
3. Correspondence: A letter had been received from Emil Stryker asking the GPC to present a gift to the Helen Keller Home, Tel Aviv to be taken by the group departing on May 20th. It was decided to present an embossed visitors book and Mrs. Margulies underook the arrangements for this.
A letter had been received from Myer Holder apologising for his absence and informing the committee that he was in hospital.
A letter of apologies from Mrs. Ross. She had to go to a Shiva at Hendon.
Israel Itzkowitz had written a letter saying that he would like to arrange table tennis games for men and women on his return from holiday.
4. Chairman's report: Mr. Gold was very pleased about the number of people who took part in the Grand Bingo. He said it was a very enjoyable evening.
5. Secretary's report: Mr. Abrahams said that there was a very big crowd at the Grand Bingo and all enjoyed themselves very much. Also at the Seder Service.
6. Hon. Treasurer's report: Mr. Schamroth said that 177 tickets had been sold for the Grand Bingo and the total profit was £31.61. Mrs. Margulies said that Mr. Schamroth should be thanked for his hard work as Treasurer of the G.P.C. and for his work balancing the account for the Bingo.

Some members had not paid their subscriptions and could not take part in the competitions and games. Mrs. Margulies offered to put individual letters into the newsletter envelopes to these members, reminding them to pay their overdue subscriptions. This letter to be signed as coming from the Treasurer of the GPC.

The programme for June was arranged

7. Any other business: Mr. Schamroth wants to have 20 copies of the British Deaf News instead of 10 and members wanting one should have a regular copy each month at 5p. per copy. It should be regular as we do not want them wasted.

Esther Schamroth suggested arranging an outing on June 24th. This will be discussed further at the next meeting. The same applies to a children's party which was mentioned by Mrs. Ross at a previous meeting.

Israel Itzkowitz complained that some members put up and take down notices which are on the notice board. He does not want anyone to touch the notice board without first obtaining permission from the committee.

Aby Weinstein said that some members complained about the sandwiches at the Grand Bingo.

Connie Bloom had received a letter from Mrs. Ross regarding a Grand Bingo on November 24th 1973. The Chairman Mr. Gold said that the discussion about the date will be held at the next meeting as Mr. L. Katz who was one of the organisers of Grand Bingo was not present.

Edward Abrahams proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

Next meeting will be held at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16. on Tuesday 12th June 1973 at 8.p.m.

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E. Gold

Minutes of a meeting of the GPC held on Tuesday 12th June 1973
at 90, Cazenove Road, London N16.

Present: Mr. E. Gold (in the chair) Messrs. Schamroth, Abrahams, Itzkowitz
Katz, Weinstein, Holder, Mesdames: Bloom, Schamroth and Ross.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed by the Chairman Mr. Gold.

Matters arising: It was decided that a presentation be made to the Helen Keller Home in Israel of a visitors book. This book had already been in the office and had not been used so the GPC had only to pay for the gold lettering which was printed on it. The Helen Keller Club in Israel presented the J.D.A. Group with a gift for the Club. Mrs. Margulies was thanked for dealing with the present which was given to the Deaf Club in Israel.

Mrs. Esther Schamroth are agreed to drop about outing on June and Edward Abrahams will try and help her arrange one to take place in August.

Mr. L. Katz and Mr. E. Gold will make the arrangements for the Grand Bingo on Saturday November 24th. The doors will open at 6.p.m. and Eyes Down at 7.p.m. Mr. Katz apologised for fixing the date without asking the GPC.

Mrs. Ross was pleased that Mr I. Itzkowitz will organise table tennis matches and he will deal with this matter after the holidays.

Mrs. Ross said she would like to join Mrs. Margulies in thanking Mr. Schamroth for his hard work especially in respect of the Margate weekend.

Mr. Schamroth asked about getting 20 instead of 10 of the British Deaf News books and Edward Abrahams will write and ask them to get more next time.

Two members are resigned from the J.D.A. Club.

Correspondence: A letter had been received from Myer Holder that he went to the hospital for a check up for a few days.

A letter had been received from Mr. & Mrs. Austin to thank the GPC for the lovely Silver Wedding Anniversary card.

Chairman's Report: Mr. E. Gold said there are nothing to say about more, and he hoped to say more news next month July.

Hon. Secretary's Report: Edward Abrahams said they had a wonderful time at Margate for the weekend holiday. There were 27 people there. The food was excellent and they enjoyed themselves very much. Presents were given to Mr. & Mrs. Smith. A picture on the wall & pipe tobacco for Mr. Smith. They were thanked for their hard work.

Hon. Treasurer's report: Mr. Schamroth said that the balance for May was total income £117. 08. and in the bank £367.74. Expenditure £83.96. and cash in hand £33.12.

The Programmes for July and August were arranged as follows:

July 1st	Social competitions. Ladies and Men welcome
July 3rd	G.P.C. Meeting
July 5th	Social & Competitions Ladies & Men welcome
July 8th	Bingo. All welcome
July 12th	Social Competition. Ladies & Men
July 15th	Social & Competitions Ladies & Men welcome
July 19th	" " " "
	Responsible for Club by Myer Solomon & Edward Abrahams
July 22nd	Outing arranged by Israel Itzkowitz and the Club will be closes.
July 26th	Social & Competiton Ladies and Men welcome
July 29th	" " " "

E. Gold.

August 2nd Social and Competitions Ladies & Men welcome
August 5th Social & Competitions. Ladies & Men welcome
August 9th Social & Competitions, Ladies & Men welcome
August 12th Bingo.,all welcome
August 16th Social & Competition Ladies & Men welcome
August 19th Outing by arrangement by Edward Abrahams or Mrs. Margulies will
arrangement about outing to Westcliff.
August 23rd Bingo. all welcome
August 26th Club closed(Bank holiday)

September 2nd Slide Show about Israel tour arranged by Israel Itzkowitz.

Any other Business: Mrs. Ross wants Mr. Abrahams to circulate the GPC minutes by post so that they can be read in advance.

The childrens special party will be arranged at the next meeting in July.

Mr. S. Schamroth said there are new members card for Bingo for J.D.A. and no members card for Bingo for outside in newsletter.

Mr. Myer Holder wants to know about the arrangements regarding a Grand Dance outside the Club in January 1974. The Alexandra National Hotel opposite Finsbury Park was suggested. Isadore Schlisselman will deal with this.

Edward Abrahams proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Next meeting will be held at Cazenove Road N16. on Tuesday 3rd July 1973 at 8.p.m

Minutes of a meeting of the G.P.C. of the Jewish Deaf
Association held on Tuesday July 3rd 1973 at 90, Cazenove Rd.

Present: Mr. E. Gold (in the chair) Messrs: Solomon, Schanroth, Abrahams,
Itzkowitz, Katz, Holder, Weinstein.

Mesdames: Schanroth.

Absent Mrs. Katz.

Apologies: Mrs. R. Ross, Miss C. Bloon.

Matters Arising:

Myer Solomon said that he thought the names of the three members who had resigned from the J.D.A. should have been included in the minutes. These are Jack Morrison and Mr & Mrs Senschal.

Lionel Katz said that the Grand Bingo had been arranged for Saturday evening November 24th. Tickets 50p for bingo, take your pick, separate refreshments spending about £75. £5 for Club. About 150 people to take part. This was passed.

Correspondence: I had a letter from Rosie Ross and she didn't say nothing at all on the letter.

Chairman's Report: E. Gold has nothing to say but will tell more news next meeting in September.

Secretary's Report: Edward Abrahams has nothing to say but will give more news in September. He is busy with his family who are here, and who are fine.

Hon Treasurer's Report: Sam Schanroth said that total cash £42.14. profit in hand £12.14. Bank £400.24.

Myer Solomon asked about the National Savings Certificate belonging to the G.P.C. Mrs. Margulies replied that sum amounted to quite a bit more owing to the accumulated interest on it and the money had been re-invested to a new issue.

The Programme for September.

September 2nd Outing to Westcliff with Mrs. Margulies

A " 4th G.P.C. Meeting

" 6th Council Meeting. Representatives: Myer Solomon, Edward Gold,
Edward Abrahams, Sam Schanroth, Israel Itzkowitz, Rosie Ross

" 9th Films & Slides about Israel Trip arranged by Israel Itzkowitz

" 13th Social & Competitions and Mr. Hill to give a talk

" 16th Bingo

" 20th Social & Competitions

" 23rd Whist Drive arranged by Myer Holder

" 27th Club Closed, Jewish holidays

" 30th Social & Competitions

Any other business: Mrs. Margulies will notify us of the date of the Council Meeting. At the moment it is fixed for September 6th.

Israel Itzkowitz said that he did not go ahead with arrangements for an outing to Cambridge on July 22nd because too few members were interested. The Club will be closed on that date.

Sam Schanroth said that nothing had been done about a rota but he will talk about it next January 1974.

Myer Holder asked if anything had been done about arrangements for a Buffet and Dance for Saturday January 19th 1974.

Edward Abrahams proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

Next meeting will be held at Cazenove Road on Tuesday 4th September 1973. at 8.p.m.

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V. Chairman L. Katz

Minutes of a meeting of the GPC of the Jewish Deaf Association
held on September 4th 1973 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

Present: Mr Gold (in the chair) Messrs. Solomon, Schamroth, Abrahams, Itzkowitz, Katz, Holder.

Mesdames: Schamroth, Katz, Bloom, Ross.

Absent: A. Weinstein.

Matters Arising: Mrs. Ross said that many ex-members came to the Club very often and she feels that they should not be allowed to do so. She will bring it to the Council meeting on Thursday September 6th 1973. Mrs. Margulies pointed out that as long as they pay a visitors fee, they should have at least the same right as the non-Jewish deaf that come to the Club.

Correspondence: Myer Solomon said that Emil Stryker's letter about a collection came too late because the fund closed at the end of August. They were very sorry about it but thanked Emil just the same.

Chairman's Report: Edward Gold said he was very pleased that the members who want to Brighton for the day were satisfied but he complained that the coach was not clean enough. Mrs. Margulies said she had already informed the coach company about that.

Secretary's Report: Edward Abraham said he was very satisfied with the arrangements Mrs. Margulies had made regarding the outing to Westcliff.

Treasurer's Report

Sam Schamroth said that a deposit of £35 had been paid for the Buffet and Dance on Saturday January 19th 1974 at the Alexandra National Hotel.

He said there was still an arrear of £11.50 outstanding for the weekend at Margate. The following members still owed money for their children: Myer Holder, Isaac Holder, Leslie Bieber, A. Kelberman.

July and August - balance in bank £266.04. Cash in Hand £22.32, The programme for October was arranged:

October	2nd	GPC meeting at 8.p.m.
October	4th	Solo, Billiards, Snooker etc.
October	7th	Bingo
October	11th	Club closed
October	14th	Childrens Party 3.o'clock.
"	"	Evening: Wine in Succah followed by a slide and film show of the Israel tour. Arranged by I. Itzkowitz
October	18th.	Club closed
October	21st	Whist Drive .arrangements not yet made
October	25th.	Bingo
October	28th.	Annual General Meeting of J.D.A.

Any other Business: Rosie Ross is very pleased that the childrens party had now been made definite and the date fixed is October 14th. All parents are welcome. With regard to refreshments for Grand Bingo on November 24th the GPC. agreed to have bags of crisps, boxes of chocolates to sell in addition to cakes and tea.

Israel Itzkowitz asked if he could borrow the cinecamera which belonged to the J.D.A. Mrs. Margulies said he could borrow it to take films only on Club business.

Connie Bloom asked for a blackboard to be fitted on a wall in the Jimmy Cohen hall so that details of a bingo game would be better visible. The Committee was in favour and Mrs. Margulies agreed only on condition that the board be removed by the GPC after every bingo session.

Esther Schamroth asked the committee to ask any member to help with the washing and drying up of crockery after bingo, whist drives etc.

Sam Schamroth said his son would like to come to the Club to give a talk about why children succeed and fail. The GPC accepted the offer.

Harold Fallman wants to show his slides and film and this was arranged for Nov. 12th.

It was arranged to give Mrs. Katz £35 out of GPC funds to buy presents for the Grand Bingo.

Myer Holder had received a letter from the FLDC and he will reply to them telling them about the short notice and Sabbath.

Myer Solomon said that Jack Schwartz had offered to teach the youth section how to play darts.

Edward Abrahams proposed a vote of thanks to the chair. Next meeting 2nd October 1973.

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Minutes of a Meeting of the G.P.C. held at 90, Cazenove
Road, N.16. on Tuesday 2nd October 1973

Present: Mr. E. Gold (in the Chair) Messrs. Katz, Schamroth, Solomon, Itzkowitz, Holder, Weinstein,
Mesdames: Schamroth, Katz, Ross and Bloom.

Apologies: Edward Abrahams

The Meeting was opened by the Chairman and he read a letter received from Edward Abrahams saying that he had resigned as the Hon. Secretary. He did not give a reason. Myer Holder agreed to take his place with Israel Itzkowitz as assistant secretary.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed

Matters Arising: Myer Solomon said he did not say that Jack Schwartz should teach members to play darts but that the Chairman and Secretary should ask Jack Schwartz to teach members.

Myer Solomon enquired about the weekend in Margate. The reply was that everyone had paid excepting Albert Kelberman.

Lionel Katz discussed the Grand Bingo. It was agreed that the raffles should be 4 prizes and 5 tickets for 10p.

Correspondence: None

Chairman's Report: Edward Gold said that the Bingo was still crowded as usual. Whist drive had 5½ tables. A week-end was discussed for Folkestone instead of Margate next year.

The Council have agreed and Mrs. Margulies will order some biro pens with 'Jewish Deaf Association' engraved on them. If the GPC have some to sell the price to them will be 3p each. They can then sell them for 4p each thus making a profit to the GPC of 1p each pen.

The Council were told about the Buffet/Dance at the Alexandra Hotel on 19th January 1974 and that it was hoped that some of them (The Council) will attend that function.

Mr. Gold thinks it is better off to withdraw from the FLDC competitions. We have heard enough from the FLDC secretary who wrote us an insulting letter. Myer Holder said that Edward Abrahams made a mistake in reading a letter from the FLDC secretary. He read the letter wrong said Mr. Holder.

Hon. Secretary's Report: Myer Holder had nothing to report but will write more for the newsletter.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Schamroth reported on the income and expense. In hand £47.10... Bank £276.04..

Mr. Akiva, Mr. Jessel and Mrs. Dondo have joined the J.D.A.
The Programme for November was arranged:

Sunday	4th	Social
Tuesday	6th	G.P.C. Meeting
Thursday	8th	Social Competitions
Sunday	11th	Film and slide show by H. Fallman
Thursday	15th	Social competitions
Sunday	18th	Whist Drive
Thursday	22nd	Social activities
Saturday	24th	Grand Bingo

Forthcoming Events.. Sunday 23rd December Chanukah Party

Any other Business: Mr. Schamroth wants two separate cards, membership and visitors for Bingo.

Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th November 1973 at 90, Cazenove Road. N. 1

J. Gold

J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

Minutes of a Meeting of the G.P.C. held on Tuesday
6th November 1973 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Present: Mr E. Gold (in the chair)
Messrs: Katz, Schamroth, Solomon, Holder, Itzkowitz, Weinstein.
Mesdames: Bloom, Katz, Ross.

Apologies: Mrs. E. Schamroth.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising: Sam Schamroth said he will not order the new bingo membership cards as there are plenty of old ones.

Rita & Lionel Katz bought presents for the Grand Bingo costing £27.50. They were thanked.

Correspondence: David Hirshman had written a letter thanking the GPC for arranging the childrens party but that he was disappointed with the film which was not satisfactory.

Esther Schamroth had made cakes for the childrens party and didnot charge for them. Thanks to her.

Myer Holder had received a letter from Mrs. Shine FLD^{CA} Secretary saying that we should pay £1.15. for the affiliation fee (one section) together with a fine of 50p for not sending it before 30th September and another 50p for not sending a representative to the meetings. The GPC agreed to pay the £2.15. and Myer Holder will write to Mrs. Shine putting in a complaint about the fine due to not attending meetings.

Chairmans Report: Edward Gold said there was a very large crowd at the A.G.M. of the J.D.A. and Mr. Jack Ashley, M.P. and several other speakers addressed the audience. The speeches were very interesting. There was a whist drive with five tables on Sunday 18th November.

Secretary's Report: Myer Holder said that he did not attend the A.G.M. of the D.D.A. but was very pleased to hear that the meeting was successful and enjoyed by all present.

Treasurer's Report: Sam Schamroth reported on the income and expenditure:
In hand £47.20. Bank £276.04.
The programme for December was arranged:

Sunday	2nd	GPC Meeting. & Slide Show by Harold Fellman
Thursday	6th	Make up and Social
Sunday	9th	Social
Thursday	13th	Social
Sunday	16th	Whist Drive
Thursday	20th	Bingo
Sunday	23rd	Chanukah Party
Thursday	27th	Social
Sunday	30th	Bingo

Any other Business: Mrs Margulies reported about the Buffet/Dance. She had found a Band. The GPC thanked her for getting a Band. No tickets are to be sold at the Alexandra National Hotel.

Rosie Ross asked the committee to change the monthly meetings from Tuesday to Sunday because of problems. This was agreed and the meeting will start on Sundays at 4pm., until 7pm. If the meeting is not finished by then it will be adjusted to the next meeting. All monthly meetings from December to March will be on Sundays and not Tuesdays.

Rita Katz suggested that we should have one grand prize and raffles should be 10p per ticket at the Buffet/Dance. Myer Holder was asked to write to Issy Schlisselman to arrange the MC for the Buffet/Dance. Lionel Katz said that the words 'Buy tickets at the Club now and not at the Buffet/Dance at the Alexandra Hotel' in capital letters should be printed in the newsletter. Israel Itzkowitz said he gave thanks to Harry Newman and Israel Itzkowitz for decorating the Succah. He also said he is unable to take secretarial work because it is too much for him.

Sam Schamroth said the members should pay their subscriptions in January for the year 1974. He also said that he had sold all the pens with J.D.A. inscribed and he would like to order more. Mrs. Margulies would attend to that.

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For the Chanukah Party on December 23rd the admission would be : 25p for members, O.A.P. = 10p. children= free, and past members 50p. A slip in the newsletter which should be sent to Sam Schanroth which should include a postal order for the Chanukah Party and subscription. Any members wishing to go to the party should send their slip before 16th December or give the money to Sam Schanroth at the Club before that date.

Myer Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

Next meeting will be held on Sunday 2nd December 1973 at 4.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the GPC held on Sunday 2nd December 1973 at 90, Cazenove Road, London, N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (in the chair). Messrs. Katz, Schanroth, Holder, Itzkowitz, Solomon, Weinstein,
Mesdames: Schanroth, Katz, Ross.

Apology: Miss Bloom.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising: Mrs. Ross said that Mr. Holder did not publish the GPC meeting last month that all the Committee should give a gift for the Chanukah Party. Mr. Katz said that it did not mention that he (Mr. Katz) opposed the GPC Meetings being held on Sundays instead of Tuesdays. Mr. Katz said that the GPC should give a little donation to the Grand Buffet Dance.

Correspondence: Mr. Holder received a letter with a receipt for £2.15. from Mrs. Shine FLDC Secretary and it thanked Mr. Holder for sending the cheque for £2.15. She stated that she understood the difficulty in not being able to attend the AGM and Committee meetings. She wrote that WIG have their meetings on Tuesdays and yet nobody went from our Club. Mr. Holder was told to write to Mrs. Shine to ask where and when the WIG meetings took place.

Another letter had been received from Mrs. Ruth Myers requesting Mr. Holder to send more Dance tickets. She continued to write that she is disappointed with the tickets because she thought they looked dreadful, so cheap- they should have been printed on better paper in black and white. All other Clubs charge members less than non members and we should have done the same. She also said that the proposed subjects for talks don't attract her at all. Why not ask 'Breakthrough' to come and tell you about the phone-type. She hoped that the Grand Bingo is a success. Mr. Holder replied to her letter and sent her six tickets.

A letter from Mr. Issy Schlisselman thanked Mr. Holder for his letter and said he will be pleased to accept the offer of M.C. at the Buffet Dance but was not sure that he could make it. He suggested to Mr. Holder to contact David Hirshman to be M.C. If David Hirshman will come they could both work together. Mr. Holder said he had written to David Hirshman asking him to be M.C. and is awaiting a reply.

Chairmans Report: Mr. Gold said that on Sunday 18th November there was a Whist Drive with 6 tables which is not bad. He hoped there would be more tables next time. On Saturday 24th November there was the Grand Bingo which was successful and enjoyed by all. 'All Bar One' is a very interesting game to all players. On Sunday 25th November there was a social evening and we were talking about the old times in the past, at school and other things, Some people were laughing and it was enjoyable.

Mr. Gold suggested that we should like to present two tickets for the Buffet/Dance to David and Becky Cohen for their outstanding service to the Club. This was agreed by all.

Secretary's Report: Mr. Holder had nothing to report but will write more for the newsletter.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Sam Schanroth reported on Income and Expenses for the month of November. The profit for Grand Bingo was about £27. Cash £47.13. Bank: £334.29. Mr. Schanroth was thanked for his work balancing the account for the Grand Bingo. The programmes for January and February were arranged.

January

Thursday	3rd	Talk
Sunday	6th	GPC Meeting & Grand Whist Drive
Sunday	13th	Bingo
Thursday	17th	Social
Saturday	19th	Grand Buffet/Dance
Sunday	20th	Social
Thursday	24th	Talk (Breakthrough)
Sunday	27th	Slide Show (Israel Itzkowitz)

February

Sunday 3rd	GPC Meeting & Brains Trust
Thursday 7th	Talk 'Police'
Sunday 10th	Bingo
Thursday 14th	Social
Sunday 17th	Social
Thursday 21st	Social
Sunday 24th	Grand Whist Drive
50p. to include refreshments.	
Open 4.30. Start 5.30. Raffles	
3 prizes 3 tickets for 10p.	
Thursday 28th	Bingo

L. Katz

Any other business: Mrs. Ross said that Mr. Holder should write to Ruth Myers, Emil Styker, Myer Solomon to speak at the Brains Trust February 3rd. Sam Schanroth asked what the Committee thought about his making a new blackboard with words 'lines' which people could see easily. He was thanked for this.

Next Meeting will be held on Sunday 6th January 1974 at 4.p.m. at the Club.

J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

Minutes of a Meeting of the G.P.C. held on Sunday 6th January
1974 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Present: Mr. Katz (in the chair) Messrs: Schamroth, Holder, Itzkowitz,
Solomon, Weinstein, Mesdames: Bloom, Katz, Schamroth, Ross

Apology: Edward Gold:

Minutes of the last Meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising: Mr. Weinstein said that Mr. Holder did not publish the Minutes of the last meeting that Mr. Weinstein said that the cupboard for office must be locked as it was not properly locked.

Mrs Ross said she bought six boxes of chocolates and six boxes of cigarettes for the Grand Buffet Dance. Raffle 10p each. Mrs. Ross and Mrs Katz will arrange raffle.

The Grand Whist Drive refreshments will be 12p which will include eggs and salmon sandwiches. Mr. Katz wanted forks and knives for the big events.

Mrs. Alice Greenbaum visited our Club and donated £1. She was thanked.

Correspondence: Letter received from David Hirshman that he is unable to be M.C. for the Buffet Dance. Mrs. Ross said that Isadore Schlisselman will be M.C.

Mr. Holder had still not received a reply from Mrs. Shine about the fine for not attending meetings.

Mr. Holder wrote to Mr. Sims the Secretary of the Green Star Club enquiring about the sale of Darts Score Boards and the price.

Chairmans Report: Mr. Katz said the Chanukah Party was a success and everybody enjoyed except for a few complaints. Mr. Katz thanked Esther Schamroth for arranging the successful stage show. He also thanked the Ladies Committee for serving refreshments.

The Jackpot is finished and will be restarted in 1974.

Secretary's Report: Mr. Holder said there was an interesting talk and slides by Mr. Hill which was much enjoyed.

Assistant Secretary's Report: Mr. Itzkowitz said that Miss Rabbitts came and gave an interesting talk about what happened when accidents occur in the home.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Schamroth said that the Chanukah Party had a loss of £4.86. Cash in hand £22.08. Money in Bank £390.67.

Mrs. N, Sienitzki is withdrawing her membership. Mr. Schamroth was thanked for balancing the accounts of the Chanukah Party. The Programme for February was:

Sunday 3rd	GPC Meeting & Brains Trust
Thursday 7th	Talk on 'Police'
Sunday 10th	Bingo
Thursday 14th	Social
Sunday 17th	Social
Thursday 21st	Social
Sunday 24th	Grand Whist Drive. 50p to include refreshments. Doors open 4.30. Start 5.30pm. Raffles 3 prizes raffle tickets 3 for 10p.
Thursday 28th	Bingo.

Any other Business: Mrs Schamroth referring to the stage shows said it was too late to join the BDA competitions but Isadore Schlisselman had told her they could join the FLDC. If we fail we can show the plays ourselves to give charities to other disabled people or hospitals. That is if we think we can do it. She thinks we would have to hire costumes and buy make up. She asked what the GPC thought about the idea. Four more players were needed. Two male, two female. Myer Solomon said that the talk by Mr. Hill was published in the newsletter late, It should have been published earlier.. Some members mentioned that they could not follow Mrs. Nicholls interpreting although we were grateful to her for helping out. Unfortunately Mr. Denton finds it much harder to spare an evening in London since he moved to Sussex. Myer Solomon also said that members should not pay for the bingo after the first game. Mr. Katz said that this should be published in the newsletter. He would also like a games leader which will give more opportunity for the ladies to play games. Mr. Holder thought there should be one Party a year at Chanukah and members should not pay. The money should come from Subscriptions. Next meeting will be held on Sunday 3rd February 1974 at Cazenove Road.

L Katz

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee
of the Jewish Deaf Association held on Sunday 3rd
February 1974 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (in the chair) Messrs. Schamroth, Holder, Katz, Solomon, Itzkowitz, Weinstein.

Mesdames: Bloom, Katz, Schamroth, Ross.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising: Last paragraph corrected, Myer Solomon meant that no bingo tickets should be sold to anyone after the game had started. The Committee did not agree to Myer Holder's suggestion that the Chanukah Party should be free to members.

It was agreed that the board bingo indicator which David Myers will make with new electrical equipment.

Mrs. Margulies said that members should not be allowed to sell articles to each other.

Correspondence: Mr. Holder received a letter from Emil Stryker asking him to write to Neil Kaufman to join the panel of the Brains Trust at the Club. No reply had been received. Mr. Holder was told to let the GPC know first before letting Mr. Stryker know.

No reply had been received from Mrs. Shine although a letter had been sent to her with a cheque for £1.20. for registering with the FLDC for the Drama Competition.

We had still not received a reply in answer to the Barts score board.

A letter had been received from Kenneth Silver regarding the Youth Deaf Association which he will try and arrange. Mr. Holder said Mr. Silver should consult the GPC first.

Chairman's Report: Mr. Gold was very pleased with the Grand Dance which was successfully arranged. He thanked Mrs. Ross for bringing the six boxes of chocolates and six boxes of cigarettes. It was hoped that another dance would be arranged for next year. A discussion followed regarding where the dance should be held and Loyola Hall Tottenham was suggested. Myer Holder will write to the Manager.

Secretary's Report: Myer Holder was very pleased to read in the newsletter what Mrs. Ross and Mr. Katz wrote about the Grand Dance. He thanked Mrs. Ross for acting as M.C. Isadore Schlisselman was supposed to be M.C. but did not do so.

Treasurer's Report: Sam Schamroth said 'Cash in Hand' £50. Bank £337.42. Grand Dance expenses ££269.63. Takings £249.40. Loss: £20.23.

Four new members had joined the J.D.A. Marie Litman, Irene Capper Mr & Mrs Hassick. Alan Murray, Mrs. Gold and Mr & Mrs. Seymour rejoined. A letter was received from Mr. Purcell of Liverpool asking him to give best regards to the members.

Mr. Schamroth was thanked for his report. The programme for March was arranged:

Tuesday	5th	GPC Meeting
Thursday	7th	Talk Tenants and Landlords
Sunday	10th	Purim Party
Thursday	14th	Social
Sunday	17th	Bingo
Thursday	21st	Brains Trust (Hearing)
Sunday	24th	Social
Thursday	28th	Bingo <i>CANCELLED</i>
Sunday	31st	Bazaar
Sunday 21st April Grand Spring Bingo 50p. start 5.30. eyes down 6.30.		
Sunday 28th April A.G.M. of the G.P.C.		

Any other Business: Mr. Solomon mentioned the Grand Whist Drive and he will be M.C.

Mrs. Schamroth discussed the Stage Players. Costumes were needed and material. Mrs. Ross will give some material etc., as will Mr. Katz.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th March at 8.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Road.

Minutes of a Meeting of the G.P.C. of the Jewish Deaf Association
held on Tuesday 5th March 1974 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Present: Mr Gold (in the Chair) Messrs. Katz, Schamroth, Holder, Weinstein, Itzkowitz.
Mesdames: Katz, Ross.

Apologies: Solomon, Bloom and Schamroth due to Purim Play Dress Rehearsal

Minutes of the last meeting agreed and signed. *AGold*

Matters Arising: Mr. Myers will not make new electrical equipment for bingo indicator as we are not satisfied with the new system.

Correction to write the paragraph that Ruth Myers not Rosie Ross wrote in the newsletter about the dance.

Mr. Holder did not write to the Manager of Loyola Hall Tottenham regarding the dance. Mr. Holder wanted to know what date the dance will be held.

Correspondence: Mr. Holder received a letter from R.Sims Green Star secretary regarding the sale of darts score board and he wrote that they never wanted to sell it and they may be keeping them for the new Club. They wanted to sell the table tennis table.

A letter from Myer Solomon apologising for not coming to the meeting as he had to attend rehearsals for the Purim Party Stage Play.

Mr. Solomon wrote that after the January dance at the Alexander National Hotel Mr. Gold gave him his ticket plan chart and asked him to check up on it as there was a bad mix up over the issue of tickets. Things were not done properly. There was a total of 200 tickets, two free to Mr & Mrs Cohen - 198. 73 unsold- 125. The 125 means 125 tickets sold yet Mr. Schamroth has money for only 117 tickets. Therefore the GPC seems to be £16 short. i.e. 8 tickets at £2 each. Because of the way the tickets were distributed and sold Mr Solomon could not find out whose fault and cannot do anything more about it. Next time there will be better methods and supervision of the sale of tickets.

At the Grand Whist Drive 52 people came to play on 24th February. Subject to Mr. Schamroth's account the profit came to 11½p Mr Solomon wished to thank those who helped to make things go smoothly both in the Cohen Hall and in the canteen.

A letter from Mr. Schlisselman asking us to excuse Mr. Solomon, Mrs Schamroth and Miss Bloom for their absence from the meeting for this Sunday.

A letter had been received from an anonymous member.

Chairmans Report: Mr. Gold said that on February 24th there was a Grand Whist Drive with 13 tables and they enjoyed the games. The ladies who made sandwiches and tea. Thanks to all Committee and others helping Mr Solomon who organised the Grand Whist Drive very well. Mr. Gold said that last the solo competition have been finished last Sunday. Mr. Gold thinks all solo players are looking forward for the result. Mr. Gold will give the players the result at the Purim Party on March 10th.

Secretary's report: Mr. Holder said he had nothing to say because he had written in the newsletter about the latest social activities held during the month of February.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Schamroth reported that Balance in Bank is £347.42. Cash in Hand £48.52.

Profit from Grand Whist Drive is 11½p. The programme for April is:

Tuesday April 2nd	Cancelled G.P.C.Meeting
Thursday April 4th	
Sunday April 7th	Club Closed
Wednesday April 10th	Club Seder Service
Thursday April 11th	
Sunday April 14th	Club Closed
Thursday April 18th	Social
Sunday April 21st	Grand Bingo
Thursday April 25th	Talk on 'Fire prevention'
Sunday April 28th	GPC Annual General Meeting
Tuesday May 7th	GPC Meeting

Any other business: Mr. Schamroth said his wife had a severe cold but in a letter she sent to Rosie Ross, she thanked her for giving material, jewellery etc for the Purim Play.

