

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee  
of the Jewish Deaf Association, held on Tuesday 8th,  
January 1980 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

Present: All with the exception of Michael Corney and Mrs P. Clements who sent apologies. Mrs Margulies was also present.

Minutes having been circularised were adopted and signed.

Matters Arising: Barry David reported that he bought a set of dominoes which he had already mentioned at two previous Meeting but no such statement was mentioned in any Minutes. Mrs. Margulies thought that it might have been left out of the Minutes by mistake. Myer Solomon will pay Barry the £11.92 for the dominoes but in future before he buys anything he must get permission from the G.P.C,

Canteen responsibility was discussed and it was agreed that the G.P.C. should get the helpers.

Correspondence: A letter was handed to the Hon. Secretary by Michael Corney asking the G.P.C. to make a contribution towards a present for Emil Stryker on his retirement as B.D.A. Branch Secretary after holding that position for 12 years. The G.P.C. said that this should come from the BDA petty cash box which had approx £20 in it. The GPC agreed that Michael Corney collect from the JDA members of the BDA branch.

Chairman's Report: On December 16th the East London Synagogue Ladies Guild invited the JDA members to their Chanukah Party in their Synagogue Hall. It was enjoyed by all. Diaries were presented to each member by the ladies. He asked the Hon. Secretary to write a letter of thanks.

On December 19th the JDA Chanukah Party was good. Barry David and Mrs Stryker arranged the entertainments.

On December 30th the film "Love Story" was shown at the Club. It was good and emotive. Following that evening Mr Katz asked Jack Hart to operate the projector in future as Myer Solomon was busy with admission monies. Visitors came to our Club recently and our members talked to people from Israel, Switzerland, Canada, Leeds, Birmingham, Manchester and Brighton. All said our Club was lovely.

On January 6th 1980 German Whist Drive was successful and the players enjoyed it. They want to play it again in future.

Matters Arising: Barry David said that for the Chanukah Party games there were no prizes for the winners. He thought it was bad management. This will not happen again.

Hon. Secretary's Report: Mrs Elaine Cohen has been asked to work in the canteen for the film show of January 27th instead of January 13th. and the refreshments will be arranged by the Committee and the helpers. Ivan Clements said that refreshments were not available for the activities in the programme. Mr. Katz will ask some members to help.

The GPC has a card to purchase food at a Cash and Carry Store which Mrs Stryker the ex-supervisor of the canteen has. It will be returned to the Hon. Secretary.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr M. Solomon (GPC Trustee) said that at the end of the year 1979 we had £75.59 in cash and £205.45. in the bank.

Mr Solomon has done the cash book and ledger book up to December 31st 1979 and he will hand over the books to Mr D Hirshman for checking. He gave the GPC a rough run down of profit and loss on various events. 75 adults and 7 children came to the Chanukah Party. 6 adults did not turn up. Children up to their 16th birthday will be admitted free to future parties. Mr. A. Spielisnger has rejoined the JDA and Mr Simon Hesselberg of Birmingham has paid his subs for 1977/78/79/80. New member Miss D. Weinbaum.

W.I.G Report: Indoor games will not take place on March 30th at the Club as it will be closed in preparation of Passover. Trophies will be given to winners at the Purim Party.

Tony Prag and Barry David attended the FLDC WIG Meeting on Jan 7th at Victoria A.O.B. Israel Itzkowitz would like to purchase a new set of alphabets to replace the old ones for the Notice Board. Agreed.

A vote of thanks was given to Lionel Katz for taking the Chair.

Next Meeting will be on Tuesday 12th February 1980 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16



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Apologies: None.

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Matters Arising: Michael Corney informed the GPC that he had difficulties with contributions towards E. Stryker's B.D.A. Branch Secretary's collection as for the past Sundays not enough members were present. It was pointed out that the JDA had 100 members of the BDA and it was possible that they would be attending the Purim Party on 2nd March. Whether he could collect or not.

Correspondence: A letter was handed to the Hon. Secretary from Jeffrey David thanking the GPC for paying the expenses for the visit to the Exeter Deaf Club for the BDSC Billiards Championships. The JDA lost by 10 points. He has been given a report about it which will be printed in the March Newsletter.

Chairman's Report: The Chairman was disappointed that the duties for the preparing of refreshments was still not settled.

After second attempt the bingo jackpot was still not won. Monies collected for the film "Chinatown" amounted to £24.70. Two helpers were admitted free of charge.

He said that the date of the Grand Bingo is approaching and all the Committee should be prepared to work as it is too much for just a few helpers.

Hon. Secretary's Report: Ivan Clements reported that the Young Adults Meeting would take place at Michael Sobell Centre Golders Green on Sunday 9th March which would be the first Meeting. On the following Sunday the Young Adults Meeting would clash with the FLDC home match. Barry David said that he and his players would start the matches early and some of them could go on afterwards. The programme for the March Newsletter includes the fortnightly meetings at Michael Sobell Centre but Grand Bingo, Special parties and other big events in the Club would not clash with the Young Adult Meetings in future programmes.

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Mrs Clements and Ivan went to the Club early last Sunday to prepare refreshments for the Bingo evening and served tea and sandwiches to the members and visitors before the Bingo started. They played Bingo themselves and went back to the canteen afterwards to serve again and the queue was big. There was a lot of washing up to do and he worked until 9 o'clock. He had to wash up three times.

Visitors have asked the Hon. Secretary for permission to bring packed lunches as in other Clubs. He replied that he regretted this was not possible at our Club. The GPC is preparing refreshments for Solo Whist.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: given by M. Solomon G.P.C. Trustee) End of January cash = £65.95. Bank £173.02. As yet neither of the GPC Trustees has collected the books for the 1979 audit. 115 members had paid their 1980 subscriptions. 4 have paid their 1979 arrears. Mr. D. Jackson has declined to pay his JDA subs for fear of jeopardising his DSSA affiliations. Cost of hire of film "Chinatown" was £38.18. while admission tickets sales came to £24.70.

As a result of enquiries by Mr. Solomon, Mr Holder has given him £5 which was a forgotten item in the 1979 books and will be entered in the 1980 cash book.

One of the GPC has asked him to make out more of the March 23rd Grand Bingo tickets but he is not going to exceed the 150 limit. Income of the February 10th Bingo was short by approx £5 and Mr Solomon asked for more care to be taken with the sale of Bingo books. In future there will be an extra helper at the sales tables.



W.I.G. Report:

Barry David reported on the results of the FLDC WIG matches at Home and away Clubs.

He asked the GPC to pay the travel expenses incurred by his having to let the Brixton Deaf Club know of the change of starting times of the games being played at the Club on February 3rd to 2pm instead of 4 as the Club was being closed at 5 o'clock for the outing to the Ice Show. He had written to the Secretary of the Brixton Club but got no reply. The GPC agreed to pay his travel expenses.

Trophies for the JDA indoor games to be presented at the Purim Party on March 2nd - this has to be postponed due to the fact that they are unfinished.

Vouchers for the winners of the various games etc at the Purim Party would be given. £20's worth would be bought. Barry David would organise this.

A.P.B.: Mrs Stryker informed the GPC that she would get 4 loaves of bread for the Grand Bingo on March 23rd and will leave it in the canteen.

Next Meeting was arranged for Wednesday 19th March 1980 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

A vote of thanks was given to Lionel Katz for taking the Chair.

L. Katz 19/3/80.



Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Jewish Deaf Association held on Wednesday 19th March 1980

Present: All with the exception of Tony Prag and Michael Corney. Mrs Margulies was present.

Apologies: Michael Corney.

Minutes : having been circularised were adopted and signed after an emendment reported by Mrs Stryker.

Matters Arising: Mrs Stryker said that the group of visitors from France who attended our Purim Party and presented us with a gift of Copper Plate Eiffel Tower did not receive a gift in return from the J.D.A. Mr Katz said that the notice was too short to inform the GPC but when somebody visited the French Deaf a souvenir from the London deaf could be taken to present to them.

Correspondence: A letter was handed to the Hon. Secretary by Michael Corney asking the GPC for £5 towards Emil Stryker's collection on his retirement as BDA Branch Secretary. The GPC agreed and Myer Solomon would be giving it on March 23rd.

A letter from Tony Prag informing the GPC that he wished to resign from that Committee. The Chairman and Hon. Secretary will speak to him about it.

A letter was received in the office regarding the 20th Anniversary of the foundation of a Deaf Association in Lille France and inviting our members to their new Centre to take part in games. The Hon. Secretary will send a letter declining the invitation to their President.

Chairman's Report: On February 17th the Solo Whist Drive arranged by Stanley Sennhal was to be admission charge 75p. This was altered to £1. There were seven tables and no complaints. The Chairman expressed thanks to Mr. Sennhal.

On February 24th the Film "Torn Curtain" was good. Admissions came to £24.70. the same as in January. Mr Solomon and Jack Hart were thanks for operating pro.

On March 2nd the Purim Party had an attendance of 104. The Mime Show was good and it cost £50.. The meal donated by Mrs Koppel was very good. The Chairman of the Paris Deaf Club Mr. Adam Chabert presented a souvenir to Mr Katz for the JDA Club. Thanks were expressed to Mrs Clements, Mrs Marco, Mrs Ross, Mrs Katz, Mrs Margulies and Mrs Goldring for preparing the refreshments.

Hon. Secretary's Report: A letter of thanks has been sent to Mrs Koppel for donating the meal for the Purim Party.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: given by Mr. Solomon G.P.C. Trustee. End of February cash £68.14. Bank £259.09. Mr Hirshman has collected all the books relating to the year 1979 and will make up the balance sheet. New member Miss Susan Weil. The admission charges for the film "Torn Curtain" came to £24.38.

March 2nd Purim Party. Income was £39.80. including a £3 donation from Mr & Mrs Goldring. Expenses for refreshments, prizes and Mime Show came to £92.39. Mr. Prag is to continue to sign GPC cheques for the time being. According to the rules the GPC Trustee are supposed to do the Treasurer's work in rotation in the absence of a GPC Hon. Treasurer but Mr Solomon has done all the work himself and couldn't see any way out of the impasse as the other Trustees live too far away to come to the Club regularly.

W.I.G. Secretary's Report: Barry David gave a brief report about the FLDC WIG Home and Away matches. He received a letter from London Football Association asking that an affiliation fee amount to £5 and a levy fee amount to £2.30. for the five-a-side football. JDA players have been selected for that game. He will collect £7.30. from Myer Solomon. He also asked the GPC to pay their football teams travel expenses for Sheffield should their team reach the final in London. The GPC agreed to pay for Sheffield the British Rail fares.

He had ten tickets for a presentation and dance on 3rd May for sale.

A.O.B. Mrs Margulies informed the GPC that a film called "The F.L.O." would be shown at the Club on the 22nd April for Israel's Independence Day

Mrs Margulies also said that the Mayor of Barnet Mrs Rita Levy would welcome about 30 members of the JDA to the Town Hall in Hendon to look around the Mayor's Parlour one weekday evening in May - not Sunday.

Mrs Clements would get five loaves of bread and the other helpers two loaves each for the Grand Bingo. She would also get 170 cakes and prepare a bag of raffles for that event.

Next Meeting Tuesday 15th April 1980. Mr. Katz was thanked for taking the Chair.

L. Katz 15/4/80.



# 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 15th April 1980 at 90, Cazenove Road.

Present: All the members were present as well as Mrs. Margulies.

Minutes: Having been circularised were adopted and signed.

Matters Arising: Tony Prag wished to withdraw his letter of resignation  
The Committee agreed and he was allowed into the meeting.

Michael Corney said that the presentation of a cheque for £12 will be made to Emil Stryker the retiring branch secretary of the BDA at the A.GMM on April 20th. If he is not present it will still be given.

Mrs Margulies reported that the Council of the J.D.A. had agreed to become affiliated to the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf and an affiliation fee of 50 dollars has been sent to Israel.

Correspondence: A confidential letter was handed to the Hon. Secretary - this matter will be left to the next meeting.

A letter was handed to the Hon. Secretary in the office - this matter also would be left to the next Committee meeting.

\* Chairman's Report: On 23rd March the Grand Bingo was very successful and there were huge refreshments. Lionel Katz thanked the Committee and helpers for their hard work.

There are no prepared programmes for May and June owing to the fact that the Club was being closed for the Pesach period.

April 13th Bingo evening was enjoyable. At last one of the members had won the jackpot. Mr. Katz informed the committee that he does not want to stand again for election as Chairman. He had been with the GPC for 32 years. He felt that there were plenty of youngsters who are capable to replace him. He said that the AGM on April 20th will start at 4.p.m.

Hon. Secretary's Report: A letter declining his invitation had been sent to the President of the French Deaf Centre in Lille.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Myer Solomon (GPC Trustee) did not give the March cash in hand and cash in Bank figures as there is still uncertainty as to the final 1979 balance sheet. Myer Holder's books are still causing problems. New members Mr. M. Hart, Mr & Mrs A Nabarro.

The Grand Bingo of 23rd March income and expenses account was passed round and showed a profit of £54.88.

B.D.A. Report Michael Corney represented the JDA at a meeting in Warwick Row Victoria on 1st April to discuss activities for the JDA programme for this year and next year.

He was told that the Rank Organisation film service has 34 black and white and colour films with English sub-titles. Each Deaf Club were asked how much admission should be paid with BDA membership Cards. Some Clubs did well but not the JDA with them. The GPC agreed that film admission charge to BDA (members JDA and visitors - 50p - non members 60p).

Mr Corney also attended a BDA meeting at the Deaf Club in Bournemouth on Saturday 22nd March. The Chairman discussed raising money to buy one caravan for the South Region of England. It will be easier for our members to travel there than to York which is too far away. He asked each Branch Secretary to give some money to BDA South Regional Fund. We hope to have another caravan from BDA Head Office.

South Regional Council thinks about splitting Southern coast from Devon and Cornwall because too many branches are there. Some of the Branch Secretaries rejected that because Devon and Cornwall will be in a weaker position and lose power. SRC decided to keep the whole area. Norfolk wishes to join with SRC because it cannot travel to Birmingham by train but they must wait for the BDA Congress to see. The Branch Secretary will attend the congress at Scarborough.

\* Correspondence

A letter was received Hon Secretary from Mrs. Mrs Seymour, wishing to resign their membership of the JDA. The Chairman and Hon Secretary will talk to them.



W.I.G. Report: Barry David reported that he had paid to the London Football Association but the payment was too much for them and he understood that £3 has been returned to Myer Solomon.

He gave brief results about the FLDC WIG match J.D.A. v Acton:-  
The JDA won in snooker 3-2 and dominoes 2-1 but lost in shove ha'penny 1-2 and darts 1-6. Draw in billiards 2½-2½

He received a letter from WIG Secretary Jonathan Sterne asking the GPC to make a contribution towards the retirement of FLDC WIG Secretary Mrs Shrine. The present will be given her at their AGM.

He also told the GPC that there will be selected ~~from~~ each Club to act as Stewards for the FLDC athletics this summer.

BDS lotteries has been sold and all monies were given to to the FLDC WIG Secretary Jonathan Sterne.  
Presentation and Dance tickets are still ~~being~~ held.

A.O.B: The 66 Club Bingo evening was enjoyable and the Bingo equipment has been returned to our Club. £1.65 payable to Myer Solomon.

Next Meeting was arranged for Tuesday 13th May 1980 at the Club.

A Vote of Thanks was give to Lionel Katz for taking the Chair.

*Mr Edward abrahams.*



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the  
General Purposes Committee of the Jewish Deaf Association,  
held at 90, Cazenove Road, N.L6 on Sunday 20th April 1980

The Chairman opened the meeting and said that although there was only a small number of members present, he hoped that those attending would pay attention to the goings on.

1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were adopted and signed.
2. Matters Arising: Ruth Lawrence suggested that all the members should take over in rotation to look after the canteen. It was too much for the GPC.

This was tried before by Mrs Jane Stryker who was made responsible for the canteen who wanted a rota to be organised for the whole year but it was not successful. Mrs Stryker has now resigned.

Mrs Ruth Myers who was asked to help said she would do so on occasions but could not promise to help on a regular basis.

Mrs Ruth Lawrence did not agree with an extra charge being made for coffee at the Grand Bingo. It was unanimously agreed to include coffee instead of tea in the price of £1.50.

Lionel Katz mentioned that he regretted the resignation of Tony Prag as the Hon. Treasurer. Tony Prag said he did so for personal reasons.

3. Correspondence: None
4. Chairman's Report: Lionel Katz said that he did not give a report at present as all the members have read the Chairman Report that was being printed in the May-1980 Newsletter. He thanked all the members and the GPC for their very hard work during the year in particular the Hon. Treasurer and the Hon. Secretary. He is resigning as Chairman. He has been on the GPC for many years.
5. Hon. Secretary's Report: Ivan Clements said that he took over from J. Miller at last year's A.G.M. and he hoped that he did his best in that one year. He is resigning at present. He thanked all the GPC for organising several activities and programmes which were so successful. He also thanked M. Solomon, L. Katz and Mrs Margulies for keeping the GPC going.
6. Hon. Treasurer's Report: M. Solomon reported that Myer Holder resigned as Hon. Treasurer at last year's A.G.M. As Myer Holder was not present the matter was left for A.O.B. He also reported that Tony Prag took over from Myer Holder for two months. Myer Solomon said that he and David Hirshman (the GPC Trustee) had to spend much time to correct the cash books etc, as it was not clear and accurate but all is cleared up now. Mrs. Ruth Myers said that the GPC has too much profit from refreshments such as £147.50. Lionel Katz said that profit from refreshments helps the GPC to cover the ever-raising expenses as many events were run at a great loss.
7. W.I.G. Report: Barry David reported that a J.D.A. Athletic team is to be formed. The recent matches of the F.L.D.C. WIG were poor for lack of players and he hopes that the next season will be better. Previously the JDA players lost in Exeter billiards tournament championships by 10-1 points. A five-a-side football tournament is to be formed. He is to resign from his post.
8. A.O.B. Mrs. Anne Hart complained that the sandwiches had not enough filling inside. This will be improved.
  - (2) J. David, the Captain of the Whist Drive league home match was not managed well because of too few helpers.
  - (3) Mrs Ruth Lawrence asked why party slips are limited. 120 members limited as usual for the party.
  - (4) Mrs Ruth Myers said that the members who are behind with their subscriptions have to pay double for parties as per the GPC rules



(5) D. Hirshman (the GPC Trustee) explained to the members that £7.32. surplus which was unexplained by Myer Holder will have to be added to the accounts. Myer Holder was now present and his explanation was accepted. All the members approved.

(6) J. Hart enquired of the GPC as to whether the secretary of the W.I.G. also organised sports activities and so on.

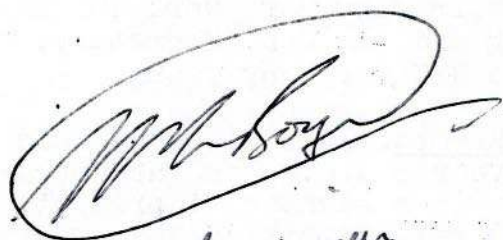
(7) Elections as follows:-

Chairman.....	M. Bogard
Vice-Chairman.....	E. Abrahams
Hon. Secretary.....	Sandra Israel
Asst. Secretary.....	I. Itzkowitz
Hon. Treasurer.....	M. Solomon
Asst. ".....	T. Prag
W.I.G. Rep.....	B. David
B.D.A. Branch Sec.....	M. Corney
Tennis Rep.....	A. Weinbaum

Committee

Mrs R. Ross, Mrs M. Bogard, Mrs R. Olsen, Mr. I. Clements, Mr. M. Hart

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



Chairman  
5 April 1981



## JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

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Matters Arising: None

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Vice-Chairman's Report: None

Hon Secretary's Report: The Whist Drive on June 8th is to be switched over with the Quiz on June 15th. I was pleased that all went well at the F.L.D.C. Whist League at the J.D.A. on May 11th, thanks to Martin Bogard and the catering hostesses Rosie Ross and Rose Olsen. I stressed the point that I cannot be at Golders Green as well as Cazenove Rd at the same time on that event.

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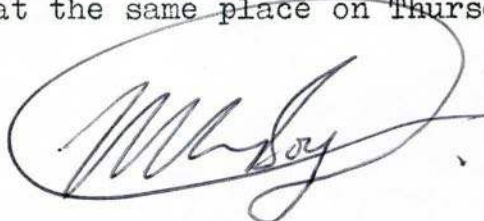
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Present: All with the exception of Rose Olsen who sent her apologies

Minutes: of the last Meeting was approved and signed

Matters Arising: The GPC donation to Mrs Betty Shrine should read £5 and not £10.

The F.L.D.C. Whist Drive held on May 11th: Instead of £26.73 the profit should be shewn as £8.90.

The Youth Section in Golders Green will be open on June 29th.

Correspondence: A letter was received from Esther Schamroth who would like to teach and form a Drama Section for those interested in acting. This will be mentioned in the next Newsletter.

Another letter from Jeffrey David complaining about the position of the table in the billiards room, and that he would like the settee to be altered. This will be confirmed at the next meeting after consulting Mrs. Margulies about it. He also mentioned about the next F.L.D.C Whist Drive, which will be held in May<sup>10</sup> 1981 at 4.p.m. in our Club.

Michael Corney would like a free Sunday to arrange a B.D.A. event. It was agreed to allow him to arrange a Bingo evening on Sunday September 21st 1980.

Chairman's Report: The Chairman was very pleased about the Quiz event held on June 8th arranged by Barry David and Mark Hart who did very well on their first attempt. He hoped that the GPC will co-operate in any way in the future. His thanks go to Myer Solomon for keeping the accounts correctly and in order.

Hon. Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: At the end of May we have £48.11. in cash and £499.74 in the Bank.

Mr. A. Steiner had handed in a cheque for the sum of £160 from the Solo weekly competitions. Mr. J. Prag is a new member.

W.I.G. Report: Barry David explained that he needed to borrow £36 to purchase football shirts for the 6-a-side football event in Manchester on July 5th. It was agreed to give him a cheque.

The results were announced of the F.L.D.C. Inter-Club tennis tournament held on June 8th. The winners were the National Deaf Club but the J.D.A came second only by a point! He thanked the participants for playing in this event. The F.L.D.C. W.I.G. dates for next season at home will be as follows:-

November 2nd v Acton.      December 7th. v Brixton,  
January 25th v Clapham      February 7th v Green Lanes

Grand Quiz: Martin Bogard explained his suggestion in having a Grand Quiz where anyone can come to join including outsiders. It was decided to hold it on October 19th. The winners of the Quiz will receive prizes in money form, but the raffle prizes will be in gift form.

Film Show: It was decided to arrange a film show once a month starting in September, the dates to be as follows:- Sunday, September 7th, Sunday, October 5th, Sunday November 9th. The choice of films will be left till the next meeting. It was agreed to charge the O.A.P's 25p each the members 50p each and the outsiders 70p each. This was proposed by Myer Solomon, seconded by E. Abrahams and in favour by all.

Bingo: The next Bingo will be on July 6th, then on September 21st in aid of the B.D.A. After that it will be on December 14th. The Grand Bingo will be held on November 16th.

Mark Hart brought up the suggestion that one way to win a Bingo ticket is when the first twelve balls are called out, and if there is anyone who has still not marked a number on their tickets, to win by elimination.



Chanukah Party: will be on December 4th.

Whist Drives will be held <sup>BINGO</sup> on July 27th and September 14th.

Coach outing: will be on July 20th to Leeds Castle and its gardens in Kent, near Maidstone. Mrs. Margulies will find out about a coach for us.

Lectures or Demonstrations: to be arranged after Christmas as it was not necessary before it.

Dance or Cheese and Wine Party: due to shortage of time this item will be left to the next meeting.

Refreshments: Sandra Israel explained that a refreshments rota must be drawn up so that some members will have a fair chance of doing their duty in the canteen. It cannot be left to the committee to do it at all times. It was agreed for the Hon. Secretary to make out a rota.

The price of orange squash is to be 6p instead of 9p.

Interim to be left to the next meeting.

A.O.B.: Myer Solomon suggested that there should be a sub-committee to arrange the future programmes. All agreed.

Rosie Ross would like to arrange a "Ladies versus Gentlemens Night". The date will be left till later on.

Mrs Margulies will be away from June 29th until July 20th. The Committee wished her an enjoyable holiday.

Mark Hart would like to arrange a "games evening" and the date for this will be selected at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday July 17th 1980 at 7.p.m.

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



Sandra

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee,  
held on Thursday, July 17th 1980 at 90, Cazenove Road.

PRESENT: Everyone was present with no absentees.

MINUTES: Having been circularised were accepted and signed.

MATTERS ARISING: The Whist Drive for the F.L.D.C is to held on May 10th 1981. On July 27th it should be Bingo, Not Whist Drive. Barry David returned the cheque for £36 as the football match in Manchester was cancelled.

CORRESPONDENCE: 1. Issy Michaels wrote to say that he would like to return to the Committee to help us in any way. We accepted him as a voluntary helper, not a committee member. 2. Michael Corney wrote to inform us of his mistake in the date of the B.D.A branch bingo on September 27th 1980, this should read 1981. We therefore agreed to keep the Bingo event for the Clun instead of for the B.D.A. 3. A letter from Leeds Castle confirming the admission prices which are as follows:- £1.75 for adults £1.40 for pensioners, £1 for children. 4. Albert Kelberman asked us if he could organise a "Brains Trust" evening at our Club in September. We gave him a choice between November 23rd or 30th as our September programme is full. 5. A receipt for the donation to Betty Shrine for her work in the F.L.D.C was passed on to Myer Solomon. 6. A letter from Mrs Willis of Nottingham on behalf of Mr. David Steele who wants to arrange a party to go to Israel in 1981, asked for any information. It was agreed that the Hon. Secretary write to him explaining of our proposed intention of arranging one ourselves, and that it is too early to start. Also it would be nice if he came down to meet us at the Club one evening.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Martin Bogard mentioned his pleasure in seeing everyone present at the meeting. He was disappointed at the lack of support on our Whist Drive evening on July 6th with only four tables, but it proved to be enjoyable - he thanked those who came to this event. He explained that it was the best way to pay the refreshments separate from the counter.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S REPORT: Israel Itzkowitz reported that there were 23 members at the Club on July 13th whilst a number of us was at Golders Green section listening to the interesting lecture about sub-aqua diving in Israel.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT: At the end of June we have £56.64 in cash and in the Bank £594.74. We made a profit of £1.20 on the Quiz event on June 8th. The cost of the coach to Leeds Castle was £95.

W.I.G. REPORT: 1. The football in Manchester has been postponed to August 30th in Lancashire. No team from our Club is going because of holidays. 2. The dart board is to remain in the same place but Barry David will talk to Mrs Margulies about a curtain partition etc. 3. Barry reported on his attendance at the W.I.G., A.G.M but did not have much to say. The WIG match at home on November 2nd will be cancelled. The march on December 7th will be changed to November 30th starting at 2.p.m. 4. Barry reported on the B.D.S.C Tennis Championships held at Wimbledon on July 12th/13th. We are very proud to see Martin Bogard win the singles title, beating Isaac Cole and John Lintott. Sandra Israel with Amanda Crookston lost in the semi-finals of the ladies doubles. No luck for Malka, Mark Hart, Ivan Clements and Barry himself. 5. The Whist Drive League for 1981 will be as follows:-

~~April 25th, W.P.G. Individual Champs.~~

May	10th	J.D.A.
May	16th	Clapham
May	30th	W'stow at Clapham
June	20th	N.D.C.
June	27th	Lewisham
July	4th	Acton

The results of the last season was that W'stow won the league with 266½ pnts. and J.D.A. came 2nd with 263½.

6. Barry hopes that the J.D.A. knock out competition will be completed as soon as possible.



DANCE OR CHEESE & WINE PARTY: Barry David wanted to organise a dance in order to raise money for the W.I.G. section. He will have a word with Mrs Margulies re. drinks.

INTERIM THEATRE: On behalf of Malka Bogard the Hon. Secretary explained about having the Interim Group over to give a show at the Club one evening. It was agreed to write to them and ask them when they can give us a show and if they can visit the Club to see about the stage etc.