Mrs. Ross said if the rehearsal play is very good money will be raised to buy make up materials fancy dresses etc for future.

Mrs. Ross said that all agreed with Mrs. Margulies who will explain to Barry David that it was wrong to ask for the fares when coming to rehearsal.

Regarding the anonymous letter which complained about admitting non-jewish people to various activities at the Club, it was decided to ignore the letter.

Five new members : Mr & Mrs P Nabarro, Mr. Broer, Mr & Mrs Yong.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 2nd April 1974 at 8.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Rd.

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Jewish Deaf Association held on 2nd April 1974 at 90 Cazenove Rd N.16

Present: A. Gold (in the Chair) L. Katz, M. Holder, S. Schamroth, I. Itzkowitz, A. Weinstein, R. Ross, E. Schamroth, R. Katz, C. Bloom.

Chairman's Report: Mr Gold reported that there was a crowd of people at the Purim Party and the stage plays were really good. They were acted very good and very comical. There was a biblical play and everybody seemed to enjoy them. He wondered if the Bazaar went well.

Matters arising: Thanks go to the J.D.A. House Committee for giving the Purim gifts to the members. Two members joined. They are Mr & Mrs Coultts of Glasgow. Mrs Ross said that Myer Holder will write to the Manager of the Loyola Hall asking about the hire of the hall for a dance on November 2nd or 9th or in January. Mr Katz said that Barry David will apply for joining the J.D.A. as a member when he leaves school. ~~Myer Solomon's auntie passed away on Monday April 1st.~~ Mrs. B. Marco's mother passed away on Monday April 1st. She had been a member of the J.D.A. for many years. Myer Solomon complained that Lydia Townsend was treated with contempt at the Purim ~~Play~~ Party play.

Treasurer's Report: Sam Schamroth reported that Cash in Hand £28.69. in Bank £300.22.

The programme for May is arranged:

Sunday May 5th Whist Drive
 Tuesday May 7th G.P.C. Meeting.
 Thursday May 9th Fire Prevention
 Sunday May 12th Bingo
 Thursday May 16th Preparation for Solo Competition
 Sunday May 19th Ladies Competitions
 Thursday May 23rd Bingo
 Sunday May 26th Club closed.
 Thursday May 30th Film Show by I. Itzkowitz.

Secretary's Report: Myer Holder said he had nothing to report as he had already done so in the newsletter.

Any other Business: Mr Katz suggested that we will have the pictures of the G.P.C. Drama group taken at the Purim Play this year and we hope to get other pictures of the play 10 years ago. This was agreed.

Meyer Holder said that we should stop sending the newsletters to the members who did not pay the subscription and also they must not come to the Seder Service. Mr Schamroth could write a list of members who had not paid and give it to Mrs Margulies.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 7th May 1974 at 8pm at 90 Cazenove Rd.

L. Katz

May 7th 1974

Minutes of the General Purposes Committee of the Jewish Deaf Association
held at 90 Cazenove Rd on May 7th 1974.

Present Mr. L. Katz (in the Chair), Messrs A. Gold, M. Solomon, S. Schamroth, I. Htzkowitz, Mr. Holder, I. Michaels and I. Clements. Mesdames R. Katz, R. Ross, E. Schamroth, R. Spain and Mrs Margulies.

Welcoming the new and old members of the G.P.C to the meeting, the Chairman reminded everyone that anything said at G.P.C meetings are strictly confidential and that it is up to everyone to help each other so as to ensure that we can arrange a full and successful programme of Club activities for the J.D.A. members.

Before the minutes were passed, Mr. I. Htzkowitz apologized for several mistakes and omissions in the minutes of the previous meetings. Mr. M. Solomon said that his complaints re Mrs. E. Schamroth's behaviour towards Miss L. Handscombe at the Purim Party Stage Play should be in the 'Any Other Business' paragraph not in the 'Matters Arising' paragraph and also that his complaint was not fully reported. The Chairman said that he could not do anything about it. The Minutes of the last meeting were then passed.

Matters arising: Mrs Margulies said that re Mr. M. Holder's remarks on stopping the sending out of J.D.A. Newsletters to non-members has got nothing to do with the G.P.C as the sending out of Newsletters is solely her business. Mr. S. Schamroth asked about the Purim Party photographs. Mr. I. Michaels said that he had lost his negatives. It is hoped to obtain photos taken by other members, also photos taken by Mr. M. Solomon of the 1963 Purim Stage Play. Mr. M. Holder apologised for omitting to print the following two letters in "Correspondence" paragraph: the F.L.D.C. invitations to the Opening of the London Deaf Chess Club and Mr. J. Cohen's letter of thanks to our best wishes on his eye operation. Mr. Holder was too busy to enquire about The Logola Hall booking, but that he and Miss Spain will see to it.

Correspondence: Mr. J. David wrote that he would like to start a new billiards and snooker competition with himself as Captain and his son Barry as Assistant. Mr. Solomon will tell him of the date of the inaugural meeting and that his son Barry cannot be his assistant until he is a Club member and

has some experience in Club work.

The A.G.M of the F.L.D.C. will be on Friday evening July 5th. The Hon Sec will write a letter of apology for the J.D.A's inability to attend owing to the Jewish Shabbath and also to enquire if he will have to apologise every time an F.L.D.C. meeting falls on a Jewish Sabbath or Yom Tor or for once and all.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman was pleased to see 7 full tables at May 5th Whist Drive but said the whist drive started too late and hoped for earlier starts in future depending on suppers being ready early enough in the Canteen. Members are to be asked in Newsletters to come early in future for suppers and so start the whist drive in good time.

The Chairman further stated that 153 tickets were sold for the April 2st Spring Bingo, the prizes excellent and thanked the ladies of the G.P.C and Mr. I. Michaels for preparing the refreshments, and the gentlemen of the G.P.C. for tidying up the J. Cohen Hall after the games, and also expressed his appreciation of Miss C. Bloom's work on selling the raffle tickets.

Secretary's Report: Mrs R. Denton has rejoined the Club. The Secretary would like to know if Mr. E. Stryker has his free membership subscription for 1974 on account of his B.D.A branch secretary work. Several of the G.P.C thought that the G.P.C. had agreed that he is to have free membership for so long as he is the B.D.A branch secretary of the J.D.A. The secretary was not sure and will look at the past G.P.C Minutes.

The Secretary asked what happened to the Bingo electronic number selector which the G.P.C had ordered and found to be unsuitable. We still had it and the Chairman will speak to Mr. D. Myers about it.

Treasurer's Report: Balance at end of April £12.34 Cash, £285.22 Bank. In reply to Mr. I. Clements's question, the Treasurer said that we have £155.54 in deposit a/c in addition to £285.22 in current a/c. ~~At~~ The G.P.C agreed to Mr Solomon's suggestion that £150 be put in the deposit a/c. The net profit of the Spring Grand Bingo was £31.50.

In addition to the Chairman, Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer of the G.P.C, Mrs Ross, Mr Gold and Mr Holder are to be included in the six deaf delegates to The Council.

Mrs Margulis said that the next Council Meeting will be on Wednesday June 19th. The Jewish Blind Society wishes to borrow some card tables for their June 16th Whist Drive. The arrangements for the Oxford Outing are not final as yet. Mrs Margulis announced that there would be another Bazaar on Tuesday June 11th and asked for small gifts towards the Bazaar.

Programme for June is as follows:

Sunday 2nd. Solo Competition meeting 7.30 p.m. E. Gold. Social.

Tuesday 4th G.P.C. Meeting.

Thursday 6th Stage rehearsals.

Sunday 9th Billiards and Snookers meeting 7.30 p.m. J. David
Israel Film Show. 8 p.m. A. Ellenberg.

Tuesday 11th Bazaar.

Thursday 13rd Social (Lecture?).

Sunday 16th Bingo 7.30 p.m. 20p. Doors open 6 p.m.

Wednesday 19th Council Meeting.

Thursday 20th Social.

Sunday 23rd Oxford Outing.

Thursday 27th Bingo 8 p.m. 15p.

Sunday 30th Whist Drive 6.30 p.m. 15p. Doors open 6 p.m.

Any other Business Mrs Ross asked that the Youth Section be revived again. Mr Clements said that in the past, various youth committees had tried to arrange such activities but every time the youth section folded up, however he and Miss Spain will try to do something.

Mr Katz would like to have free J.D.A. embossed plastic wallets to hold J.D.A. membership cards etc to be given to all the club members. Mrs Margulis will speak to Mr Goldberg of the Council as regards to cost etc.

Mrs Katz wants the G.P.C. to send photos of Club activities to the B.D.A. for inclusion in their British Deaf News Magazine.

The G.P.C. rejected Mr Utkowitz's suggestion that Grand Bingo tickets be printed to say that advance reservations of seats are not allowed.

Mr Schamroth wants to order 500 or 600 Grand Bingo tickets with blank spaces for dates of play and cost of admission. The G.P.C. agreed.

Miss Spain asked that members and visitors be asked to keep clear of the door between the canteen and the kitchen. It is up to the G.P.C. to see to it.

Mr Michaels complained that Mrs. E. Stryker keeps on delaying the start of Bingo sessions by getting up to talk on B.D.A. business. The Chairman will see to it.

Mr Solomon said that the new Solo Competition should set aside more of its monies for the G.P.C and not to return almost all of its monies back to the players.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday June 4th at 7.30 p.m.

L. Katz. June 4th 1974

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Jewish Deaf Association held at 90 Cazenove Rd N.16 on June 4th 1974.

Present: Mr. L. Katz (in the Chair) Messrs. M. Solomon, E. Gold, S. Schamroth, I. Clements, I. Ilzkowitz, M. Holder. Mesdames R. Ross, R. Katz, E. Schamroth and Mrs Margulies.
Apologies Miss. R. Spain Absent Mr. I. Michaels.

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

Matter arising: Mr. M. Solomon said that he had read through Minutes of previous meetings and according to minutes of 2.2.71, 7.12.71 and 11.1.72, Mr. E. Stryker was given free members subscription only for 1971 and 1972 on account of his B.D.A Branch Secretaryship and that such free membership are not automatically for every year.

Mr Schamroth reported that £150 has been transferred to deposit account. Mrs Margulies has not had a definite response re her enquiry in getting J.D.A. embossed plastic wallets, but will try again.

Mr Gold has obtained 600 Grand Bingo cards.

Mr Clements has spoken to many young members on the formation of a new youth section and some has shown interest, but he wondered as to whether to start the section this year or in 1975. The G.P.C. advised him to start it as soon as possible no matter how many members there are. The G.P.C will back him and Miss Spain with funds and advice, also Mrs Margulies will help him print items of interest in the Newsletters and try to bring into the Club young people who are still at school.

Mrs Ross said that the door between the kitchen and the canteen is still blocked by gossiping members and that Mr. D. Cohen works too hard helping in the kitchen and canteen. He is to be told to take things easy.

Correspondence. Mr. D. Myers wrote that his wife will probably could get Mrs. G. Shilling (the lady who wear fantastic hats to race meetings) to give a talk on her hobby and bring some of her hats along.

Mrs Shrine of the F.L.D.C wrote that we do not have to send apologies for being absent from the monthly meetings on account of the meetings being held on a Jewish Shabbath or Yom Tov as we are associate members. We must

however send apologies for absence at the yearly A.G.M.

Mr Solomon will write to Mrs Shrine inviting the F.L.D.C to hold one of their monthly meetings at the J.D.A on a Wednesday so that we can be present.

Mr. E. Stryker wrote to ask us to send greetings to the Helen Keller Home of ^{THE} Tel-Aviv Deaf Association on their 25th anniversary. This was agreed.

He further wrote that Mr. M. Binysh will be our B.D.A Branch delegate to the Congress at Ayr, ~~Scot~~ Scotland, his fares will be paid by the B.D.A.

He would like the B.D.A. Branch and the G.P.C to stage a fund raising event at the Club, the profits to be shared between the G.P.C and the B.D.A branch.

He further wrote that he had often written to the British Deaf News on our Club activities at his own expenses and would raise no objection if the G.P.C choose someone to do that in future. Mr Solomon will see him on the points raised above.

Miss Spain apologises for not coming to the meeting owing to illness. She has a few things to say but they will have to wait for the next meeting and hoped that Mr Clements can give a report on the Youth Section and let her know about his report.

Chairman's report: The ladies' games night of last month was very successful and he hopes to have another one soon. He was disappointed that so few came to the talk by Fire Officer Banks on "Fire Prevention" and thanked Mr Clements for acting as Bingo Caller and hoped to have other G.P.C Members do the job in rotation.

Secretary's report. The Secretary had looked through Minutes of previous meetings and noticed that on December 1970 it was agreed that each person at the meetings could raise only one subject at a time during Any Other Business and if there is time can raise another subject.

Further that the then Hon. Treasurer had said in January 1972 that one year free membership for school-leavers had been abolished with effect from 1969.

He will write to Mr. T. Prag that there had been a mistake and that he will have to pay his subscriptions as from July 1st.

Hon Treasurers report: Mr. H. Litensone had rejoined the J.D.A. At the end of May, Cash £22.06, Bank £135.22. Deposit £305.54. National Savings Certificates £307.05. Total £612.59.

Programmes: Owing to Summer holidays there will not be any heavy programmes

July: Tuesday 2nd G.P.C Meeting.

Thursday 4th

Sunday 7th Social

Thursday 11th "

Sunday 14th Bingo 7.30 p.m

Thursday 18th Social

Sunday 21st Windsor Safari Park Outing (I. Clements).

Thursday 24th Bingo 8 p.m

Sunday 28th Ladies Night.

Mrs Margulies will be on holiday from June 30th to July 15th.
Stage rehearsals every July Thursday except 24th.

August: All Club nights will be socials except Bingo on 11th and 22nd.

Any other Business: Mr Solomon said that the Drama Section had elected Mrs. J. Stryker to represent them at FLDC Drama Meetings.

Mr Clements wants the G.P.C to fix a date in February 1975 for a stage variety show.

Mr Gold said that the Winter Grand Bingo will be on November 30th.

Mrs Ross referred to Mr. E. Stryker's work as B.D.A. Branch Secretary and proposed that he be given free membership for 1974. Agreed.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday July 2nd 1974 at 7.30 p.m.

L. Katz
July 2nd 1974

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Jewish Deaf Association held on July 2nd at 90, Cazenove Rd., N.16.

Present: Mr. L. Katz (in the Chair) Messrs. E. Gold, M. Solomon, S. Schamroth, L. Michaels, I. Clements, I. Itzkowitz and M. Holder. Mesdames: R. Katz, E. Schamroth and R. Spain.

Apologies: Mrs. R. Ross.

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising: Mr Clements said that the Coach for the Windsor Safari Park outing is full up, but that two members may drop out. However ~~there~~ he has a waiting list. It was agreed that deposits cannot be refunded without a valid reason. The G.P.C. agreed that Mr Clements is not to pay for his coach seat. There is likely to be a loss on the outing.

The Chairman said that he and Mrs Margulies had discussed the matter of the J.D.A. embossed membership card wallets with Mr & Mrs Tash and they had agreed to make 200 wallets for about £30. Mr Solomon objected and said that the Chairman and Mrs Margulies had no right to authorise the spending of such a large sum of money without first bringing the matter to the G.P.C. monthly meeting and will bring the matter to the G.P.C. Trustees.

Correspondence. The Oxford Deaf Club would be pleased to have our members at their Clubhouse on Sunday October 13th. Further details would be given by Mrs Margulies upon her return from her holiday.

Mr E. Stryker wrote that he still wishes to stop writing on J.D.A. events for the British Deaf News and hand over to someone in the G.P.C. He would like to stage a Grand Bingo to be run by the G.P.C. and the B.D.A. branch of the J.D.A. Mr. David Jackson had informed him that he would like to show a film on his research on the Telephone for the Deaf and probably to give a short talk on CHIVE. The Hon Secretary will write to Mr Jackson on it.

Chairman's Report: At the J.D.A. Council Meeting held on June 19th, the Chairman had thanked them for the Purim Party gifts, gave a report on Club events and the Council had agreed on the Club being opened on Sunday August 25th. Mrs Gee said she hoped to bring many hearing people to the 1975 variety show. The Chairman thanked Mr Schamroth for running the June 30th Whist Drive.

and said that Mr Michaels would be Bingo Caller on July 14th.

Secretary's Report: New member Martin Bogard. Mrs Sienitzki has rejoined the Club. The Secretary has not yet written to Mrs Shrine of the F.L.D.C. regarding the F.L.D.C. holding one of their monthly meetings at the J.D.A. owing to the forthcoming Holy-days.

The alterations to the Bingo apparatus wiring had been completed by A. Weinstein, A. Ellenberg and M. Solomon after D. Myers had explained to them how to do them. The Chairman said that the stage is in a mess and must be ticked up.

The Secretary requested Mr Holder to hand over to him the minutes of the G.P.C's A.S.M. of April 21st as soon as possible.

Treasurer's Report: Cash £55.21 Bank £95.82. All transactions normal.

Programmes: September.

Sunday 1st Youth Section Comps
(I. Clements & R. Spain)

Tuesday 3rd G.P.C. Meeting.

Sunday 8th Bingo

Sunday 15th Social & Competitions

Sunday 22nd Members Film Shows.

Sunday 29th Whist Drive.

Thursdays 5th, 12th & 19th stage
rehearsals.

October

Thursday 3rd G.P.C. Meeting.

Sunday 6th Succoth children's party.

Thursday 10th Bingo

Sunday 13th Outing, Oxford Deaf Club.

Sunday 20th Bingo.

Sunday 27th Youth Section.

Thursday 17th, 24th & 31st stage
rehearsals.

Programmes are subject to change

Any Other Business: Miss Spain said that there should be a rota of persons to open the front door of the Club and not to leave people too long outside. Such complaints had often been voiced in the past and it is difficult to do anything about it.

Mr Holder reported on the hiring of Loyala Hall. The G.P.C. decided not to proceed with it.

Mr Holder said that Momi's Kosher Restaurant of Windus Rd will try to find a suitable hall and would be pleased to cater for our Buffet/Ball date to be fixed.

Mr Gold would like to organise a golf competition at Enfield in conjunction with Edward Abrahams. Agreed. The Chairman hoped that everyone will enjoy their summer holidays and declared the meeting closed.

Next meeting - Tuesday September 3rd at 7.30 p.m.

L. Katz
Sept 3rd 1974

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Jewish Deaf Association held at 90 Cazenove Rd, N.16 on Tuesday September 3rd 1974.

Present: Mr Katz (in the Chair), Messrs Gold, Solomon, Schamroth, Wzkowitz and Clements. Mesdames Ross, Spain and Mrs Margulies.

Apologies: Messrs Holder and Michaels. Mesdames Katz and Schamroth.

Minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs Margulies objected to the item which states that she and the Chairman had authorised Mr & Mrs. S. Tash to go ahead with the making of J.D.A. embossed members' wallets. ~~That~~ The Chairman said that it was so, after which the minutes was agreed and signed.

Matter arising: Mr Gold asked as to why was the October 10th Bingo changed in favour of Beauty classes for women. Mrs Margulies replied that the Clapton Institute of Adult Education had fixed the dates and we must accept their dates.

Mr Gold said he hoped to arrange a golf competition at Picketts Lock, Lower Edmonton in May 1975.

Mrs Margulies had ordered a coach for the October 13th outing to Oxford Deaf Club. and will write to Rev. Hunt on games and competitions.

Mr Clements reported on the Windsor Safari Park outing of July 21st. Everything went smoothly, 39 persons went, 3 didn't turn up and forfeited their deposits. The overall loss was £3.20. The G.P.C. thanked him for organising the outing.

Correspondence: Mr D. Jackson agreed to come on November 24th for his talk on CHIVE. Mr & Mrs A. Simon asked for refund of deposits for the Windsor Safari outing. They gave no valid reasons for not wanting to go and the G.P.C. refused their request for the refunds.

Mrs Tash asked for £40, an increase of £10 for making 200 J.D.A. embossed members wallets, but agreed to pay them for the cost of making the samples. The G.P.C. further agreed to Mrs Margulies to get another firm to make 250 wallets for £21.

Mr Holder wrote on various Club events and asked us to thank Mrs Margulies for arranging the outing to Westcliff B'nai B'rith.

Mrs. E. Stryker joined the meeting to report on her attendance at the F.L.D.C drama section meeting of August 20th. 8 Clubs will take part in the competition at the Cripplegate theatre on February 15th 1975. Mrs Stryker gave a report on the rules and regulations of the competition and said that there must be ~~two~~ two J.D.A. delegates in future meetings and asked Mrs Margulies if the next F.L.D.C drama committee meeting can be held at the Club on November 11th Monday. Mrs Margulies agreed. The Chairman thanked Mrs Stryker who then left the meeting.

Chairman's Report: The Chairman commented on the various Club activities throughout the summer holidays and said that on August 4th we had visitors from Greece and S. Africa. Mr Shemtov, President of the Helen Keller Home Tel-Aviv, his wife and Mr Apter, General Secretary of the Home also came to inform us of the 1st World Congress of Jewish Deaf to be held in 1977. Mr Shemtov has presented us with a "Shalom" plaque.

Secretary's Report: New member Barry David. The Secretary said that the Bingo organisers keeps on breaking the rule that no person can join the bingo sessions once the game started and it must be stopped. He regretted that Mrs Margulies had fixed two events (Youth Section competitions and members' film show) on the same evening September 22nd and hoped it will not happen again.

Treasurer's Report. End of August - Cash £30.81, Bank £210.27. The G.P.C authorized Mr Schamroth to loan Mr Katz £30 to buy gifts for the November 30th Grand Bingo.

Any Other Business: The arrangements for October 6th Succah childrens party was discussed and agreed. Mrs Margulies said Mr Stryker has complained of members seemingly to prefer to play Solo more than Bridge of which he is interested in, and that Bridge players tends to break up in favour of Solo. That is up to the members themselves. The games must finish ten minutes before closing time. The Oxford Deaf Club outing coach would cost 85 per person. Mr Schamroth suggested that he should start a savings club for club members. The G.P.C. thought that Mrs Margulies should arrange it herself with a deaf person helping her. Mr Clements wants more table-tennis balls and was asked by Mrs Margulies to see to it that players must wear plimsolls.

Next meeting to be on Thursday October 3rd at 7.30 p.m.

L. Katz
Oct 8th 1974.

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Jewish Deaf Association held at 90, Cazenove Rd. N.16 on Sunday 6th October 1974.

Present: Mr. L. Katz (in the Chair). Messrs: Solomon, Gold, Schamroth, Clements, Itz Kowitz and Michaels. Mesdames: Katz, Schamroth, Ross, Spain and Mrs Margulies.

Before the Minutes were signed the Chairman explained that he had changed the date of the meeting from October 3rd to October 6th as most of the G.P.C were unable to come on October 3rd and that G.P.C Meetings in Winter would be held on Sunday afternoons.

Minutes: The Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

Matter arising: Mrs Margulies said that Oxford Deaf Club has no billiard table so there would be no billiards or snooker games during our visit to them on October 13rd. As yet no other games had been arranged but the Oxford club would be open at noon. Mrs Margulies had given the table tennis balls to Mr Clements. The J.D.A embossed plastic wallets have been delivered to us and will be distributed free to paid-up members on Chanukah Party on December 15th. Anyone losing his or her wallet will have to pay 10p for a new one.

Chairman's Report:

~~Correspondence:~~ The Chairman was pleased with the hard work done by the G.P.C on the children's party and thanked all for their efforts. Mr & Mrs D. Cohen had given us a parcel of sweets etc for the children which was given to them by their Synagogue for the party. The Chairman asked the Hon Sec. to write a letter of thanks to the Synagogue concerned.

Correspondence: Mr Holder apologised for not being able to come to the meeting as he and his family would be in Italy for their holiday. He sends a donation of £2 towards the children's party on October 6th and wishes the party a success. The G.P.C asked the Hon Secretary to write a letter of thanks to Mr Holder for his generosity.

Secretary's Report: New member Maria Olsen. Mrs. T. Litensstone has rejoined the J.D.A. The G.P.C Trustees had a meeting on Sept 5th with Mr Schamroth

the Hon Treasurer to look over his books. They wish to express their satisfaction with his work. Regarding the mix-up of ticket sales of last February's buffet/dance (no fault of Mr Schamroth) they said that future arrangements must be in better hands and properly supervised.

The Hon Secretary said that he did almost all of the work in decorating the Succah with a little help from Mr Wzkowitz and Mr Newman and regretted that the rest of the G.P.C did not do anything to help with the decorating.

The Hon. Sec. will write to Mrs Shrine of the F.L.D.C inviting the F.L.D.C to have one of their monthly meetings at the J.D.A one Tuesday or Wednesday evening either in January or February 1975 so that we could ~~be~~ attend the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: End of September. Cash £51.91 Bank current a/c £89.48. Deposit a/c £414.60. The G.P.C agreed to his suggestion that no travelling expenses be paid for G.P.C meetings on Sundays.

Programmes.

November

Sunday 3rd G.P.C Meeting at 4 p.m.
Gentlemen's Night arranged by the
Ladies of the G.P.C.
Thursday 7th Bingo
Sunday 10th Whist Drive.
Thursday 14th Beauty evening class.
Sunday 17th Youth Section and Social
Thursday 21st Social
Sunday 24th D. Jackson's talk and Film
on CHIVE
Thursday 28th Social
Saturday 30th Grand Bingo

December.

Sunday 1st Social
Thursday 5th ?
Sunday 8th G.P.C Meeting.
Ladies Night.
Thursday 12th Beauty evening class.
Sunday 15th Chanukah Party.
Thursday 19th Social
Sunday 22nd Social
Thursday 26th Closed.
Sunday 29th Bingo.

Chanukah Party will be on December 15th. Members 25p. O.A.P. 15p
Children free. Admission slips will be sent out with the November newsletter.
Mr Wzkowitz would like to pay for members refreshments on Sunday November 3rd on the occasion of his birthday. The G.P.C thanked him for his generosity.
Refreshments for the Grand Bingo on November 30th will be seen to by Mrs Ross.
Raffles will be 5 for 10p. The raffle prizes will be in cash.

Mr Gold said that a total of 170 Grand Bingo tickets will be sold even though the G.P.C had previously strictly told him that he must limit the sales of tickets to 150.

Any Other Business: Mr Clements complained that having two events on the same evening (youth section and members film show on September 22nd) had spoilt things for the youth section night and asked for a Discotheque on a Saturday night. Mrs Margulies refused to allow that since it would attract more non-Jewish outsiders than our young members.

Mrs Ross suggested a talk on care of motor cars on a Thursday. The Hon Sec will write to the A.A. for a date in January or February 1975.

Mr Schamroth wants to order 1,000 paper cups. Agreed.

Mr Michaels hopes to arrange a mystery coach tour in June 1975. Agreed.

Mrs Katz asked the Hon Sec to try and get Mrs Gertrude Schilling to give a talk on her crazy hats.

Miss Spain suggested that paper cups be used in the canteen on Bingo nights. Rejected.

Mr Michaels said that he had met the Secretary of a Jewish Deaf Club in California during his U.S.A holiday and that a group of U.S.A Jewish deaf people may visit the J.D.A. in 1975.

Next meeting to be held on November 3rd 1974 at 4 p.m.

L. Katz Nov 3rd 1974.

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Jewish Deaf Association held at 90, Cazenove Rd. N.16. on Sunday November 3rd 1974.

Present: Mr Katz (in the Chair) Messrs: Solomon, Gold, Schamroth, Michaels, Holder, Itzkowitz, Clements. Mesdames: Katz, Ross, Schamroth, Spain and Mrs Mangulis.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

Matter arising: The Chairman queried on the item regarding Miss Spain on the use of paper cups on Bingo nights as he didn't remember it. Miss Spain said that the item was correct. The 1000 ordered paper cups had been delivered. Mr Michaels had fixed the mystery coach tour for Sunday June 1st 1975 and will book the coach soon.

Correspondence: C. H. Bernard & Co of Harwich had quoted a price of £23.36 for 4 sets of bingo booklets a rise of 50% on the previous order. The G.P.C agreed to order the booklets.

Mrs. B. Wolf of Hull wrote asking for a Grand Bingo ticket and also whether she could buy one at the door on the night. The Hon Secretary wrote back that all the tickets had been sold.

The Automobile Association wrote that they could not provide us with a speaker on motoring affairs in January or February 1975 as they are fully booked up. We will try again next year.

David Jackson wrote that he and four other persons would be coming down from Birmingham on November 24th for the Break Through talk and film show and would like to have refreshments at the Club before the talk and film show.

Mr. M. Brojer wrote that the Drama Section are rehearsing for the Chanukah Show and also for the 1975 FLDC competition on Sundays and Wednesdays at the Club. Owing to the high travelling expenses he asked that the G.P.C should pay for their fares to the Club (only on Wednesday nights) and also asked for payments on costumes etc for the FLDC show on February 1975. The G.P.C agreed to both requests.

A letter had ~~been~~ just been received from Mrs Shine of the F.L.D.C regarding various F.L.D.C matters of which the G.P.C Hon Secretary knew nothing beforehand. The affiliation fee had been raised to £4 (it was sent off by the

Hon Secretary the previous Sunday when he first heard of it) We may have to pay a fine for sending the fee after September.

The F.L.D.C could not accept our offer of the use of the J.D.A for one of their monthly meetings as they had book a room at Warwick Rd for every month.

The G.P.C Hon Secretary has no time to read through all the F.L.D.C papers and hopes to report on them every month.

Chairman's Report: No Report.

Hon Secretary's Report: The Hon Secretary gave a brief report on the Council Meeting of October 15th. He asked whether the typewriter belonging to the G.P.C is insured as he wants to take it home with him for G.P.C work. The typewriter is not insured but he can take it home with him.

Mr Holder was asked about the Minutes of the G.P.C's Annual General Meeting of last April. Mr Holder replied that he had not finished doing them.

A lengthy discussion centered around the Hon Secretary's query on having a Dinner Buffet or Ball this winter. The Alexandra National Hotel had redecorated their rooms and raised their fees from £35 to £60. The Chairman said that it really was too late and so short time to fix a date, band, catering and to sell tickets. The G.P.C voted to have a big event in November 1975.

Treasurer's Report: End of October £49.91 cash. £134.70 Bank.

The Succah Childrens Party made a loss of £6.24.

He asked for a rise in Bingo night admission to cover the heavy cost of bingo booklets. His proposal seconded by Mr Gold was passed. Bingo nights will cost 25p as from January 1975.

Youth Section: Mr Clements gave a report on the meeting held on October 27th which the G.P.C Chairman and Hon Secretary attended at his request. There will be competitions for Table Tennis, Billiards and Snooker, Darts, Dominies, etc. The G.P.C will help with the cost of prizes. Many of the section knew of many young Jewish persons who are not J.D.A. members and will try to bring them to the Club. They hope for a youth night on the first Sunday of every month.

Any Other Business: Mr Solomon said film catalogues had been received from Rank but the hirings are up to £23 on some films. Mrs Ross asked the Hon

Secretary to repeat in the newsletters that nobody can join the Bingo sessions once the games started.

Mr Wolkowitz apologized for writing to the B.D.N on the Oxford Deaf Club outing without asking the G.P.C's permission as the deadline was so close.

Mrs Schamroth asked for ~~permission~~ help in making Drama section costumes.

Mrs Ross will help her and ask others outside the G.P.C.

Mr Clements asked about a savings group. Mrs Margulies will consider it.

Mrs Katz proposed that we give a gift to Mr & Mrs. D. Cohen for their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The Hon Secretary said that the Cohens do work very hard for the Club but regretted that Rule 15th of the G.P.C does not allow it. Mrs Margulies may do something about the Cohens' Anniversary. Miss Spain asked Mrs Margulies to send the Newsletter to a Jewish deaf person in Birmingham.

The Chairman ^{reminded} ~~remained~~ everyone that committee discussions are confidential and not to be repeated to outsiders.

Next meeting to be on Sunday December 8th at 4 p.m.

L. Katz Dec 8th 1974.

Reminded

Minutes of a Meeting of The General Purposes Committee of The Jewish Deaf Association held at 90 Carzenore Rd N.16 on Sunday December 8th 1974.