GRAND SOLO: To be left to the next meeting

BINGO EQUIPMENT: Ivan Clements explained that the 66 Club would like to borrow our equipment again. This was agreed.


COACH OUTING: Israel Itzkowitz explained about a two day event at Blenheim Palace, a show of air displays etc. It was agreed to ask the members on July 20th if they would like to go.

A.O.B.

1. Rosie Ross has very kindly donated a tea service and a pretty plate for the raffle of a future event at the Club.
2. Malka suggested we have a Tombola - it will be left to the next meeting.
3. E. Abrahams reminded us not to have our Bingo on the 1st and 4th week because of Mile End Club,
4. Mark Hart will include the "Mystery" thing on the Bingo evening July 27th. We hope all goes well.
5. Barry asked about the tickets for the Grand Quiz. Mark said that he's ordered them already.
6. Myer Solomon suggested that whoever organises an outing should go free of charge. This was agreed.

Date of next meeting is Wednesday September 3rd 1980 at 7.15.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Road.

The meeting closed at 9.55.p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

  
Chairman

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Ivan

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 Wednesday, September 3rd 1980 at 90, Cazenove Road.

Present: All with the exception of Mark Hart

Minutes: Having been circularised were adopted and signed.

Matters Arising: The Cheese and Wine Party will be announced at the next meeting as Barry has been on a month's holiday.

Correspondence: Albert Kelberman wrote to say he would like to organise the Brains Trust on November 23rd but requires someone to do the typing. Sandra will write and tell him to get in touch with Martin Bogard for the typing part. A letter from Mr. Sterne of the FLDC asking us to donate something to the BDSC 50th Anniversary. It was agreed to donate £5. Ruth Myers wrote to offer to help with the refreshments on October 19th. This offer was heartily accepted. No word yet from Mr. Steele, nor the Interim Theatre Group.

Chairman's Report: Martin welcomed us all back to another year at the Club after our summer holidays, and he hopes we will have a good year together.

R. Ross ( for the Secretary) On August 3rd there were visitors at the Club from U.S.A. and Israel. Sandra was'nt present on that evening.

Treasurer's Report: At the end of July we have £50.44 in hand, and £735.74 in the bank. He will transfer some of that into the deposit account. We have two new young members, Miss Jane Sampson and Miss Amanda Brackman. Ivan Clements will present the financial report on the outing to Leeds Castle.

W.I.G. Report: Barry mentioned that the Club should pay him for the entry fees of the Inter-Club tennis tournament held last April. Martin pointed out that the Club did that last year, so Myer Solomon will give him the money. He went to a W.I.G. Meeting on September 1st, and mentioned about the cancellation of the W.I.C Match on November 9th. Also that there will be a discussion between him, Martin and Mrs. Margulies about a different place for the dart board at the Club.

Grand Solo: Martin explained about having a Grand Solo at the Club open to all members and outsiders. It was agreed for Sandra to write to ask Mr. Senchal if he would like to arrange this event either on January 11th, January 18th or February 15th 1981.

Tombola It was agreed to have Malka's idea of having a Tombola with the Cheese and Wine Party, by Barry for the W.I.G. Section.

Tennis: Martin told us about the generosity of Mr. Gee letting the J.D.A. members play tennis on his court at home on Sunday mornings and Martin should like to coach us.

Table Tennis: Malka would like the members who want to play to meet on September 17th at the Club. She also requires two tables but we will have one to start with.

Bingo: Barry informed us that some members complained about not having a Bingo evening in October, so it was agreed to have one on October 26th. Rosie Ross mentioned about having several callers not only Mark Hart like the last event. Also she wants us to have a new revolving drum. It has been decided to have one person to turn the handle and another one to call out the numbers.

Refreshments: Martin suggested we have hot soup in winter time.

Also, the rota would have to be done by verbal asking at any event.



Outing : Ivan Clements explained that we lost £5 from three people who have'nt paid. It was decided to let it drop instead of asking them to pay. He was thanked for organising the outing. Barry suggested that in future a better way to pay would be for people to sign their names a a piece of paper after they have paid for proof.

Film Show: Israel Itzkowitz would like to have his holiday film shown at the Club. This will be left to the next meeting.


A.O.B. Myer Solomon will get new whist score cards for the next event. Malka suggests having the members' holiday films with a social evening. Mrs Margulies require our help in selling raffle tickets in aid of the J.D.A. function on November 30th. She also thought we should write a letter of condolence to Mrs Goldberg.

Rosie Ross enquired the whereabouts of the Club's movie camera. It will be seen to.

Israel would like the sub-titled film shows to start at 7.p.m. in future.

The next Meeting will be held on Sunday 26th October 1980 at 3.p.m at 90, Cazenove Road.

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

  
Chairman

26<sup>th</sup> October 1980



# 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 Council, held on Wednesday,  
17th September 1980, at 90, Cazenove Road, London N16.

Present:        Mrs. G.M.Gee (in the Chair)  
                 Mr. David Assersohn, Mr Martin Bogard, Mr. David Lauffer  
                 Mr Myer Solomon, Mrs Margulies and Mrs Goldring

Apologies:    Mr. Gee, Mrs Goldberg, Mrs Sinclair.

Mrs Gee welcomed the new G.P.C. and hoped that they would have a happy and successful year. The Hearing Committee would help them whenever they needed it.

The Chairman said that the J.D.A. had suffered a severe loss with the passing away of its Vice)Chairman, Mr Hymie Goldberg who had always been very active and helpful. He will be sadly missed by all.

Mrs Goldberg had written expressing her appreciation for the letters of sympathy she received from the Deaf as well as their visits.

1. Minutes: of the last Meeting were signed as being correct.
2. Arising: Nothing had been done about the suggestion of a reception at the for hearing friends. Mr. Lauffer mentioned that the B'Nai B'rith had arranged such a reception at Hillel House and the attendance was poor
3. Correspondence: Following a meeting by a representative of the Jewish Marriage Council with Mrs Margulies, Rabbi Edward Jackson, the Chairman of the J.M.C would be coming to the Club on November 9th to give a talk about that organisation. Mrs Gee hoped that the talk would be well attended.

In reply to our yearly application, the Secretary of the Moorgate Trust Fund had written saying that we would be considered when their funds were being allocated.

Letters had been exchanged between the Jewish Welfare Board and our office following an enquiry from Emil Stryker regarding a holiday for the Deaf at "The Home for the Physically Handicapped" in Bournemouth. It was confirmed that this was not possible.

Mrs M received a telephone call from a lady who sold jewelry at Charity Functions, the Charity benefiting by 20%. The Council were not interested.

4. J.D.A. Young Adults: This item would be incorporated in the Chairman's Report.

## 5. Reports

(a) Chairmans Report: Referring to item 4, Mrs Gee said that the meetings of the Young Adults at Golders Green were very disappointing. Attendances there were not up to expectations, and although she still felt the idea was good she realised that the facilities there were very limited for our members.

Mrs M said that in view of the full programme of activities arranged for Cazenove Road, it was very difficult to avoid a clash on the Sundays. Also the GPC consisted of a number of the younger members who preferred to be at Cazenove Road.

It was suggested that holding the meetings at Golders Green on a weeknight might bring better results, especially if a programme could be arranged in advance. It was decided to leave the matter in abeyance.



Mrs Gee then spoke about Club activities and said that the Kung Fu demonstration, as well as the Aqua-Diving Talk had been appreciated by the young members at Golders Green, and if the GPC thought the other members would enjoy it, she would try to arrange it for Cazenove Road. Martin Bogard said that the members would like that and the Chairman said that she will try to get the Kung Fu demonstration for Sunday December 7th. She would also contact Mr Flinder in the new year about the aqua diving.

A number of members had visited the Mayor of Barnet's Parlour and enjoyed the reception given to them.

(b) Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr Assersohn said that the financial situation was satisfactory. He had however asked the Brockers for a valuation and should have the report soon. He had a report in March and thought it necessary to have one every six months.

The books, including those of the GPC were now in the possession of the Accountants.

(c) General Purposes Committee Report: Martin Bogard said that their Hon. Secretary, Sandra Israel had to resign owing to being accepted at Reading University. They were looking for someone to replace her.

Things were going smoothly but some other Deaf Clubs now open on Sundays instead of Thursday and Saturday as hitherto, and it is usually a Bingo evening it attracted our members away from Cazenove Road. The GPC were trying to arrange good activities at the Club so that the members will be encouraged to come.

6. World Congress of Jewish Deaf is taking place in Israel in August 1981. Following a discussion Mrs M explained that Martin Bogard wished to take a group of deaf members to Israel and combine the Congress with a sports contest at the same time.

In reply to Mr Assersohn's question as to whether the group would be going under the auspices of the JDA, Mrs M said that so far no details were arranged.

7. Constitution: The draft was still with Mr Landy.
8. New Year Appeal: The appeal letters had been sent out and the response so far looked promising. Mrs Margulies and Mrs Goldring were thanked for their efforts.

9. Annual General Meeting: The date suggested was November 20th. It was decided not to invite a Guest Speaker this year.

10. Fund Raising Function: This would be held at the Michael Sobell Centre on November 30th. We had some good raffle prizes and the raffle books will be distributed shortly. Mrs Gee mentioned that she would like the members to help by selling as many books as they can.

11. Any other Business: Mrs M mentioned that the walls surrounding the forecourt of the premises were falling down. Estimates for repairs were being obtained.

Number 88 Cazenove Road had been purchased by the Masifta and we had problems caused by their parked cars blocking our entrance and parking inside our forecourt. Suggestions were made regarding this.

12. Date of Next Meeting: This was arranged for Wednesday 7th January 1981
- The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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 Sunday October 26th 1980 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

Present: All with the exception of Myer Solomon, Malka Bogard, E. Abrahams

Minutes: having been circularised were signed

Matters Arising: 1. Regarding the Brains Trust on November 23rd, Martin Bogard and Albert Kelberman will be meeting one evening to go through the event.

2. It is now okay for the dart board to be situated in the canteen

3. Martin thinks it will be better to start the tennis at Mr & Mrs Gee's home in the warmer weather. All concerned will be notified.

4. Refreshments. Rosie Ross wishes to thank Ruth Myers for doing so well for the October 19th Grand Quiz. She has put a notice in the Newsletter for volunteers.

Correspondence; 1. Mr Stanley Senchall has offered to help Martin with the Grand Solo event on February 15th 1981.

2. Jonathan Sterne wrote from the FLDC requesting £2 from us for the postage for FLDC business papers.

3. Esther Schamroth wrote complaining about the lack of response from the members regarding the drama section. It was agreed to write to her suggesting she come to the Club more often as we hardly see her.

Chairman's Report: Martin was glad that the Grand Quiz went off very well but was disappointed at the lack of members present, there were mostly outsiders. He thanked Rosie Ross and Rose Olsen for seeing to the refreshments. He would like more co-operation with regards to the washing-u

Asst. Secretary: The <sup>Asst.</sup> Hon. Secretary said he did not want to keep more than £25 in his room after a Club event if Myer Solomon or Tony Prag were not present. He was asked to put the money in any locked cupboard door of the Jimmy Cohen Hall to have cover for those pryers on films.

Treasurer's Report: At the end of September we have £47.85 in cash and £789.54 in the bank. Myer has transferred £400 to the deposit account. We have one new member, Elizabeth Sterne. The cost of the film "Jaws 2" was £44.56. while the admission charges came to £27.40. this made a loss of £17.16. Result of Grand Quiz on October 19th is as follows:

Admission = £44.	Prizes = £22.00.	Profit = £12.04.
	Refreshments £9.96.	
	£31.96.	

While the £12.04 profit looks too much, it was explained that £12 be set aside for probable individual winners bonuses, but only £2 was won so the rest went into the GPC cash box. Prizes were First prizes = £12 second prizes £8. Winner bonuses £2. Totalling £22.

W.I.G. Report: 1. We were fined £1 for not sending any representatives to the athletics meeting on October 20th. 2 We must send 2 reps to the W.I.G. Meetings every two months. 3. Entry forms are in hand for the Individual Billiards and Snooker Championships. 4. He announced the withdrawals of Green Lanes from the W.I.G. 5. Our W.I.G. team played against Acton on September 27th. Results:- we won in snooker 3-2. billiards 3-2. Shove ha'penny 2-1 We lost in dominoes 1-2. Darts 2-5 We had the 1st entries for ladies in the W.I.G. but we were one lady short- the other one lost in mixed dominoes 1-2 dominoes 1-2 shove 1 1-2

6 We agreed to the W.I.G. Secretary's request to buy a new dart board.

7. Terry Edwards and Jane Stryker have joined our W.I.G. section.

8. He explained about the commission we get from the BDSC for selling lottery tickets and urged us to help by selling more. He will ask for 200 of them next month.



- 9, Jonathan Sterne gave us a glass bottle to put money in from time to time for the BDSV's olympic team to Germany next July.  
10. The W.I.G. match on February 8th is cancelled. *with Green Lanes*.

New Secretary for the GPC: Mrs Margulies read out a letter from Mira Levy explaining why she could not take over Sandra Israel's job as Secretary which is due to heavy commitments. Martin asked if Tony Prag would like to do it and after discussing he accepted to take over from Sandra until the next A.G.M. We thanked him very much.

Rosis Ross explained that she needed transport to go to the Cash and Carry for supplies. Ivan Clements offered to take her in his car.

Bingo-Whist. Rosie will talk about this at the next meeting.

Chanukah Party: We must think of entertainment for the party on December 4th and will due it in due course.

Programme Mrs Ross suggested we have a card programme with any special events printed in it. It will be rbought up at the A.G.M.

Cheese & Wine Party: It was agreed to let Barry arrange the party with the help of Jessie Jessel and other committee for March 1st.

A.O.B. 1. Ivan and Myer would like to give a talk on photography one evening.

2. Mrs Margulies explained about the lack of support at the Golders Green young adult meetings. She will try to arrange weekday meeting instead of Sundays.

3. Rose Olsen suggested the committee should come early to the Club for special occasions.

4. Tony Prag hopes that all will go well with him in his new post.

5. Sandra said she is sorry to give up the job of Secretary as she had enjoyed it very much and hopes that Tony will make a success of the job.