Present: Mr Katz (in the Chair) Messrs. Solomon, Gold, Schamroth, Michaels, and Wz Kowitz.
Mesdames: Katz, Schamroth, Ross, Spain & Mrs Margulies.

Apologies: Mr Holder, Mr Clements.

Minutes: The Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising: Mrs Ross asked about the savings group. A meeting had been addressed by Mrs Margulies and Messrs. D. Myers, D. Hirshman & E. Stryker and Mr Stryker will speak again at the Chanukah Party. Mrs Margulies objected to the idea of extra J.D.A bank or building society accounts but said she will wait and see how it goes.

Correspondence: Mr Clements wrote that he was absent from the November 17th Youth Night but has heard there has been some trouble and appealed to the G.P.C. to help the Youth Section along. Miss Spain said there had been no such trouble.

Mr Brojer thanked us for agreeing to meet the travelling expenses and costumes for the Drama Section and promised to try to keep the expenses to a minimum. He had invited a non-member Mr. C. Robbins of Slough to come to the Chanukah Party to help with the stage lighting, but had not bothered to inform the G.P.C. only Mrs Margulies. The G.P.C. agreed to Mr Robbins coming to the party but not to give him any travelling expenses or such if he asked for it afterwards.

Mr Brojer further wrote that 5 of our players had been disqualified by the F.L.D.C for the 1975 Drama Competition, but that he had got two new players. Mr. M. Corney wants the G.P.C. to pay for his mini-cab journeys home from the Club after stage rehearsals owing to his poor eyesight. The G.P.C. refused his request.

The G.P.C. agreed to pay 25p refund to Martin Bogard as he will be helping with the stage play.

Chairman's Report: The Gentlemen's Night of November 3rd organised by the ladies of the G.P.C. was enjoyed by all, there were more players for the November 10th Whist Drive, it is hoped to have a Grand Whist Drive early in 1975.

Mr. D. Jackson and his father-in-law Mr. D. Hyslop gave us a very interesting talk and film of the Breakthrough Trust.

The Chairman thanked all for working hard to make the Grand Bingo run smoothly.
Mr Schemroth thanked Mr & Mrs Katz for getting the prizes for Take your Pick of the Grand Bingo.

Secretary's Report: A letter of sympathy has been sent to Mr. J. Newman J.D.A President on the occasion of his wife's death.

There has been some trouble arising from the alterations to the billiard competition scoreboard. The Hon Secretary has questioned the Billiard Section Captain and Vice-Captain who did not co-operate with each other and the players. However he had found out the trouble and has put it right.

There had been some unfair playing by a member during the Solo Competition and the Hon Secretary feels it right to intervene. After hearing his explanations, The G.P.C. agreed with his actions and ask Mr Gold to get the players to keep to the rules. He wanted to know as to when the Oxford Deaf Club will make a return visit to our Club.

Mr Gold hopes for a date in Spring 1975.

He suggested that the Council members be given the J.D.A embossed plastic wallets at the Chanukah Party. The G.P.C. agreed.

Mrs. A. Goldberg has rejoined the Club.

The Club will be closed on Sunday March 9th 1975 for a Council function.

The Hon Secretary had the time to look through the various F.L.D.C papers and letters and reported that there is nothing of importance for the time being.

The Chairman thanked him for his long report.

Treasurer's Report: End of November. Cash £47.29. Bank £114.99. After detailing the finance of the Grand Bingo he said the overall profit is £23.30.

The Chairman thanked him for his hard work on the accounts.

Mr Solomon intervened to explain that the G.P.C and members had made a combined donation of £7 to the Breakthrough Trust.

Programmes

January

Sunday 5th G.P.C Meeting. Youth Night.
Thursday 9th Beauty Care Night.
Sunday 12th Whist Drive 20p
Sunday 19th Bingo 25p
Sunday 26th Rabbi Bernstein
Thursday 30th Bingo.

Other Thursdays
Social and Competitions.

Programmes (contd)

February

Sunday 2nd Youth Section

Sunday 9th G.P.C. Meeting - Gentlemen's Night

Thursday 13rd Beauty Care Night

Sunday 16th Bingo

Sunday 23rd Grand Whist Drive. 40p. Refreshments not included. Doors open 4.30 p.m.
Start 5.30 p.m.

March 2nd Purim Party.

200 Grand Whist Drive tickets are to be printed.

Any Other Business: Mr Katz feels it time to stop having Thursday Bingos owing to few people coming on Thursdays, but the G.P.C. thought it best to carry on for the time being.

Mr Michael thinks that future Grand Bingos should be on a Sunday not on a Saturday night so as to make it easier to prepare refreshments. That is up to future G.P.Cs.

Mr Schamroth asked the G.P.C. to buy an electronic calculator to shorten the work of the Treasurer. Mr Gold will lend him his own calculator to see if it is good.

Mr Itzkowitz asked for and then dropped the idea of a 1975 outing to Derby Transport Museum.

Miss Spain disliked Mr. D. Jackson's asking for transport expenses after the Break-Through Trust talk and film and considered that he should ask beforehand.

The Chairman agrees with her.

Mrs Ross asked for a raffle on the Chanukah Party. Agreed.

Mr Gold said that since bingo sessions would cost 25p per booklet, he would like non-members to stop paying 5p extra per non-member (visitors fees).

The G.P.C. disagreed.

Next meeting to be on Sunday January 5th 1975 at 4 p.m.

J Gold

5. 1. 75

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of The Jewish Deaf Association held on Sunday January 5th 1975 at 90 Cazenove Rd. N.16.

Present:- Mr Gold (in the Chair) Messres. Katz, Solomon, Schamroth, Holder, Michaels, and Uzkowitz. Mesclames Katz, Ross, Schamroth, Spain and Mrs Margulies.

Apologies Mr Clements.

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

Matter arising: Mrs Ross wishes to thank all of those who gave gifts for the Chanukah Party (December 15th 1974) raffle. Rabbi Bernstein will not be coming to give a talk on Sunday Jan 26th as Mrs Margulies would be away. Mr. M. Brojer did not inform us as to who are the five of our members that the F.L.D.C. has disqualified in their Drama Competition.

Correspondence: Alan Murray has resigned. We have recieved a catalogue of free films from Viscom.

Chairman's Report: The Bingo Snowball for Sundays has been won. The Chanukah Party and Stage Play were enjoyed by all and everything went smoothly. The Magic Circle Show of January 1st 1975 was enjoyable and the Chairman thanked Mrs Margulies for obtaining the 45 tickets for those who went.

Mr Katz (G.P.C Chairman) apologized for being late due to his mother's illness.

Hon Secretary's Report: Mr Holder had handed in the minutes of the G.P.C's Annual General Meeting of April 1974. Mazel-Tov cards had been sent to Mr & Mrs. H. Woolf of Manchester on the birth of their son also to Mr & Mrs. S. Nabano (Grand Parents). Mr. E. Curtis had obtained 26 tickets for the Ladbrokes and Thames TV World Snooker Tournament, and given them to the Hon Secretary. However he got the tickets too late for them to be posted to some members in time for the first event so he had to spend most of New Year's day (Jan 1st) going to members' homes in order to deliver the tickets personally. The Council will pay his fares. The Chairman seconded by Mr Katz thanked him. The Hon Secretary will write a letter of thanks to Mr Curtis.

Hon Treasurer's Report: End of Dec 1974. Cash £46.81. Bank £109.91. The Chanukah Party had a loss of £9.01. The Chanukah Party raffle raised £14.60, half of which went into the J.N.F. Blue and white box.

Mrs Margulies: The Friendship Club will have a party to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs. D. Cohen before their departure to Australia for three months. The Council will present them with a travelling clock and the G.P.C. will make a collection among the Club members.

Programmes: Programmes for February fixed last month were agreed with the addition of Bingo for February 27th ~~Sat~~ Thursday. March 2nd Purim Party, March 9th closed, March 16th Bingo, March 23rd Social. There will be a Grand Bingo on April 13rd and the G.P.C.'s Annual General Meeting on April 27th. The G.P.C. agreed to Mr Schamroth's proposal to raise the members' admission fees to Purim Party to 30p. Purim Party slips must be returned by February 23rd.

Any Other Business: Mrs Ross complained of members being kept waiting outside the Club for someone to open the door. The Hon Secretary pointed out that the matter had been brought up many times before to no good purposes. No one is keen on the idea of a duty rota list. Mr Michaels had ordered a 53 seater coach for £60 for the mystery coach outing of June 1975. Cost would be £1.80 per person. Miss Spain said that children were allowed in at December 29th bingo and that one of them was playing bingo. Mr Katz replied that we have no rules on that point. The Hon Secretary pointed out that children are not allowed in bingo sessions anywhere and will write in the Newsletter on it. Mr Gold spoke about the Grand Bingo (April) and the G.P.C. voted to limit the players to 150 and the tickets would cost £1 to include bingo booklets, raffle and refreshments. Mr Schamroth had used the electronic calculator loaned to him by Mr Gold and found it very useful for his Treasurer's work. Mrs Margulies will ask members of the Council for their advice on buying a good one. Mrs Margulies will be away from January 9th for two weeks. Therefore the Club will close at 10.30p.m on the Sundays of January 12/19th.

Next meeting to be on Sunday February 9th at 4 p.m.

L. Katz
Feb 9th 1975.

Minutes of a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of The Jewish Deaf Association held on Sunday February 9th 1975 at 90 Cazenove Rd, London N.16.

Present Mr Katz (in the Chair) Messrs. Solomon, Gold, Michaels, Schamroth, Holder & Itzkowitz.
Mesdames: Katz, Ross and Spain.

Apologies: Mr Clements, Mrs Schamroth and Mrs Margulies who was on holiday.

Matters Arising: Mr Michaels is doubtful that there would be a full coach for the mystery outing of June 1st, and suggested changing the date and to have a smaller coach. He was advised to stick to the present arrangements for the time being. Mrs Katz was unable due to family illness to arrange a collection for Mrs Mrs. D. Cohen's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mrs Ross and Miss Spain now undertake the collection. Re the electronic calculator, Mr Schamroth said that he and the Chairman had asked Mrs Margulies to go ahead and buy one. The Hon Secretary objected and said that Mrs Margulies was asked only to make enquiries. It was not the first time that monies had been spent without the G.P.C. knowing of it properly beforehand.

Correspondence: A card of thanks had been received from the Club President Mr J.J. Newman for our letter of sympathy on his wife's death.

Mr & Mrs. D. Michaels has resigned from the J.D.A.

Mr. M. Brojer wrote on the following points from the Drama Section:

- 1) Complaints that hot meals are not always available on Sunday evenings after rehearsals. The Chairman and Hon Sec will speak to Mrs Margulies about it.
- 2) Asked that Martin Bogard be allowed to build a lighting dimmer. The G.P.C. agreed with a limit of £10.
- 3) It is hoped to have a joint stage play with Mr. C. Robbins of Slough Deaf Club. There will be a discussion on either April 20th or May 11th.
- 4) Asked for the G.P.C. to pay admission tickets for 2 or 3 helpers for the February 15th F.L.D.C. Drama Competition. Request refused but some of the G.P.C. will help out.
- 6) Would like to propose at the next A.G.M. that a Drama Section be formed and also that a delegate be allowed to speak on Drama Section matters at G.P.C. Meetings. Both items agreed.
- 7) Apologies for Mr Clements and Mrs Schamroth's continual absences from

the G.P.C. meetings owing to stage rehearsals.

Chairman's Report: The Chairman was pleased at seeing 9 full tables at the January 12th Whist Drive and hoped for a good turn out at the next one. There was a good crowd for the Jan 19th Bingo and regretted that he was unable to come to the Jan 30th Bingo owing to his Mother's illness.

Hon Secretary's Report: New members: Helen Abrahams (Westcliff) and Mrs Mrs Rebetsky. The Hon Sec spoke on the present economic situation and asked whether the G.P.C. wants to have a Dinner/ Buffet in November or December. The G.P.C. decided not to have one for the time being. In the Minutes of December 1974 there were references to trouble in the Billiards section. It should read snooker not billiards. Discussions arose about giving Mr. S. Stryker one year's free membership for his work as B.D.A Branch secretary, but the G.P.C. were not satisfied on his handling of writing Club news and events for the B.D.N. The Chairman and Hon Secretary will speak to him. The Hon Secretary hopes that the G.P.C. will arrange something regularly for Thursdays now that the Solo Competitions are over.

Hon Treasurer's Report: End of Jan. Cash £67.67. Bank £148.41.

The £42.80 has been paid out to the Solo Competition players with more to come. The G.P.C. was shocked to hear that fares, costumes, and postage for the Drama Section comes to £29.04 for the period up to end of 1974, with more to come this year. The fares expenses were very high and the Chairman and Hon Secretary will speak to Mr Brojer about stricter economics.

Programmes

March

Sunday 2nd Purim Party
Thursday 6th Bingo
Sunday 10th Bingo
Sunday 23rd Youth Night
Sunday 30th Social

April.

Sunday 6th Youth Night
Sunday 13rd Grand Bingo
Sunday 20th Whist Drive
Thursday 24th Bingo
Sunday 27th A.G.M. of the G.P.C.

The A.G.M of April 27th will start at 7 p.m. and Mrs Mangulis will be approached regarding suppers. The A.G.M minutes are to be sent out with the April Newsletters (one issue ^{OF MINUTES} per married couple).

Balance sheets to be distributed on the evening of the A.G.M. (one issue of Balance Sheet per married couple).

Any Other Business:

Mrs Ross thinks that admission charges should be paid for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Nights. Agreed.

Mrs Katz asked as to how many will play on February 23rd Grand Whist Drive.

Mr Gold will inform her one week beforehand.

Mr Wzkonitz would like to increase the order for British Deaf News from 20 to 25.

Agreed.

Mr Gold reported that the Solo Competition "A" Section had completed its games but that sections B & C had failed as half of the players had quit. He hopes to start a new solo competition also Bridge.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday March 4th 1975 at 7.30 p.m.

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Jewish Deaf Association held at 90, Cazenove Rd N.16 on Tuesday March 4th 1975.

Present: Mr Katz (in the Chair) Messrs. Solomon, Michaels, Clements and Schamroth.
Mesdames: Katz, Ross, Schamroth and Spain.

Apologies: Mr Holder, Mr Itzkowitz, and Mrs Margulies, Absent Mr Gold.

Minutes: The Minutes of the previous meeting were passed by the G.P.C. but the Chairman refused to sign. He claimed that he had never in conjunction with Mr Schamroth asked Mrs Margulies to go ahead in purchasing the electronic calculator. Mr Schamroth said it was so and the G.P.C. agreed with his recollection. The Chairman still refused to sign and said he will wait until the next G.P.C. Meeting for Mrs Margulies to be present and give her version.

Matters Araising: The Thursday March 6th Brigo had to be cancelled owing to the J. Cohen Hall being made ready for the March 9th Council fund raising function.
Re: Mr Brojer's complaint of no hot meals for the Drama Section on Sundays, Mrs Margulies had told the Chairman that she is not the Club cook and that such complaints regarding food should be made directly to her not to the G.P.C.
The Chairman and Hon Secretary has not had the chance to speak to Mr. E. Stryker (B.D.A.) and Michael Brojer (Drama).
Mr Clements referred to the Drama Section expenses of £29.04 and expressed his opinion that Mr Brojer did not work out the bus travelling expenses properly. The Chairman, Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer will sort out the trouble with Mr Brojer.
Miss Spain and Mrs Ross had collected £6.50 for Mr + Mrs D. Cohen's 50th wedding Anniversary. Mrs Ross will buy the gifts in April in time for the A.G.M., The Chairman thanked them for collecting the money.

Corresspondence: Mrs Schamroth wrote to say that she will not be standing for the new G.P.C. in April. Mr Itzkowitz wrote apologizing for not being able to help with the Purim Party as he was suffering from colds.

Chairman's Report: There were 16 tables at the February 23rd Grand Whist Drive. The March 2nd Purim Party was very nice but preparing the food took too long, it is hoped to arrange

some changes that would mean less work for those who work in the Kitchen.

He thanked those who worked in the Kitchen and canteen and also Harvey Clements and Barry David for organising the "generation games".

He also gave a short report of the February 27th Council Meeting. It had been hard work for the G.P.C. to arrange programmes for the members to enjoy.

Hon Secretary's report: The Hon Sec gave a further report on the February 27th Council meeting. It is likely that half of the G.P.C. won't be able to help out with the March 16th Bingo and that there would be fewer players. Mrs. D. Myers had expressed her appreciation of the way the G.P.C. arranged the suppers and entertainment for the Purim Party and also for the 1974 Chanukah Party.

Hon Treasurer's Report: End of February: Cash £103.45. Bank £202.11. Net profit of the Grand Whist is £9.76. All the books had been handed over to Mr. D. Myers for auditing in readiness for the April A.G.M. 75 copies of the 1974 balance sheets will be printed.

Programmes: April programmes as fixed last month were agreed with the addition of Beauty Care Night on Thursday April 10th.

Any Other Business: Mr Schamroth had received two verbal requests for refunds of Purim Party admissions owing to illness. Such requests must be made in writing. Mr Michaels said that only 35 had booked for the June 1st coach outing and he will change the 53 seater coach to a 45 seater. Non members can be accepted later on at £2 each. Mr Clements complained that the date of the F.L.D.C drama competition was not put on the front page of the February newsletter alongside other Club events but was put in at another page where few people are likely to notice it. The Hon Sec advised him to see Mrs Margulies personally on it and pointed out that Mrs Margulies sometimes took items out of the newsletter which he wrote in the G.P.C. news, without saying why. Mrs Ross said that two large parties a year (Purim and Chanukah) is getting too much for the G.P.C. as regards food preparation and serving and suggested there should be one large and one small party a year, apart from the Simchat Torah childrens' party. Agreed. Mr Schamroth asked for authorization to pay bills for F.L.D.C drama competition and Purim Party prizes. All the bills can be paid

except Mr. H. Clements's bill for Purim Party prizes as one item (£2) exceeded the 50p limit per prize. The Hon Sec will write to him querying on this point.

Next meeting to be on Tuesday April 8th 1975 at 7.30 p.m.

J. Michaels
April 8. 1975

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the
Jewish Deaf Association held at 90, Cazenove Road. N16. on
Tuesday April 16th 1975

Present: Mr. Michaels (in the Chair) Messrs. Gold, Solomon, Schanroth, and Itzkowitz
Mesdames: Ross, Schanroth and Spain. ^{Clements}

Mr. Margulies attended in place of Mrs. Margulies.

Epologies: Mr & Mrs. Katz, Mrs Margulies. Absent. Mr. Holder

Minutes: The Minutes of the previous meeting were passed and signed

Matters Arising: Mr Katz and Mrs Margulies not being present at the meeting, the
matter of the electronic calculator had to be put off for the moment. *

Mr. Stryker had agreed to hand over to the Hon. Secretary the right to write to the
B.D.A. on J.D.A. events.

Correspondence: The A.G.M. of the F.L.D.C. will be held on Saturday July 5th. Mrs. Shrine
the FLDC Secretary intends to resign her secretaryship. Mr. Sandler wrote asking for
refund of 30p through missing the Purim Party due to illness. Agreed.

* Mr. H. Clements apologised for paying £2 for one prize for the Purim Party in spite
of the 50p prize limit and explained that it was the first time that he had organized
the games. The G.P.C. agreed to pass his bill.

Chairmans Report: None

Hon. Secretary's Report: A card of sympathy has been sent to Mr Katz and Mrs Austin
on the death of their Mother. Owing to Pesach there had been nothing else to report.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: End of March Cash £98.58. Bank £176.27. The cost of food for the
Purim Party was £38.97. There will be a net loss of approx. £19.96 for the Purim Party.
Mr. D. Myers had audited his 1974 accounts and found it short of £1 which has been put
right on the accounts for the month of March 1975.

Mr. Margulies spoke on the arrangements for May 1st talk by Mr. Kessler Chairman of the
Jewish Chronicle and asked the GPC to stop members from pulling out the pins of the
automatic door closures, as it could get the Club into trouble with the Home Office etc.

Programmes for May: Thursday 1st Talk on the Falashas of Ethiopia (Mr. Kessler, J.C.)
Sunday 4th Youth section... Solo Competition Meeting
Thursday 8th. Social and Competitions
Sunday 11th Bingo
Thursday 15th Erev Shavuot. Club Closed
Sunday 18th. Ladies Night
Thursday 22nd. Bingo
Sunday 25th. ? open ? closed
Thursday 29th Social and Competitions
June.... Sunday 1st Myster/coach outing. Club closed
8th " Youth/section
15th " Bingo
22nd and 29th Socials

Provisional dates... Grand Bingo November 30th. Chanukah Party December 7th.

We will write to Oxford Deaf Club inviting their members to visit us on June 22nd or 29

Any other Business: The Grand Bingo arrangements were discussed and agreed.

Mr. Clements regretted that we were given such short notice of the Westcliff B'nai B'rith
Youth Lodge's visit to the Club April 6th as the Youth Section did not have time to
arrange games etc. with them, and make them welcome at our Club. The Youth Section
will take part in the F.L.D.C. 5 a side football competition on behalf of the J.D.A.
on April 20th.

Mr. Michaels has changed the 53 seater coach to a 45 seater coach for the June 1st
Myster coach outing. The coach hire would be £55. He will run raffles to raise
money to offset the likely loss of the outing. We will order 2 Super 8 mm film
cartridges for the outing.

Mrs. Ross wants to change the Thursday socials to Wednesdays. We will try it in June.

Mr. Margulies proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Next Meeting to be on Tuesday May 6th 1975.

L. Katz
May 6th 1975

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

The newly elected Officials and Committee of the General Purposes Committee had its first Meeting on Tuesday May 7th 1975 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Present: Mr. L. Katz (in the Chair) I. Michaels -(Vice Chairman)
Messrs: S. Schamroth (Hon. Treasurer) E. Gold (Asst. Treasurer)
I. Clements (Asst. Secretary) B. David, I. Itzkowitz
Mesdames: J. Stryker (Hon. Secretary) R. Katz, R. Ross, C. Bloom
Absent M. Holder

1. The Chairman welcomed the new officials and committee and asked them to co-operate in every way and to help ~~each other~~. He stressed that all business of the GPC is strictly confidential.
2. Minutes of previous meeting having been circularized were found on one item to be incorrect - namely that the following words should have been entered: Change Social Evening to Wednesday to be put before AGM. The Minutes were then passed as correct and duly signed.

3. Matters Arising: Electronic calculator - Mrs Margulies explained that she had obtained it for £13 but got a discount of £3.

Mr. Katz expressed thanks to Mr. Margulies for organising the visit of Mr Kessler who gave such an interesting talk which was greatly enjoyed by all.

4. Correspondence: Rev Hunt informed us that his committee will have a meeting on May 8th and will let us know then of their intention to visit the J.D.A. It is deeply regretted that Rev and Mrs Hunt are personally unable to come owing to their retirement on June 30th.

David Jackson asked if the J.D.A. would like to be represented at CHIVE (Committee Hearing Impaired Visit Exchange) and said he was willing to act as our delegate as he felt that CHIVE could be beneficial for the JDA in connection with the Israel Campaign of 1977; Mrs Margulies said that she would talk this matter over with Emil Stryker. There was also doubt about D. Jackson's J.D.A. membership.

Notes from Myer Solomon (a) subscription for Emil Stryker on account of his work as BDA Branch Secretary. All agreed free of charge. (b) FLDC it was agreed that we continue for another year with the FLDC and affiliation fee of £4 has to be paid. AGM will be held in July.

5. B.D.A. News: All would like Emil Stryker to resume reporting on behalf of the J.D.A. and the Chairman will write to British Deaf News with instructions that manuscript forms be sent to Mr. Stryker.
6. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Balance of cash carried forward from April to May stands at £14.32. In Bank £169.52. Grand Bingo profit £5.12. Refreshments profit £17.37.

New member Miss Mira Levy.

7. Any other Business: It was felt that we would like to have a speaker from the A.A. to come to the Club and talk to us about car mechanics etc. I. Clements will write to the A.A.

Quiz game to be included in fixtures which was agreed by all

B.D.A. Branch Grand Bingo was agreed for February 1976

Mystery Outing. Mr. I. Michaels informed the meeting that he has changed the 45 seater coach to 53. It was agreed to use 3 super films.

Delegates to Council Meetings as follows: L. Katz, J. Stryker, S. Schamroth, R. Ross, I. Clements, E. Gold

Bingo on Wednesday evenings - June 25th. This is to be a test to find out if the attendance is good or not.

8. Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday June 3rd 1975. Mrs. Stryker requested to give or send all items for the agenda for the next meeting one week before, to make it easier preparing the business of such meetings in future.
9. I. Clements proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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L. Katz
June 3rd 1975

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of
the Jewish Deaf Association held on Tuesday June 3rd 1975
at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

All members of the Committee were present with the exception of Mrs. Katz who sent her apologies.

Mr. Katz was in the Chair

Minutes of the last Meeting were passed as correct and adopted by all.

1. Correspondence: Letter from the B.D.A. Mr. Katz will inform them that Myer Solomon is no longer the Hon. Secretary of the GPC and that all forms to be sent to Mr. Stryker.

From Israel Itzkowitz who offered to give a surprise on October 26th.
David Jackson has rejoined the J.D.A. as a country member, letter of thanks with receipt to be sent to Mr. Jackson. Chive was not fully discussed and it is hoped that the next meeting will give full attention to this subject.
From F.L.D.C. Wig Section informing us that there will be a Meeting on June 17th at Green Lanes Club, we agreed to send Jeffrey & Barry David as our delegates.
From Michael Brojer who wrote a charming letter and we agreed that a slip be inserted in the Newsletter asking members if they were interested joining the Dramatic Section.

2. Chairmans Report: Mr Katz reported on the success of the Mystery Outing and felt sure that everyone in the coach enjoyed themselves. We are very pleased with the outstanding organisation which Mr. Michaels carried out.

3. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Schamroth reported on the account up to the end of May 1975: £30. 24. in hand - £83.97. in Bank.

4. Hon. Secretary's Report: Mrs. Stryker appealed for delegates for FLDC A.G.M and WIG, A.G.M.. It was mentioned that due to the incidence of Sabbath no one could represent the J.D.A.

5. Solo league fixtures to be held regularly on Wednesday and Thursdays and the member to be informed in the newsletter of this.

6. Fixtures and Programmes:

1st July	GPC Meeting at 7.p.m.Sharp	3rd August	Youth Section
6th July	Bingo	10th August	Bingo
13th July	Quiz Game -10p.per person	17th August	No trump whist drive 7.30.
16th July	Bingo	24th August	Social & Competition
20th July	Youth section (Brixton Friendly Match)	31st August	Outing to Westcliff (B'nai B'rith invitation)
27th July	Social		
	2nd September G.P.C.Meeting 7.30.p.m.		

7. With regard to the Silent Old Films offered by Mr. Balbes, we felt these should be shown in October or November

8. Friendly match between J.D.A. and Brixton Deaf Club was agreed for July 20th at the J.D.A. - Brixton Club to be asked.

9. BDA Conference on July 5th at Oxford. Mr. Itzkowitz agreed to act as our Branch Delegate and BDA will pay his fares

10. YouthSection Leadership. Barry David agreed to be our leader with Martin Bogard as his assistant.

11. Hat Show. Mrs. Margulies is to write to Mrs. Schilling for Ascot Hat Show.

12. Dartboard: Ivan Clements and Israel Itzkowitz will make the necessary re-adjustments for the dartboard.

13. Two Dart sets were sold by Barry David to the Club for £1.

PLEASE NOTE: The Next Meeting of the G.P.C. will be on July 1st 1975 and will start at 7.p.m. sharp. There will be no meeting in August. Please make an effort to come early as we have many items on the Agenda.

Meeting closed at 10.30p.m. and a vote of thanks to the Chair was proposed by Mrs. Stryker.

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L. Katz
15 July 1975

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the
Jewish Deaf Association held on Tuesday 1st July 1975 at
90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

Present: All members attended the Meeting with the exception of Mr. Holder and Mrs. Katz

Minutes were adopted as being correct and duly signed

Matters Arising: Mrs. Stryker apologised to the Chair for having written to the B.D.A. Outing to Beaulieu: Mr. Michaels apologised for not previously mentioning that Ivan Clements directed the way to Golders Green also for having overlooked thanking Miss Primack for giving small gifts.

It was explained that instead of Jeffrey & Barry David, Mr. I. Clements went to the WIG Committee Meeting as the WIG Section preferred an official to be there. Mr Katz thanked Mr. Clements for attending the meeting.

Brixton Club orally confirmed the fixture for 20th July but it was hoped that they would confirm in writing.

1. Correspondence: From BDA cancelling Conference in Oxford
From Oxford Deaf Club that due to the holiday period it was felt that a later date could be considered for them to visit the J.D.A
New members: Mr. Simon Hesselberg wished to join as a country member and Mr & Mrs A. Weinbaum wish to rejoin as country members.
2. Chairmans Report: Mr. Katz said that in spite of complaints Mr. Gold should carry on calling the numbers at the Bingo. Committee agreed.
3. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Money in hand up to the end of June 1975 - £21.06. In bank £92 45¹
4. Hon Secretary's Report: No report given
5. Council Meeting A report on some of the details was given by Mr. Katz and the GPC are advised to arrange raffles, at Bingo etc for the 25th Anniversary Function.
6. S.E.I.V.E. It was agreed that Mrs. Ross be our delegate.
7. 25th Anniversary Dinner and Dance Sub Committee as follows: Mr. Katz, Mr. Schamroth, Mrs. Stryker, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Itzkowitz
8. Football Pantomime was proposed by Mrs. Stryker - see by E. Gold - agreement by Mr. Michaels

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee
of the Jewish Deaf Association held on Tuesday September 2nd 1975
at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16. at 8.10.p.m.

1. Absentees: Mr. I. Michaels and Mr. M. Holder. All others were present.
2. In the Chair: Lionel Katz
3. Minutes: which had been circularised were found to be correct and duly signed by the Chairman.
4. Matters arising: Mrs. Ross remarked that members were satisfied with Mr Gold's calling out the numbers at the Bingo Sessions. There were no mistakes and it was agreed that Mr Gold carry on as usual.

Childrens Party - October 5th: It was pointed out that all children would be welcome, either deaf or hearing whose parents are members of the J.D.A. As the next newsletter will be sent out too late it was agreed that invitations cards be sent. Mrs. Margulies suggested that all Jewish deaf children, even of non-members should be invited.

Football Pontoon: Mr. Gold replied that he had not yet prepared for this but will ask the members if they are interested in them.

The date for the Chanukah Party has been altered from December 7th to Wednesday December 3rd from 8 to 11.p.m., a dance to be held, all members to pay 20p - O.A.P. 10p. Failing to obtain a band for the dance Mrs Margulies will try to arrange for a Disco. December 7th a Film Show to be arranged admission of 10p to include a raffle ticket.

5. Correspondence: J.D.A - B.D.A. Branch Secretary Mr E Stryker asked that on future occasions when there is a special event run by the B.D.A. which required buying tickets in advance and before he is able to contact the members, the G.P.C. could lend him the money and he could pay it back when the members paid him for the tickets. That way members would not be disappointed by the tickets being sold out. This suggestion was accepted after proposal by Mrs. Ross and seconded by I. Clements.
6. Chairmans Report: Mr. Katz was very pleased with the friendly match against Brixton Club and he expressed the hope that we will be invited for a return fixture in the near future. Mr. Katz sharply reminded the Committee that on Sunday evenings they should see to it that all members left the Club by 10.45 or get ready to leave. He was not in favour of the Club being open after 11.p.m. and recently it was as late as 11.20. when some members left. This should not happen in future. It was also decided that when Mrs. Margulies is not present at the Club, it had to close earlier, at 10.30.p.m.
7. Hon. Secretary's Report: Mrs. Stryker reported that all enjoyed the Quiz Evening and the No Trump Whist Drive which was wonderful. She will do her very best to repeat these events in the near future. Mrs. Stryker expressed thanks to Barry David for organising the games against Brixton.
8. Hon Treasurer's Report: Mr S. Schamroth informed us that the Balance was carried as follows: £21.98 for July 1975..£33.55. for August 75. He also mentioned that Mr Ashley Bramson of Stanmore has joined us as a new member.
9. 25th Anniversary: By mutual consent the following have been invited to serve on the Sub-Committee: Mrs. Margulies, Miss J. Paul, Mr. E. Stryker, Mrs. R. Myers, Mrs. M. Littnan, Mrs. P. Goldring, Mrs. R. Katz, Mr. N. Kaufman. First meeting to take place at the J.D.A on September 23rd 75 at 8.p.m. Mrs. Margulies will contact the above mentioned and ask them if they are interested to serve.
10. Variety Show and Cavenen: leave to next meeting
11. Mrs. Margulies informed the GPC that she will be absent from the Club from October 3rd to October 26th 1975
- 12.3 Programme for October.... See next page

12. NEXT G.P.C. Meeting September 30th 4.30 p.m.

Wed. <u>October</u>	1st	Comp
Thursday "	2nd	Comp
Sunday "	5th	Childrens party 3 - 6.
Wed.	8th	Bingo
Thurs.	9th	Comp
Sat	11th	Match v. Clapham 8.p.m.
Sun	12th	Socail
Wed	15th	Comp
Thurs.	16th	Comp
Sat	18th	Match v Lewisham. 7.30.
Sun	19th	Bingo 7.30.
Wed	22nd	Quiz
Thurs.	23rd	Comp
Sun	26th	Surprise by I.Itzkowitz 7.30.
Wed	29th	Comp
Thurs	30th	Comp
Sat. November	1st	Match v Green Lanes 6.30.
Sun "	2nd	Whist Drive. 7.30.
Wed.	5th	Comp
Thurs.	6th	Comp
Sun.	9th	Social
Wed	12th	Comp
Thurs	13th	Comp
Sun	16th	Grand Bingo by ticket only
Wed	19th	Comp
Thurs.	20th	Annual General Meeting of J.D.A. 8.p.m.
Sat	22nd	Match v Brixton 6.30.p.m.
Sun	23rd	Match Juniors v Seniors
Wed	26th	Comp
Thurs	27th	Comp
Sun	30th	
Wed December	3rd	Chanukah Party and Dance 8 to 11.p.m.
Sat - " - - -	6th	Match V Acton 6.30.p.m. Sun Dec. 7th Film Show 7.30.

Then following items on the Agenda could not be dealt with because of the late hour and is forwarded to the next meeting

- a. CHIVE Delegate
- b. Fixture Card
- c. General Registered ~~Members~~ *Members*.
- d. Dartboard
- e. Rota and Helpers
- f. Electronic account
- g. Doctor
- h. Meeting

The Meeting closed at 10.55. p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair,

J. Katz
Sep 30 1975

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee
held on Tuesday September 30th 1975 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

1. Present: All Officials and members of the G.P.C. were in attendance
2. In the Chair L. Katz Esq.
3. Minutes which were circularised were adopted as correct and duly signed
4. Matters Arising: Hon Secretary explained that about 17 children would attend the Party and about 24 adults were expected. It was agreed that some balloons be purchased, film show to be given and games to be organised.

An enquiry about the start of the Football pontoon was sought by Mr Schamroth. Mr Gold explained that due to the Festivals the Club was closed for one month and he hopes to ask the members during October.

W.I.G. Mrs Stryker explained that due to the difficulties of timing, dates had been mutually changed.

5. Correspondence: BDA (South Regional Council) informing us that its Annual General Meeting will be held at London Deaf Club on October 4th and that our Branch will be represented by Enil Stryker. Another letter from BDA Headquarters of Carlisle informing us that the postponed Annual Delegates Conference will now take place in Oxford on November 15th. Mrs. Stryker will represent the J.D.A. Branch.
6. Chairmans Report: The Chairman felt that the Bingo session on September 10th was well attended and very much hoped that the Wednesday evening sessions would become a regular habit with our members. Mr Katz referred to the Solo League meeting on September 18th in which a lively discussion took place. All were interested in continuing in League A & B. It was also agreed that Mr Senchal and Mr Masters be allowed to join the league A section. Each player is to receive a copy of all the rules set out and verbally agreed.
25th Anniversary: The first meeting took place on September 23rd and there were many suggestions how to raise funds for the JDA. A letter from Mr Schamroth was received apologising for not attending that meeting.
7. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Cash in hand £54.84. Cash in Bank: £128.95.
Mr Schamroth proposed heartfelt thanks to M. Holder for donation of £5.
8. Council Meeting: has been postponed from October 29th to November 11th.
9. CHIVE: It was unanimously agreed that Mr. David Jackson be our delegate at the Chive meetings instead of Mrs Ross.
10. Variety Show And Cavenen. This to be left to the GPC Function Committee
11. General Registration: It was agreed that the GPC will pay fees for our players. This applies for F.L.D.C General Register only. Players have to bear the games fees themselves.
12. Dartboard: Ivan Clements, Barry David and Israel Itzkowitz agreed to do the fitting for protection.
13. Electric account: Mr. Schamroth explained that with the good help of Martin Bogard it has been repaired.
14. Sunday Meetings. Mr Katz reminded the GPC that like previous years the GPC held its meetings on Sundays. This was amended by Mrs Stryker and was carried by great majority that Tuesday evening Meetings should remain at present.
15. Next Meeting November 4th at 7.30.p.m.
16. Mr. Katz before concluding the Meeting remarked how greatly appreciative he felt towards Mrs. Stryker for her fine efforts of attending various business and section meetings of F.L.D.C.

Vote of thanks were proposed to the Chair.

L. Katz NOV 2nd 1975

1. Present: With the exception of Mr. I. Michaels (Cold) Mr. I. Clements (Personal reasons) Mr. M. Holder (bereavement) all Officials and Committee were in attendance. Also present: Mrs. Margulies.
2. In the Chair Mr. L. Katz,
3. Minutes: were adopted as correct and duly signed.
4. Matters Arising: The Hon. Secretary stated that about 20 children came to the childrens party including a newcomer from Woodford School for the Deaf. His surname is Dwek.

Pontoon: This idea is withdrawn as Mr Gold found it difficult to get in touch with all members.

Mrs Margulies pointed out that she felt the wording in the Minutes was mis-leading it said the Club was closed during September. The wording should have read as follows: Club was closed during Sundays in September.

CHive There was no further news from Mr. Jackson.

Dartboard Mrs. Stryker commented on the good work done by Ivan Clements, but felt that further addition on the outside edge of the frame should be done for safety extra cork board, she will ask Ivan Clements for this.
5. Correspondence: WIG Section Secretary Mr Eric Owen would visit J.D.A. on November 2nd.

Mrs S Kelberman requesting a Bingo ticket for Nov. 16th has not yet paid for same. Mr & Mrs. Polchard requesting Newsletter. Miss I. Capper returning the Bingo ticket and is unable to come due to unforeseen circumstances. Request return of £1.
6. Chairmans Report: Childrens Party was very successful with games and film show. Bingo on Wednesday evening was poorly attended but we hope to continue Wednesday sessions as previously agreed. The Chairman also reported that Mr & Mrs Daviest kindly donates 18 boxes of biscuits.

Regarding the Functions Committee we have to wait for further confirmation of booking a hall in the Holborn area. Enquiries regarding catering have been made. The Chairman felt that the sale of tickets at the price suggested was rather expensive. He hopes to give more details at the next meeting.
7. Hon. Secretary's report: Mrs. Stryker complimented Barry David on his new role as Captain for WIG section. We won at Clapham 3-2 and drew with Green Lanes 3-3. The Secretary also reported that our billiards table as well as snooker balls were faulty, also that the shove ha'penny board was in a bad condition, the metals being bent. We should have at least two boards instead of one. Mrs. P. Clements helped with refreshments during Green Lanes visit to J.D.A., and the GPC appreciated this.

Quiz was well enjoyed but few attended and many have asked for another Quiz session on a Sunday.
8. Hon. Treasurer's Report: In hand £157.22. In bank £131.55. New members Mr & Mrs H. ^{Woolfe} ~~Woolfe~~
9. FLDC Report: Mrs. Stryker reported that Martin Bogard, David Jessel and Alexander Weinbaum have now been cleared. Bogard and Jessel received transfer forms from Green Lanes and now can play in our WIG team for J.D.A. Weinbaum's name has been added to the General Register being a member of the JDA.
10. Drama Report: FLDC Hon. Secretary Mrs B Shrine informed us that a special meeting will be held on Nov. 14th to form a new drama section with its own Officials. GPC agreed that Mrs Stryker and Mrs Brojer decline and felt that the JDA should withdraw from Drama Section.
11. BDA Report: The new Officials of SRC are Mr Gibbons, Chairman Mr C Ribbons Vice-Chairman. Mrs. M. Chander, Hon. Secretary and Mr. Buckley Hon. Treasurer. Committee: Miss Davina Prideaux, Mr Terry Waters, Mr Alf Bellhouse and Mr Edward. Kendrew. 1976 Rally at Eastbourne on September 4th 1976 (with 25th Ann.)
12. Refreshment Duty: on Home matches Saturday evening. A lengthy discussion took place. Mrs Ross offers her help either on 15th or 22nd. Mrs Stryker on Nov. 29th. The Chairman thanked Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary for their good work.

L Katz 16/12/75

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of
the Jewish Deaf Association held on Wednesday 10th December. 1975
at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

1. Present: L.Katz (in the Chair) I.Clements, I.Itzkowitz, E. Gold, S. Schamroth, B. David, Mrs. R. Katz, Mrs. Jane Stryker.
2. Absent: M. Holder, I. Michaels, Connie Bloom (unwell) R. Ross (apologies)
3. Minutes: were adopted as being correct and duly signed
4. Matters Arising: Mrs. Kelberman has paid her Bingo card money. Refunded £1 to Irene Capper. M.Brojer attended FLDC Drama Section with Mrs Stryker as Delegates for JDA on November 14th. Formation of Drama Section was a failure and all future business on that matter will be attended by FLDC General Meeting. Next FLDC Meeting will be on January 16th 1976.

Mr. E. Gold pointed out that Cash in Hand should be limited to £25. Regarding the 'Shove Ha' penny' board that had been complained that the board is bent and uneven due to the warm temperature in the Club. It was advised the board be stored in a cooler place. The same applies to other games equipment. (Gentlemen's room) Responsible for the keys : E.Gold and Mrs. Margulies. *Schamroth*

There were complaints from a visiting team that they could not find our Club. It was suggested that lights should be used outside the steps to help new visitors find the Club.

5. Michael Brojer who came by special arrangement explained that past Drama productions had proved expensive to run. Regarding the request to put on another performance, the same din lights would be required and suggested that Martin Bogard be asked to make the lighting arrangements. Mr. Brojer is prepared to put on another performance provided more members are interested in joining the Drama Section. He would then be able to arrange two performances on different Sunday evenings and charging admission. Drama Section will have its first meeting on Sunday February 1st at 5.p.m.

6. Correspondence: 1. David Jackson was surprised that his first letter did not reach Mrs Stryker before and he sent another one expressing pleasure at being Chive Representative for the JDA. 2. Mrs Stryker said she had received a letter from Mrs Winterflod that due to bereavement she was unable to come to the Grand Bingo. Mrs Stryker had returned the £1.

7. Chairmans Report: Whist Drive: 8 tables. Grand Bingo - great success. Very pleased with Chanukah Party. Regarding the Film Show on December 7th this was not suitable for the members. Mr. Katz thanked all the Committee and Miss Ruth Spain for donating gifts which were used as raffle prizes. The Functions Committee had made good progress. They have booked May 30th 1976 for a Dinner Dance at the St. John's Wood Liberal Synagogue Montefiore Hall. The ticket will be £6 per person.

8. Hon. Secretary's Report: Mrs Stryker said that none of the Committee attended the WIG games at the JDA and it was felt that the Committee had such short notice and were unable to assist. It was hoped that next season would see better arrangements. Mrs Stryker praised the valuable help of Becky Cohen and Esther Tanen. Letters of appreciation to be sent to them. Solo League: This has had a very disappointing start and has also led to some confusion. Some members prefer to play on Sundays, other prefer to play on Thursdays. Mr. Gold will try to sort out this problem.

Mrs Stryker mentioned that some elderly members were housebound but still wanted to visit the Club to meet their friends. Transport was the problem. The GPC felt that this matter should be pursued in the near future to give these people a happy evening. Mrs Stryker requested a Grand Mini)Bingo for members only. Idea accepted and will be included in next fixtures.

9. Hon. Treasurers Report: In hand £37.80. Grand Bingo profit £16.70. Refreshments profit £17.50½.

10. No Smoking Mrs Ross requested in writing that in future no smoking be allowed in the J.Cohen Hall before during or after Bingo. Agreed and passed.

11. Billiard Room door complaint by Mr. J. David. Committee agreed that Mr. Itzkowitz be asked to make a new belt.

12. Fixtures for three months were dealt with.

13. Lecture by Norman Hassick on March 7th or 28th.

14. Next Meeting on January 6th 1976 at 7.30.p.m.

Vote of thanks to Mr. Katz for taking the Chair.

L. Katz Jan 6th 1976

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The Indoor games League for G.P.C. only. agreed.

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December fixtures as follows:

December	3rd	Chanukah Party 8 - 11.p.m.
	4th	Solo league
	6th	Hone match v Acton 5.30.
	7th	Film Show given by Maurice Balbes
	10th	GPC Meeting 7.30.p.m.
	11th	Solo League
	14th	Bingo
	17th	Bingo
	18th	Solo league
	21st	Slide show by Myer Solomon & I.Itzkowitz
	28th	Gentlemen's night

Agenda for next meeting to include:

1. Own indoor tournament
2. Lecture by Norman Hassek
3. Date of GPC. A.G.M.

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

Next meeting Wednesday December 10th at 7.30.p.m.

L Katz 10/14/75

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the
Jewish Deaf Association held on January 6th 1976 at 90, Cazenove Rd. N.16.

1. Present: All officials and members of the Committee
2. In the chair: Mr. L. Katz
3. Minutes of the last Committee meeting which were circularised were adopted as being correct and duly signed.
4. Matters arising: Keys. Mr. S. Schanroth asked to be released from responsibilities of holding the keys. It was agreed that Mr Itzkowitz be responsible.
The GPC agreed that Mrs Stryker purchase two shove ha-penny boards. Mrs Stryker has overlooked to give a door bolt to I. Itzkowitz so he will purchase it. Mr Katz requested that the forthcoming talk by the deaf lady Solicitor be advertised in the Newsletter for Feb 11th and if confirmed, Bingo to take place on February 18th.
5. Correspondence: From FLDC about their AGM to September annually instead of July; we agreed to advise FLDC that we prefer the AGM to be held in July. BDA concerning T.V. We recieved a nicely worded letter from Lewisham Club thanking us for a warm welcome to their team.
BDA SRC informing us that their next meeting will take place on March 20th 1976 at Portsmouth. From Mrs E. Gee expressing her thanks to the GPC and all members on the occasion of her sons wedding. A letter from Emil Stryker asking the GPC for an announcement to be made from the stage on January 11th about BDA holidays abroad. Mr Stryker also suggested that the GPC letter Heads add the following words 'Affiliated to British Deaf Association and Federation of Deaf Clubs. He also mentioned that the date of the opening the first Jewish Congress of the Deaf in Israel has been provisionally fixed for July 31st 1977 and he hopes that either the GPC or JDA will form a special Committee to deal with the Congress/Holiday.
6. Chairmans Report: Mr Katz explained that the Bingo jackpot on December 14th and 17th has been completely cleared up. Gentlenens night was highly enjoyable. Quiz arranged by Ruth Spain attracted 7 tables with 4 persons on each table. There were strong complaints by many members over having the same sandwiches every Sunday, they prefer hot meals.
7. Ass. Secretary Report: Ivan Clements reported that he has arranged with Barry David the new Indoor Games League and this has met with good response. There were 8 sections mens and 4 sections for ladies. We agreed to provide trophies to the Gents and vouchers to the Ladies winners. Admission fee is 20p per head per section. Closing dates for all entries is first week of March 1976. It was also agreed that final games should be played by at least two weeks before Chanukah. To cover expenses on trophies and vouchers it was agreed that I. Clements is to organise a 'Bus Stop' profits to go towards these expenses.
8. Hon. Treasurer's Report: In hand £17.75. In Bank £258.15.
9. A.G.M. to be on April 25th 1976 at 6.p.m.
10. BDA/GPC Grand Bingo All tickets sold out. Raffle 3 for 10p.
11. Grand Whist Drive on March 21st, admission is £1 to include refreshments.
12. Disco - Mrs Stryker informed GPC she has the full name and address of one if needed for future events. Mrs Margulies remarked that a Disco /Display will be given on January 18th at the Club free of charge.
13. Secretary/ Treasurer. Myer Holder proposed that in future the Secretary and Treasurer should be rewarded for their hard work, in terms of cash and felt that such incentive would mean that these people would stay longer in office, instead of resigning so quickly. This matter will be considered and brought up at next meeting.
14. Bingo Motor drive, it was recommended that we have two new spindle supporters for £7. agreed.
15. Grand mini bingo for members only on Wednesday May 5th - Israels Independence Day. Fees to be dealt with at next meeting.

Date of next meeting to be Frebruary 3rd at 7.30.p.m.

Vote of thanks to Mr Katz for taking the chair. Meeting closed at 10.30.p.m.

L. Katz Feb 3rd 1976 8.50 p.m.

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the
Jewish Deaf Association held on Tuesday February 3rd 1976 at 90, Cazenove Rd.

1. Present: All members of the Committee with the exception of I. Michaels.
2. Minutes were adopted as being correct and duly signed.
3. Matters Arising: In future admission to Quiz Sessions will be 10p per person. Mr Katz complained that the Quiz started late and would like it to start earlier in future. He said the late start was due to the fact that some members played in solo matches and in future no games would be allowed in order that every member attended the quiz in time.
KEYS: Mrs Stryker asked Barry David about his responsibility regarding having the keys at the Club. It was discovered that Barry often leaves them at home. It was agreed that Israel Itzkowitz be in charge of the keys.
SHOVE HA'PENNY BOARDS: Mrs Stryker had enquired at a factory and would be hearing from them soon.
BINGO MOTOR DRIVE: Mrs D. Myers will repair it after the BDA/GPC Grand Bingo.
4. Correspondence
From Mr. Norman Hasseck that he is pleased to come to the Club on March 7th to give a talk. From Mr. E. Owen the W.I.G. Hon Secretary about the Dart Championship on February 8th at Brixton. The JDA will be represented by three players and if they win, they will be in the Final at Oldham on October 2nd 1976.
FLDC/WIG also asked us for support for a Dance at Brixton on April 11th '76. Individual Championship of all games will be held on May 1st at Green Lanes Club.
Mr E Owen commented in his letter that we should co-operate with the London Deaf Chess Club for fixtures. It was explained that the Hon. Secretary of the GPC has never received any letters from the London Deaf Chess Club. Mrs Stryker was astonished to learn that the Hon. Secretary of the London Deaf Chess Club Mr. Freund went to Jeffrey David's house to arrange the fixture.
From Mr Strathan Hon. Treasurer of WIG sending receipts of all payment but Mrs Stryker informed the meeting that she was not satisfied with the receipts and has informed Mr Strathan of this. *Satisfied*
5. Chairman's Report: Mr Katz informed the meeting that the jackpot for Bingo on both Sunday and Wednesday has been claimed. He had received a complaint from Emil Stryker over the Hon. Secretary's additional work in arranging the Whist Drive. It attracted 9 tables, was enjoyed by all but was rather slow. He felt that it was the duty of the Committee to help each other and agreed that it was too much work for the Hon. Sec. Mrs Ross suggested that in future the name of the Organiser of the Whist Drive should be added.
6. Hon. Secretary's Report: As per the Chairman's Report
7. Hon. Treasurer's Report: In Bank £261.65. In hand £126.45.
8. Function Committee Report: Mr Katz reported that many Tombola gifts had been received and further arrangements were being made.
9. Drama Meeting: Michael Brojer was able to come and we agreed to give some shows in early November, rehearsal to start on August 29th.
10. Mrs, Margulies informed the meeting that she will be away from Feb 15th to 29th.
11. Whist Drive: Fees in future to be 30p per head-agreed. More score cards are needed and the Hon. Secretary will purchase them.
12. Grand Whist Drive: March 21st, Organiser is L. Katz with assistance from E. Gold, M. Holder and I. Clements. Raffle - 3 tickets for 10p. R. Katz will arrange it.
13. Disco dance: It was agreed to have a disco session on either May 9th or 16th. Admission to be 50p without refreshments. Mrs Stryker will write to the Disco Organiser. If above dates not available it will be switched to October 31st and a Halloween Dance.
14. Indoor Games League: It was agreed to give a loan of £10. Barry David reported that a box of dominoes are missing. Mrs Stryker pointed out that it was the duty of the League Games Organisers to take care of them.
15. Mini Grand Bingo on May 5th for members only. It was agreed that admission will be 50p per person. 7.p.m. for 8.p.m.
16. Israel Itzkowitz complained about the door bell. It was agreed that Ivan Clements will try a different colour for the basement door bell.

Next meeting will take place on March 9th at 7.30.p.m.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Lionel Katz for taking the Chair.

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L. Katz March 9th 1976 7-50 p.m.

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on
Tuesday March 9th 1976 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

1. Present: All members of the Committee with the exception of I. Michaels (Vice Chairman) who sent his apologies. (in the chair) Lionel Katz.
2. Minutes were adopted as correct and duly signed.
3. Matters Arising: Shove Ha'penny Board - nothing further had been heard. Mrs Ross will ask her brother if he can get one for us.
(b) Our darts team lost at Brixton (c) FLDC-WIG Dance on April 11th which clashes with our Bingo session on the same date. It was felt that in order to give a good name to the J.D.A a donation of £1.50 be given. (d) no trace yet of the missing dominoes and it was also reported that some playing cards packs were missing which are used for the Solo league. The Chairman remarked that it was the sole responsibility of A & B league to look after the cards properly. (f) The Chairman said that the Club had been well looked after during Mrs Margulies's absence.
4. Correspondence: From Enil Stryker B.D.A. Hon. Branch Secretary expressing his appreciation and thanks to the GPC for their magnificent support in organising the Grand Leap Year Bingo. A letter was passed on to Mr Stryker from Teleprinters which will go to the Council for further attention. From the Disco presenter confirming the Dance date on May 9th. It was agreed that admission price be 50p and numbers limited to 80 persons. Ivan Clements will be M.C. with the help of Mrs Margulies. A letter was received from SRC/BDA informing us that there is a meeting on March 20th at Southsea. Mrs Stryker thought it doubtful that she could attend.
5. Chairmans Report: Drana Section will start rehearsing after the summer holidays (end of August). The Quiz attracted 6 tables but it interfered greatly with those who refused to attend in order to play solo and billiards. Whist Drive had 8 tables was rather slow and could not be finished. The film show given by David Olsen was very good - thanks to Ivan Clements for projecting it. Leap Year Grand Bingo was an outstanding success. Talk and slides shown by Norman Hasseck were very interesting.
6. Hon Secretary's Report: Mrs Stryker was pleased to state that all our FLDC WIG matches had been completed while other Clubs had to continue till May. It is hoped that our Chess team has gained top marks and top points. The Hon Sec. complimented Barry David for having organised the arrangements so well. She regretted however that several players let the JDA team down thus losing many points by giving away walk-overs. It is hoped that next season will show improved arrangements. Ivan Clements was also thanked for helping Barry David. The Hon Secretary then spoke about an incident that occurred during the Grand Bingo in which a member complained of bad behaviour by a member of the committee.
7. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Cash in hand £133.44. In Bank £650.95. Profit from Grand Leap Year Bingo £74 split with GPC and BDA Branch amounting to £37 each. Mr Schanroth passed round a letter which should have been brought up in item 4. It was from Harold Fallman praising the efforts of the chess players by winning the FLDC Chess League and it is hoped that we will get a trophy. Mr Fallman also mentioned that we will also do well in the Whist Drive league.
8. Grand Whist Drive on March 21st: Rosie Ross and Rita Katz will arrange the refreshments; Connie Bloom is unable to come.
9. Jeffrey David is to be asked to print tickets for the Disco-dance
10. Outings: Israel Itzkowitz with the help of Myer Holder will organise a mystery outing during June.
11. A.G.M. Agenda nominations or any other items to reach Hon. Sec by April 11th. It was agreed that an additional appointment of WIG Section Secretary at GPC be included.
12. FLDC Report: A 60th Anniversary Dinner and Dance will be held in 1978
13. It was suggested that to avoid unpleasant odours in the kitchen the windows should be open at times but no key was available. In future a key will be in the kitchen. Replacement of air-conditioners was urgently required. Also objections were raised regarding overcrowding in the kitchen and this matter was discussed.
14. Purim Party: It was agreed to prepare hot roast chicken, rice, coleslaw salad, cucumbers, fruit salad and ice cream and cold drinks. It was agreed for Harvey Clements to organise 'Generation Game'
15. A.O.B. Jack Schwartz would like Backgammon Games to be introduced and he will teach us how to play this game.
16. Date of Next Meeting - April 6th usual time.

Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

L. Katz
April 6th
1976
7-55 PM.

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the
Jewish Deaf Association held on Tuesday April 6th 1976 at Cazenove Rd

1. Present All officials and members of the Committee with the exception of I, Michaels.
 2. Minutes were adopted as correct and duly signed by L.Katz.
 3. Matters Arising: Mrs Ross stated that her brother could ~~not~~ get a Shove ha'penny board for the same amount of £13. It was agreed to leave this matter for next season. Mrs Stryker regretted that she was unable to represent the J.D.A./BDA branch in Portsmouth but she has learned that each branch will be allocated 22 tickets for the September 4th 1976 Rally in Eastbourne.

Drama Section: It was felt that further discussions should be made between M.Brojer, I Schlisselman, J.Stryker, I.Clements, H.Clements and M. Bogard.
Mrs Stryker has received the ordered 100 tickets from R.Woodhatch as J.David was unable to print them. Charge of printing not yet known.
Backgammon Games: Mr Katz stated that recently he had a game with J.Schwartz and felt that it was not suitable for our members, however we were fully involved with many indoor games.
 4. Correspondence
BDA Branch Secretary E.Stryker informing us that Miss M. Levy has been selected as delegate for JDA Branch and BDA will pay full cost of fares, sought permission that expenses for overnight stay be granted. Agreed.
From Mr A Steiner requesting old times of opening Club at 6.p.m. closing at 11. This to be brought to AGM. From Ivan & Harvey Clements appealing for refund. Harvey was under doctors orders to rest while Ivan misunderstood BST (British Summer Time) All agreed to refund.
 5. Chairmans Report: Mr Katz said that the Purim Party was very good attended by over 80 members. Nobody complained. Grand Whist Drive attracted 14 tables prizes and sandwiches good. He sent a letter of sympathy to Mrs P Clements.
 6. Hon. Secretary's Report: Mrs Stryker remarked that the continued absence from Committee Meetings and attendance on Synday by our Vice-Chairman was strongly felt. All agreed with Mrs Stryker's sentiments.
 7. Hon. Treasuer's Report: Mr Schamroth reported that the loss at Purim Party was this time a very low one because it was offset by a generous donation of £20 towards expenses from the House Committee. Profit on Whist Drive was very good. Cash in hand £151.59. Cash in Bank £1,078. 56.
 8. Mr Katz reported that at the Council Meeting a letter was read out from Mr Curtis offering to pay all the expenses for repair of billiard table.
 9. Drama expenses. M. Brojer submitted a previous letter by M.Solomons in which it was clearly stated that the GPC would pay expenses in full and it was now agreed to refund expenses to Mr Brojer incurred from January to March.
 10. Fares for whist drive matches. It was suggested that such expenses be paid but when it was pointed out that WIG players paid their own expenses the matter was dropped.
 11. Outing arranged by I.Itzkowitz and M.Holder: the cost will be for members £3 and for children £1.30 to cover tips and admission, deposit of 50p must be paid in advance and cannot be refunded in the event of cancellations.
 12. Mini Grand Bingo, raffle of 10p to be organised with prize of Bottle of Wine and cake. Refreshment of tea and cake to be free to bingo ticket holders only.
 13. Secretary/Treasurer proposed by M Holder to go to A.G.M.
 14. New Rule to be brought before AGM by E.Stryker that two extra committee be added, failing that proposal to be made for compulsory Rota for FLDC night only.
 15. Also for AGM position of a WIG secretary, Vice President goes to Council.
 16. Next Meeting will take place on May 11th as usual at 7.30.p.m.
- With a vote of thanks to Mr L.Katz for taking the chair, the meeting was closed.

L. Katz May 11th 1976
7-45 P.M.

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on
Tuesday May 11th 1976 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

The Chairman L.Katz warned all present that business in meeting is strictly confidential.

1. Present were the new officials and committee for 1976/7 as follows:
Chairman: L.Katz, Vice Chairman: E.Gold, Hon. Secretary Mrs J. Stryker,
WIG Secretary: I.Clements, Hon. Treasurer: Sam Schamroth, Asst. Treasurer M.Holder,
with R. Ross. Miss C. Bloom, Miss M. Levy, I.Itzkowitz, H.Fallman, G. Goldsmith.

2. Minutes were read out as circularised and adopted

3. Matters Arising: Mrs Stryker explained that she bought the Shove H'penny Board and discs for £9.50. She also explained about the Drama Section having to be postponed until M.Brojer returns from Israel. However she will contact Isadore Schlisselman about the matter.

Regarding the billiards table Mrs Margulies remarked that the words in the previous minutes were misleading. Mr Curtis will be informed should repairs be necessary. Mr Schamroth reported that his statement re accounts was incorrect. It should be £152.09 in hand plus £1083.56. in bank.

It was agreed that the GPC will refund each player in the Whist Drive league 30p after learning that admission was expensive, such sum to be paid in the end of league.

4. Correspondence: From Mr Harry Liggett of Crawley wishing to join as country member he paid a £1 in advance. From BDA confirming receipt of cheque for £88 from E Stryker in respect of 22 tickets. B.David requested presentation of trophies to the winners on a suitable date, this matter to be left to Committee for consideration.

5. Chairmans Report: Mr Katz reported that the attendance at the Mini-bingo was very good, however he complained and criticised most strongly about the handling over refreshments and resented some interference in spite of having arranged well in advance. Mr Katz expressed thanks to Mrs Margulies for giving box of chocolates and bottle of wine for raffles, Also expressed thanks to Miss Z Primack for making cakes. Money was given to blue box for Israel. Disco session was a great failure due to lack of support.

6. Hon. Secretary's Report: Mrs Stryker referred to remarks by the younger members and was getting a bit tired of their mischievous attitude concerning our events. It was stressed that the newsletter has clearly stated if the younger members wish to bring their friends, there would not be any objections.

7. Hon. Treasurer's Report: S.Schamroth reported - in hand £49.13. and in Bank £1532.81.

8. Rules: Free membership for GPC to be abolished. Instead will receive a free outing or treat, this to be left to Trustees. Mrs Stryker wishes for the rules to be printed a fresh because several alterations have to be made, however estimates for printing of same should be made first and brought to next meeting. It was agreed to have printed in smaller and convenient size if the price was right.

9. Mystery Outing: Mr Itzkowitz remarked that due to lack of support very few names had entered for the outing, he was pressed to reveal where the outing's destination was and replied to Diss near Norwich. It was then agreed to announce the destination openly and reduce the cost to £2.50 per adult children to remain as previously stated; non members £3.

10. WIG Secretary: I Clements expressed congratulations to Jack Schwartz for winning Darts title. M.Bogard as runner up in snooker, G Goldsmith and J Stryker runners up in single dominoes. AGM of Wig Section will be held on June 10th at Clapham. Delegates to attend will be H.Fallman, B.David and I.Clements. It was agreed that in future one game only be played for Shove Ha'penny league as it takes too long to play two out of three either sex.

11. Agenda for WIG.A.G.M.Team to be five players instead of three for dominoes. Dominoes rules to be the same as BDSC. Individual Championship to be avoided in event of special day attraction such as Cup Final etc. JDA players object to pay 10p while representing their team in away matches.