6. Mark pointed out that the JDA Youth Section is now under the FLDC Youth section.

7. Martin reported that the Sports convention is Israel in 1981 is postponed until 1982 due to a clash with the Olympics.

Next Meeting will be on December 14th at 3.p.m. sharp.

  
(Chairman)

14<sup>th</sup> December 1980



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

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held on November 20th 1980 at 90, Cazenove Road. London N.16.

Present: Mr. G.M.Gee, President of the J.D.A. (in the Chair)  
Mrs G.M.Gee, Chairman  
Mr David Assersohn Hon. Treasurer  
Members of the Committees of the J.D.A.  
Approx. 30 deaf members. (Mr. E. Denton interpreted for the Deaf)

Apologies: Representatives of various organisations due to prior commitments

1. Mr Gee opened the Meeting and welcomed the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress of the London Borough of Hackney, as well as all those present.  
He was delighted to welcome Mr. Eric Clarke, the new Director of the Victoria Community Centre and wished him every success in his new venture.  
Mr. Gee said that the J.D.A. had suffered a severe loss in the sudden passing of its Vice-Chairman Mr. Hymie Goldberg who will be greatly missed.
2. The Minutes of the last meeting were signed as being correct.
3. Chairman's Report: Mrs Gee reported that the year under review had been successful inasmuch as it was fulfilling its aim to help the Deaf, and maintain the Club's high standard despite the general economic climate.

The new G.P.C. under the Chairmanship of Martin Bogard was arranging interesting activities for the members.

The new venue for the younger members, namely the Michael Sobell Centre at Golders Green had proved disappointing, as attendances were poor. There were only limited amenities for the Deaf there, and although programmes had been arranged for Wednesday evenings instead of Sundays, the meetings would discontinue if the attendances did not increase. It seemed that the facilities at Cazenove Road were more attractive.

The Friendship Club was still thriving and the Chairman expressed her thanks to Mrs Goldberg and Mrs Sinclair in their absence. She was proud that three of our Friendship Club members had been awarded prizes for work exhibited at the Association of Jewish Friendship Clubs' Handicraft Exhibition.

Several members had accepted the invitation extended by the Mayor of Barnet, Cllr. Mrs Rita Levy to visit her at the Mayor's Parlour and had very much enjoyed the reception laid on for them there.

The Chairman expressed her thanks to Mrs Margulies and Mrs Goldring for their deep interest in the work of the Association, and especially the hard work involved in the Annual Appeal. When Mrs Margulies is away Mrs Goldring takes over, and she felt therefore that the title of Deputy Secretary should be given to Mrs. Goldring.

A fund raising function was being arranged for November 30th at the Michael Sobell Centre and thanks were due to the Functions Committee in particular Mr. Gee and Mr Lauffer for their work on the Brochure, as well as Mr & Mrs Brackman for being responsible for the raffle.

Mrs Gee hoped that the function would be a big success, and the year ahead a very good one for the Jewish Deaf Association.



4. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr David Assersohn reported that in spite of the present economic conditions, the finances were reasonably healthy. Donations last year were down, and with the recession this trend could continue. The Functions Committee worked very hard, however, to raise funds and thanks were due to them.

During the year a large amount of money had to be spent on structural repairs to the building. Fortunately the L.B. of Hackney had helped us with a substantial grant for this purpose and Mr Assersohn asked the Deputy Mayor to accept the thanks of the Council of the J.D.A. for the generosity of the Borough in which the Club is situated.

Finally the Hon. Treasurer expressed his thanks to Mrs Margulies and Mrs Goldring for the tremendous work they did in the office, especially with the annual appeal.

The accounts were passed.

5. General Purposes Committee Report: Martin Bogard said that it was a great pleasure to be the GPC Chairman and good activities had taken place during the year.

The weather had not been good for their outing to Leeds Castle but nevertheless the members had enjoyed it.

We were still competing in the Winter Indoor Games run by the F.L.D.C. A Grand Quiz had taken place in October. It was the first one they had and was very successful. Grand Bingo still brought in a capacity crowd.

Rabbi Jackson, The Chairman of the Jewish Marriage Council had given a talk at the Club. He was an interesting speaker.

The GPC Secretary Miss Sandra Israel had to resign as she had gone to study at Reading University. Tony Prag had agreed to act as Secretary until the next A.G.M. of the GPC.

Mr Bogard concluded by thanking Mrs Margulies for co-operating with the GPC.

6. Election of Hon. Officers: All Hon. Officers were returned on block.
7. Address by the Deputy Mayor of the L.B. of Hackney, Cllr.A.L.Taylor.
8. Any other Business:

Isadore Schlisselman remarked from the floor that the Michael Sobell Centre in Golders Green was not a good area to serve the members. He thought that Ilford would be better.

Mr Gee thanked him for his comments.

The Meeting then closed and Myer Solomon gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the Deaf.

*B. L.*



Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee,  
held on December 14th 1980 at 90, Cazenove Road.

Present: All with the exception of Ivan Clements.

Minutes: Had been circularised. It would found that "with Green Lanes" should have been added to No 10 of Wig Report. Also the words "Hon. Sec" were incorrect and have been altered to Asst. Sec. They were then adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising: Mr Bogard stated that the Brains Trust was disappointing with only 30 people turning up as many members went to other Clubs  
2. Mrs Ross said that she was disappointed with the lack of volunteer helpers with refreshments. Mr Bogard replied that he will bring the matter up at the A.G.M. and will make an idea.  
3. Mrs Margulies reported that she will have to drop arrangements for Michael Sobell Centre at Golders Green because of poor attendances.  
4. Mrs Margulies said she did not understand clearly about the JDA Youth Section so Mr Bogard replied that the FLDC have formed a new section for youths up to 21.  
5. Mrs Ross said that Mr Clements went with her to purchase supplies from the Cash and Carry without any problem

Correspondence: Tony Prag will write in Newsletter thanking Mrs Goldberg and Mrs Sinclair for their hard work cooking and serving about 100 members delicious dinners at the Chanukah Party.

Mrs Margulies received two long letters, one from Chaim Apter Secretary of the Helen Keller Deaf Club in Israel and the other from a Travel Agent about the World Jewish Deaf Congress.

Chairman's Report: Mr Bogard was very happy to see all here tonight. The Grand Bingo went off well and he would like to thank the Committee for their co-operation. Grand Bingo nights were enjoyable for everybody.

Secretary's Report: Tony Prag was disappointed with JDA GPC members address index because some of these are already out of date. Mrs M and Myer Solomon will check each members address and will pass to the Hon. Sec. a list of corrections.

He thanked Barry David for informing the WIG players about cancelled match with Green Lanes.

A letter of sympathy was sent to Alan Roberts on the death of his mother.

Treasurer's Report: End of November cash in hand £42.42. Bank £332.23.

1. Mrs D. Mountcastle will join the Club on Jan. 1st 1981  
2) Re sub arrears of 1977 Mr D Hirshman (GPC Trustee) has advised that these arrears be written off.  
3) Mrs L. Prag has given a donation of £1.  
4) Grand Quiz of October 19th 1980 extra refreshment expenses has reduced the profit from £12.04 to £7.24.  
5) Solo Competitions fees £210. Prizes = £193 )  
Expenses £ 9.22. ) £210.  
for GPC 7.78.)

6. Grand Bingo of November 16th November 138 tickets sold and 12 unsold  
Total income from tickets, extra booklets and raffle etc were less than usual therefore the overall profit was £63.21.

7 Chanukah Party on December 4th 94 adults and 11 children including GPC. Income £40.25. expenses £37.07. The Hearing Committee paid for the ice-cream.  
8. Mr Solomon said that some members had been unemployed for a good while and asked that he be given permission to use his discretion in allowing such members into film shows at reduced prices. The GPC agreed.  
9. Knockout competition total fees £8.90 prizes £18.14.

The Chairman, Mr Bogard thanked Mr Solomon for keeping the work and accounts in balance.

WIG Report: 1. A letter from Phil Gardners Secretary of the London Deaf Chess Club informed us that International Committee of Silent Chess wishes us to send two top teams to take part in the Europa Cup Club Championship in Vaxja Sweden between April 19th-21st 1981. Sheffield Deaf Club has decided not to go, but London Deaf Club have accepted to take part. They are wondering if they could send a team under the



Jewish Deaf Association or the Jewish Deaf Chess Club. After a discussion Mrs Margulies did not agree to use our name because the competitions would clash with Passover. 2. Match away to Brixton will be on Sunday March 22nd at 6 o'clock. 3 Match home to Acton will be on Sunday February 22nd at 2.p.m.4. G FLDC Table Tennis entry fee £3 and £1.50 for team. 5. Table tennis BDSC Zone (south) entry fee £3. 6 Total for BDSC lottery commission £13.16. 7. Results for match with Clapham way) on November 29th were - snooker 2-3 billiards 2-3 darts 4½-2½ Dominoes 1-2 Shove ha'penny 2-1. 8. Results for match with Brixton (home on November 30th) were darts 3-4, dominoes 3-0, Barry David thanked Mrs Ross for helping with refreshments and Israel Itzkowitz for lending his lamp for the darts match. 12. New dart board and mat will cost £30.13. Knockout handicap - the GPC are in favour of 25p fees proposed by Barry David and seconded by Mark Hart.

Cheese and Wine Party: Mrs Jessel explained about the list of foods to buy. sub committee members are Rosie Ross, Rose Olsen, Jessie Jessel, Barry David, Ivan Clements, Myer Solomon and Martin Bogard

Programme for Jan-March 1981:

Sunday February 15th Grand Solo. Martin Bogard will ask Stanley Senchal about price and tickets.

Wednesday 25th March - Purim Party

Thursday April 23rd Seder

Sunday 5th April AGM of GPC at 4 o'clock sharp.

( Sunday 15th March Spring Grand Bingo Doors open 4 o'clock. Eyes down 5.p.m admission £2 to include refreshments. Myer Solomon will print 150 tickets

Gifts: Rosie Ross suggested they be used for raffle at Cheese and Wine Party

Bingo: Jackpots will start on Sunday January 11th 1981.

Congress: Martin Bogard would like to pay affiliation fee for delegates to the World Jewish Deaf Congress.

A.O.B. None

Date of Next Meeting will be Sunday 11th January 1981 at 3 o'clock.



[Chairman]

11-1-81



Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee  
of the Jewish Deaf Association, held on January 11th  
1981, at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

Present: All with the exception of Malka Bogard, Ivan Clements,  
Mrs Margulies

Apologies: Malka Bogard, Mrs Margulies (holiday)

Minutes: of the last Meeting having been circularised, were signed.

Matters Arising: Martin Bogard said that the tickets for the Grand Solo on February 15th will cost £1 excluding refreshments. He had ordered 100 tickets.

Correspondence: None

Chairman's Report: Mr Bogard said that he hoped the Committee would continue to co-operate.

Secretary's Report: Mr Prag had sent letters of sympathy to Miss Wydra on the death of her sister and Mr Schwartz on the death of his mother. Alan Roberts had sent a thank you letter for the condolences sent to him when his mother passed away.

Treasurer's Report: End of December 1980 £44.45. ...Bank £125.73.  
1. December 14th Bingo profit was only £1 due to small number of players.  
2. As yet Mr Solomon had not received his books back from the J.D.A. Auditors.  
3. The GPC agreed to Mr & Mrs I Hart having free membership for 1981.  
4. A. Daniels has presented his bill for a new darts board. In addition to £19.30. for materials he wants £25 for labour. The GPC objected to the charge for labour as work done by members for the Club is usually voluntarily. The Hon. Secretary will write to Mr Daniels to point this out.

W.I.G. Report: Mr David thanked Mr Hart and Mr Weinbaum for attending the A.G.M. Tennis Section on December 16th 1980. Also Mr Bogard for attending the W.I.G. Meeting at Victoria on January 5th. Mr Bogard said that the result of the W.I.G. match between J.D.A. and Clapham which took place at Clapham will be decided officially at the FLDC General Meeting on January 16th.

2. Mr David will contact his father about purchasing long cues-price approx up to £15.

3. A letter from Mr Hartwell Secretary of the Athletic Section informing that the AGM will be held on Saturday January 28th at Clapham.

The Chairman thanked Mr David for his hard work.

Purim Party. Mr David will arrange a ? *Entertainment*  
Mrs Ross said that refreshments should be arranged by the GPC.

A.O.B. Mr Solomon wanted to know if the Hon. Secretary T. Prag had received the 1980 AGM Minutes from Mr. Clements. The Hon. Secretary will write to Mr Clements.

2. Mr Itzkowitz would like the Club to close at 10.30.p.m.

3. Mrs Ross suggested that Stanley Sencal arrange the Grand Solo so that she will ask his wife Anne to help with refreshments.

4. Mr David will sell the tickets for the Cheese and Wine Party to members first, and outsiders later. He would like to come every two or three weeks instead of every week. A general discussion was then held to see how to improve Club programmes.

Mr Bogard said that he and Malka will attend the BDSC Table Tennis on March 15th. He will have to miss the open games but hoped that the Committee will be able to cope. He might come later. The Vice-Chairman Mr Abrahams will be at the Club on Grand Bingo night.

Date of next Meeting will be February 10th 1981 at 7.30.p.m.

The Chairman, Mr Bogard closed the meeting with a vote of thanks.

  
Chairman.  
10-2-81



# 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 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16 on February 10th 1981

Present:- M. Bogard (Chairman) E. Abrahams (Vice-Chairman, T. Prag (Secretary)  
M. Solomon (Treasurer). I. Itzkowitz (Asst. Secretary) I. Clements (Committee)

Apologies:- Mrs Bogard, Mr. David, Mrs Olsen and Mrs Ross

Minutes: had been circularised. It was found that 'Entertainment' should have been added to the Purim Party report. The Minutes were then signed.

Matters Arising: Instead of writing to Mr Daniels re his charges for work connected with making the dartboard case, Martin Bogard explained to him that work for the Club is done voluntarily. Mr Daniels accepted the explanation and withdrew his charges.

2. Mr Solomon has received the cashbooks from the J.D.A. Auditors.

3. Mr Bogard said that the Grand Solo tickets which he had ordered was 200 instead of 100. 4. Mr Bogard said that the Billiard room long cues were very hard to obtain.

Correspondence: A letter from Mr Fisher asking if he could arrange an outing to Coventry Cathedral by coach on Monday May 4th (Bank Holiday)

2 A letter from Mr Urquhart Social Secretary of 66 Club asking to GPC if they could borrow the bingo equipment for their Bingo on Friday March 6th. They agreed and Mr Clements will bring the bingo equipment to 66 Club.

3. A letter from Mr Litenstone said that the Hon. Treasurer had asked him to pay his £1 subscription but he cannot afford it as he gets only a small amount from his allowance book. The GPC objected and the Hon. Secretary will write a polite letter to him.

4 A Letter from Michael Corney informing the GPC that he wants to resign as BDA Branch Secretary at the A.G.M. of the GPC on Sunday April 5th 1981. He also wanted to cancel the BDA Bingo which would have been held at the Club in September 1981.

Chairman's Report: Mr Bogard was glad to see Mrs Margulies back from her holiday in the U.S.A. and was pleased that the Sec. Mr Prag and the Hon. Treasurer Mr Solomon kept the Committee going smoothly. He would like to thank Mrs Pat Goldring for her arrangements over the "Holiday on Ice" show.

Secretary's Report: Mr Prag would like to thank Mr Bogard and Mr Ellenberg for putting a new light in use for the dartboard also to Mr Daniels for making the new dartboard cover.

An engagement congratulations card has been sent to Barry David and Sandra Israel. A get-well card to Reggie Denton who was in hospital recently.

Treasurer's Report: End of January - cash £61.90 Bank £334.37.

Results on film shows, "Italian Job" -admissions £13.90. Hire of film £15.90  
"World's Greatest Athlete" - admissions £16.50. Hire of film £27.31.

Mr. M. Binysh has handed the Treasurer a donation of 100 french francs which was given by Mr. Hoffman of Paris to be given to the GPC. A letter of thanks has been sent to Mr. Hoffman.

W.I.G. Report (given by the Chairman in the absence of Barry David)

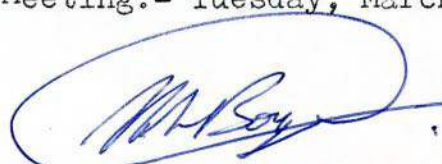
1. Green Lanes Deaf Club will allow us to play Clapham at their premises for table-tennis. 2. Result of JDA v Clapham on January 22nd =  
Snooker 3-2. Billiards 0-5 Dominoes 1-2 Shove Ha'penny 1-2. Darts 5-2  
Everything went smoothly. He is very pleased about the 2 dartboards that are now situated in the canteen.

Bingo. Mr Bogard suggests that the price of the one bingo booklet would rise another 5p to make 35p. The GPC agreed. Ticket prices 1 - 35p  
2=70p 3 =£1.00. 4= £1.35. 5= £1.70. 6 = £2.00.

Programme: For the Purim Party on March 25th we will try to contact Victor Shrine (Magician) for the show.

A.O.B. 1. Mr Solomon said that no profit was made on Bingo on February 1st.  
2. Barry David and Sandra Israel would like to thank the GPC and members for the engagement card.

Date of next Meeting:- Tuesday, March 17th at 7.30.p.m.

 Chairman 17/3/81



# JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee,  
held at 90, Cazenove Road, on March 17th 1981

Present:- Mr. Bogard (Chairman) E. Abrahams (Vice-Chairman) T. Proag (Sec)  
M. Solomon (Treasurer) I. Itzkowitz (Asst. Sec) I. Clements, M. Hart (Comm.)  
B. David (WIG Sec)

Apologies: Mrs Bogard, Mrs Ross, Mrs Olsen.

Minutes having been circularised were adopted and signed.

Matters Arising: Mr Itzkowitz wanted to know how much sterling 100 f. francs was. Mr Solomon told him it was £8.20.

2. Mr David wanted to know what happened in table tennis. Mr Bogard replied that teams A & B cannot play at the same time so they have to arrange separate dates in their own way. 3 Mr. David said that the long cue is still hard to obtain only available in the North (Sheffield). He suggested we use the same cues in the billiards room.

Correspondence: A letter from the British Deaf Sports Council wishing to send a party of 60 sports people to take part in the 14th World Games for the Deaf. Cologne v W. Germany from July 23rd till 1st August 1981. They need to raise £10,000 to meet their target. They would like us to help by going on a sponsored swim from March 21st until April 25th 1981.

2 A letter from Mrs Olsen wishing to resign from the Committee at the AGM.

3. Mr. Denton wanted to thank the GPC for the get-well card. 4. Mr Hesselberg wishes to resign as a member of the JDA. 5. A letter from Ivan Hart was read out by the Hon. Sec Mr Prag but it was not clear so Mark Hart (his nephew) will meet him to give him more information.

5. A letter from the Vice-Chairman Edward Abrahams saying he will not stand for the new Committee due to personal reasons and also about his wife complain. Mr. Prag will write a letter to his wife for apology.

Chairman's Report: Mr Bogard was pleased to see the Committee at the Meeting but sorry that some of them were not standing for re-election. He cannot say whether he himself will be carrying on or not. He will make a speech at the A.G.M.

Secretary's Report: Cash books are with David Myers for auditing for 1980 ready for the April 5th AGM so no February figures available. 2 Film Show 'That Darn Cat' admissions £6.50. film hire £33.09. 3. Cheese and Wine Party overall loss of £81.66. at the moment. approx 9 boxes of drinks left over. approx 81 tickets sold out of 120. 4. Solo Whist of February 15th made no profit whilst printing of solo whist tickets cost £13. 5. Grand Bingo 133 tickets sold out of 150. Overall profit is £84.21. Prizes were up to £215. compared to £154 of Grand Bingo 1980. Mr David paid tribute to Mr Solomon for his hard work.

W.I.G. Report: 5 a side football is to be held at Shoreditch on April 11th. Mr David does not wish to stand for the new Committee. Mr Bogard thanked him for his hard work.

Purim Party Loan of £100 has been given to Mrs. Margulies for refreshments. So far 66 adults and 15 children will be attending. Mrs Margulies has booked entertainment.

A.O.B. Mr Solomon wanted to know about the money left in a jar. Mr Hart will take this to the F.L.D.C. on Friday March 20th and it will be given to Jonathan Sterne (FLDC Hon. Sec) Mr Itzkowitz said that he did not wish to stand again as Asst. Sec but wished to carry on in the Committee.

Mr. David wanted to thank Jessie Jessel for her hard work arranging the Cheese and Wine Party. Mr Prag thanked Mr Hart for attending several FLDC meetings as a representative for the Hon. Sec. Mr. Bogard again thanked all the committee present and those not present for their hard work especially Mr Solomon Mr David as well as Mrs Jessel for their efforts with the Cheese and Wine Party.

Mr Prag asked the Committee in a vote of thanks to the Chairman for his hard work during the past year and hoped that the A.G.M. would run smoothly.

Date of next meeting was not fixed.

The Meeting closed at approx. 10.10.p.m.



## JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at 90 Cazenove Road on Sunday April 5th 1981. *in the Chair N. Bogard.*

- (1) Minutes: were adopted as being correct and duly signed.
- (2) Matters arising: J. Stryker complained over rota and resigned, should not in the last year minutes. Ann Hart pleased with refreshments but sometimes some bread too dry. Emil Stryker disappointed over the matter is not in the minutes as he thanked for presentation.
- (3) Correspondence: E. Abraham resigned as Vice Chairman.
- (4) Chairman's Report: During past year I have been your Chairman. It is my first experience. I must admit that I sometimes enjoyed some events depending on the members who turned up, but of course I am a bit disappointed that there were not many members turned up in some events, e.g. film show, bingo, whist drive. Well it is up to you. Members must think of this club even if it clashes with other clubs. I shall be very proud if you are more loyal to this club. As I have said in the newsletters, was disappointed with lack of helpers in refreshments, please try to do better next time. I must thank Sandra Israel for accepted as secretary, unfortunately she went to Reading University and Tony Prag took over from her. I also must thank J. Jessel for her extremely hard work at the cheese and wine party. I think there is nobody else I have ever seen doing a capable or better job than Myer Solomon, made his every effort to keep the committee and club going smoothly. If it was not for him, I don't know if I would have been able to manage it. I thank him for his almost perfect work.  
  
E. Stryker proposed a Vote of Thanks for his hard work, and it was seconded by R. Rose.
- (5) Hon. Secretary's Report: Tony Prag has taken over from Sandra Israel last November until now and has arranged several good activities, such as an outing to Leeds Castle, bingo, quiz and solo in respect of Grand. He wished to thank the Committee for their cooperation and finally he will not be standing for the coming year.  
  
M. Binysh wished the Purim Party had been so good to add to his report and proposed.
- (6) Treasurer's Report: Myer Solomin said that compared to 1979 the Income was down, Expenditure was up, but he was not worried. 159 members had paid their subscriptions, he explained losses and profits in the balance sheet, He thanks T. Prag for his help and D Myers for checking his account books.  
  
There are several matters arising and were ironed out. J. Stryker proposed, and seconded by all.
- (7) W.I.G. Report: Barry David said he was happy for the last 2 years as the Secretary, it has not been easy with a lot of meetings and travelling, will put a full report in next Newsletter. We have more players on our registration list this year than last year, and wishes to resign from the post due to domestic reasons.  
  
G. Goldsmith proposed, seconded by A. Kelberman.
- (8) B.D.A. Report: H. Conney wishes to resign as a branch secretary because he has lost interest. If no one takes his place then the section will have to close down and all the monies sent back to Headquarters, he informed us that B.D.A. General Secretary, A. Hayhurst had passed away.
- (9) Congress in Israel/Visiting Paris: E. Stryker spoke on the Congress of World Jewish Deaf in Israel, mentioned on the lack of cooperation between them and the J.D.A. is really very bad and leads to too much confusion and misunderstanding. Also on the 5th Anniversary of the Paris Jewish Deaf Club, hope some of us will go there for a celebration dinner and give them a presentation from the J.D.A.



(10) Election:

Chairman	M. Bogard	Committees
Vice Chairman	I. Clement	I. Itzkowitz
Hon. Secretary	H. Corney	D. Sonomon.
Hon. Treasurer	M. Soloman	

No one wanted to stand for the rest of the G.P.C. so the Chairman announced that the rest of the election is to be put off for the time being and adjourned the meeting. After a long while the Chairman announced the meeting closed and will discuss with the Council.

An Extraordinary Meeting took place on Sunday, January 17th 1982 to fulfil the G.P.C. Isadore Schisselman took the Chair as M. Bogard was not present. Only 9 members offered their position as committees, no one will stand for the Chairmanship and after a while Albert Kelberman offered to take the Chair and asked all the members to give him a Vote of Confidence which they did, and closed the meeting with a vote of thanks to Isadore Schisselman for taking the Chair,

9 Committees

M. Soloman  
L. Katz  
A. Austin  
J. Stryker  
L. Britton  
D. Britton  
H. Newman  
I. Itzkowitz  
A. Kelberman

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*Albert Kelberman -*

*17.4.83.*



# 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 Council, held on  
June 15th 1981 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

Present: Mrs. G.M.Gee (in the Chair) Mr. G.M.Gee, Mr. D. Lauffer,  
Mrs. T. Goldberg, Mrs. L. Sinclair, Mr. M. Bogard,  
Mr. I. Clements, Mr. M. Solomon, Mrs Margulies & Mrs Goldring.

Apologies: Mr. D. Assersohn.

Mrs Gee opened the meeting and welcomed Mrs Goldring back after her absence through illness.

Minutes: of the last Meeting were adopted and signed.

Matters Arising: Mrs Gee mentioned that Mr Assersohn being unable to attend the meeting, had asked her to raise the question of the Auditors. The Council agreed to Messrs Edelman auditing the books for this year at the same fee as last year. This would give more time for a new firm to be appointed.

Suggestions regarding a new firm of accountants were made. Mr. Gee might approach someone from the United Synagogue. Mrs Margulies suggested a firm in which Mr. Vivian Sklar, a former Hon. Treasurer of the J.D.A., was a partner

Reports: Chairman's Report: Mrs Gee regretted that at the last A.G.M. of the G.P.C. no new Committee had been formed. Just because 12 members had not been elected it did not mean that the GPC had to stop functioning.

Martin Bogard said that the reason why he dissolved the GPC was because he felt that the members did not support him.

Myer Solomon was willing to carry on as Hon. Treasurer of the GPC provided he had the authority of the Council to do so.

Mrs Gee would put a note in the next Newsletter to the effect that he had the authority.

Myer Solomon said that he was in the process of arranging an outing to the Bluebell Railway and already had 45 members on his list.

The Council suggested reforming the GPC. The fact that seven members had been elected should encourage the forming of a new Committee and a meeting should take place for that purpose.

Mrs Margulies thought that they might care to give themselves a different title. Mr Gee suggested Social Activities Committee.

Hon. Treasurer's Report was not given.

Correspondence: We had received two letters with the promise of legacies; one for £100, the other for £500.

Advert: Mrs Gee thanked Mrs Margulies and Mrs Goldring for their excellent work preparing the material for the advert. Inserting the advert was expensive, namely £760 but three donations received helped to pay for it. The advert would be printed in papers issued in the North of England as well as the J.C.

World Congress of Jewish Deaf: Israel 1981

It was felt that it was important for the JDA to be represented and it had been hoped that a group of members would attend the Congress. Little interest was shown in the idea. Myer Solomon and Isadore Schlisselman would be sent as the JDA representatives.

Mr Gee asked Myer Solomon to take photographs there for publicity purposes.



Constitution: The revised draft is still with Mr. Landy. It was thought that Mr Landy would shortly be retiring, and we would heed a new Hon. Solicitor. Various suggestions were made but no decision reached.

New Year Appeal: The Council discussed the advantages of a Report. Mr. Lauffer thought that Reports were not essential. The matter was left in abeyance.

With regards to the actual appeal, perhaps it could be sent out with United Synagogue literature but this could not be decided yet.

The suggestion of another Pulpit appeal was made.

Annual General Meeting: The date would be fixed at the next Council Meeting.