12. Programme. See next page

13. Hon Sec. to enquire to Green Star N.D.C., 66 Club, for Quiz Matches.

14. Air Ventilator there has been complaints by members and Mrs Margulies reassured us that a man would come and fix it.

15. Doorbell for basement. We agreed to have one. I.Clements or E.Ellenberg to see to it.
16. Fixture Meeting It was agreed to call a sub-committee meeting in July to prepare programme in advance possibly for twelve months and have then printed in fixture cards. Special events would be printed in newsletter.
17. Rota: This matter to be left to the next meeting and we would like to see how it works.
18. Membership List- agreed to have a complete list of all members.
19. Next Meeting June 15th at 7.30.p.m. sharp.

Vote of thanks to the chair

Programme for June and July 1976

<u>June</u>	Wednesday	nd	Social Indoor Games	8.0.
	Thurs.	3rd	Shavuot	
	Sun.	6th	Social Indoor Games	6. 0.
	Wed.	9th	" " "	8. 0.
	Thurs.	10th	" " "	8. 0.
	Sun.	13th	Bingo	7.30.
	Wed.	16th	Social. Indoor Games	8. 0.
	Thurs.	17th	" " "	8. 0.
	Sun.	20th	" " "	6. 0.
	Wed.	23rd	Bingo	8. 0.
	Thrs.	24th	Social. Indoor Games	8. 0.
	Sat	26th	Away to Green Lanes (Whist Dr.)	FLDC WIG
	Sun	27th	Social. Indoor Games	6. 0.
	Wed,	30th	" "	8. 0.
<u>July</u>	Thurs.	1st	Social Indoor Games	8.0.
	Sun.	4th	" " "	6.0.
	Wed.	7th	Bingo	8.0.
	Thrs.	8th	Social Indoor Games	8.0.
	Sun	11th	At home Whist Drive League FLDC WIG	4.p.m. for 4.30.
	Wed	14th	Social Indoor Games	8.0.
	Thurs.	15th	" " "	8.0.
	Sun	18th	Bingo	7.30.
	Wed	21st	Social Indoor Games	8.0.
	Thurs	22nd	" " "	8.0.
	Sun	25th	" " "	6.0.

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L. Katz June 15th 1976
10 to 8 p.m.

J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on
Tuesday June 15th 1976 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

1. Present: All members of the GPC 2. Mr. L. Katz in the Chair
3. Minutes: Having been circularised were adopted and signed as correct after the following amendment 'G. Goldsmith was runner up in draughts and not in dominoes'
4. Matters arising: Mrs Ross queried about a committee treat outing-if one failed to turn up on such a scheme would the money be refunded to the absent person. It was felt that this problem was a matter for the Trustees to deal with and they should be consulted for guidance.

The Mystery Outing had to be cancelled. Mr Itzkowitz informed the meeting that a deposit of £10 had been refunded from Grey-Green coaches.

Repair of Billiard Table: Mrs Margulies reported that an estimated cost of £18 would be paid by Mr Curtis.

5. Correspondence: FLDC informed us that the AGM will be held on September 11th at Clapham, we agreed not to send any nominations or proposals, also that there would be no general meeting in July. Six-a-side-Football - JDA were asked to send a team for July 3rd at National Deaf Club. Mrs Israel informed us that her Club would consider a Quiz fixture with the JDA at a suitable date to be fixed during a meeting with other Clubs.

Drama Section. Mr M. Broer asked that either himself, I. Clements or Isadore Schlisselman be allowed to come as a delegate to the GPC. He also asked permission for dimmed lights to be used in the J.Cohen Hall if a stageplay was to be held there. During rehearsals the group wanted hot meals. Mrs Margulies felt that we had to find out first who of our members are interested and also how many of those could act. With regard to performing outside the Club, including hiring Halls and selling tickets she thought the plans were too ambitious and the Drama Section should first get into their stride by performing little stage plays in the Club for Chanukah Purim and so on. Mr Boer can then see if he and his group are good enough to perform outside. The GPC agreed to pay the sum outstanding £18.40.

Mrs Tash complained of not being allowed to play snooker whilst Bingo was in progress. The Chairman pointed out that under no circumstances would a member be allowed to play in the billiards room whilst Bingo or other events were being held - when the events are over they can then play.

6. Chairmans Report: Six visitors (four from France and a couple from Israel) had come to the Club and all told him how nice the Club is. The couple from Israel brought a picture as a 25th Anniversary gift from the Helen Keller Deaf Club and had attended the Dinner/Dance which they enjoyed. They will tell their friends about our Club. Mr Katz reported that at a recent Bingo Session a member was forfeited the jackpot and full house because the membership card was out of date and not valid to claim the prize. Mr Katz warned all to be careful and that all members must sign their names on the bingo books also about the misuse of passing on to others membership cards.
 7. Hon. Secretary's Report: Mrs Stryker informed the GPC that two non-Jewish Deaf would like to join our Wig Section, otherwise five of our regular players would withdraw from the team as they felt they were not strong enough. It was pointed out that whoever wanted to represent the JDA must be Jewish Deaf. Mrs Stryker reported that Mr Gold held the Diploma of which the JDA Chess team was awarded for successive wins, this diploma was kept aside during the re- building of the JDA and is now in the hands of the Hon. Secretary who will have it in its rightful place shortly.
 8. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Cash in Hand £119.96 Bank £1685. 81½ Loss on mini Bingo=£3
 9. WIG Secretary: Ivan Clements reported from the AGM of the FLDC Wig Section that proposals sent by JDA were not accepted and that there are new rules concerning certain items as follows: 50p for all games - this means a player can enter all games. 10p for O.A.P's Entrance fee for: Billiards, Handicap Billiards, Snooker, Darts, Mixed Dominoes £1 each. Dominoes, Chess Shove Ha'penny Draughts 75p each for ladies and Gents. Ladies Darts 75p There will be a Wig Fixture meeting at Clapham on June 24th 1976.
 10. GPC Fixture Sub-Committee: Meeting with Messrs Katz, Schamroth, Clements, Fallman and Mrs Stryker to be held on July 15th 1976 at JDA.
 11. Mrs Ross insisted that members from abroad could not play Bingo. I Clements also requested that all visitors pay 10p.
 12. It was suggested that the Fixture Sub-Committee fix date for presentation of Billiard, Snooker and Chess Cup.
 13. Cold Drinks Jack Schwartz agreed to purchase these from a Cash and Carry Store.
- Vote of thanks to the Chair. Next Meeting to be fixed at a later date.

Tues. September 7th 1976 7.30pm.

J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on
Tuesday September 7th 1976 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

1. . Present: All members of the GPC Mr. Lionel Katz in the Chair
2. . Minutes were circularised and the Chairman declined to sign as the Chairman and Committee found the Minutes incorrect. It was then disclosed by the Hon. Secretary Mrs Stryker that she has the original copy of the Minutes which she prepared and read out to the Committee as a correct one. This meant that Mrs Margulies was responsible for altering the Minutes and the wording was amended as follows:
No.5. Mrs Margulies felt that Michael Brojer was not good enough to be a qualified producer to stage plays for Chanukah, Purim or 25th Anniversary Play. The whole idea fell apart, as Mrs Margulies objection and no useful purpose would be gained to continue with the proposed Drama Section. After the original words were added, the Chairman signed the Minutes as correct.
3. Matters Arising:
Mr Schamroth informed all that Michael Brojer refused to take the £18.42. and requested that a letter be sent to him. Fixture Sub-Committee held on July 15th, Mrs Stryker said that she has added Mrs Ross on the Committee.
4. Correspondence: Lewisham Deaf Club confirming new date for fixtures on January 29th 1977. FLDC Registrar informed us that Martin Bogart and Barry David have paid 10p each for registration as they took part in the athletic championship recently. From BDA asking for delegate on October 16th and appeal for donations towards their 25th Anniversary. It was agreed that due to Jewish Festivals no delegate will attend from JDA and we will send a donation of £5 from our BDA funds. West Ham notified us that their fixture was in the balance later we were informed that West Ham had withdrawn from FLDC. A bill of £6.50 was received in respect of the ordered fixture cards. It was agreed to everyone's satisfaction. BDSC informing Clubs that they have decided to withdraw from the Deaf Olympic Games in Bucharest Rumania 1977 because of financial status and poor standard of our British Athletes. From D. Myers on behalf of the Trustees (Messrs Myers, Hirshman, Solomon) advising the GPC that they recommend a limit of £1.50 each Committee and Officials for Committee treat and that such cash would not be payable to anyone if missing out.
5. Chairman's Report: Mr Katz paid tribute to Harold Fallman for organising the Whist Drive league match on July 11th and we were a close runner up in overall league positions. We hope we have better luck next season. Bingo sessions on Sundays were well attended but on Wednesdays few were present. Whist Drive attracted only 6 tables in August. The Chairman concluded his report by thanking the Hon. Secretary Mrs Stryker for her hard work in compiling the fixture cards and complimented her on being a good secretary.
6. Hon. Secretary's Report: Mrs Stryker informed all that there was some confusion on July 11th in regards to refreshments and some complaints that sandwiches were not filled but it is hoped that in future arrangements will be better. Also informed the full facts why she has refused to contribute any reports in the newsletter as she felt a waste of time and effort to find it has been cut or interfered with by Mrs Margulies and therefore is not prepared to continue any reports.
7. Hon. Treasurer's Report: June - Cash £70.88. Bank £1,297.24. July - Cash £66.41. Bank £301.09. August Cash £110.05. Bank £301.09.
8. WIG Secretary: Report by Ivan Clements that no delegate turned up on August 26th at FLDC WIG Meeting. On September 11th four delegates from JDA will attend FLDC AGM. Katz, Schamroth, Goldsmith and B. David.
9. We agreed that GPC to pay the General Registration Fee for Tony Nabarro. Affiliation Fee Club is to pay plus entrance games fee. The rest is borne by the players. Miss M. Levy offered to represent the GPC on monthly meetings at FLDC. B. David is taking over temporarily as WIG Sec due to Ivan Clements eye injury.
10. The Committee discussed the position of Mrs J Jessel although having married a member, herself is not a member and she has entered in the competition. Such competition is open for members only and Mrs Jessel will be asked in due course if she wishes to become a member of the JDA.
11. Quiz on October 21st at home against 66 Club possible also NDC Mrs Stryker to be Organiser and Quiz Master
12. Mrs Stryker informed that Shove Ha'penny disc is missing with leather purse. The Chairman angrily requested that proper arrangements be made saving all equipment should be stored in safer storage in a locked position outside the lobby.
13. There will be no meeting in October. The next one will be on November 3rd as usual. The Meeting then closed by the Chairman expressing once more his grateful thanks to Mrs Stryker for her hard work.
With a vote of thanks the meeting ended.

L Katz Nov 3rd 1976 7-50pm

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on Wednesday,
November 3rd 1976 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

1. Present: All members of the Committee with the exception of Miss M. Levy who was indisposed. (In the Chair) Mr. Lionel Katz.
2. Minutes Circularise and duly signed as being correct.
3. Matters Arising: The item regarding Michael Broer was cleared up with Mrs Margulies satisfactorily.
Barry David was unable to attend the FLDC A.G.M. Jeffrey David took his place.
4. Correspondence: 1. 66 Club original letter from July 1st was brought forward as the Hon. Secretary had mislaid it, they wrote that they would like to take part in our quiz evening. 2. Michael Broer wrote that he was withdrawing as drama leader and requested that someone collect the expense money. It was agreed that the Hon. Treasurer Mr Schamroth is to pay individually and the reset be sent to Mr Broer. 3. BDA sending us a receipt for the donation. 4. BDA Drama informing us of the Drama Competition to be held on Feb 19th 1977 at the Golden Lane Theatre and closing date for branch entering the contest is December 31st 1976. 5. National Deaf Club informing us that the date of October 21st was not suitable to them due to various reasons and we have altered the date to November 17th. 6. Spurs Deaf Club unable to accept our invitation for the quiz. 7. Lewisham was pleased and will send a team to the quiz. 8. From FLDC General Register informing us that all names are clear. 9. Ruth & David Myers are pleased to be in our quiz team.
5. Chairmans Report: Mr Katz remarked that he was unable to attend the Council Meeting. Attendance at the Succah was 16 deaf and 6 hearing. Bingo sessions on Wednesday evenings were poor. Mixed night was well arranged but few members attended because others wanted to finish the solo league. The Chairman also expressed his satisfaction and thanks to the Hon. Secretary for her correspondence with quiz matters.
6. Hon. Secretary's Report: Mrs Stryker apologised for switching the date of October 21st to November 17th without the knowledge of the Committee. She had written to the 66 Club again to remind them of the new date, expressed dis-satisfaction with lack of support of the committee, she stressed that always the Treasurer, Chairman and herself had to do all the work, while the committee did not co-operate. She had sent letters of condolence to Mrs Gee and Mr. Purcell.
7. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Account for September £152.72. Bank: £289.59.
October: £195.47. Bank £1210.39. Deposit account Current account
Previously £ 463.99. £161.59. extra £625.58.
Transfer to deposit a/c £1061.59.
£1525.58
withdraw and current 900.00.
625.58. in balance.
8. WIG Report: Ivan Clements informed all that Barry David took his place for a while due to his accident. There was a special meeting in the Jimmy Cohen hall to discuss proposals that we should have captains, this was agreed as follows: Snooker = J. David. Darts = Jack Schwartz. Chess = H. Fallman. Dominoes = I. Hart. Draughts = G. Goldsmith. Table Tennis = Martin Bogard. The WIG Secretary requested the captains and players to co-operate and wished them luck. He had attended as delegate the FLDC WIG Section and learned that the London Deaf Club Chess Club had withdrawn from FLDC without warning or informing FLDC. FLDC felt they were unable to cope with matches against deaf Clubs after severe warning by the Chairman of FLDC. They were let off without a fine. Next WIG meeting January 14th at Victoria. Mr Clements remarked that the BDA Congress was fixed for June 18th to 25th and that it clashed with the Whist Drive league match on June 25th. Mr Clements stated that there must be 2 delegates to WIG Section meetings or we will have to pay a fine. FLDC agreed that Billiards and Snooker championship to have seed.

* I INFORMED ALL THAT THE FLDC WIG WELCOME ACTON
AND GREEN LANES TO JOIN FLDC WIG, WHIST-DRIVE
LEAGUE, NEXT 1977.

JDA WIG league match v Clapham ..Snooker won 4 - 1 Dominoes won 2 - 1
lost darts 2 - 5. Shove Ha'penny lost 1 - 2 Chairman expressed
thanks to Mr Clements for his fine report.

9. Fares: J.David asked for fares to be paid to him as he was a delegate FLDC A.G.M. This was not agreed.
10. Mrs Ross complained that by previous agreement each committee member should have 10 tickets for sale for the Grand Bingo but it was realised that some Committee did not receive them, they said they could not sell them. It was agreed that in future there should be 10 tickets per committee.
11. Whist Drive league fares: Mr H.Fullman said that Away and Home to be paid. Hon Secretary told him not home games to be paid.
12. Next Meeting Tuesday December 7th 1976.

Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on
Tuesday December 7th 1976 at 90. Cazenove Road. N.16.

1. Not present were Mr E Gold and Miss C. Bloom. Mr. L. Katz took the Chair.
2. Minutes which were circularised and adopted as correct after some words were added as follows: Acton & Green Lanes will join the WIG Whist Drive League in 1977
3. Matters Arising: Miss Mira Levy stated how enjoyable the recent quiz session was and all joined her in complimenting Mrs Stryker on her successful organisation. Mr S. Schamroth apologised for overlooking the paying out of expenses for the Whist Drive and Dramatic Section.
4. Correspondence: 1. David Myers Trustee concerning Committee treat. This matter was left for the Agenda. 2. Harvey Clements offering his help as a Producer and will do his very best to stage a show on March 6th 1977 for Purim Party. 3. Emil Stryker wrote about BDA Branch 10th Anniversary and asked for a special fixture. It was considered that a free date would be February 6th 1977 to organise the Branch Grand Whist Drive. 4. Emil Stryker appealed for consideration to those members who are registered blind persons and asked that their membership be reviewed as well as Chanukah Party. The GPC unanimously agreed that in future any members who are registered blind persons should receive free membership and that admission to any parties be free of charge. Names mentioned were Mrs Rachel Holder, Mrs Pat Hart, Mr Moss Hart, Mr Joe Cohen and Mr Emil Stryker.
5. Charimans Report: Mr Katz stated that there were four events (two whist drives Grand Bingo, and Quiz Evening) well organised by Jane Stryker and all events went very smoothly, much to the satisfaction of the Council when Mr Katz presented his report to them. The Council would like the GPC to organise a Brains Trust.
Ivan Clements strongly complained about the Whist Drive held on December 5th. He protested in the change of awarding prizes we always paid 1st 2nd 3rd and booby. This was not the case it was changed to 4th prize and Mr Clements wanted to know why this was changed. It was agreed that in future, depending on the number of tables, the Captain to handle such prizes as we usually do.
6. Hon. Secretary's Report: Mrs Stryker expressed her pleasure and warmly thanked all the members of the Committee who were present at the Club on November 17th in making the Quiz Evening an outstanding success, thanks to Myer Holder's kindness in having the questions and answers photo-copied free of charge.
7. Hon Treasurer's Report: Mr Schamroth remarked that he was in doubt regarding the income for refreshments on WIG match nights at the JDA. He was not sure if the money should go to JDA or GPC and Mrs Ross will ask Mrs Tanen about this or wait for Mrs Margulies's return.
November cash in hand £67.95. in bank £136.89. Profit on Grand Bingo £30.24.
8. WIG Report: Mr Clements reported that we had matched against Brixton and Acton and they were enjoyed. There will be a WIG meeting on January 4th 1977. Gerald Goldsmith will join Mr Clements as delegate for JDA. Mr Clements informed the meeting that during the WIG home game against Acton On December 4th all the home players came late and left early leaving Ivan alone to clear up and this he did not like as he felt that it was the duty of each Captain and players to co-operate with each other. Mr Katz expressed thanks to Mr Clements for his good work.
9. FLDC Report: by Miss Mira Levy who stated that the FLDC were organising big events in 1978 to mark the FLDC's 60th Anniversary and that Jane Stryker has been co-opted as a member of the sub-committee.
10. Bingo membership for outsiders 15p a year plus monthly admission 10p.
11. Mrs Ross stated that Miss Rosie Klein has condemned the attitude of the JDA by not answering the return compliments for the Jewish New Year. Rosie Klein felt hurt that no-one from the JDA returned compliments.
12. Mrs Ross felt that the GPC should arrange Chanukah gifts for those who are chronically ill and are unable to come to the Club. She felt that gifts be sent to the following: Mr & Mrs Blostein, Mrs Sophie Simons, Mrs Lily Vanccliffe, and Mrs Betty Hart. Myer Holder kindly gave a donation of £5. Israel Itzkowitz gave £1. There will be a free raffle for the Chanukah party. A few pence can be put by the members in the Blue Box for Israel.
13. Mrs Stryker has sent letters of condolence to Sophie Simons and Millie Harris.

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14. Solo league 'A' has been completed and prizes will be awarded at the Chanukah Party. League 'B' is not yet finished but it is hoped that it will be before the party. It was disclosed that the Solo league has a new Captain Mr S Senchal and a new Treasurer, Aby Steiner. Mr Katz and Mrs Stryker were most annoyed that they were not informed that a Solo league meeting had taken place.
15. The GPC agreed to accept the recommendation made by the Trustees awarding each committee and officials £1.50 each for the treat.
16. Some complaints were made by several members during the FLDC WIG home games against Brixton that Mrs Margulies urged the players to hurry up in order to attend the meeting for Israel. It was explained that it was impossible to finish these matches so quickly, this meeting was arranged without the knowledge of the GPC and members felt strongly about this interference. Mr Clements will report to the FLDC WIG Section that in future JDA will not arrange Sunday fixtures.
17. Mr Clements informed all that Mrs Margulies asked members who would like to attend the funeral of the late Mrs Bash and that a coach would be provided for the transport. However Mr Clements found that there was no coach and had to take his car to convey three other people for transport. Mr Clements asked for refund of his expenses as he has not been working for several months. The Chairman advised Ivan to apply to the Council for the expenses involved.
18. The next GPC meeting will be held on Tuesday January 11th 1977 at 7.30.p.m. The meeting was closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair,

Stand Committee Meeting was held on Sunday December 12th with full Officials and Committee present:

1. Committee treat was fully discussed and finally agreed by full majority that a voucher of £2.
2. BDA Branch 10th Anniversary Grand Whist Drive. It was agreed to take place on March 27th 1977 full details to be discussed on January 11th.
3. Grand Spring Bingo date has been switched to March 13th, March 20th Social.

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Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee
of the Jewish Deaf Association held on Tuesday, January 11th 1977
at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

1. Present: All members and Officials. Miss M. Levy sent a written apology for her absence. Mr. L. Katz took the Chair.
2. Minutes which had been circularised were adopted as correct.
3. Matters Arising: 1. Expenses for Whist Drive League and Drama has been paid out. 2. Hon. Treasurer informed all that he has sent a postal order to M. Brojer who confirmed with thanks the receipt of the P.O. and at the same time he informed the Hon. Treasurer that with much regret he wished to resign from JDA until further notice.. 3. Regarding income and expenses on refreshments during WIG nights it was explained that expenses such as tea, milk, sugar, coffee to be paid to JDA, the rest of refreshments to go to GPC 4. Mrs Margulies strongly implied that in no way did she interfere or ask to hurry up whilst WIG matches were in progress. 5. Mrs Margulies also remarked that she did not mention that a coach would be available for transport during the recent funeral of the late Mrs Bash. 6. Re; Miss Rose Klein, Mrs Margulies will write to her. 7. Grand Whist Drive BDA 10th Anniversary. After the Standing Committee meeting was held, Hon. Sec. Mrs Stryker discussed with Mr Katz the full details of refreshments admission and prizes, as she felt that to leave it to the next meeting on January 11th was such a short time and wished to distribute the tickets for sale as early as possible, - cost £1 including refreshments, to start at 5.30.p.m.sharp.
4. Correspondence: 1. Miss M Levy apologised for not being able to come to the GPC Meeting in January and February and asked that someone take her place as delegate to FLDC, no one wished to take her place. 2. FLDC General Registrar Mr Allery informing that the name of Maria Olsen appears for Green Lanes and JDA but this will be brought up to FLDC General Committee to clear the matter up. 3) From Trustees endorsing in full the idea of a £2 voucher. 4. BDA informed that next Council Meeting will be held on March 19th at Reading, it is possible that either Emil or Jane Stryker will attend the meeting.
5. Chairmans Report Mr Katz reported that Mixed Night games were good. Chanukah Party thanks due to all committee for donating gift for raffle. It was a nice party and he was very pleased that Mrs Goldberg made presentations to winners of the Solo League & trophies to Billiards and Snooker players. Mr Katz also referred to the trouble that flared up at the Bingo session on December 19th that a bingo book was not fully named a claim for the winner was lost. He urged that in future all bingo books must bear full name. No jackpot was won on December 29th. It split into two prizes for full house. Film show on January 9th was a disappointing one. He wants to thank H Fallman for his work as projector twice.
6. Hon. Secretary's Report: In the absence of M. Levy, Mrs Stryker expressed her admiration for Miss Levy's regular attendance as the GPC delegate at FLDC meetings. Also remarked that some members in contacting other Clubs at liberty without the Secretary or WIG Secretary's knowledge and such conduct would not be tolerated. All communications must be with the Secretary directly.
7. Hon. Treasurer's Report: December 1976 cash in hand £65.03. Bank £47.53. Chanukah Party 114 members £26.20. donations £32. profit on party £3.02.
8. WIG Sec: Mr Clements reported on the recent matches and expressed thanks to M. Levy, Mrs Tanen, Mrs B Cohen and Mrs Ross for helping with refreshments.
9. Gifts for housebound members and those who are ill. It was agreed to send gifts to Mrs S Sinons, Mrs L Vanciliffe, Mrs B Hart, and Mr S Jacobs for Purim.
10. Chairman suggested that Jackpot for Bingo be abolished or there be a limit up to £10 or no limit. The Committee were strongly in favour that there should be no limit.
11. Mrs Margulies will try to hire a Film 16 mm for February 6th.
12. Next Meeting on Tuesday February 1st 1977.

Vote of thanks to Mr Katz for taking the Chair.

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JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on Tuesday, February 1st 1977 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

1. Present: All members and officials. Absent: E. Gold, G. Goldsmith unable to come because of flu and M. Holder apologised. Mr. L. Katz took the Chair.
2. Minutes: were adopted as correct and duly signed.
3. Matters Arising: Mrs Margulies will try to obtain a film for February 13th called "The Mad Adventures of Rabbi Jacob" a 16 mm film costing approx £16 to hire. Admission for everybody including OAP = 30p.
4. Correspondence: 1. S. Fisher requesting refund of 50p as he felt that he had to withdraw from FLDC games. It was agreed that this request of refund was not possible as the money has been paid to FLDC already. 2. From Mr. H. Liggell of Crawley enclosing £1 for renewal of Country membership. 3. Mr. H. Clements enquired about expenses for the Drama Section etc. The GPC agreed that approx £10 be allowed, also free admission to the Purim Party provided the Drama leader submit a list of those taking part.
5. Chairman's Report: Mr Katz reported that two items arranged for the Friendship Club. Evening entertainment by Jimmy and Mary O'Neill and the outing to Wembley Ice Show. There was a surprise good entry for 10 Whist Drive Tables.
6. Hon. Secretary's Report: that a member had apologised to her for an offending remark and the matter was closed.
7. Hon. Treasurer's Report: In hand £44.24. In Bank £116.03. He stated that M. Georges Behrer from Antwerp Belgium has joined as a member. Mr Schamroth informed the meeting that he pays out to Solo League winners 'B' league.
8. W.I.G. Report: Mr I Clements represented GPC at FLDC meeting on January 14th with G. Goldsmith. Whist Drive League dates:

April 24th	Brixton	4.p.m.
May 7th	N.D.C.	5.p.m.
May 21st ?	Clapham	6.p.m.
June 11th ?	Lewisham	6.p.m.
June 25th	Wal'sw at Green Lanes	6.p.m.
July 2nd	Acton	6.p.m.
July 10th	J.D.A.	4.p.m.
July 16th	Green Lanes	6.p.m.

Affiliation fee £1.50. admission to Whist Drive game 50p including refreshments. Raffle every home team to donate £1 to the FLDC WIG. WIG A.G.M. to be held on May 9th 1978 at Acton. Next WIG Meeting on March 11th 1977. Mr Clements in concluding remarked that some JDA players have entered individual TT Championship on February 13th at Green Lanes and the BDSC Dart Team Championship at Green Lanes on February 27th. Match report v Lewisham on January 29th, we won all our matches except Dominoes. Thanks expressed to our regular scorer Monty Naselski also expressed to Mrs Ross for helping with refreshments.
9. Purim Party: Following a suggestion from the Meeting, Mrs Margulies offered to make enquiries regarding fish to be purchased already fried/boiled from a newly opened shop in Ilford.

It is hoped to include a fancy dress contest.
10. Grand Bingo: Mrs R Fallman offered to help with sale of raffle tickets 3 for 10p.
11. B.D.A Grand Whist Drive: Organiser L. Katz M.C.H. Lightenstone. Prizes will be different from the usual monthly game as follow weither-sex winners from 1-16 including first half, second half and booby.
12. JDA Tournament League, players to be asked either to withdraw or continue on knockabout basis.
13. Mrs. Ross asked Mrs Margulies about the Israel gift of a picture to the JDA. Mrs Margulies assured that this matter will be dealt with as soon as possible.
14. Mrs Stryker wanted well prepared nominations for the AGM and also stated that the Chairman must control the AGM. The Trustees have no right to interfere. Mr S Schamroth wrote a note informing the meeting of his resignation and at the same time nominated Myer Holder to be our next Hon. Treasurer and Miss M. Levy as Hon. Secretary.
15. Vouchers: Mr Katz distributed vouchers to last years officials including I. Michaels Mrs R. Katz and Mr. B. David.
16. Outing for May 8th 1977 leave matter over to next meeting (Windsor Silver Jubilee Day)
17. Next Meeting: March 1st 1977 at 7.30.p.m.

Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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L. Katz
1/3/77.

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee
held on Tuesday March 1st 1977 at 90, Cazenove Rd. N.16.

1. Present all except Miss M. Levy
2. Mr. Katz took the Chair
3. Minutes which had been circularised were adopted as correct and signed.
4. Matters Arising. 1. Mrs Stryker informed all that she had obtained the food needed for the Purim Party in Ilford. 2. Harold Lightenstone agreed to be M.C. for the BDA Grand Whist Drive. It was also stated that the sale of tickets for this event was poor. It was suggested that tickets be sold on March 13th. 4. It was agreed with regard to our own League Tournaments that no money will be refunded to those who have not finished in their respective games, their names to be crossed out. 5. Mr Katz gave out the vouchers in respect of committee treat. 6. Outing which has been previously suggested for May 8th, it was felt that due to short notice an outing should be arranged for July 3rd, this to be paid by the GPC to mark the Queens Silver Jubilee, two coaches to be ordered, members to pay 50p for reserved seats, it was also agreed to ask Issy Michaels to be our Organiser. This outing is free of charge for those who have deposited.
5. Correspondence: From Emil Stryker informing all that he no longer wished to write on behalf of the Club to the British Deaf News.
6. Chairman's Report: Mr Katz expressed satisfaction on the Film Show held on Feb.13 and thanked Mrs Margulies for choosing a very good film. Jackpot on Bingo was won by a member. There were many complaints about the crazy whist drive, he was unable to thank Mrs Stryker in organising this event as many people rushed downstairs for refreshments.
7. Hon. Secretary's Report: Mrs Stryker informed all that she had prepared a list of new members for the March Newsletter and it was unfortunately overlooked. Mrs Margulies assured us that this would be printed in the next Newsletter - May. Mrs Stryker also mentioned about the doorbell upstairs. It was then disclosed that it was out of order and the electrician and the R.N.I.D. informed us that it is very hard to get a replacement, we have to wait.
8. Financial Report: Sam Schamroth stated that money in hand was £164.89. In Bank £115.95. Deposit a/c £697.38. Hire of film was £20.18. admission was £14.40. Loss= £5.78.
9. WIG Report: Mr Clements was happy to inform the meeting that the JDA team was a remarkable runner up in the finals of the FLDC Individual Team Championships, losing narrowly to Acton 'C'. Also reported that players from JDA have reached the quarter finals to be held on April 23rd at St. Bedes. Mr Clements apologised for overlooking in the Newsletter that Jane Stryker was a runner up in the ladies table tennis finals. Mr Goldsmith agreed to go with Mr Clements to the next WIG. FLDC Meeting on March 11th. Mr Katz expressed his thanks to Mrs Stryker, Mr Schamroth and Mr Clements for their reports.
10. Purim Party: It was felt that programmes for the Mime Show should include lucky numbers, money to go to JNF Blue Box and prizes to be given for lucky numbers and Fancy Dress competitions.
11. Sick members: It was agreed to give gifts of fruit to the value of approx 75p each. Mr Holder will deliver to Mr & Mrs Blostein, Jane Stryker will deliver to Mrs Vancliffe, Mrs S. Simons and Sam Jacobs. Mrs Margulies will forward one for Mr & Mrs David Cohen. A voucher will be sent to Rose Klein by Mrs. Margulies.
12. Mrs Ross would like another person on the platform during Bingo sessions to look out for likely winners, as sometimes it was realised when a number is called often a likely winner is overlooked.
13. Mrs Stryker proposed to buy extra flyer books for bingo. This was agreed.
14. Mrs Margulies informed us that we have been invited for an outing to Westcliff possibly in June.
15. Next Meeting April 12th 1977

L. Katz

12/4/77.