Fund Raising Function: The Functions Committee was trying hard to make the 1981 function a special event. In addition to it being the International Year of Disabled People, it was the 30th Anniversary of the JDA.

Mr. Gee had written to Buckingham Palace asking if the Duke of Edinburgh would consent to be the Guest of Honour, and had received a reply that consideration would be given to the request, but no decision could be made until July.

Any other Business: The outside wall was crumbling and replacing a brick wall would be very expensive. Other suggestions were made, and estimates were being obtained.

Billiards Room: the walls had now dried out, and it would cost £245 to remove skirting board and re-plaster, some plumbing was also needed.

Break-in to premises: Security work had to be carried out following another break-in.

Mr. Gee had written to the Chief Rabbi on behalf of the JDA congratulating him on receiving a knighthood.

Mrs Margulies had attended meetings set up by the advisory Committee of the Central Council for Jewish Social Service, and had submitted a report about the Deaf.

The J.D.A. Young Adult Meetings: The meetings at the Michael Sobell Centre had to be discontinued due to lack of support.

Ruth Myers had started holding meetings for the Deaf once a month in Seymour Place.

Mrs Gee, although not objecting to the forming of such a venture in principal did not like the way in which it was done. It had to be left to the members discretion as to whether they attend those meetings or not.

30th Anniversary: In addition to the Fund Raising Function, it was decided to celebrate the anniversary with a dinner party at the Club for the members.

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

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association,  
held on Thursday, January 14th 1982 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

Present: Mr. G.M. Gee (President) in the Chair  
Mrs G.M. Gee (Chairman) Mr. D.P. Assersohn (Hon. Treasurer)  
Mrs D. Margulies (Secretary) Mrs. M. Goldring (Deputy Secretary)  
A small number of deaf members.

Apologies: Mr & Mrs Brackman, Mrs Goldberg, Mr & Mrs Greene,  
Mr & Mrs Lauffer, Mrs Sinclair (who started out for the meeting  
but whose car broke down on the way)

Mrs M offered to interpret for the deaf members. She explained that owing to weather conditions she did not expect Mr. Denton to come.

The President opened the meeting by welcoming those who braved the cold weather. He was pleased to see Mrs Nicholls in the audience, and thanked all those who had worked hard during the year under review. He then called on the Chairman to give her report, mentioning that she always had the interest of the Association at heart.

Chairman's Report:

Mrs Gee apologised for the lateness of the 1980 Annual General Meeting and continued by thanking Myer Solomon and Isadore Schlisselman for the reports they gave on their return from Israel where they were sent by the J.D.A. as delegates to the 2nd World Congress of Jewish Deaf.

The Friendship Club was still thriving under the leadership of Mrs Goldberg with Mrs Sinclair, and with the help of Mrs Margulies and Mrs Goldring who were always there.

A very successful holiday in Cliftonville was arranged for members of the Friendship Club and a very pleasant afternoon was spent with the Edware Friendship Club following their kind invitation.

The Chairman then referred to the experiment of setting up social gatherings at the Michael Sobell Centre for the younger members who had expressed a wish to be independent. Unfortunately the venture was not a success through lack of attendances and the meetings had to be discontinued. However she did not regret having tried.

Mrs Gee said that the Agenda did not mention the usual report of the G.D.C. This was due to the temporary collapse of that committee. The Club though was lucky in that Myer Solomon, the Hon. Treasurer of the GPC with the help of one or two deaf members, continued to look after the programme, in addition to his carrying on seeing to the money matters arising. We owe him a debt of gratitude although she had been told that some members criticised him for carrying on single handed. It is hoped that a Committee of the Deaf will be formed in the near future.

The Chairman reminded the audience that 1981 marked the 30th Anniversary of the Jewish Deaf Association, which was celebrated by a splendid dinner party for the members at the Club.

All the Jewish Festivals were celebrated and were attended by large numbers but we also have to consider the other activities that need the support of the Deaf. More effort has to be made to arrange an interesting programme to which the members should give their support.

Mrs Gee concluded by thanking the Hon. Treasurer, Mr David Assersohn for his valuable years of service, and Mrs Margulies and Mrs Goldring for the splendid work they did for the J.D.A. She also mentioned that in addition to his interest in the J.D.A., Mr Gee, their President was now the President of the United Synagogue. (This last remark met with a round of applause from the floor)



Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr. David Assersohn was happy to say that 1980 had been a good financial year for the J.D.A. We had been fortunate with donations and the finances were stable. He wished to thank everybody who helps to bring in income. He was especially grateful to Mr Gee and Mr Lauffer as well as the rest of the Functions Committee, as without their efforts we would not be so well off. He appreciated the efforts of Mrs Margulies and Mrs Goldring whose work on the Annual Appeal was very important and could easily be overlooked. Their results were excellent.

No questions were forthcoming from the floor and the accounts were adopted formally, after it being pointed out that the £5,000 donation from Mrs Klara Katz was a one-off donation and the lady had since passed away. (She was no relation to any Committee or deaf member)

Elections: The President was returned unopposed.

Chairman Mrs G.M.Gee (proposed by Mr Assersohn, seconded by Mrs Stryker)  
Hon. Treasurer Mr. David P. Assersohn (proposed by Mrs Gee, seconded by Mrs Ross.

Mr David Lauffer had agreed to become Vice-Chairman (unanimously approved)

Mrs Gee informed the meeting that Mr Philip Brackman has accepted Chairmanship of the Functions Committee and it was hoped that since the last very successful Function at the Glaziers Hall, the Functions Committee might attract new members.

Mrs Gee also reported that Mr Landy who had been our Hon. Solicitor since the beginning was now retiring, but she was fortunate in securing the services of her cousin Mr. Anthony Gold, who agreed to act as Hon. Solicitor in future.

Any other Business: Mr Schlisselman remarked that his suggestion mentioned in the previous Minutes, to open a Centre for the Deaf in Ilford instead of North-West London, had not been given sufficient discussion time at the last A.G.M. Following some comments Mrs Gee said that a survey could be made to find out how many deaf would find it convenient to attend a Centre in Ilford.

Emil Stryker then went on the stage. He remarked that he was not satisfied with a General Purposes Committee as they had no power to influence management, being a sub-committee under Mrs Margulies or the Council. He wanted more say in the management of the J.D.A even if it involved a different system.

Mrs Margulies, through the Chair corrected his notion that any deaf committee was under her control, and they were free to arrange activities and work independently. As for being a sub-committee, she pointed out that the House Committee and the Functions Committee were sub-committees under the Council which was the main committee, and before the end of the GPC, the Deaf had delegates serving on the Council and so had a chance to take part in the management.

Mrs Gee thanked Mr Stryker for his concern but felt that the Deaf needed a parent committee to help them when help was needed and Mrs Margulies was there as their friend.

Mr Stryker told Mrs Gee that a meeting of the members has been arranged for the following Sunday and he very much hoped that new Deaf Committee would be formed. He then continued on another matter. He was worried about the elderly housebound members who had nobody to visit them, as well as members who have to go into hospital who also needed visits. In reply to this Mrs Gee said that members of the House Committee would be willing to do some visiting but it was felt that a visiting committee consisting of deaf members would be preferred owing to communication difficulties. As far as was known some of our members were already doing this, amongst them Mr & Mrs Austin and Mrs Ross.

Miriam Solomon remarked that some people might resent visitors, but it was pointed out that this might apply to hearing visitors.

Mrs Nicholls said that she had now retired and hoped to help out with visits sometime in the future



Other points raised by Mrs Gee was that if elderly people did not visit the Club owing to travel difficulties, transport has been, and will be arranged.

There were some developments regarding the needs of the Jewish deaf. She has written to the Council of U.S. Ministers asking for Ministers to be trained to communicate with the Deaf.

Another letter was sent to the London Board of Religious Education to find out if there were any Jewish deaf children we do not know about whose religious education could be arranged.

These points met with the approval of all present.

The Meeting closed and Isadore Schlisselman gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the Deaf. Refreshments were then served.

Evelyn Gee



## JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the G.P.C. Meeting held on January 27th 1982  
at 90, Cazenove Road, London N.16.

Present:- Albert Kelberman (in the Chair)  
Myer Solomon, Jane Stryker, Lionel Katz, Harry Newman,  
Lou Britton, Doris Britton, Israel Itzkowitz

Apologies: Albert Austin

The Chairman inquired as to the whereabouts of the W.I.G. Secretary  
He will write and ask him for an explanation.

He welcomed everybody to the meeting and hoped they would understand  
how the Committee is run. No Committee member is allowed to leak  
any matter to somebody even to his or her spouse.

He said that when in a Social no one except the Hon. Secretary want  
to consult any matter or other members affairs with him, if you insist  
you should contact the Hon. Secretary (if there was one) which he  
will discuss with the Chairman unless it is urgent or in writing to  
the Hon. Secretary who will bring it to the meeting.

On the other side the Chairman said he had the right to discuss with  
any of the Committee whenever he thinks he has to.

He hoped all the Committee will enjoy the benefit and co-operate  
with each other well. He would not care less if he is described as  
a rotten or a wonderful Chairman because no Chairman is bigger than  
this Club. The Council's word is final. He only intends to keep the  
flag up not at half-mast.

He wished all these present good luck in the future hoping the Club  
will run smoothly until the end of their term.

Election Vice-Chairman. Lionel Katz was proposed by Doris Britton  
and seconded by Jane Stryker. Mr Katz accepted and it was carried  
unanimously.

No Secretary is available. Treasurer was Myer Solomon who will stay  
on until May 1982.

Chairman remarked that both vacacies will be advertised in the Newsletter

New B.D.A. Secretary is Jane Stryker who will attempt to write to  
the Head Office to claim monies which M. Corney have wrongly send it  
back last year.

Programmes: Various items were read out., please note in Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Myer Solomon read our expenditure and income:-

<u>Loss</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Film show	37. 40.	Bingo	143. 00.
Cheese & Wine	65. 00	Refreshments	146. 50.
Purim	87. 00	Membership	94. 30.
Bluebell railway	61. 00		
Chanukah	12. 50.		
F.L.D.C.	33. 00.		
	295. 90.		383. 80.

Overall up to 1981 is £40 approx. David Hirshman resigned as an  
Hon. Trustee.

The Meeting closed at 9.45.pm. with a vote of thanks by Myer Solomon.

*Albert Kelberman*

23. 2. 82.



# Jersey Deaf Association.

Minutes of the G.P.C. meeting held on on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1982  
at 90 Casenove Rd. N.16.

(1) Present:- A. Kelberman (in the Chair)  
J. Shyker, L. Britton, D. Britton, I. Itzkowitz,  
A. Austin.  
My Solomon, & H. Newman came later.

(2) Apologies:- L. Katz.  
were adopted as being correct and duly signed.

(3) Minutes:- The minutes were duly as correct & signed.

(4) Matter Arising:- J. Shyker has no reply from B.D.A. in respect  
of claiming monies instead of holiday leaflets.  
of H. Corney. waiting from South Region for rules  
book.

A Kelberman noticed that one or two Committee  
has disassociated with other members without  
knowledge of the Secretary, they will be severely  
reprimanded next time.

(5) Correspondence:- M. Corney. Same reference as J. Shyker  
has lost rules book

A. Daniels could not attend any meetings &  
is resigning owing to domestic reasons.

(6) Chairman Report.

(7) Programme Organisation

D. Britton accept was proposed by L. Britton - seconded by  
A. Austin. D. Britton accepted and it was carried unanimously

May 1982.

June 1982

2<sup>nd</sup> P.L.D.C. Whist Drive

6<sup>th</sup> Treasure Hunt

16 Bingo

13<sup>th</sup> Bingo

23<sup>rd</sup> Lecture.

20<sup>th</sup> -

30<sup>th</sup> Coach Outing

27<sup>th</sup> -

D. Britton will be <sup>supervisor</sup> responsible for the programme, in <sup>good</sup> order.  
Treasure Hunt will arrange by A. Kelberman & L. Britton.



## JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the G.P.C. held on February 23rd 1982  
at 90, Cazenove Road. London N.16.

Present: A.Kelberman (in the Chair). A. Austin, J.Stryker,  
L.Britton, D. Britton, I. Itzkowitz. M.Solomon and Harry Newman  
came later.

Apologies: L. Katz.

Minutes: were adopted as being correct, and duly signed.

Matters Arising: J.Stryker has not had a reply from the B.D.A. in  
respect for claiming monies instead of holiday leaflets, will  
reply to South Region for rules book.

A.Kelberman had noticed that one or two of the Committee had discussed  
with other members without knowledge of Hon. Secretary, they will  
be severely reprimanded next time.

Correspondence: M. Corney same as J.Stryker's matters arising.  
A.Daniels could not attend any meetings, is resigning owing to  
domestic reasons.

Chairman's Report: I was impressed by J.Stryker and L.Katz for  
persuading me to call a taxi to carry heavy goods to my home at the  
expense of the JDA and GPC at £3.50 each. The Chairman had not  
received and applicants for the GPC in response to the adverts.  
He said he will try to find a new formula and will pass to Council  
and seek their permission to accept that formula at the next Council  
Meeting.

Programme Organiser: D.Britton was proposed by L.Britton, seconded  
by A.Austin. Accepted and was carried unanimously.

### May 1982

2nd  
9th F.L.D.C. Whist Drive  
16th Bingo  
23rd Lecture  
30th Coach Outing

### June 1982

6th Treasure Hunt  
13th Bingo  
20th  
27th

\*D.Britton will supervise the programme in a good order  
A.Kelberman & L.Britton will arrange the Treasure Hunt.

New Bingo Equipment: Our present equipment was not in good condition  
after many enquiries..A.Kelberman will write to Mrs Margulies  
about the purchase.A.Austin will enquire the other matters. J.Stryker  
will ask Green Star to borrow the equipment on March 23rd.

A.O.B.D.Britton said that the price for the outing on April 25th:-  
is £3.51. child under 14 = £2.00. High tea separate £1.65 inclusive  
Meet at Stamford Hill at 12.0.  
May 30th seat 45 limited price is £4. Child under 14 =£3.00.  
entrance separate £1. will write a letter asking for a free entrance  
meet at same place 10.a.m,

Treasurer's Report : End of January - cash in hand -£42.70.  
Bank = £168.97.

7/2/82 Quiz: admissions £2.80, - prizes £5.80.  
14/2/82 St. Valentine's night - admissions £14.50. Prizes £4.50.  
refreshments £7.00. total = £11.50,

M. Solomon will give Albert Kelberman the list for the Purim Party  
as he would not be there by 6.30.p.m.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks given by J. Stryker.  
The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 20th at 7.30.

*A. Kelberman*

20.4.82



## JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of an Executive Meeting, held on Tuesday,  
April 20th 1982 at 23, Denewood Road, Highgate. N.6.

Present: Mr & Mrs Gee, Mr. David Assersohn, Mr & Mrs Brackman,  
Mrs Margulies.

Apologies: Mr. Lauffer, Mrs Goldberg.

### 1. STAFF

At the start of the Meeting, Mrs Margulies announced that she had decided to retire at the end of the current year, after 32 years of service to the Jewish Deaf Association.

She said that she had been thinking about her retirement for some time, considering that she had continued working long past her retirement age.

Mr & Mrs Gee expressed regret at this decision and concern as to her future in view of the fact that her living accomodation was on the J.D.A. premises.

Mrs Margulies pointed out that she herself was worried about this matter, as her salary over the years was not quite adequate considering the responsibility of her position with the J.D.A. It certainly did not compare with similar positions in other Welfare Organisations.

At the same time, she realised of course that she had to take into consideration the practical benefits she derived by living on the premises, although it did not incur much extra expense to the Association.

Arrangements about a Pension Scheme were made much too late for it to be of any significance. For information the JDA pension paid to her now is £22 per month after deduction of tax.

Mrs Margulies continued that she was not so worried about her living expenses following her retirement. Her main worry was the expense of obtaining living accomodation. Her daughter offered to exchange her house for a larger one, which would lend itself to an annexe being built to house Mrs Margulies thus having her as a member of the family, but enabling her to keep her independence at the same time.

This would naturally involve a large sum of money.

Mr. Gee said that in view of all the circumstances, the JDA would be willing to help, although no figure could be mentioned at the present moment.

As to the post of Secretary which will become vacant, Mrs. Margulies said that the JDA was lucky to have Mrs Goldring who has been with the Association for almost 12 years, and had on many occasions deputed for her. She was more than conversant with the administration, and had come to communicate with the Deaf quite adequately.

Mrs Goldring knew about the impending retirement, and had expressed her willingness to take over, pending satisfactory arrangements.

The Committee agreed to meet her to discuss terms of employment.

She would have to have an assistant in the office, and consideration would also have to be given to a resident employee.



2. PREMISES This was discussed in the following order:-

(d) Advisability of move from area:- It seems that the occupiers of the neighbouring houses would be interested in purchasing the JDA building.

Approaches have been made to Mrs Gee and a meeting had taken place in Mr. Gee's office.

This offer might be seriously considered if suitable premises could be found in exchange.

Hendon was suggested by their representative, but that area would not serve quite a number of our members who lived in Ilford, and East London.

Only premises in the Inner London area would be worth considering for a move.

(c) Front Walls:- Arising from the previous point it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance.

(b) Roof:- Mr Gee offered to get in touch with one or two Surveyors whom he knew, who would advise on any repairs necessary to prevent gushing rainfall damaging the walls.

The fault is in the new roof which was fixed, and is still under guarantee.

(a) Boiler Room:- A new 10 gallon tank has to replace the old one. David Kut & Partners, with whom we had dealings before, recommended a firm and the work will be carried out shortly.

3. CONSTITUTION: As Mr. Landy is on the point of retiring and had not dealt with the revised Constitution so far, it was decided to send another copy of the amended Constitution to Mr. Anthony Gold to deal with the matter.

4. COMMUNICATION COURSE: Mrs Gee reported that following many enquiries, discussions, and meetings, Rabbi Ginsbury of South London, and Rev. Berkovitch of Kingston, will receive tuition in communication with the Deaf from Canon & Mrs Sutcliffe, which might have to be paid for. The Committee agreed to be responsible for that.

Mrs Gee herself, and Mrs Goldring had enrolled in a crash course lasting four full days, at the City Lit Institute.

5. FUTURE FUNCTIONS: Mrs Gee had a meeting with Lady Wright and Lady Jakobovits, at which Lady Wright suggested a combined function of the R.N.I.D. and the J.D.A in the form of a 'Light Opera' at the London Coliseum in March 1983.

She also mentioned that she would like the Chief Rabbi to make the appeal from the stage. The theatre would be helpful in selling tickets.

The Committee thought it a good idea, although Mr. Assersohn raised the problem of maybe running short of around £2,000 for the upkeep of the Association should there be no function in 1982.

Mr. Brackman suggested running a raffle, independently of a function.

Mr Gee was of the opinion that he could not produce a Brochure for two functions close together.

On the whole it was felt that a Function in conjunction with the R.N.I.D might be of benefit to the J.D.A.



3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Discussed in the following order)

(a) Letter-heads) Mr Gee will approach an engraver to design an attractive new heading.

Mrs Gee will write to Lord Chalfont asking him to become one of the Patrons of the J.D.A.

Apart from the Committee members who are, unfortunately, no longer with us, it was decided to leave the names on the letter-heads as they are.

(b) Surveyor: Mr Gee will approach two friends, hoping that one of them will agree to act on our behalf.

(d) Hon. Solicitor: Mrs Gee reported that a relative of hers, Mr. Anthony Gold had agreed to act as our Hon. Solicitor.

(c) Auditors: Mr Gee had written to Mr. Prozzer of Messrs, Silver, Altman of High Holborn and received a reply that the firm would be willing to take over as our Auditors.

Mr. Assersogn thought that the figure quoted in their letter i.e. £500 - £600 was reasonable, and he will deal with Mr. Prozzer confirming the appointment.

(e) It was decided to hold a Council Meeting at the Club on Wednesday, May 19th 1982.

The Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr & Mrs Gee for their hospitality.



## JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee,  
held on Tuesday, April 20th 1982 at 90, Cazenove Road.

Present: A.Kelberman (Chairman) L.Katz, M.Solomon, D. Britton,  
H.Newman, J. Stryker, I.Itzkowitz, A. Austin.

Minutes having been circularised were adopted and signed.

Matters Arising: J. Stryker confirmed that she had received the amount of £3.38. and rules book from South Region. A.Kelberman had no reply from Mrs. Margulles in respect of Bingo.

Correspondence: 1) A.Weinstein asking about his subscription as he is now retiring. He will be charged 25p and his wife £1. total £1.25. per annum. 2) 66 Club asking us for a loan of our Bingo equipment. We refused - carried unanimously. 3) F.L.D.C. enquires about our proposals and agendas in their next meeting. The Chairman could not understand what it is all about. None is interesting. 4) D. Britton will continue, despite her sad bereavement. 5) A.Daniels wants to know what is going on with W.I.G, as he resigned. The Chairman advised him that nothing had been done, but a meeting will be held on Sunday May 9th at 8.0.p.m. to hear the result. 6) J.David wants the Committee to prepare the refreshments for the Whist Drive on Sunday May 9th. D.Britton and M.Solomon offered their help but two more helpers must share the work. Doris will supervise the food and Myer will act as M.C.

Chairman's Report: Many members complained about the poor refreshments at the Grand Bingo. This should not happen again

Treasurer's Report: End of <sup>MARCH</sup> February - cash in hand £ 45.31. Bank = £385.77. Purim Party admissions came to £33.75., 85 adults and 14 children but 14 adults did not turn up. £33.75 handed over to House Committee who then paid all the expenses.

Grand Bingo. The Treasurer regretted having to tell the Committee that there was considerable trouble as ticket returns showed that 111 ticket holders came but no record of 10 of them having paid. 9 tickets are missing and not accounted for.

It caused problems in working out amount of prizes etc. but profit is £56.81 approx. Hope to give final figure at next meeting.

Outings: Doris Britton asked about charging an extra £1 to non-members. All agreed.

Programmes: various events being prepared for coming months. Will discuss at next meeting as Doris will give in good order.

Treasure Hunt: Myer takes over from Lou Britton, entry fee is £1 will arrange with Albert on Sunday May 2nd for Sunday, June 6th

A.O.B. Israel wants to know if he can continue to distribute the B.D.A. Newsletters. Jane agreed to this. Myer has given two trophy cups to Jeffrey David for engraving

Cards of sympathy had been sent to Doris Britton, Loretta Weinbaum on their sad bereavements. One will be sent to Mrs. Daviest.

The next Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 11th at 7.30.p.m. This meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman at 10.30.p.m

*A. Kelberman*

11. 5. 82.



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 11th 1982 at 90, Cazenove Road.

Present: Albert Kelberman (Chairman) Lionel Katz, Myer Solomon,  
Jane Stryker, Doris Britton, Albert Austin, Israel Itzkowitz.

Minutes: having been circularised were adopted and signed.

Matters Arising: Myer enquired about the 11 tickets which were not paid for for the Bingo. It was decided to ignore this but in future all tickets must be paid for in advance.

Correspondence: Alan Daniels has awarded four trophies to four players out of six in respect of the F.L.D.C. Dominoes and has asked us to contribute 2 extra trophies. The Chairman pointed out that 4 trophies awarded according to F.L.D.C. rules, but will seek further information. Also Alan is wrong to award without the knowledge of the Hon. Secretary.

Mrs Margulies then joined the meeting after having been to a previously arranged meeting. She tried to catch up with the last items on the Agenda.

J. David expressed his thanks to Doris and Myer for excellent refreshments and list of players of Whist Drive.

Chairman's Report: On the previous Sunday we had a brief meeting about F.L.D.C. All agreed to withdraw W.I.G. next year but wish to continue the Whist Drive. The representatives are G. Goldsmith and J. David who promise to attend the F.L.D.C. meetings and will report to G.P.C. completely.

The Chairman thanked Myer Solomon for arranging the Treasure Hunt which seems very interesting and hoped all the Committee will take part. He is very relieved that so many members praised the Committee for providing excellent refreshments last Sunday. He said my secretary's expenses came to 81p and hoped to collect it tonight.

Treasurer's Report: End of April - cash £46.33. Bank = £279.15. As regards Grand Bingo of 18th April, profit is £54.81. 63 players at F.L.D.C. Whist Drive of May 9th. Loss overall is £1.44. Anticipated more expenses claim from J. David £6.70 has already been donated to F.L.D.C. Whist Drive section. The Hon. Treasurer wished to record his appreciation to Doris for her work preparing the refreshments, was the only one to help her as Jeffrey promised to help but did not turn up until most of the work was done. Myer reminded the Committee that he intended giving up his work on the GPC on May 31st. Should there be no new Hon. Treasurer, the GPC Trustees will have to undertake the Treasurer's work as per the membership rules.

(At this stage Harry Newman made an outburst with remarks and foul language. The Chairman disliked this and asked him to leave the Meeting. Harry ~~headed~~ over his resignation and walked out)

Programmes: Grand Quiz (by Jane) Grand Bingo Whist (by Lionel)  
Grand Whist Drive (by Lionel and Albert Austin) Grand Bingo (by Lionel and Albert K.) Games Evening (by Doris)

Rights of admission: All the Organisers have the right to have free refreshments, also free admission on that day only. proposed by Albert and carried unanimously.

B.D.A. All agreed to donate £3 for Mrs Chandler on behalf for B.D.A.

A.O.B. There are several items. The Chairman cannot remember all. Please make your points in next meeting.

Next Meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 15th at 7.30.p.m.  
The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Myer Solomon for his previous work as Hon. Treasurer and closed the meeting at 10.15.p.m.

Mrs Margulies failed to catch up the last agendas, so she miss the meeting.  
A Kelberman 18.6.82.



# 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 Council, held on May 19th 1982  
at 90, Cazenove Road, London N.16.

Present: Mrs. G.M.Gee (in the Chair.

Mr. David Assersohn, Mr. Norman Balbes, Mr & Mrs P.Brackman,  
Mr. G.M.Gee, J.P., Mrs. T. Goldberg, Mr. L. Katz, Mr. A.Kelberman,  
Mrs. L. Sinclair, Mrs Margulies, Mrs Goldring.

Apologies: Mr. D. Lauffer, M.A., J.P.

Opening the Meeting, the Chairman introduced Mr. Balbes to the Council, and welcomed Mrs Goldberg back after an absence through illness.

1. Minutes of the last Meeting were adopted and signed.
2. Arising from Minutes: Some time had elapsed since the last Council Meeting, and all matters discussed then will come up on the Agenda.
3. Correspondence: Letters had been sent to Lord Chalfont, and the Hon. Greville Janner inviting them to become Patrons of the Association and they had accepted in writing.

Mr Gee had asked a Surveyor friend, Mr. Albert Stone to act on our behalf, and he too had agreed in writing.

Mr. Anthony Gold had written accepting the office of Hon. Solicitor.

4. Maintenance: a) Roof: The roof was leaking. The new roof erected by Messrs Strutt carried a 10 year guarantee which was still valid. Mr Stone will be looking into the matter in the near future.

(b) Front walls: Estimates received for replacement were in excess of £1,000. For various reasons, one of them being the advisability of moving from the area, this matter was left in abeyance.

5. Reports (a) Chairman's Report: Mrs. Gee reported that in addition to the two gentlemen mentioned above becoming Patrons, Lady Jakobovits had also agreed to become a Patron. She said it was very prestigious to have important names on our letter-heads. (this was in reply to a question put by Mr. Balbes as to the part Patrons played)

Referring to the Communication Course being undertaken by the two United Synagogue Rabbis', Mrs Gee mentioned that they would be starting their courses at the R.N.I.D. in the near future.

Together with Mrs Goldring, the Chairman had attended a Seminar arranged by the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues Network of Youth Council, and they had spoken about the handicap of deafness and the work of the J.D.A. Subsequently some of the group visited the Club.

Mrs Gee was pleased to read in the Newsletter that good activities including outings were arranged for the month of May.

The Purim Party had been a huge success, and the entertainment by professional performers was outstanding.

The Friendship Club was still running well, being looked after by Mrs Goldberg and Mrs Sinclair, with Mrs Margulies and Mrs Goldring taking over when necessary.