Jewish Deaf Association

Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on
Tuesday, April 12th 1977

1. Present: all except flu victim G. Goldsmith. (Mr. L. Katz in the Chair)
2. Minutes were adopted as being correct and duly signed
3. Matters Arising: Mr. Itzkowitz accepted to be contributor for British Deaf News.
Purim Gifts: Mrs Margulies received letters of thanks from Miss R. Klein, Mr & Mrs D. Cohen. There has been responses by S. Jacobs, Mrs S. Simons but none from Mrs L. Vancliffe.
FLDC WIG Meeting on March 11th, G. Goldsmith did not turn up. No reply yet about outing to Westcliff.
4. Correspondence: Mr & Mrs Blostein thanking for the Purim Gift. S. Fisher offering to be Hon. Treasurer. We agreed for his name to be nominated on the Committee only. I. Itzkowitz informing us that he would be very late on May 1st but hopes to be nominated as Asst. Treasurer. It was stated that such a position can only be made whilst present at the time of election on the floor. I. Michaels resigning as Organiser for the Silver Jubilee outing. We immediately replaced him by having R. Ross, S. Schamroth and I. Clements to organise the outing on July 3rd. E. Stryker requesting that the GPC arrange a film to be shown at the Congress in Israel and on other purposes at the Club. This idea was greatly welcomed and we were regretful that we did not film the Seder Service. It was left to the Committee to handle the film. Lecture by N.U.D. National Union Deaf. Mr R Lee would like to visit the Club and give a talk. This was referred to the Council with likely dates of June 12th or 26th. Further Mr Stryker informed of the BDA arrangements for selling Draw Tickets that some percentage would go to the Branch. He also felt that after serving the JDA Branch Chairman to guide the new Secretary/Treasurer.
- Mrs Margulies informed us that she had received a letter from the USA that a group may wish to visit our Club total 5 persons. We were also informed that the cost of hiring two 45 seater coaches for July 3rd would be £132. Mr Schamroth was asked to give the cheque for £30 as a deposit.
5. Chairman's Report: Mr Katz was very pleased that all events went off very well and thanked all who worked hard for the events as well as for the raffle and refreshments.
6. Hon. Secretary's Report: Mrs Stryker reported that the Purim Party was well organised. Thanks to H Clements and E. Schamroth for producing the Mime display. She also stated that in future we would prefer to have fried gefillte not boiled. BDA Whist Drive made a good profit of over £20. Received few nominations and said that the following are resigning: Jane Stryker, Sam Schamroth, Ivan Clements, Mira Levy, Connie Bloom is doubtful
7. Hon. Treasurer Report: Cash in Hand during March £32.62. In Bank £90. 86. Purim Party loss approx £32. Grand Bingo profit £28.10. Refreshments profit £9.76. Raffle profit £5. BDA Grand Whist Drive and Raffles profit £20.81. Two tickets were refunded to Mr E Gold and Mrs Tash.
8. W.I.G. Report: Mr I Clements informed us that the Chess Matches for April 16/17 and Chess Championship for April 23rd were cancelled due to lack of support. Brixton had withdrawn from FLDC Whist Drive League.
9. Israel Independence Day Party: will be organised by Mrs Margulies. Jimmy will arrange the dance and games and we shall have some Israeli food. Falaffal, and oranges will be distributed. A film of the event would be taken JDA will share cost of films. Mrs Stryker will buy the films
10. Membership: A complaint was made towards one of our players acting without the knowledge of the GPC of WIG Hon. Secretary by contacting another Club for a match.
11. Delegate for BDA Eastbourne Conference June 18-24. Mira Levy would like to go there for one day only.
12. Friendship Club Holiday to Margate July 17-24. Mrs Ross asked for permission for some Bingo tickets to be used. Agreed 120 tickets.
13. Important to all the new Officials and Committee that the FLDC WIG Annual General Meeting will be held at JDA on Thursday June 30th at 7.30.p.m. Most Clubs provide free refreshments. There will be three delegates from each Club so this means about 26 persons to be catered for,.

The new GPC meets on Tuesday May 10th 1977.

Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr Katz for taking the Chair.

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L Katz 10/5/77

J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on Tuesday May 10th 1977 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

1. Present: All newly elected Committee (L.Katz in the Chair)
2. Minutes were adopted as being correct and duly signed
3. Matters Arising: Mrs Margulies is rather worried regarding the W.I.G., as it seems difficult to find a new Secretary to replace Ivan Clements who has resigned. Meanwhile Hon. Secretary G.P.C. has temporarily taken over and asked if there was any member of the GPC who would take over the W.I.G. Secretaryship permanently.

There was still no reply regarding the outing to Westcliff.

The six members of the GPC to serve on the Council are L.Katz, J.Miller, M.Holder, R. Ross, E. Gold, and L. Britton. The next Council Meeting will be held on June 15th 1977.

A Meeting will be held at the Club on July 24th to arrange W.I.G. fixtures for 1977/8 season. *Sunday*

L.Britton will be helping to organise the Bingo session at the Club with L.Katz and E.Gold.
4. Chairmans Report: No report given but the Chairman welcomed the new faces and told them that these meetings are confidential.

The following dates for Bingo sessions: June 12th or 26th. July 17th, & August 21st.
5. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Holder has £18.51. in cash and has nothing further to report.
6. Hon. Secretary's Report: A letter was received from S.Fisher saying that he wished to delay the acceptance of being Asst. Treasurer on account of unforeseen circumstances., until his problems were settled.

Mr. Joe Miller introduced himself as the new Hon. Secretary of the G.P.C. by saying Hello to everybody.
7. The next Meeting of the G.P.C. will be held on May 31st.

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

L. Katz May 31st 1977

J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee, held on
Tuesday, May 31st 1977 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

1. Present: Hon. Chairman L. Katz, Vice Chairman, Mrs. R. Ross,
Hon. Secretary Mr. J. Miller Hon. Treasurer Mr. M. Holder,
Asst. Treasurer Mr. I. Itzkowitz. Committee Members L. Britton, C. Bloom.
Absent: H. Fallman, E. Gold, and S. Weinstein.
2. Minutes were adopted as being correct and duly signed
3. Matters Arising: Vice Chairman Mrs Ross said that Bingo Sessions are
to be played by adults only and not by anybody under age. It is regretted
but the rules have to be obeyed.
4. Hon. Chairman 's Report: Re Hastings outing. Mrs Ross has withdrawn her
support for the outing so Mr. Katz, Ivan Clements and Sam Schamroth
were the trio for the job in hand.
The GPC had generously bought some sweets, drinks and crisps for the
enjoyment of those who will take part in the outing on July 3rd.

It has been suggested that Enil Strykers letter be brought to the attention
of the next Council Meeting on June 15th.

On Sunday May 29th many of the members were very disappointed that the
expected U.S.A. visitors were not with us.

5. Hon. Treasurer's Report: M. Holder has £15.36. cash in hand.
In bank £715.38.
Nothing further to report and the GPC proposed a vote of thanks to the Treasurer.
6. W.I.G. Acting Secretary's Report: J.D.A. friendly home games to be withdrawn
as there is not enough enthusiasm to carry on so money will be refunded.
The Hon. Secretary will deal with it.
7. Hon. Secretary's Report. Mr. Miller had nothing to add to the Minutes.
8. Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday July 5th 1977

Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Lionel Katz for taking the Chair.

L. Katz July 5th 1977

J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on
Tuesday July 5th 1977 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

1. Present: L.Katz (Hon. Chairman) Mrs R. Ross (vice-Chairman) J.Miller (Hon. Secretary)
M. Holder (Hon. Treasurer) I. Itzkowitz (Asst. Treasurer)
L.Britton. E. Gold, H. Fallman, C. Bloom, S.Weinstein (Committee members)

2. Minutes were adopted as being correct and duly signed

3. Matters Arising: Mrs Ross. complained that when we have refreshments there is a pile of crockery to be cleaned and one cannot do the job alone. She asks others to help as much as they can without being asked to. The more people at the sink, the sooner the job is done so giving more time for other things. Furthermore when the social session is over and all are preparing to leave the premises the doorways should not be blocked.

A few months ago Jane Stryker asked permission to borrow Bingo board, numbers, and cards etc., permission granted.

Sam Nabarro and his wife could not go to Hastings outing owing to family bereavement. A card of sympathy was sent to Howard Woolfe on the passing away of his father.

It was overlooked in the last Newsletter that at the Bingo Sessions no child under age be permitted to play. It will be printed in the September Newsletter.

The Hon. Secretary has written a letter to Emil Stryker in reply to his, on the orders of the G.P.C.

Harold Fallman has notified us that he will resign the Captaincy of the J.D.A Whist Drive League at the end of this month and urgently asks if someone can take over as soon as possible for the new season which starts April 8th. Fallman also complains that when Whist Drives are in session, ventilation is not properly regulated as some members smoke. The Whist Drives are chiefly played by men and Fallman would like someone to organise the refreshment side as he is the Captain not the maid of all work.

- 4 Hon. Chairmans Report: The new President of the Jewish Deaf Association is Mr. G.M. Gee We all join in wishing him the very best for the future. H. Fallman, J. Miller and the Chairman attended a recent FLDC meeting and things went quite smoothly. There were delegates from seven different Clubs. There were some complaints regarding the lateness of the members of the JDA sports section teams going to pre-arranged matches. After the Meeting the delegates thanked the GPC for the lovely spread laid out for them.

The Hastings outing went off smoothly.

5. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Two of our sports trophies (silver cups) were returned from the shop where they were engraved. The bill came to £9 which was a very moderate price.

6. Hon. Secretary's Report: As printed in the Newsletter

7. The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday September 6th 1977

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman

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Not quite correct number 3.

L. Katz Sept 6th 1977

E. Gold

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on
September 6th 1977 at 90, Cazenove Road, London. N.16.

1. Present: (Hon. Chairman) L Katz, Hon Secretary (J. Miller. (Hon Treasurer) M. Holder. (Asst. Treasurer) I. Itzkowitz. Committee members: L. Britton, H. Fallman, E. Gold, S. Weinstein.

Apologies. Vice Chairman Mrs Ross on holiday in Canada. Miss C. Bloom

2. Minutes were adopted as being correct and duly signed.
3. Matters Arising: S. Schamroth has proposed a fund raising project towards the next outing. Matter will be raised at the next GPC meeting.

All members of the GPC have proposed and passed a resolution that I. Clements carry on as secretary of W.I.G. apart from the GPC council so as to coach someone to take over permanently as soon as sufficiently trained.

Harold Fallman suggests that when a Whist Drive is in progress and any member who has a full hand of 13 tricks, be rewarded with some sort of prize. Resolution passed.

4. Chairmans Report: It is stressed that when a Whist Drive or Solo Session takes place, the preparations should be a combined effort to prepare the place and not by only one or two members as it takes up a good deal of time.
5. Hon. Secretary's Report: "I hope no daggers are drawn against me as for several weeks I shall be absent from many GPC meetings through no fault of mine and I hope the Committee will accept my sincerest apologies".
6. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Cash in Hand 16.85. In bank £94.16.
Outing to Hastings: Food and admissions to Battle Abbey = £47.29. Loss +£2.29.

The next Meeting of the G.P.C. will be held on October 11th.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Hon. Treasurer for his report and to the Chairman L. Katz for taking the Chair.

L. Katz - 11.9.77.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

DEAF CLUB

Oct 11 1977

90, CAZENOVE ROAD, LONDON, N.16. TEL. 01-806 6147

Minutes

Please reply to:

1 Present (Chairman) L. Katz (Secretary) J. Miller,
 As Treasurer J. Stokmayer, W.I.G. Secretary, J. Clements.
 Committee members, F. Hallman, E. Gold, C. Bloom & S. Weinstan.
 Apologies, R. Bass on holiday, M. Kolder on holiday & L. Britton.

2 Matters Arising J. Miller (Secretary) wishes to point out
 that the fees for the Sports Sections (F.L.D.C., W.I.G. & B.D.S.C.)
 has been raised thus —

F.L.D.C. Affiliation Fees 50P

F.L.D.C. W.I.G. Registration 20P

B.D.S.C. Registration 10P so I hope all players members
 fully understand what it means as there has been some
 squabbling — the fees being so high!!

Earlier back there was a F.L.D.C. A.S.M. meeting at
 Green Lane which was attended by J. Clements, J. Stokmayer
 and myself (J.D.A. delegates). Mrs. J. Stryker was also there
 but only as an observer. Many things were discussed,
 one was about Drama Competitions proposed by Mrs G. Israel
 of N.D.C. If I (J. Miller) recollect, J.D.A. had a very good
 one played by a good number of players and when I
 raised the matter at a recent meeting, there was no
 interest taken.

3 Correspondence. Received receipts for fees sent namely
 F.L.D.C. Affiliation Fees £5.

F.L.D.C. - B.D.S.C. Registration Fees £4.20.

Letter received from Doris David which was omitted from
 the last month's minutes to complain that when a
 Bingo Session is in progress, it is more like a stage act

Minutes were read & found some P.T.O.
 mistakes which I (J. Miller) apologise.

than a Bingo Affair, because she says she gets confused when the numbers are called as the standard talks, so I'm asking those in charge to be more careful in future.

It was omitted accidentally from last month's minutes. Hon Secretary received letter from F.L.D.C. Sports Section (For Mr. Martnell) asking permission to use our Hall for their fund raising Dance. Unfortunately it cannot be granted so it was decided to donate £5 which will be sent as soon as possible with goodwill letter.

Chairman L. Katz received letter from S. Maxwell asking permission to join us in a voluntary capacity as acting secretary to J. Clements W.I.C. secretary. We have taken him into our fold as we can see great hopes for the future of the W.I.C. after. Ivan has groomed him to take over.

4 Chairman's Report. L. Katz says that the Succous decorations were very skilfully arranged and the crowd of members was very satisfying especially in the evening the food & wine exceptional. Lionel wishes to thank A. Weinstein for putting the Bingo Drum in working order. Lionel apologises that the first cards were not up to standard, but it was no fault of Maxwell as it was done at a very short notice. Sidney has promised in the near future with plenty of time to print the next ones more readable & so please the fellow members. Lionel would like to ask Solo players to please try & finish the games about 10.15 and leave the unfinished games till the next Solo sessions. This item has been printed in the news letter so that everyone concerned can get to know about it.

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

DEAF CLUB

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Please reply to:

<u>6 Hon Treasurer's Report Sept 1977</u>			
18/9 Bingo w/E. Profit	£	90P	<u>Income</u>
visitors		90P	
Left over.	2	—	
B. D. news.	2	50	
	£	6. 30	
Bal from last Month		16. 85	
	£	23. 15	
<u>Expenses</u> F.L.D.C.			
Short Section fees.	5	—	
Hon Secretary Expenses	1. 92		
Mrs. Stryker's film	1. 15		
		15. 8	
Sale of Grand Bingo Tickets.			
27 sold.	33. 75		
		48. 83	

Cash Box in Mrs. Margolies Safe.

The printing of fixture cards were very reasonable.
200 at the cost of £5.82. An expression of thanks was
given to S. Maxwell for the job undertaken.
M. Holder & S. Maxwell will be in charge of Grand Bingo
Raffle Tickets. The price is 3 for 10P.

P.T.O.

Any other business Stone Setting.

The setting up of a Stone to the late Mr. J. Newman was consecrated at Willesden Green on Oct 23rd at 11.0. There were a good number of T.D.A. members who attended to show respect to a great man — the founder of our Club.

Mrs. D. Margolies will write to Mr. Gee and ask him to come Dec 4th to give a lecture and hopes many members may be able to attend.

Mrs. D. Margolies wishes to thank Myer Solomon's great help for preparing the beautiful Succous hut where everyone was entertained to wine & cakes which was enjoyed by all, but

Mrs. Margolies stresses that she hopes in the near future others may help with the dressing of the next Succous hut.

The next meeting of G.P.C. will be held on ~~Nov 5th~~ ^{Jan 8-66}.
Edward Gold expresses a vote of thanks
to L. Katz taking the chair.

L. Katz November
15th 1977

8.20 p.m.

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
90 CAZENOVE ROAD, LONDON N.16.

DEAF CLUB

TO: COMMITTEE MEMBERS,
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

12th February 1978

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF G.P.C. HELD AT THE J.D.A. ON SUNDAY 8TH
JANUARY 1978.

PRESENT: Mr. L. Katz (Chairman)
Mrs. R. Ross
Mr. J. Miller (Hon. Secretary)*
Mr. M. Holder
Miss C. Bloom
Mrs. S. Weinstein
Mr. L. Britton
Mr. H. Fallman
Mr. E. Gold
Mr. I. Itzkowitz
Mr. I. Clements
Mrs. D. Margulies
Mr. S. Maxwell

*Apology was received from Mr. J. Miller for late arrival by the Chairman.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6.30 p.m. He wishes the committee members a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year, he said that although we had a good month's rest last December and 1977 was a successful year for the G.P.C. He hopes that 1978 will also be a successful year, if we, bear in mind, work much harder.

1. MATTERS ARISING.

The Chairman apologised to the committee of Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Miller's absence. He cannot hold the meeting without the minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday evening, 15th November, 1977 from Mr. J. Miller. He asked the committee if they agree to carry on the meeting and also asked Mr. S. Maxwell, Assistant W.I.G. Secretary, to take over Mr. J. Miller's place. The committee agreed and Mr. S. Maxwell also agreed to write the minutes of a meeting.

2. CORRESPONDENCE.

- a). Letter from one of our club members, Mr. I. Michaels asking if the committee will accept him back as an Outing Organiser, because he had a plan for day-outing on any Sunday on June to either Cheddar or Great Yarmouth.
The committee agreed to have him back as an Outing Organiser and the choice was Great Yarmouth, and the date for day-outing is on Sunday 2nd July. The Chairman asked Mr. S. Maxwell to write a letter of thanks on behalf of the committee. Mr. S. Maxwell agreed to do so.

CORRESPONDENCE(cont.)/P.T.O.

L. Katz 12/2/78

2. CORRESPONDENCE (CONT.)

b). Letter from one of our committee members, Mr. I. Itzkowitz; that he had attended the F.L.D.C. committee meeting, which was unexpectedly came on Monday 5th December. He reported that there are three events which will be taken place very shortly:-

- i) GRAND GARDEN FETE at HESTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF,
on Saturday 27th May at 2.00 p.m.
- ii) W.I.G. COMMITTEE MEETING at WARWICK ROW, VICTORIA
on Friday 27th January at 7.30 p.m.
- iii) GARDEN FETE SUB-COMMITTEE at CLAPHAM
on Wednesday 2nd February

He wish to resign as an assistant Treasurer and a branch correspondent to the British Deaf News in May 1978, but he wish to remain a member of the G.P.C. and a seller of the copies of the British Deaf News for the NEXT G.P.C.
No comments from the committee.

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Chairman was extremely pleased of the Grand Bingo and the refreshment, which was held on 27th November, and was turned out very successfully. He praised to the committee members for their outstanding efforts. He, also, mentioned the Chanukah Party and the Magic Show were turned out very good; and he would like to thank the Hearing Committee and the deaf members for working so hard in the kitchen and the canteen.

He mentioned that most of the members complained over the closure of the club on Sunday 1st January, although it is not a Jewish Festival but a public holiday. Mrs. D. Margulies pointed this matter out that the decision was made by the Hearing Committee to close the club on New Year's Day, and there is nothing that we can do about it. No comments from the committee.

The Chairman wished to express his condolence on behalf of G.P.C. to the late Ashley Bramson's family. He asked the committee if they agree to have a minute's silent for the late Ashley Bramson. The committee agreed and a minute's silent was taking place after the meeting had ended.

He mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. S. Tash wish to donate a Dominoes Shield for the best player to the J.D.A. and asked the committee if they agree to accept such a beautiful gift. The committee agreed to accept it. The Chairman asked Mr. S. Maxwell to write a letter of thanks on behalf of the committee to Mr. & Mrs. S. Tash, Mr. S. Maxwell agreed to do so.

4. VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Vice-Chairman, Mrs. R. Ross mentioned about two Garden Fetes, one at Heston School for the Deaf on Saturday 27th May and the other at Clapham on Wednesday 2nd February. She asked the committee if they agree to look into these matters such as the arrangement for stalls, some volunteers, etc. The committee agreed to look into these matters.

5. HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Hon. Secretary had nothing to report.

TREASURER'S REPORT/ P.T.O.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Holder reported that the profit from Grand Bingo, 29th November, was £40.17 He mentioned that the profit from Chanukah Party was £6.14 So the cash in hand in Mrs. D. Margulies' office was £49.99 as the true-date recorded by Mr. M. Holder, 8th January. He thanks the committee for their cooperations.

The committee agreed with his account reports.

7. W.I.G. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The W.I.G. Secretary, Mr. I. Clements reported that he had a letter from Mr. Owen, the F.L.D.C. Secretary stated that the J.D.A. still owe £7.00, and Mr. Owen suggested that the information of missing cheque or postal order should be given to the police or the General Post Office. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Miller said that he had the postal order counterfoils as a proof of evidence, but he will investigate this matter at once.

Mr. I. Clements shown the entry forms and the time-table of the future W.I.G. competitions to the committee; and he and Mr. S. Maxwell will be there, as delegates, at the meeting of W.I.G. Committee, which will be held at Warwick Row, Victoria at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 27th January.

He mentioned that he will not be attending the next G.P.C. meeting, because he is a member of the darts team for the J.D.A., to enter for B.D.S.C. Darts Competition, which will take place at Clapham on Sunday 12th February.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The Vice-Chairman, Mrs. R. Ross mentioned that some members would preferred hot, light refreshment such as egg-on-toast, etc. instead of sandwiches all the time in the canteen. She asked the committee if they agree with this idea. Mrs. D. Margulies agreed with this idea, providing if there are some volunteers who are willing to make hot, light refreshment for some members. The committee agreed to look into this matter.

Mrs. S. Weinstein and Miss C. Bloom, the committee members, asked the Chairman why they had not received Marks and Spencer £2.00 vouchers lately. The Chairman assured to all committee members that they will definitely get the vouchers, but he will look into this matter.

Mr. S. Maxwell, the Assistant W.I.G. Secretary mentioned about the numbering machine for the Grand Bingo admission cards and the price of the machine costs £11.50, which is the most reasonable price he could find. He asked the committee if they agree for him to go ahead and buy the machine. The committee agreed.

The next G.P.C. meeting is on Sunday 12th February. A vote of thanks was expressed by Mr. S. Maxwell on behalf of the committee to L. Katz for taking the chair. On behalf of the committee, Mr. S. Maxwell wish Mr. I. Clements and his darts-team a very best of luck for the B.D.S.C. Darts Competition.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 10.10 p.m.

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DEAF CLUB

TO: COMMITTEE MEMBERS,
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

7th March 1978

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF G.P.C. HELD AT THE J.D.A. ON SUNDAY 12TH
FEBRUARY 1978

PRESENT: Mr. L. Katz (Chairman)
Mrs. R. Ross
Mr. S. Maxwell (Hon. Assist. Secretary)
Mr. L. Britton
Miss C. Bloom
Mr. E. Gold
Mr. I. Clements
Mrs. D. Margulies
Mr. H. Fallman
Mr. I. Itzkowitz

The Chairman opened the meeting at 4.50 p.m. He apologised to the committee of the absentees (Mr. J. Miller, Mrs. S. Weinstein and Mr. M. Holder), and he asked if they agree to carry on the meeting. The committee agreed. He, also, apologised to Mr. S. Maxwell for not mentioning on the last minutes report of thanking him for writing down the minutes of a meeting, and he asked him if he agree to carry on. Mr. S. Maxwell accepted an apology from the Chairman and he agreed to carry on writing the minutes of a meeting.

1. MATTERS ARISING.

The Chairman mentioned the date for day-outing to Great Yarmouth, Sunday 2nd July, is confirmed. But he said that it should be mentioned in the Newsletter, because the Chairman wanted to know how many more members who would like to go to Great Yarmouth. The committee agreed with him to look into this matter, and he asked Mr. S. Maxwell to write about the day-outing on the Newsletter. Mr. S. Maxwell agreed to do so.

Mrs. R. Ross mentioned about the slip-ups of the last minutes report, 8th January, that the Assist. Secretary, Mr. S. Maxwell gave out the right reports but wrong names. Mr. S. Maxwell apologised to Mrs. R. Ross and the committee members for slight errors that he made. About the resignation of Mr. I. Itzkowitz as Assist. Treasurer and B.D.A. correspondent, the committee made queries of why he wish to resign from these two positions. Mr. I. Itzkowitz explained that he has other commitments which proves that it is too much for him, but he wish to carry on as hon. committee member in the next G.P.C. The committee agreed to accept his resignation as Assist. Treasurer and B.D.A. correspondent.

The Chairman mentioned about Mr. E. Stryker, whether he will continue as B.D.A. Branch Secretary or to retire. He was thinking of Mrs. R. Myer to take Mr. E. Stryker's place, but still undecided who will take his place. The committee agreed to look into this matter. The Chairman will have a talk with Mr. Stryker after the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING(cont.)/P.T.O.

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1. MATTERS ARISING (cont.)

Mr. I. Clements, W.I.G. Secretary stated that £7.00 Postal Order for the F.L.D.C. is still missing in the post. Mr. S. Maxwell told the committee that Mr. J. Miller, the Hon. Secretary had the letter from the District Postmaster saying that this matter will be investigated immediately, but no further news after this first letter. The committee agreed to wait for further news, otherwise, will have to pay another fee of £7.00 to the F.L.D.C.

Mr. I. Clements, also, mentioned a stall for J.D.A. at Heston. He received a letter that caused a slip-up, i.e. May 27th at Lewisham instead of Heston, but he will find out at the F.L.D.C. meeting, Victoria on Friday 31st March.

About Marks and Spencer £2.00 Vouchers, the Chairman mentioned that the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Holder had already bought them, but does not know when to give out. He will inform Mr. Holder when to give out when he comes to the Club.

Mr. S. Maxwell mentioned that he had bought a numbering-machine and he will give the committee a demonstration after the meeting. The committee agreed.

The Chairman enquired about Mr. J. Miller's position as Hon. Secretary, whether he should continue or to retire, but the committee complained over Mr. Miller's long absence. The Chairman decided to ask Mr. S. Maxwell if he would like to take up the position as Assist. Secretary. With a gentle persuasion of the committee, Mr. S. Maxwell decided to take up the position as Assist. G.P.C. Secretary, and leave the position as Assist. W.I.G. Secretary. The committee are delighted with Mr. Maxwell's decision.

2. CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from one of our committee members, Miss. C. Bloom; that she wish to resign as an hon. committee member and do not wish to be re-elected in the next G.P.C.

Mrs. D. Margulies explained the procedure of resignation and asked Miss. Bloom why she wish to resign.

Miss. Bloom explained that some of the Club members are being nasty to her; they had no rights to do so, which is the reason she wish to resign. The committee accepted her resignation and were very sorry for her to leave, but a vote of thanks was expressed by the Chairman on behalf of the committee for her valuable work.

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Chairman reported that up to now since January, this year, the new members, especially the young ones, joined the J.D.A. He satisfied with the progress of the Club, from January to the middle of February. He decided to let the new game called "The Tote Number" to carry on. He mentioned about the table arrangement, for Bingo, to sell bingo-coupons, flyover, etc., but he made a firm decision that after 12th March, no more Grand Bingo, and he would like something else such as a new game or a party. The committee agreed to look into this matter. He reported to the committee that Mrs. D. Margulies will be away to Israel for a fortnight, from 16th February to 5th March. He wish her, on behalf of the committee, a safe and speedy journey.

4. VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORT/P.T.O.

4. VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Vice-Chairman, Mrs. R. Ross had nothing to report.

5. HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

No report from Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Miller, owing to his absence.

6. HON. TREASURER'S REPORT.

No report from Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Holder, owing to his absence.

7. W.I.G. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The W.I.G. Secretary, Mr. I. Clements mentioned to the committee that he took the type-writer from Mr. J. Miller, Hon. Secretary, because he does not want to use it, so he thought he would inform the committee about it. The committee thanked Mr. Clements for being informed. He did know that he had mentioned about the missing postal order of £7.00 before, but when attended the F.L.D.C. meeting at Victoria on 27th January, the F.L.D.C. treasurer urged him that the registration fee must be paid immediately; owing to Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Holder's absence, Mr. Clements cannot send the cheque out quickly.

He mentioned about the whist drive at the F.L.D.C. meeting, all dates in the programme are fixed except on 10th June, which now changed to 11th June at Lewisham. He finds difficult to tell how many tickets to sell and how many tables do we need. He mentioned that Mr. J. David is the captain of the Whist Drive team, and there are 15 players in the team.

He, also, mentioned that the Winter Indoor Games will be closing on 31st March. So far, everything works out smoothly and the committee praised Mr. I. Clements for his report.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Regarding about the Purim's Party on 23rd March, Mrs. Margulies suggested a variety show for a change, but finds very difficult to get entertainers, and she asked for help from the hearing committee. Nevertheless she will keep on trying. Mrs. R. Ross suggested the game of ^{agreed} "His & Hers", like the TV programme of "Mr & Mrs". The committee to look into this matter.

Mrs. R. Ross complained about the Grand Bingo machine, that the press-switch is not working properly. The committee advised the Chairman for a replacement by writing to the manufacturer.

About the celebration on 11th May, Mrs. R. Ross suggested mini-bingo, blue box (money collection for J.N.F. or J.I.A.) and ordinary refreshment. The committee agreed to look into this matter.

The Chairman and Assist. Secretary, Mr. S. Maxwell mentioned about the Cheese & Wine Party. Mrs. Margulies accepted the idea, but not to sell liquors and beers on the premises, because we have no license. There are other things for the Cheese & Wine Party on 2nd April, which the committee look into this matter.

Mr. S. Maxwell, also, mentioned about the exhibition called "12 Hours for Israel" which will be discussed in the next meeting.

The next G.P.C. meeting is on Tuesday 7th March. A vote of thanks was expressed by Mr. S. Maxwell on behalf of the committee to L. Katz for taking the chair.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.10 p.m.

N.B:- IN W.I.G. SECRETARY'S REPORT, THE COST OF REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE F.L.D.C. IS £5-25; WHICH HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED IN THE REPORT.

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TO: COMMITTEE MEMBERS,
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11th April 1978

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF G.P.C. HELD AT THE J.D.A. ON TUESDAY 7TH
MARCH 1978.

PRESENT: Mr. L. Katz (Chairman)
Mrs. R. Ross
Mr. S. Maxwell (Hon. Assist. Secretary)
Mr. J. Miller
Mrs. D. Margulies
Miss C. Bloom
Mrs. S. Weinstein
Mr. H. Fallman
Mr. E. Gold
Mr. M. Holder
Mr. L. Britton
Mr I. Itzkowitz

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30 p.m. He apologised to the committee of W.I.G. Secretary, Mr. I. Clements' absence, and he received a letter from Mr. Clements' brother, by hand, which will be shown later on. Mr. S. Maxwell, Hon. Assist. Secretary apologised to the committee for a small error that he had made about the day-outing to Great Yarmouth on Sunday 4th June NOT Sunday 2nd July as printed on the last minutes report.

1. MATTERS ARISING.

The Chairman reported that the B.D.A. Branch Secretary, Mr. E. Stryker will retire after the A.G.M. of the G.P.C. which will be held on Sunday 21st May.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Miller stated that he had filled the special form, about the missing £7.00 Postal Order, that had sent to the wrong address given by Mrs. B. Shrine of the F.L.D.C., but have to wait until 31st March for an answer. The committee agreed to wait until the end of March.

The Chairman mentioned about the bingo ~~entry~~ ^{entrance} systems for the Grand Bingo on Sunday 12th March. The committee agreed with the systems.

The Vice-Chairman, Mrs. R. Ross enquired about the arrangements of the Purim's Party which will be held on Thursday evening, 23rd March. Mrs. Margulies told the committee that we will have the entertainers for that evening; the booking is confirmed and the fee is £25.00. She will ask the Hearing Committee to pay the cost. Approximately 85 people will be attending the party. Mrs. Margulies suggested buffet such as fish salad, etc. The committee agreed with her suggestion, and raffle-tickets was also discussed. So, in the right order, the entertainment will start at 8.00 p.m. and the refreshment at 9.00 p.m.

Mrs. R. Ross enquired to the Chairman about the press-switch of the bingo machine, which was not working properly, whether it had been repaired or replaced it. The Chairman explained the problems to the committee of what he wrote to Mr. David Myers, although Mr. Myers had repaired the press-switch, but he misunderstood the Chairman's letter and thought it was the bingo switch-board that ^{had} gone wrong, not the press-switch. The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Holder told the committee that he had paid Mr. Myers

1. MATTERS ARISING (CONT.)/P.T.O.

L. Katz 11.4.78.

1. MATTERS ARISING (CONT.)

£2.00 for the cost of materials including fares, but he apologised to the committee for the slip-up that he had made, i.e. not notifying the committee at first hand. The committee was surprised about this, although some objected this idea, however they agreed that it was paid and there is nothing that we can do about it.

The Chairman confirmed to the committee that Mr. J. David is, now, the captain of the J.D.A. Whist Drive team, as Mr. H. Fallman resigned previously.

2. CORRESPONDENCE.

- i). Letter from one of our committee members, Mr. I. Clements stated that he was unable to attend this meeting, owing to his illness. But he reported about W.I.G. competition, Sunday 5th March, J.D.A. (Away) versus Brixton; Brixton had to walkover and gave way a score of 7 points for darts and 5 points for snooker to J.D.A., owing to their Mass involved. He would like to take part as an Organiser for the game of "His & Hers" as Mrs. R. Ross told him about it. The committee agreed that he should take part as an Organiser.
- ii). Letter of resignation, also, from one of our committee members, Mr. H. Fallman that he wish to resign and do not wish to be re-elected as a committee member in the next G.P.C., from May, this year, owing to his health reason. The committee agreed to accept his resignation and thanked him for the work that he had done.
- iii). Letter from one of our J.D.A. members, Mrs. R. Myers, referring the F.L.D.C. Quiz Match - May 6th. Mr. David Myers, Mr. David Hirshman and herself are interested in representing the J.D.A., also ask the Hon. Secretary to write to Mr. David Hirshman to confirm that he will be one of the team. The committee agreed to look into this matter.
- iv). A postcard from Mr. B. Hartwell, Hon. Secretary of F.L.D.C. (Atheletic Section). He requested Hon. Secretary and two representatives of the J.D.A. to attend the meeting of the Committee, which will be held on Tuesday 4th April at 8.00 p.m. at Clapham Deaf Club. The committee agreed that this matter should be referred to Mr. I. Clements, W.I.G. Secretary.

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Chairman mentioned that the tables for whist drive (Sunday 19th February) ^{was} arranged by Mr. Harold Litenstone. Mr. Litenstone mentioned, on behalf of the players, that the charge should be raised to 50p per player. Although Mr. Litenstone is not a member of the committee, the Chairman thanked him for his help.

He thanked Mrs. R. Ross and her helper, Mrs. R. Myers for organising the quiz games called "Who, When & Where", which was held on Sunday 26th February.

He mentioned that Mr. David Hirshman came to the Club to check the account books from Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Holder. The account books were checked twice and Mr. Hirshman explained to Mr. Holder of how the account systems works, which the Chairman is, now, sure that Mr. Holder understand much more clearly.

He had a complaint from Mr. A. Steiner about the two hearing-strangers entering the Club to play table-tennis, although they played here before without telling us. Mr. Steiner wrote a letter to the Hearing Committee about it. Mrs. Margulies told that she's in charge of the premises and Mr. Steiner had no right to complain; the hearing strangers, whom she know them well, can come and play table-tennis, providing they do not interfere with our deaf members and, of course, must get permission from

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (CONT.)

her. The Chairman disagree with Mrs. Margulies and he will write a letter to the Hearing Committee.

He told the committee about the shopping with his wife and Mrs. R. Ross and they bought plastic crockery, etc. for the Club, which costs £27.45. The committee approved the idea of what they bought.

He reminded the committee of the two events:- Cheese & Wine Party arrange by Mrs. J. Jessel on Sunday 2nd April and Day-outing to Great Yarmouth arrange by Mr. I. Michaels on Sunday 4th June.

4. VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Vice-Chairman, Mrs. R. Ross had nothing to report.

5. HON. ASSIST. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Hon. Assist. Secretary, Mr. S. Maxwell had a complaint from Mr. E. Stryker about the washing-up in the canteen. Mr. Stryker insisted that the committee members, not women only, but men as well should take turn on a rota-duty, deaf members should volunteering as well. The committee agreed to look into this matter. He reported about the proposal from Mr. E. Stryker about the G.P.C. rule, that anyone who join the G.P.C. after a year's membership ^{should} be abolished. The committee agreed that the proposal should be referred to the A.G.M. on 21st May, which Mr. E. Stryker should speak about it.

He had another complaint which came from Mr. J. Schwartz about the canteen that there should be more sweets, nuts, etc. to sell. The committee agreed to look into this matter after Passover.

He explained the details about the Exhibition called "12 Hours For Israel", such as performances, tickets, etc. He, also, explained the future planning about the celebration party on Thursday 11th May, such as film shows about Israel, going to make an enquiry about the demonstration of Israeli Folk Dancing, etc. All these proposals were for the purpose of celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Israel's Independence which were agreed by the committee.

He, also, explained the arrangements of Cheese & Wine Party on Sunday 2nd April which the committee approved the ideas. He thanked Mr. M. Holder, Hon. Treasurer for the payments for covering the costs of 120 tickets to be printed for the party and a numbering machine.

He reminded the Chairman that the committee have to pay £1.60, for the cost of food which each Club have to pay, for the F.L.D.C. Diamond Jubilee Party. The Chairman assured that it had already been paid through Mrs. J. Stryker as the receipt was shown by Mr. M. Holder.

He thanked Mrs. R. Ross and Mrs. R. Myers (a helper) for their good work on quiz game called "Who, When & Where"; and he, also, thanked the committee members for giving an information about the duty as G.P.C. Secretary.

Mrs. Margulies praised Mr. Maxwell's outstanding work, although he is not in the committee very long. A vote of thanks was expressed by the Chairman, on behalf of the committee, for his good work.

6. HON. TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Holder stated that cash-in-hand in Mrs. Margulies' Office was £80.96 back-dated to January 1978, and the amount is, in the bank, £364.42. The committee agreed with his account report.

7. W.I.G. SECRETARY'S REPORT. : No report, owing to his absence.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. : None

The next G.P.C. Meeting is on Tuesday 11th April. A vote of thanks was expressed by Mr. S. Maxwell on behalf of the committee to L. Katz for taking the chair.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 10.45 p.m.

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TO: COMMITTEE MEMBERS,
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16th May 1978

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF GPC HELD AT THE JDA ON TUESDAY 11th
APRIL 1978.

PRESENT: Mr. L. Katz (Chairman), Mrs. R. Ross, Miss C. Bloom,
Mr. S. Maxwell (HON. Assist. Secretary), Mr. H. Fallman, Mr. L. Britton,
Mrs. S. Weinstein, Mr. M. Holder, Mr. I. Clements, Mr. I. Itzkowitz

The chairman opened the meeting at 7.30 p.m. and he apologised to the committee of Mrs. D. Margulies' absence and also Mr. E. Gold's absence.

Matters Arising.

Absence: Mr. J. Miller

The vice-chairman, Mrs. R. Ross queried to the chairman about the cost of food at £1.60 for the FLDC Diamond Jubilee Party : The chairman explained to her, and she understood clearly.

There was no report about the missing £7.00 Postal Order.

The chairman and hon. assist. secretary, Mr. S. Maxwell both explained to the committee about the complaints made by Mr. J. Miller about the minutes report which upsetted him; the committee understood clearly.

About the Washing-up Rota, the chairman mentioned the complaints from Mr. E. Strykers, the committee agreed to look into this matters.

Mr. S. Maxwell mentioned that he had received a letter from Mr. Itzkowitz regarding about the mini-bus for senior citizens of this club to "12 hours for Israel" exhibition at Earl Court. The committee opposed this idea. Mr. S. Maxwell queried to the Chairman about the complaints made by Mr. A. Steiner regarding about the two Hearing strangers entered the club without Mrs. Margulies' permission at that time. The chairman explained to the committee of what Mr. Gee had said that the two hearing strangers ONLY enter the club if Mrs. Margulies IS THERE, but if she is not there then they cannot enter, and Mr. Gee will reply the letter to Mr. A. Steiner, as soon as possible.

Mr. Maxwell explained the whole plan to the committee about Israel's 30th Anniversary of Independence on May 11th. The committee was impressed of his idea and they agreed that the plan should go ahead.

Mr I. Clements was surprised about the report that he heard about Mr. D. Myers regarding the costs of repairing the press-switch including the fares; he insists that he should work voluntary. He also insists that Mr. J. Miller should be here with the report of the missing £7.00 Postal Order. The committee agreed with him.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mrs. R. Myers stated that we ought to do something for the FLDC Diamond Jubilee Celebration, e.g. raffles. The committee decided to send £10.00 cheque to the FLDC as a donation.

2. Letter from Mr. E. Strykers asking the committee if they agree to arrange a social evening for 48 West-German deaf visitors on Thursday 4th May. The committee agreed to arrange for that evening.

3. Letter again from Mr. E. Stryker proposing Miss. M. Levy to act on his behalf to attend the BDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE at Harrogate on 13th May. He also asking the committee to pay her expenses (bed & Breakfast). The committee agreed but Mrs. Ross pointed out that Miss. Levy must give the committee a full report of the conference and must produce a bill of expenses as a evidence.

4. Letter from Mr. I. Itzkowitz about the safety-gate for the flight of stairs (at the top) near Jimmy Cohen Hall. The Committee agreed to look into this matter. He also mentioned that he had been to Atheletic Section Meeting at Clapham Deaf Club and he went by underground which costs him 60p. The committee agreed to refund the fares.

P.T.O./Chairman's Report.

L. Katz 16/5/78

8.10 PM

Chairman's Report.

The chairman was very pleased with the Purim's Party, 23rd March and he thanked Mrs. Margulies for choosing the entertainers that gave a show at Jimmy Cohen Hall. He was also pleased with the Cheese & Wine Party, 2nd April, and said that it was the first time to see a crowd of people enjoyed themselves. He thanked the committee, Mrs. J. Jessel and some helpers for their untiring work. About the bingo, he mentioned that no one win the jackpot (snowball) and decided to carry over till next month, 14th May.

Vice-chairman's Report.

The vice-chairman, Mrs. R. Ross thanked four helpers, especially Mrs. P. Clements for their untiring efforts for Purim's Party and Cheese & Wine Party.

Hon. Assist. Secretary's Report.

Mr. S. Maxwell thanked the committee especially Mrs. Margulies for arranging the Purim's Party, which he enjoyed himself, personally, but he mentioned that other members of this club enjoyed themselves, too. He personally thanked the committee, Mrs. J. Jessel and the helpers for their magnificent works for Cheese & Wine Party. He mentioned that anyone can buy a ticket at the door at Earl Court for 12 Hours for Israel exhibition.

Treasurer's Report.

Mr. M. Holder mentioned the profit, cash-in-hand, £174.96 from Bingo, Cheese & Wine Party, etc. He stated that there should be a special reduction or free membership for deaf-blind person. The committee agreed to look into this matter. He mentioned the report from Mr. I. Michaels about the cost of the trip to Great Yarmouth and the profit is nil. No comments from the committee.

WIG Secretary's Report.

Mr. I. Clements mentioned that he and his brother were attended to the FLDC/WIG meeting and explained the whole matter for the individual WIG championship at Acton on 22nd April, (The meeting was taking place at Victoria, 31st March.) to the committee. He also mentioned the WIG/AGM which will be held at Lewisham on 22nd June.

Any Other Business.

Mr. I. Clements mentioned that he needs more helpers for the FLDC Garden Fete at Heston School for the Deaf. Also Needs more delegates for the WIG/AGM at Lewisham.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 16th May at 7.30 p.m. A vote of thanks was expressed by Mr. S. Maxwell to Mr. L. Katz for taking the Chair. The meeting was closed at 10.40 p.m.

J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee, held on
Tuesday, May 16th 1978 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Present: L.Katz (Chairman) Mrs. R. Ross (Vice-chairman) J.Miller (Hon. Secretary)
M.Holder (Hon. Treasurer) I.Clements (W.I.G.Secretary)
Committee: L.Britton, S.Maxwell, C. Bloom, S.Weinstein, I.Itzkowitz.
Absent: E.Gold.

Matters Arising: The missing £7 that was sent to F.L.D.C. sports secretary has been recovered so the matter is now closed.

I.Yarrow has now recovered from his recent illness and we hope that he will stay well.

Chairmans Report: On April 16th there was a Whist Drive held in the canteen which was arranged by Harold Litenstone which turned out very good and for which thanks were given. April 26th we had a lovely Seder Service by Rabbi Harris which was attended by a good number of people who had an enjoyable evening but it was marred by I Clements who presented cups to the W.I.G. winners when he should have done so when the service was over. Anyway it was something that could not be helped.

On May 4th 48 deaf visitors from Germany came to visit the Club and the GPC entertained them to light refreshments which was greatly appreciated. Four of the 48 members presented a short nine show which was very good especially at such short notice. Many thanks to E.Stryker for his arrangements.

May 11th Israel's Independence Day 30th Anniversary party we had a film show, Mr & Mrs games, folk dance and light refreshments which we provided free. Thanks to R. Katz, R. Ross, Esther Purcell, L. Britton for their gift for raffles. The profit was £6.80. of which £3.80. goes to G.P.C funds and £3 to the 'Blue Box'.

May 14th Bingo Jackpot was won by one of our members. No bingo in June. The next one will be on July 9th.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: current account = £352.42. Deposit a/c = £649.73.
cash in hand = £48.11.

GPC travelling expenses = £3.60...L. Katz. £3...L.Britton. £2.50...I.Clements/£9.10.

Hon. Secretary's Report: J.Miller wishes to thank personally all those who gave him a vote of confidence also to Sid Maxwell who helped him over a difficult period. As all the GPC members were present at the recent A.G.M there was nothing further to add to these minutes.

W.I.G.Secretary Report: This will have to be given at a future date when there is more time.

Mr. Katz was thanked for taking the Chair and the Committee hoped that both Lionel and Rita would have a very pleasant time in Canada.

The next meeting was arranged for Tuesday July 4th 1978

NR Ross 13/6/78

J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee
held on September 5th 1978 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

1. Present: L.Katz (Chairman) R.Ross (Vice-Chairman) J.Miller (Hon. Secretary)
M. Holder (Hon. Treasurer). I. Clements (W.I.G.Secretary)
Committee:- R.Katz, J.Stryker, S.Weinstein, A.Prag, L. Britton
& I.Itzkowitz.
Absent: M.Olsen
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J Katz

7/11/78

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee,
held on June 13th 1978 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Present: Mrs. Ross (Vice-Chairman) J. Miller (Hon. Secretary) M. Holder (Hon. Treasurer)
I. Clements (W.I.G. Secretary) Committee: L. Britton, S. Weinstein, J. Stryker,
I. Itzkowitz, Maria Olsen, T. Prag

Absent: Lionel & Rita Katz on holiday

Matters Arising: The reason why this meeting was brought forward to June 13th was because July 4th was too long to wait and there were urgent matters to be finalised, especially the F.L.D.C. Whist Drive.

2 I. Itzkowitz has noticed that the tickets for the F.L.D.C. cake and wine party have been sold and the affair will take place on Sunday September 17th so he suggests that the evening be a social one. Many members of the J.D.A. will be going to Acton Deaf Club.

Israel also says that the number of Grand Bingo tickets for sale be reduced to 120 instead of 150, more room for the comfort of players and less strain on the ladies making refreshments, also less fire hazard.

Israel Yarrow had to go to hospital again but came home after a brief stay. We all wish him well.

3 Correspondence: Hon. Secretary received a letter from Emil Stryker to remind him that there is a confirmed ruling severe sick persons who are ill in hospital or very ill at home to receive gift to show members of the J.D.A. don't forget them. Trust that this request will meet with the approval of all. G.P.C. has agreed. Jane Stryker will take gift to San Nabarro. The Hon. Secretary has sent a card of condolence to the family of San Jacobs who passed away recently, on behalf of the J.D.A.

BDA matter brought up by Emil Stryker to say they request a contribution to the Archer Memorial Fund and asks GPC to permit donation from Branch Funds. Jane Stryker suggested the sum of £10 and the GPC agreed.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: Cash in hand £51.61. nothing further to add to the minutes.

4 W.I.G. Secretary Report: £5.25. has been sent to F.L.D.C. Sports Section Secretary also £1.50. affiliation fees on behalf of the J.D.A. playing members. I. Clements says so far we have 10 players. The Heston Garden Fete was super except for some disappointment as Ivan had to do all the work at his stall, made the sum of £10 which went to swell the kitty of those who organised the garden fete. The next meeting of the F.L.D.C. A.G.M. will be on September 9th 5.30. sharp.

J. David and H. Litenstone prepared the tables and chairs for the F.L.D.C. Whist Drive - 12 tables for the competition and the rest for the friendly.

Maria Olsen volunteered to be raffle tickets seller.

A.O.B. R. Ross suggests that no one enter the room while Bingo is in progress, this ruling will be printed in the newsletter, also the tote number game to be abolished for it takes up too much time. G.P.C. are agreed.

I. Clements has tickets for the following and if anybody wants any he should be contacted.

5 F.L.D.C. Grand Whist Drive September 30th 6.o. sharp £1 per ticket
F.L.D.C. Dinner-Dance at Church Road Crystal Palace November 25th £7 per ticket.
These items will be printed in the newsletter so that others may get to hear about it.

Outing to Gt. Yarmouth was fabulous. Further details in Newsletter.

Hon Secretary sent card to Mr & Mrs Austin on the occasion of their Pearl Wedding. This will be put in the newsletter also.

Hon. Secretary thanks all those for information received and hopes the Minutes are to everyone's satisfaction.

All at this meeting extend thanks to Mrs Ross (Vice-Chairman) for taking the chair.

The next Meeting will take place on Tuesday July 4th at 7.30.p.m.

L. Katz . 4/7/78

J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee,
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1. Present: L. Katz (Chairman) R. Ross (Vice-Chairman) J. Miller (Hon. Secretary)
M. Holder (Hon. Treasurer) I. Clements (W.I.G. Secretary)
Committee: R. Katz, J. Stryker, S. Weinstein, Maria Olsen, A. Prag,
L. Britton & I. Itzkowitz.
2. Chairmans Report: Mr. Katz did not give a report as he had only just returned from holiday. He will give a report at the next meeting.
3. Vice-Chairmans Report: Mrs Ross thanked the new committee for helping with the F.L.D.C. Whist Drive which was a huge success. Mr. Holder took Maria Olsens place in selling raffle tickets for that function.
4. Hon. Secretary's Report: Mr. Miller and Mr Katz thanked the ladies for preparing the refreshments for the F.L.D.C. Whist Drive. There was plenty to eat for the competitors and friends and just enough for the visitors.
5. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Brief report = £68.66½ cash in hand. The Chairman said that the Treasurer is only allowed to hold up to £25 in cash and the rest must be banked.
6. W.I.G. Secretary's Report: Aby Weinstein took the W.I.G. Sec. to Lewisham Deaf Club by car to attend the W.I.G. meeting on June 22nd as it was about future fixtures for the coming season. Brixton did not want any more alterations to future fixtures as in the previous year. Mr. ~~Albery~~ ^{Callery} was re-elected W.I.G. Secretary. Mr. B. Harris remains the W.I.G. Chairman and Mr. R. Standing was elected W.I.G. Treasurer. I. Clements has asked the GPC to approve fares expenses. Agreed. He also said he had received new B.D.A. membership cards.
7. Matters Arising: After some deliberation it was agreed that the limit for Bingo Tickets be 150. At last months GPC meeting there was a suggestion to abolish Tote Number game by a show of hands. Proposal agreed. Chairman objected.
8. Any other Business: Hon. Secretary has sent greetings cards to the following:
Mr & Mrs Olsen (35th anniversary) Mr & Mrs Balbes (45th anniversary)
Mrs Stryker visited Sam Nabarro at home and presented him with a basket of fruit and some orange juice & conveyed the best wishes of the GPC and all at the J.D.A for his return to good health.
In future Bingo players who come from a far be served refreshments if they so want before the games start.
9. Next meeting to be held on September 4th 1978 at 7.30.p.m.
10. The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

L. Katz.

5/9/78

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J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

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M.Holder (Hon. Treasurer) I.Clements (W.I.G. Secretary)
Committee:- L.Britton, A. Prag, R.Katz, J.Stryker, S.Weinstein, I.Itzkowitz.
2. Minutes were found to be correct and duly signed.
3. Matters Arising: Raymond Lee was a Guest Speaker at the Club. Many members attended and all enjoyed the interesting conference. Some of the members joined the N.U.D.
4. Correspondence: Maria Olsen sent in her resignation owing to pressure of other commitments.
5. Chairman's Report: On September 17th there was no Quiz Evening as few members came to the Club. September 24th five tables for Whist Drive was organised by Harold Litenstone. October 8th the film 'The Mad Adventures of Rabbi Jacob' was shown again and the members were not charged admission as a New Year treat from the GPC.
October 19th 'Wine in the Succah' including tea, cakes and biscuits for the members. Rabbi Plaskow said prayers.

The GPC gave a small reception to Mr & Mrs Sidney Maxwell as they promised by the Meeting owing to never sending them good wishes when they went to Israel to marry. They were very pleased to see us again and thanked our members for the very warm reception.

Raymond Lee and his group were very pleased to see the members of the J.D.A and hoped they may come again in 1979.

November 5th Whist Drive arranged partly by Stanley Sonchal again - 5 tables.

6. Hon. Secretary's Report: One half of the GPC thanks go to Jane Stryker for the great deal of time and trouble she took to prepare the forthcoming fixtures of the Indoor and Outdoor Games of the FLDC and BSOC for next years season.

Cards were sent to the following:-

Jeffrey David on his bereavement. Kenneth and Lorraine Silver on the birth of a daughter. Mr & Mrs Sam Schamroth on the birth of their first grandchild.

David Olsen on his accident whilst on holiday in the U.S.A.

Myer, Josephine and Miriam Solomon on their bereavement.

Becky Cohen on her bereavement.

It was too late to send a card to Leah Abrahams as I was told long after it happened but we all wish her a speedy recovery after her illness. I was told she had no operation as rumour said.

7. Treasurer's Report

Cash in hand £243.46.

8. W.I.G.Secretary's Report:- None. A report will be given at the next meeting.

9. Any other Business: Thanks go to Ivan Clements, Israel Itzkowitz and Tony Prag who went to the AGM of the FLDC as delegates.

A new member Susan Haring wishes to join the Club. We welcome her but she will have to wait until January next to become a paid up member, she can however take part in activities.

The AGM of the JDA will be held on December 7th.

A vote of thanks was given to Lionel Katz for taking the Chair.
Next Meeting arranged for December 12th.

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L. Katz

12.12.78.

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of
the Jewish Deaf Association, held on December 12th 1978 at
90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

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Committee: L.Britton, A.Prag, R.Katz, J.Stryker, S.Weinstein, I.Itzkowitz.
2. Minutes were found to be correct and duly signed.
3. Matters Arising: Some members have complained that they have no chance to learn card games especially Whist as the others who are experienced play solo on a Social Sunday when they have every Tuesday and Thursday to satisfy their interest but the GPC insist that Social Sundays be free for the other to get tuition from those who are experienced.
4. Correspondence: A letter from Emil Stryker re Raymond Lee of the N.U.D. suggesting that the JDA form a branch of the N.U.D. The GPC discussed the idea and it has been agreed that Rosie Ross be the organiser for the London Branch. A film brochure was enclosed with the letter for the use of the GPC to get sub-titled films but we are already in possession of this. The Hon. Secretary sent a letter of thanks to Mr. Stryker for the information.

The BDA Southern Regional Council would like to send three representatives to our Club to give a talk about the work of the BDA Branches and its impact. The GPC have decided to keep open the date of May 20th for our invitation for the three people to come to our Club.
5. Chairman's Report: There were good programmes in November - Whist Drive, Grand Bingo, Film Show and Quiz on four Sunday evenings. Thanks go to all who made the Grand Bingo a success.
The Quiz was very good as the members enjoyed themselves. Thanks expressed to Jane Stryker.
On December 7th we had the AGM of the J.D.A. at the Club. Only 17 members came and many hearing people came too. Mr & Mrs Gee were very pleased with the GPC Chairman's report as the hearing people wanted to know and it may help the JDA in the future.
On December 10th Whist was ^{not} played as there were only three tables so a games competition was held instead.
Mr & Mrs D.Olsen presented a bottle of wine for the Chanukah raffle.
6. Hon. Secretary's Report: Chanukah Party. Raffles will be in aid of the 'Blue Box' and it is hoped the members will be generous. The Bingo held on December 17th was quite good. The snowball was not won so it was decided to split it into two full houses as well as the ordinary one.
We had a visitor from South Africa who was on holiday and who is thought to be going on to the U.S.A before returning to S.A. It was a pity that his introduction to us was so short as we would have liked to have known more.
7. Treasurer's Report Grand Bingo profit was £31.32. Film Show £16. admission charge loss was £2.40. Thanks to all for making the Bingo successful.
8. W.I.G. Secretary report Ivan Clements is willing to learn about 'Film Projection'. He will report on other W.I.G. matters in the Newsletter.

A vote of thanks was given to Lionel Katz for taking the Chair.

Date of Next Meeting - January 9th 1979

L. Katz

9.11.79

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee
of the Jewish Deaf Association, held on January 9th 1979
at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

1. Present: L. Katz (Chairman) R. Ross (Vice-Chairman) J. Miller (Hon Sec) M. Holder (Hon. Treasurer) I. Clements (W.I.G. Secretary)
Committee: L. Britton, A. Prag, R. Katz, J. Stryker, S. Weinstein, I. Itzkowitz.
2. Minutes: were found to be correct and duly signed
3. Matters Arising: Hon. Secretary sent a letter to Stanley Senchal regarding Solo playing as GPC did not think previous notice in Newsletter was understood by some, so another letter was sent to Stanley Senchal in a more simple statement.
4. Correspondence: Hon. Secretary received a letter from Mrs E. Gold to say that her husband was in hospital for some treatment (specification not known). Secretary sent a get-well card to Edward wishing him a speedy recovery. Letters were also sent to the following:-
House Committee for their gift of £10. towards the Chanukah Party, Mrs Ross' sister Zena and Polly Clements for their great help with the Chanukah Party. To Mr & Mrs Jessel on the birth of their first child (a boy). Mazeltov to them.
5. Chairman's Report: On December 17th no-one won the Bingo Jackpot so it was split into two full houses as it was the end of the month.
On December 28th the Chanukah Party was very good and thanks go to the Council Committee who helped the GPC with the cooking of the meal. Thanks also for the donations and gifts.
Rev. Plaskow was here for the lighting of the candles and everyone enjoyed themselves. The raffles collected £9.80. £5.40 went to the GPC funds and £4.40 went in the 'blue box'.
January 7th was the occasion when the GPC prepared the refreshments in the canteen, the first time on their own, and we hope it will be a successful arrangement in the future.
6. Hon. Secretary's Report: See item No.4.
7. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Cash in hand £8.10. Myer Holder wishes to thank A. Prag for the great help he has given him.
8. W.I.G. Secretary's Report: Ivan Clements will be going to the FLDC Meeting after January regarding future matters.
9. Any other Business: Jane Stryker will see to the printing of the tickets for the Cheese and Wine Party.
Grand Whist Drive February 11th £1. per member
10. The next meeting was arranged for Tuesday February 6th 1979.
Vote of thanks was given to L. Katz for taking the Chair.

L. Katz

6/2/79

J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee
held on February 6th 1979 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

1. Present: L.Katz (Chairman) R. Ross (Vice-Chairman) J.Miller (Hon. Sec) M.Holder (Hon. Treasurer).
Committee L.Britton, A.Prag, R.Katz, J.Stryker, S.Weinstein, I.Itzkowitz.
Apologies: I.Clements (on business)
2. Minutes of the last Meeting were found to be correct and duly signed.
3. Matters Arising: Hon. Secretary apologised for the mis-statement re the letter to Stanley Senchal. The quotation should have read "Ivan Clements suggested writing a letter to Senchal regarding the matter of solo-playing"

Regarding the canteen washing up, it would be correct for one of the GPC to be responsible to ask for help from others to speed up the process.

Mr & Mrs Stryker will go to Shepherds Bush for an U.N.D meeting February 10th to pay for the loss of 60p.
G.P.C. has agreed that the next Bingo Session 'Snowball' will be started from 55 numbers then increased (starting February 18th) the prize money will be raised accordingly.
4. Correspondence: Hon. Secretary received another letter from Mrs Gold to say that her husband had been re-admitted to hospital for further treatment and that Edward Abrahams and Israel Yarrow went to hospital to visit him.
5. Chairmans Report: On January 14th Bingo Jackpot was won by JDA member the first evening. Indoor Games competition which was arranged by Barry David & Simon Fisher did very well.

January 28th sub-titled film "Shenandoah" was very good and there was quite a crowd. Everyone really enjoyed the show.

February 4th the Quiz evening organised by Rosie Ross was very good indeed. 9 tables. 6 prizes (three first and three second) and the evening was most enjoyable by those who were in it,
GPC wish to express thanks to J.Stryker for her attention to the printing of Grand Bingo and Cheese and Wine party tickets and for the typing of Grand Whist Drive cards.
L.Katz said that 30p perfilm show was not in order so it has been suggested it be 25p in future for pensioners only.
6. Hon. Secretary's Report: I was told from information received that I.Itzkowitz went with I.Clements to a recent F.L.D.C. Meeting to help out matters
7. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Cash in hand £174. 12. A former deaf member (Liggett) sent a donation of £5. - £4 to the JDA for a future Purim party and £1 fee for membership. The following is from information through I. Clements: - at a recent FLDC meeting the new sports secretary P.Holleby suggested that the JDA stop using small dominoes for the W.I.G and they could be allowed to borrow Green Lanes standard sets for future FLDC matches. There was talk of a donation to the retiring secretary so it was decided to ask the GPC and it was agreed. £5 was given to the retiring secretary the next day
General Registration of Whist Drive players is £1.50 per member. admission 50p per player. The opening season starts April 29th at Clapham 4.p.m.
8. W.I.G.Secretary's Report: The W.I.G.Secretary was not present at this Meeting.
9. The next meeting was arranged for March 20th.

A Vote of thanks was given to L. Katz for taking the Chair.

HR Ross

J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on
March 20th 1979 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

1. Present: R. Ross (Vice-Chairman, J. Miller (Hon. Secretary) M. Holder (Hon. Treasurer)
I. Clements (W.I.G. Secretary)
Committee: L. Britton, T. Prag, J. Stryker, S. Weinstein. I. Itzkowitz.

Apologies: L. Katz, R. Katz.

2. Minutes were found to be correct and duly signed

3. Matters Arising: At a recent F.L.D.C. Meeting it was agreed that Green Lanes lend their sets of dominoes for the use of the J.D.A. but they bought some news ones and sent the bill to the G.P.C.

It has been agreed that GPC give a donation of £10 towards Mr Hudsons presentation

Purim Party £32 spent by Hearing Committee on hamantaschen, ice cream etc.

On a given Sunday there will be a talk by one of the GPC to members on a proposed visit to Portsmouth and to see 'The Victory' on June 10th. The outing was suggested by I. Michaels.

On Sunday April 8th there will be a coloured sub-titled film called "Frenzy" starting at 7.30.p.m. and the Hon. Secretary has sent a letter to Myer Solomon inviting him to help on the projector.

4. Correspondence: Miller received a letter from Emil Stryker to say that June 3rd has been confirmed for a visit of some officials to give a talk to our members. There will be a special meeting on Sunday April 8th at Victoria to discuss ways and means of improving activities within branches in the London area. Only two reliable delegates will be allowed to attend and it starts at 2.30.p.m. I would like to go there with someone approved by the GPC (It clashes with the J.D.A. film show) It will be up to the GPC to sort matters out. Emil wishes to give advance notice of terminating his post as BDA Branch Secretary and feels that someone could take over.

Received a letter from I. Michaels who had got in touch with the Commanding Officer of Portsmouth Naval Base re our visit to the ship "Victory" he had details but nothing has been fixed until there is a get-together on that subject.

- 5.5 Chairmans Report: 1. Correspondence sent to Hon. Secretary per 90, Cazenove Road. 2. Reason for his absence at the GPC Meeting. 3. Instructions to members re Grand Bingo 4. Proposed day's outing June 10th. 5. April programme

6. Hon. Secretary's Report: Perhaps I am saying something that is already known to many members nevertheless I wish to say what I have heard - Leah Sugarman one of our older members passed away last Wednesday week and was buried last Friday week (March 16th) at Bournemouth where she was a resident of the Jewish Blind Home. She was an aunt of Brian Dundo.

The Hon. Secretary will be absent from the next GPC Meeting and hopes that someone will be able to take his place.

7. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Cash in hand £114.94. Mr. Holder thanked the GPC for their work with the Cheese and Wine Party and the Purim Party both affairs which turned out trumps.

8. W.I.G. Secretary Report: No Report.

The next Meeting will be held on April 24th at 90, Cazenove Road.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mrs Ross for taking the Chair.

L-Kat
24.4.79
8.10pm.

J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee
held on Tuesday April 24th at 90, Cazenove Road.

1. Present: L.Katz (Chairman) R. Ross (Vice-Chairman)
I.Itzkowitz (acting Secretary) I.Clements (W.I.G. Secretary)
M. Holder (Treasurer). T. Prag, J.Stryker, R.Katz, S.Weinstein

Apologisers: J.Miller, L. Britton (see below)
Mrs Margulies reported that Mr. Britton is ill.
2. Minutes were found to be correct and duly signed.
3. G.P.C. does not agree with last month's minutes dated March 20th.
J.Miller would write that the G.P.C. give the donation of £10.
towards Mr. Hudson's retirement (~~PDSC~~) one word (retirement)
had not been mentioned. (B.D.A J.D.A branch gave the donation)
4. B.D.A. Report in Newsletter is not quite correct. Date of Conference
in Harrogate is not June 16th but June 9th. Also the party for
Mr. Hudson was supposed to be a surprise and was publicised.
Somebody in Leeds was shown our Newsletter and had written to
Mrs Margulies.
5. Mr I.Michaels had cancelled the proposed outing to Southsea and
Portsmouth by coach because too few members had booked. He
changed the venue to Eastbourne and Brighton and more members
booked.
6. J. Miller had mis-placed last year's Annual General Meeting
Minutes dated 21.5.78.
7. Chairman's Report: L.Katz said that Grand Bingo on March 25th
was very good. He thanked the GPC for their hard work.
Mr & Mrs D. Olsen gave him two packets of playing cards and
about 1,000 bingo cards. He will write and thank them.
8. Israel's Independence Day party will take place on Sunday May 6th
Mini-bingo, variety show and games. Admission 30p to go into the
Blue Box.
9. Mrs. J. Stryker has withdrawn from going to Harrogate. Mr. I.
Clements will take over as a delegate and will attend the BDA
Conference on June 9th. See letter dated 22.4.79 received by
L.Katz.
10. Acting Secretary's Report (Complaint) Outsiders came too early
for Bingo - before our own members.
11. Treasurer's Report: Cash in hand £53.58.

Regarding X rated films - no persons under 18 years of age are
allowed - this is the law.
No free entrance.
12. W.I.G. Secretary's Report: GPC is responsible to put "games" key
in a safe place.
Whist Drive will take place at Clapham on Sunday April 29th,
bring your own packed lunch.
The FLDC W.I.G. Meeting April 2nd at JDA was cancelled by
Mr. R. Hollesly. The next W.I.G. Meeting at Green Lanes on
April 9th was cancelled by Mr. Clements. The Meeting on April 23rd
took place with all F.L.D.C. W.I.G. Committee. (at JDA)

The next W.I.G. A.G.M. will take place at Acton at 7.30.p.m.
Agenda closes before May 18th. (at JDA) on June 22nd 1979.)

A vote of thanks was given to Lionel Katz for taking the Chair.

The next Meeting will take place on Tuesday June 12th 1979.

L.Katz

June 12, 1979

J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

Minutes of the A.G.M. of the General Purposes Committee,
held at 90, Cazenove Rd. N.16. on Sunday, May 20th 1979 at 6pm.

The Meeting commenced at 6.30.p.m., with the Chairman, Mr. L. Katz in the Chair

Mr. Katz welcomed all present to the meeting. He regretted that there were no Minutes of the previous A.G.M., held last May as these had been lost. Mr. Stryker felt very strongly that this was inexcusable and asked Mr. Katz to take steps to ensure that proper Minutes were taken today. He said that many important steps were taken last year which were now not on record. There included some changes of rules:- It is no longer necessary to be a member of the JDA for one year before being eligible to stand for the Committee. Mr Stryker also said that the Chairman had broken the one-year rule then in force (during 1977) when Sidney Maxwell was co-opted to the Committee although he had not been a JDA member for one year.

Emil Stryker proposed that Ruth Myers be asked to take the Minutes of this AGM to ensure that they were properly taken.

Myer Solomon said that the Chairman should have asked for the Minutes soon after the AGM, and also pointed out Club papers should NOT be kept at the homes of members but in the cupboard the GPC had for this purpose.

CORRESPONDENCE: Mr. L. Britton wrote withdrawing from Committee due to ill-health, but said he would be willing to help when he was better, and when help was needed.

At this stage it was pointed out that an AGENDA should always be printed for the A.G.M.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Mr. Katz said there had been good progress throughout the year and thanked Joe Miller, the retiring Hon. Secretary for offering his services as Secretary in the absence of nominees. He also thanked members of the GPC for their hard work, and also Mrs. Margulies. Mr. Katz pointed out that it is the duty of members to support the Club as it is the only one for the Jewish deaf.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mr. Miller would not make any report as he stood down at the start of the meeting due to the loss of the Minutes.

Mr. Stryker said that when Mr. Miller accepted nomination as Hon. Secretary at the last AGM, he asked for a Vote of Confidence which he got. He felt he should have tried to justify the faith the members put in him and said that Mr Miller had also never written a report for the Newsletter.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT: Myer Holder, the Hon. Treasurer had not arrived when this item was reached, so David Hirshman, who, as Trustee had prepared the accounts gave a brief report.

Mr. Hirshman said that the Youth Section loan -now very old- had finally been written off. The item on the Balance Sheet "Fund Raising Surplus" referred to the difference between the £1061 actually raised at the 25th Anniversary Dinner and Dance, and the £1075 handed over to the J.D.A.

Last year there was a loss of £11, this year a profit of £192. The arrears in membership subscriptions were too high - the Treasurer and Committee are very lax on this. After he had spoken to Mr. Holder on this matter, some arrears were collected.

In matters arising from this report; Ruth Myers pointed out:

- i) that the annual accounts presented to the meeting indicate that Mr Hirshman is the auditor. This is not the case (the books are audited by the JDA auditors; the accounts are prepared by one of the Trustees) and this will not happen again.
- ii) that the difference of £14 in the monies actually raised at the dinner dance and the money handed over to the JDA was more or less accounted for by the interest on £1061 which was placed on deposit until handed over at the JDA AGM.

L. Katz. 20/4/80

Myer Solomon said that some of the money in the current account should be transferred to the deposit account.

In response to a question on the savings certificates, it was found that the £307 shown on the accounts should be £392. The book is held by Mrs Margulies, and the certificates are in her name. This is because the old certificates were in the (very old) names of the Hearing Committee and this made matters complicated when any changeover occurs. We are very grateful to Mrs Margulies for ensuring that this be smooth in the future, and it was pointed out that the person preparing the accounts should always check the sum held before writing up the accounts.

Myer Holder arrived, and David Hirshman thanked him for trying his best to do the Treasurer's work. He felt that Mr Holder had not found it very easy and said that it would be easier if the Treasurer tried to carry out the instructions given. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Holder, and Mr Holder thanked Mr. Hirshman for preparing the accounts and for explaining the procedure.

W.I.G: Ivan Clements said that players were trying very hard. JDA won the draughts section for the 3rd successive year and hopes the JDA will go from strength to strength. He is resigning as WIG Secretary and is looking for a capable person to replace him. He is pleased to note young people are anxious to join JDA WIG.

TENNIS: David Hirshman said that the Cheese and Wine Party last September was very successful. Last year 10 people gave their names as JDA players and 4 played in the Inter-Club Tournament. This year the Inter-Club Tournament would be on September 2nd. The BDA SA tournament takes place at a Country Club near Bristol this June 23rd but does not think many of our members will go. The end of season function will be a Crazy Evening at the National Deaf Club, Warwick Row, on 28th October. He wants to withdraw as JDA Organiser. There are three regular players, none of whom is willing to take his place, and if necessary will carry on for another year.

Jonathon Sterne said he went to the BDA SA meeting and it was said tennis might be dropped due to lack of interest.

SOLO: Stanley Senchal reported that new competitions started in November but had not yet finished.

INDOOR GAMES: Barry David tried for these to take place on a Thursday, but people do not come. When there is no programme arranged on a Sunday he arranges indoor games. Ivan Clements said the Championships have taken too long.

Jack Hart said that Barry's comments should properly have been made to the GPC not the AGM. The Chairman hoped that Barry David would continue to organise the games.

BDA: Emil Stryker said he writes regular reports in the Newsletter and did not propose to repeat them. At last month's BDA meeting a London Group proposal was discussed but no decisions will be made until the June meeting, together with various other proposals. Mr Stryker was now firm in his intention to retire as BDA Secretary.

ELECTIONS: The following Officers and Members were elected.

Chairman:	Lionel Katz	Vice-Chairman:	Edward Gold
Secretary:	Ivan Clements*	Asst. Secretary:	Israel Itzkowitz
Treasurer:	Trustees	Asst. Treasurer:	Tony Prag
WIG Secretary:	Barry David		
Committee:	Jane Stryker, Polly Clements, Myer Solomon, Michael Corney		

*Before accepting nomination Ivan said he had been our FLDC representative but would not do both jobs

It was felt that there were not enough ladies on the committee but Jack Hart said this was not so. Food did not have to be prepared by Committee members, it could be prepared by any lady member on rota. This was the method used by National Deaf Club, it works well and the rota list is drawn up and circulated well in advance for each lady to be prepared for her turn. No member is called upon more than once a year.

Any other Business: Chairman proposed over 70 s should have free membership. The proposal was ruled out of order - it should have been given to the Secretary in writing before the meeting, and also it was unnecessary since pensioners do not have to pay any subscription.

BDA Secretaryship: Since Ivan Clements is GPC Hon. Secretary he asked Michael Corney to take it over. Mr. Corney thanked Emil Stryker for accepting his nomination and would take over the Secretaryship. He thanked Mr. Stryker for all the work he had done during his term of office, and hoped he would be able to cope with the job. However he did not find lipreading very easy and would do one year as a trial.

David Hirshman announced that during the interval he had managed to persuade Tony Prag to accept the nomination as Hon. Treasurer which pleased all present.

The Chairman thanked the old Committee for all their work during the year, and hoped the new Committee would work together well.

He thanked Ruth Myers for taking the Minutes of the Meeting.

A vote of thanks to the Chair was passed, and the meeting ended at 11.15.pm

Rules No. 6. They must have been members for 1 year before standing for election - abolished.

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee
of the Jewish Deaf Association, held on Tuesday 12th
June 1979 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

1. Present: L.Katz (Chairman) E.Gold (Vice-Chairman) I.Clements
Hon. Secretary, I.Itzkowitz (Asst. Secretary.T. Prag (Hon. Treasurer)
Messrs: Solomon, M.Corney
Mesdames: Clements, Stryker together with Mrs Margulies
2. Welcoming: New and old officials of the GPC to the Meeting, the Chairman opened the meeting at 7.50.p.m. He apologised to the Committee for the absence of B.David and also reminded all at the Meeting that anything said is strictly confidential.
3. Minutes having been circularised were adopted and signed as being correct after the following amendment that the BDA of the JDA's branch gave the donation of £10 not the GPC only.
4. Apologies: Nil.
5. Matters Arising: Mr Katz sent a letter of thanks to Mr & Mrs Olsen for donating bingo books and card games. He said that Israel's Independence Day party took place at the JDA on Sunday 6th May, there was a crowd of members who donated 20p or more in the blue box for Israel. Mrs Margulies mentioned that the blue box had about £12 altogether. The GPC agreed to pay I. Clements' expenses of £5 a night for the hotel in Harrogate after attending the BDA Conference. *out of the BDA branch of the GPC*
6. Correspondence: Mrs Shine wrote that there will be a memorial service for the late Mr. Sidney Kenward President of the F.L.D.C. at St Bede's Clapham on Sunday 6th May at 6.30.p.m. But we did not attend therefore this letter was being kept at J.Miller's home. He was on holiday in Canada and got it too late to announce it to the members. M. Solomon mentioned that the Hon. Secretary should write a letter of apologies to Mrs. Shine. *that*

A letter was received from the FLDC *saying* the next AGM of the FLDC will be held at Ladywell Centre, Lewisham on Saturday 8th September 1979 at 2.p.m. *sharp*.

A letter from Ivan Hart. the GPC suggested to leave this matter to the Chairman and Hon. Secretary. They will see him and his wife about the problem.
7. Chairman's Report: On May 6th the Israel's Independence Day Party was enjoyed by all. Thanks go to Mrs Clements, ~~Mrs Stryker~~, Mrs Katz, Mrs Ross and Mrs Weinstein for arranging the refreshments, and to the stage players Mr & Mrs Bogard, I.Schlisselman, and H. Newman for their arranging a short show. Mrs Gee was present.

The coach outing to Eastbourne and Brighton was enjoyed by all. The weather was rather miserable. The loss amounted to £5. He also thanked Mrs Margulies for writing to ~~Brighton~~ *Eastbourne* Police Station for parking permit. He expressed thanks to Isaac Michaels for arranging the outing.
8. Hon. Secretary's Report: Hopes to takeover the work for one year. He was disappointed that so few came to the A.G.M. of the G.P.C. The file of minutes were untidy and he will put this right. Mr. Solomon will help him. He proposed that the GPC send £1 to the general FLDC to cover postage for the *minutes* ~~newsletters~~ they send. This was agreed.
9. Hon. Treasurer's Report: The Israel Independence Party bingo ~~profit~~ *donation* was £12.35. The weekend ordinary bingo snowball £20. Not won. Cash in hand since May £33.92. Income and expenses £26.76. The coach for the outing to Eastbourne cost £90. The GPC agreed to keep the price of bingo books 30p per person each game. The Chairman thanked T. Prag for working so hard.

10. W.I.G. Secretary Report: The W.I.G. Secretary was not present at this meeting. He will give a report at the next meeting.
11. Council Meeting: It has been elected on the GPC's floor to make six delegates to attend the Council Meeting. These as follows: L.Katz, E.Gold, I.Clements, T.Prag, M.Solomon, Mrs Stryker.
12. A.O.B.: Mrs Stryker reported that on Sunday 3rd June a Lecturer about the B.D.A. did not turn up and that BDA Chairman Philip Gibbon forgot to come as he overlooked the date in his diary. He will write a letter of apology to the JDA members.

C.Robinson has been in bed ill lately and M.Chandler has been busy with her Civil Service work.

The GPC suggested that the next lecturer about BDA will not invite them to come here in future.

The Meeting closed at ^{10:45} 10 p.m. with a vote of thanks to L.Katz for taking the Chair.

Next meeting to be held on July 10th 1979 at 90, Cazenove Road.

L.Katz 10/7/79

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee
of the Jewish Deaf Association, held on Tuesday
10th July 1979 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

Present: All the Committee were present with the exception of T.Prag.

Apologies: None

Minutes having been circularised were adopted and signed as being correct after amendments to several errors that Mrs Margulies asked the GPC if it was agreed that should be checked before to avoid mistakes. This was agreed.

Matters Arising: The decision was final that Mr Ivan and Mrs Pat Hart are entitled to free member subscriptions for one year, from 1979-81 according to the number 4 rule.

Correspondence: A letter was received from Mrs Rose Ross asking the GPC for permission to borrow a bingo board and playing cards to take away for one week's holiday to be returned after the holiday. This was agreed.

Two messages come from American ladies namely Mrs Wendy Ebin and Mrs Sylvia Berestzly who came to London recently and visited the people at our Club. Mrs Margulies will print their remarks in the Newsletter.

Chairmans Report: He thanked Sidney Senchal for arranging the Whist Solo. The members and non-members enjoyed it and said they wished to play this game again in future.

Hon. Secretary's Report: The file of the Minutes were now being tidy in the right order.

W.I.G. Secretary's Report:- Mr Barry David and Mr Ivan Clements had to attend as delegates to the FLDC AGM at Acton, held on Friday 22nd June. There were discussions of the several proposals some were disapproved and approved. The game fees increased to £1.00 and £1.50.

Barry David represented GPC at Clapham FLDC. WIG, a Meeting held on Monday 2nd July 1979, nobody with him. He reported that there was a 50p fine for each Club not sending a delegate. He produced a sheet of the FLDC WIG fixtures officially fixed for 1979/80 to arrange the programme in conjunction with the Chairman... He also informed the GPC that there will take place the Grand Whist Drive of the FLDC at Acton on 29th September 1979 and 20 tickets were obtainable from W.D. Captain Jeffrey David.

The snooker balls were mixed up into different sizes. It was decided to leave this matter to Mr Barry David and Mr Ivan Clements. They will investigate what happens to the games which were not used.

BDA Report: Mr Michael Corney and Mrs Jane Stryker gave us a brief report about forthcoming BDA activities.

FLDC Whist Drive: Mr Edward Gold reported that home matches being played were running smoothly but the arrangements of the refreshments had to be improved. The raffle had a good profit, split so that the FLDC received £1 as donation. All the Clubs do the same. Mrs Doris David. Mr & Mrs Sam Schamroth had worked hard on refreshments for the FLDC Whist Drive.

A.O.B.: Mrs Margulies informed the GPC that Mrs Pat Goldring will be away on holiday so that any articles should be given her at the end of July for printing in the August Newsletter.

Mr. Myer Solomon asked permission from the GPC to arrange the ^{sale ticket of} Grand Bingo on 11th November 1979. This was agreed.

Mr. Lionel Katz produced new Bingo Book which has three pages printed both sides instead of six pages equal to six games per book. This book was donated by Mr & Mrs Olsen but found unsuitable.

A vote of thanks to Lionel Katz for taking the Chair.

Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday 4th September 1979 at 90, Cazenove Road.

L. Katz 4/9/79

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee
of the J.D.A. held on Tuesday 4th September 1979 at
90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

Present: All members of the Committee. Mrs Margulies was away on holiday.

Minutes: having been circularised were adopted and signed.

Matters Arising: Mr. Katz enquired as to whether the bingo boards and playing cards which Mrs. Ross borrowed to take to Cliftonville had been returned. Shs will be asked.

Correspondence: A letter of apology was received from Mrs. Chandler regarding her non-appearance at the Club to talk to the members. This comment will be printed in the Newsletter.

A letter from Tony Prag regretting his resignation as Hon. Treasurer of the GPC owing to the fact that he found the cash books very complicated. Myer Solomon has taken over but Tony Prag would like to remain as a Committee member. This was agreed.

Myer Solomon asked the Hon. Secretary to inform D. Myers, the Trustee of this change.

A letter was received from Mrs Tash asking to join the GPC as a sub-Committee member and attend the Meetings. The GPC did not agree to this. Mrs Clements pointed out that Mrs Tash has given a wrong explanation. The Chairman or Hon. Secretary will talk to Mrs. Tash.

A letter from Mrs Mayers asking the Chairman and Hon. Secretary to check the Minutes of the last G.P.C. Annual General Meeting which she had taken. This had been done and they were satisfactory. The Hon. Sec will give it to Mrs. Margulies for duplicating two months before the next A.G.M. A letter of thanks has been sent to Mrs. Myers.

A letter was handed to the Hon. Secretary ^{today} from Barry David asking that a GPC delegation attend a special meeting which takes place at Clapham on Tuesday 4th September starting at 7.30.p.m. The Hon. Secretary said that it clashed with the present GPC meeting and asked Barry David to write a letter of apology to Mrs Shrine. He had forgotten to give the letter a week before and felt it was too late to send a letter of apology.

Chairman's Report: Mr Katz was not present at the mixed games evening on July 22nd and asked how it went. The Hon. Secretary reported that Mrs Ross had withdrawn as the organiser and Myer Holder was given a list of questions by Mrs. Ross. The Hon. Secretary and Myer Holder had organised mixed games which started late and ended at 9.30pm, the members enjoyed themselves.

On August 19th a film and talk was given by an American Mrs Frances (Peggy) Person which was most interesting. Myer Solomon was thanked for operating the projector. Thanks to Mrs Ross for introducing the lady. A letter of thanks had been sent to Mr. Cooper for donating a bulk of bingo books.

Hon. Secretary's Report: It was not possible to pick four names to bring the groceries if they have no car. Some members did not like to work in the canteen sharing with somebody. This matter will be left to the GPC to deal with.

Non. Treasurer's Report: No Report

Trustee's Report: Myer Solomon said that in accordance with rule 13, the GPC Trustees has taken over the duties of the GPC Treasurer. He regretted to inform the GPC that books, bills etc were not well kept and gave various examples of wrong accounting. Most of the items have been cleared up and he assured the GPC that the monies are safe. He has spoken to his fellow GPC Trustees and kept them in touch. Mr I Michaels has been given a £3 refund of £3 which was overpaid for the Eatbourne outing. P. Prag will continue to sign cheques with Mrs Margulies £2 vouchers for the previous GPC will be given as soon as possible. A letter will be sent to Mr kaufman querying a mix-up on his subscription. There is a cash surplus of £27.32 in the cash box for which Mr Holder can not give any explanation.

W.I.G. Report: Barry David said that he cannot attend the FLDC WIG Meetingt taking place on Monday 3rd September owing to his holidays and a letter of apology has been sent to Mr Standing FLDC. W.I.G. Secretary.

Any other Business. Mrs Stryker offered to become the Supervisor of the GPC Canteen for a trial. This was unanimously agreed.

L.Katz said that on November 11th Grand Bingo will be : 30p per head refreshment - 3 for 20p raffles - £1 bingo prize and 30p extra bingo book.

A vote of thanks was given to L. Katz for taking the Chair.

The next Meeting to be held on Tuesday 9th October 1979 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

L.Katz 9/10/79

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee,
held on Tuesday 9th October 1979 at 90, Cazenove Road.

Present: All the members of the Committee, together with Mrs. Margulies.

Minutes having been circularised were adopted and signed

Matters Arising: Mrs Stryker, Supervisor of the canteen reported that there is no canteen help for the Grand Bingo on November 11th. Six of members helpers had been asked but they told her that there arrangements have been planned and let her down. She was disappointed. She also reported that she and her husband will be away for two weeks on holiday.

Mrs Stryker was pleased to announce that the GPC now had a card to purchase goods from a Cash and Carry store.

Mrs Tash had not been asked yet to join the GPC. The Hon. Secretary was asked to write her a letter or see her.

Correspondence: A letter was handed to the Hon. Secretary from Jacqueline Mort Social Secretary of the 66 Club asking the GPC to borrow our Club's Bingo equipment for a Bingo being held at the 66 Club on Friday 11th April 1980. 100 bingo books will be given them and to charge 5p each, in addition of their admission. This was agreed.

Chairman's Report: Very few attended the talk given by Rabbi Binstock interpreted by Mrs Jessel about Rosh Hashana. Mr Katz will give a more detailed report at the next meeting.

Hon Secretary's Report - none given

Hon Treasurer's Report: Mr Solomon (one of the GPC Trustees) reported as follows:- End of September cash =£47.97. In bank £416.84. All Grand Bingo tickets sold and cash to hand. Mr. N. Kaufman has paid 1.25. sub arrears. The GPC agreed to the following items.

1. The cash limit in the cash box to be raised to £50.
2. Mr. Solomon is to approach O.A.P. members and ask them as to pay their bubs which are voluntary.
3. £225 is to be withdrawn from the bank one week before the Grand Bingo of November 11th.

Mr. Katz thanked Mr. Solomon for his hard work and reminded all GPC members that in future a note or bill should be given to Mr Solomon every month for their claiming of expenses.

B.D.A. Report: Mr Corney sent as the delegate to the South Regional Council Meeting which was held at Green Lanes on Saturday. Their report will be distributed to the Clubs after Christmas.

He enjoyed himself at the Buffet and Dance at Margate last Saturday Over 800 attended but no Londoners. He said that the BDA Southampton Rally on October 4th 1980 next year. BDA diaries are sold very well.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Katz for taking the Chair.

The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th November 1979 at 90, Cazenove Rd

L. Katz 13/11/79

Jewish Deaf Association
Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee,
held on Tuesday 13th November 1979 at 90, Cazenove Road

Present: All the members of the Committee were present with the exception of Michael Corney. Mrs Margulies was also present.

Apologies: Michael Corney due to another commitment.

Matters Arising: Mrs Stryker, Supervisor of the canteen reported angrily that there was insufficient lady helpers for the Grand Bingo on 11th Nov. Men of the Committee helped in the canteen. Mrs Margulies said that two to four ladies be selected even from non-member of the GPC and work a rota in the canteen, and Mrs Stryker agreed.

Mrs Clements objected that the Committee who bought Grand Bingo Tickets which included refreshments at a cost of £1.50. per ticket. She said that the refreshments should be free of charge for the Committee only in future but the tickets did not mention about discount of 30p for refreshments for the Committee. The Hon. Secretary said that Mrs Clements had a good idea and in future the Committee and Sub-Committee helpers will not have to pay 20p for the three raffle tickets. This was agreed.

Correspondence: A letter was received from Robert Hartley FLDC Badminton Secretary informing the GPC that the JDA players who are interesting in friendly matches and FLDC individual championships, also the affiliation to FLDC Badminton. The Hon. Secretary said that the JDA Club has no badminton section and the affiliation is unacceptable. He will write a letter of apology to Robert Hartley.

A letter was handed to the Hon. Secretary from Emil Stryker informing the GPC that an important approach has been made concerning the affiliation to the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf. A note from the President, Mr. Fleisch to us is enclosed shows concern that the JDA has not so far been able to pay its due to the WOJD which amounts to 50 dollars per year. The 2nd WOJD Congress will be held in Israel in August 1981. The matter was left to the GPC to consider.

Chairman's Report: On October 21st Bingo nobody won the jackpot. The next Bingo will be on December 9th. The Chairman said that if nobody won the jackpot then the monies must be given out to the winner who is failed to jackpot.

November 4th the film "Airport 77" was very good and the sub-titles easy to read and it was very well attended.

November 11th the Grand Bingo was successfully organised by the GPC and following the Bingo the members stood for a half-minute silence in tribute to the late Jimmy Allen.

November 18th the programme was changed at short notice by the Chairman for a special performance of mime by an American deaf artiste Billy Kiko Krah. He will perform for 1½ hours for a fee of £10. There would be no charge to members but non members would be charged 30p. This was agreed.

Hon. Secretary's Report: Get well cards had been sent to our members as follows:- Mr. Marco, Mr. Nabarro, Mrs Purcell, Mrs Balbes, Paul Davis as well as to Mr. Margulies. A sympathy card had been sent to Mrs Allen. A mazeltov card was sent to Mr & Mrs Aby Steiner on the birth of their daughter.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: given by Myer Solomon (GPC Trustee) Owing to the lateness of the hour no proper report was given. The Grand Bingo profit is approx £54. The GPC £2 vouchers will be from either Marks & Spencer or Argos. The GPC agreed to purchase a new cash box to replace the present one. It was also agreed to raise the Bingo jackpot cards for outside members to 20p as from January 1980.

W.I.G Report: Barry David attended the FLDC W.I.G. Meeting held at Victoria Club on Monday 5th November as delegate of the JDA by himself. He said that Robert Standing the FLDC WIG Secretary says that the JDA have to pay fines amounting to £2 for being absent as delegates at the following meetings
1. Meeting at Clapham. 2 Meeting at Victoria (two delegates absent)
3. Meeting at Victoria

Contd. over...

The FLDC WIG home match v Acton will be held on Sunday November 25th starting at 3.p.m. till 6.p.m. The two laides have been asked to work in the cantten from 3 till 6 to serve the WIG players only. There will be no refreshments after 6 oclock.

A letter was sent to Bath Deaf Club giving them two dates from 18th November or 1st December at JDA or Green Lanes for BDSC Snooker Championships. There was no reply yet. He asked the GPC for travel expenses to take monies from the GPC approx £10 their share totake the team away for the Ex-ter Deaf Club BDSC Championships. The GPC agreed to pay 2nd class British Rail fares.

Any other Business:

An invitation was extended to Mrs Margulies from the East London Synagogue Ladies Guild for our members to attend a Chanukah tea on Sunday December 16th. Mrs. Margulies may arrange to borrow a mini coach belonging to one of Hackney Borough's associations.

The JDA Chanukah Party will be held on the evening of 19th December.

A Council Meeting will be held at the Club on Wednesday 28th November. Mrs Margulies said that the GPC members of the Council be reduced to five owing to the fact that the GPC has only ten officials.

The Meeting ended with a Vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Next Mwwting will be held on Tuesday 11th December 1979 at 90, Cazenove Rd.

L. Katz 11/12/79

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee
of the Jewish Deaf Association, held on Tuesday December 11th 1979
at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

Present: All present with the exception of Barry David. Mrs. Margulies was not present.

Minutes having been circularised were adopted and signed.

Apologies: Barry David

Matters Arising: Mrs Stryker, Supervisor of the canteen said that four ladies have been selected. They helped to work recently and were successful.

Correspondence: A letter handed the the Hon. Secretary from Jonathan Sterne FLDC General Secretary, asking the GPC that the British Deaf Sports Council has the first tickets in their National Lottery. The Hon. Sec. had 100 tickets of the lotteries to sell. The lottery to be completed and returned to our regional secretary not later than 14 days after the 31st December 1979

A letter was received from Robert Hartley Badminton Secretary asking the GPC that the next Committee Meeting be held at St. Gabrielle's Hall, Lupus Street. Pimlico on Thursday 29th November. An apology has been sent to Robert Hartley.

A letter was received from Mr. Pat Goldring informing the GPC that the Council Meeting arranged for Wednesday November 28th has had to be postponed owing to the fact that the J.D.A. Hon. Treasurer had just lost his mother.

A letter handed to the Hon. Secretary from Mrs. Stryker informing the G.P.C. that she wishes her resignation as a food supervisor. the reason is that there is lack of support to the supervisor.

Chairman's Report: On November 18th a mime show was performed by an American deaf man Mr. Billy Krahl. It was very artistic and he was paid £10 which was a reasonable price as he usually charges £15 to Clubs.

On December 9th there was the Annual General Meeting in the afternoon at the Club but it was poor attendance. Mr. Stuart Saunders gave a talk about his experience as an Ear Nose and Throat Surgeon. It was very interesting following that there was a Bingo evening and we stood in silence for half a minute in tribute to Mr. S. Margulies.

Hon Secretary's Report: Get well card have been sent to Max Purcell. A sympathy card has been sent to Mrs. Margulies and a mazeltov card has been sent to Malka and Martin Bogard on the birth of their son.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Solomon G.P.C. Trustee reported as follows:-
End of November in Bank £226.74. Cash £118.65.
£2 vouchers have been given to each of the 1978-9 G.P.C.

Approx 30 adults and 7 children will be at the Club's Chanukah Party on December 19th. Mr & Mrs Spielsinger want to come but they have not yet paid their 1979 subscriptions so a letter will be sent to them on this point.

The GPC agreed that Mr & Mrs Ivan Hart are to have free membership for 1980.

A bill for two sets of dominoes £11.92 from Mr. Barry David has been presented but he will not be paid until the GPC Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Mr. Solomon has had a talk with him.

W.I.G. REPORT: No. Report. Barry David will give a report at the next Meeting.

A.O.B.: Mr Solomon is to sell the Grand Bingo Tickets for March 23rd 1980.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Katz for taking the Chair.
Next Meeting will be on Tuesday 8th January 1980 at 90, Cazenove Road.

L. Katz 8/1/1980