A fund raising Function could not take place in 1982, but it was quite possible that we would be running a joint Function with the R.N.I.D. whose suggestion it was. This will be in the form of a first night of an Opera, in March 1983 at the London Coliseum.

Mrs Gee also mentioned that a reception would shortly take place in her home and it was hoped that some of the invited guests would agree to join the Functions Committee.

Hon. Treasurer's Report:

Mr. Assersohn informed the Council that earlier in the year he asked the Brokers for a shares valuation. Our shares were equally divided between gilt-edged and unit trusts. This present mix is satisfactory.

Thanks to the efforts of the Functions Committee, and the result of the appeal sent out from the office, we are in a satisfactory financial position.

Mrs Gee thanked the Hon. Treasurer for taking care of the finances of the Association.

General Purposes Committee's Report : Mrs M. explained to the new hearing members of the Council that the G.P.C. were a small committee representing the deaf members and responsible for arranging club activities.

Albert Kelberman as the Chairman of the G.P.C. then gave a report.

It had not been possible to find a deaf member to act as Secretary and he himself had taken on the task for the time being. He suggested that maybe a small fee of approx. £25 p.a. would attract applicants for the Hon. position, especially as the G.P.C. was also looking for a new Hon. Treasurer to replace Myer Solomon who would shortly be resigning. The Council very strongly disapproved the idea of payment for voluntary positions, and at the same time persuaded Myer Solomon to continue as Hon. Treasurer of the G.P.C. and leave other work such as helping in the canteen to others. They suggested that the Chairman try his utmost to get one of the deaf members to act as Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Kelberman then mentioned that new Bingo equipment was needed and what they had in mind would cost around £250. The Council agreed to pay half and the G.P.C. pay half.

6. Result of 1981 Function: The function brought in £15,397 but after expenses, plus a donation of £1,000 to the R.N.I.D., the result was £8,769. In addition it was also an outstanding social success.
7. Result of Appeal: to date = £4,918. We also received legacies amounting to £2,158, as well as £2,000 from the Moorgate Trust Fund.  
Mrs Gee thought that it was now very difficult to raise funds and the result of the appeal was excellent. We must remember that our outgoings are heavy (in the region of £18,000). Mr. Assersohn thought that this year the figure would be around £20,000.
8. Annual General Meeting: This was arranged for Wednesday 27th October 1982 at 8.p.m. held as usual, at the Club.
9. Any other Business: Nothing further was discussed.
10. Date of Next Meeting: The next Meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday, 8th September 1982 at 8.15.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Road.



# 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 1982 at 90, Cazenove Road.

Present: Albert Kelberman (Chairman) Lionel Katz, Myer Solomon,  
Jane Stryker, Doris Britton, Albert Austin, Israel Itzkowitz.  
Mrs Margulies was also present.

MINUTES having been circularised were adopted and signed.

MATTERS ARISING: Myer enquired about Alan Daniels letter in respect of the F.L.D.C., trophies. The Chairman replied that either Alan had not replied or not received the letter.

Albert K. noticed 63 players in the Whist Drive which should donate £6.30. instead of £6.70. However he got 40p refund from B.Harris which handed over.

CORRESPONDENCE: Israel letter, withdrawn at his request at the end of the meeting.

H.Newman apologised for what happened at the last meeting, and he wants to help in the future.

J.Sterne stated he will report to the Chairman all matters concerning the F.L.D.C. by hand not post and notify me, being unable to attend owing to my other meetings.

M.Holder, asking us to open the Club on Bank Holiday to welcome 25 deaf Israelis when they are in London the last week in August. Mrs Margulies and the Committee approved and Myer Holder offering his arrangements for refreshments, which **will be free.**

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: I attended the Council Meeting recently, applied for my formula which was rejected flat down. Myer was persuaded to carry on which he readily agreed to accept - on one condition. They also asked me to use my iron fist to whip the idealist, and to see the Committee and members to fulfil the Club. It was agreed to pay half towards new Bingo equipment, the other half by the G.P.C.

The Chairman was pleased that Harry apologised and forget the incident which I readily accept, but will not allow him to return till the A.G.M. to steady his temper for a long period.

Myer added to my statement that the J.D.A $\frac{1}{2}$  has three new Patron, Lady Jakobovits, Lord Chalfont (President of the R.N.I.D.) and The Hon. Greville Janner, Q.C., M.P.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Myer made a brief report and stated we made £1.19 profit on coach outing.

## Programme for July and August

<u>July</u>		<u>August</u>	
Sun. 4th	Games by R.Ross	Sun 1st	Social
Sun.11th	Social	Sun. 8th	Bingo
Sun.18th	Bingo	Sun 15th	Closed
Sun.25th	Solo Whist	Sun. 22nd	Social
		Sun. 29th	Welcome Deaf Israel

Sunday September 5th: Coach outing.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Purchase of new Bingo equipment: Mrs Margulies will make enquiries and let us know at next meeting.

Bingo and Jackpot: Myer wants to know the rules. All members must display his/her card -outsiders up to 6 months, till further notice including Jackpot.

Myer reminded us that we need new Bingo admission tickets and Jane will order 1,000 tickets.

NEXT MEETING: will take place on Tuesday, July 27th at 7.30. This meeting closed at 9.45.p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

*Albert*

27. 7. 82.



# 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 Council, held on September 8th 1982  
at 90, Cazenove Road, London N.16.

Present: Mrs G.M.Gee (in the Chair)

Mr. David Assersohn, Mr. G.M.Gee, Mrs T. Goldberg, Mr. L. Katz,  
Mr. D. Lauffer, Mrs L. Sinclair, Mr. M. Solomon,  
Mrs Margulies and Mrs Goldring.

Apologies: Mr. N. Balbes, Mr & Mrs Brackman, Mr. A. Kelberman

1. Minutes of the last meeting having been circularised were adopted and signed.
2. Matters arising:
  - (a) Roof: No further developments
  - (b) Communication Course: Mrs Brenda Sutcliffe the tutor had written to say that although the two Rabbi's started the course, it had to be interrupted through pressure of work on their part.

Mrs M. mentioned that Rabbi Ginsbury, one of the two Ministers came to the Club to talk about the Holi-days, and (although she interpreted) the content of his talk was very acceptable no doubt helped by what he had learned about deaf language.

It was also mentioned that Emil Stryker had been to Rev. i Berkovitch's Synagogue with a group from the Jewish Blind Society, and was most impressed to learn that Rev. Berkovitch could communicate by finger-spelling. He had printed an article for the Newsletter about it.

At this point, Mr. Assersohn remarked that as Rev. Berkovitch was the Rabbi of the Synagogue he attended, he would like to send Emil's article to him, which would perhaps be included in the Synagogue Newsletter.

The Committee suggested inviting Rev. Berkovitch to the Chanukah party.

- (c) Fund Raising Function: The RNID would not now be joining the JDA in this venture and a new format will be decided at the Functions Committee meetings.

The reception at Mr & Mrs Gee's home had been most successful and more people had joined that committee.

3. Correspondence: In a letter enclosing a bequest of £5,000, the Executor requested that we perpetuate the memory of the benefactor in some way.

Mrs Gee will arrange to have a plaque made to include the names of people who had been generous to the Association.

It was pointed out that various letters offering help, other than financial, were often received in the office but distance and lack of transport were the main problems in not being able to take advantage of the offers.

4. Constitution and Trustees: This matter was being dealt with and finalised at the next Annual General Meeting.

5. Reports

- (a) Chairman's Report: Mrs Gee said that the Newsletter kept her in touch with activities at the Club and thanked Mrs Margulies and Mrs Goldring for keeping it flowing. She was aware that the GPC felt that the Newsletters should only be sent to fully paid up members, but Mrs Gee felt quite strongly that it should be distributed to as many people as possible. It could also encourage lapsed members to take an active part in activities again.



The Chairman reported that activities were interesting and varied with Talks, Outings and a Treasure Hunt. The holiday in Cliftonville was most enjoyable with all the participants ~~mixing~~ well together.

The Friendship Club was well attended but more help was needed as it fell to Mrs Margulies and Mrs Goldring to take care of it when Mrs Goldberg and Mrs Sinclair did not come to Cazenove Road.

Mrs Goldberg generously contributed towards some electronic Bingo equipment in memory of Mr Goldberg, and a reception was taking place in the Club on September 12th to introduce the new equipment to the members. The GPC would not have to pay towards it.

(b) Treasurer's Report: Mr Assersohn was satisfied with the financial situation.

He pointed out that being uncertain as to whether we were adequately insured, he had obtained a Surveyor's report. This was arranged with Mr. Bernstein our Broker, and our insurances were now at a correct level of replacement value.

We were not charged for the Surveyor's services.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Assersohn for his report and expressed appreciation for his work and interest in the Association.

(c) G.P.C. Report

The Chairman of the GPC, Albert Kelberman was not present at this meeting and the report was given by Lionel Katz.

Contrary to a general ruling, the Club was open on August Bank Holiday Sunday to welcome a group of deaf people from Israel. Over 70 of our own members were present.

The visitors were entertained to supper, and transport back to their hotel was arranged. The GPC met all expenses incurred.

Gratitude was expressed to Mrs Goldberg for contributing towards the new Bingo equipment.

The GPC had not yet acquired an Hon. Secretary which presented difficulties.

Myer Solomon was concerned because the Solo league were now banking their own money under the title of Solo Deaf Club. The money, collected from the solo players was usually banked in the GPC account and given back at the end of the competitions for the prizes. The Council agreed that as Myer Solomon was the GPC Hon Treasurer he should be responsible for the money.

6. Annual General Meeting: Date: Wednesday 27th October 1982. It was agreed to have a straightforward business meeting with no guest speaker.

7. Any other Business: The league of Jewish Women were celebrating their 40th anniversary next year and were hoping to devote the year to the handicap of deafness.

The Chairman mentioned that the question of moving from Cazenove Road was being considered.

Mrs Gee announced that Mrs Margulies will be retiring at the end of the year.

8. Date of next meeting: The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday, 8th December 1982 at 8.15.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Road.N.16.



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 14th 1982 at 90, Cazenove Road

Present: (A.Kelberman (Chairman) M. Solomon, J. Stryker, A. Austin, D. Britton, I. Itzkowitz. also present Mrs Margulies.

Apologies: L. Katz.

Minutes: were adopted as being correct and duly signed.

Matters Arising: None

Correspondence: Israel ask for surcharge on Grand Bingo on the same day 50p extra charge will be amde. All agreed.

F.L.D.C. gives the information for A.G.M. on September 11th but we are unable to attend, also by hand a new fixture of Whist Drive for 1983, West Ham included; another from the new Secretary R.Standing asking us to attend their meeting on September 13th, yet there is a misunderstanding of my previous letter.

J.David asking us to send three delegates last August 15th. It is too late.

Reunion Dance The exact date will be made on Sunday Feb 20th 1983. The sub-committee will be formed on Tuesday October 19th to arrange the sale of tickets. Refreshments limit is 100 or 120 if possible. The charge for membership up to 1982 is £5.50. Non members will be £6.50., also to select the bub-committees. The Guest of Honour will be picked on the same day.

Chairman's Report: Last Sunday I accomplish the bingo tickets. Mrs Austin wanted to order the Grand Bingo ticket, hand over £10 to change which was still in my hand. At the same time a member flared up over lost membership card. When it cooled down I put the £10 down in the Bingo Box which was for prizes by mistake. The GPC agreed to cover the £10 and the Chairman expressed his gratitude.

Treasurer's Report: End of August Cash £8.99. Bank £341.05. Books still with the Auditors. August 29th Reception for Israeli visitors cost £57.01. and £31.40. for transport back to their hotel. total £88.41. A letter of thanks was received from H. Woolf in reply to the card of sympathy sent on his father's death. He also sent subscriptions for himself and wife

For some time the Treasurer had been trying to persuade Aby Steiner and Stanley Senchal to bank the monies from the Solo competitions in the G.P.C's account but have met with refusals, and discovered that they bank the monies in a Bank deposit account of their own called Solo Deaf Club. They threaten to disband the competitions if he insists they hand over the money. The matter was reported to the Council Meeting of 8/9/82 and the Council agreed that the monies due to it must be entered fully into the cashbooks. They instructed him to write a letter to A.Steiner and S.Senchal on this point.

Council Report: On <sup>was given by</sup> the behalf of Myer Solomon

1. Combined JDA/RNID Concert in 1983 called off.
- 2) Several persons interested in joiningn JDA Functions Committee may visit Club on its Chanukah Party.
- 3) Mrs Gee wants Newsletters sent to all Jewish dead whether members or not
- 4) Report on Solo Competitions money (see Treasurer's Report)
- 5) Mrs Margulies asked for a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs T. Goldberg for her generous donation (New Bingo equipment)

B.D.A Jane explained various items. Will print in next Newsletter.

The next Meetings will take place on Tuesday October 5th at 7.30.p.m

(6) Mrs Margulies announcement her retirement on Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1982

*A. Kelberman -*

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Kelberman

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on Tuesday, July 27th 1982 at 90, Cazenove Road.

Present: A. Kelberman (Chairman) L.Katz, Myer Solomon, J.Stryker, A.Austin, D. Britton, I. Itzkowitz. also Mrs. Margulies.

Minutes: were adopted as being correct, and duly signed.

Matters Arising: Lionel queried how much 1,000 tickets would cost. Jane replied £11. <sup>B. 260</sup>

Doris wants a plaque to present to deaf Israelis'. Myer thought that only members should be allowed on that Sunday. Mrs Margulies said that it was not necessary to present a plaque and explained that all Jewish deaf people should be made welcome at the J.D.A. Club.

Jane cannot organise the Grand Quis owing to family affairs. Myer agreed to take her place.

Correspondence: Emil Stryker asks us to arrange a Reunion Dinner in the near future. Will be discussed in full at next meeting.

F.L.D.C. gave the result of the Whist Drive and fixtures for 1982/3 also the Minutes.

The Bingo equipment representative will be calling at the Club to give a demonstration on the next day.

Chairman's Report: On the previous Sunday the Solo Whist was a disaster. The GPC Chairman will be coming to the Club to see the Bingo equipment demonstration and will report at the next Meeting. He wished the members a Happy New Year and well over the Fast.

Treasurer's Report: End of June, Cash £90, 58. Bank £289.55. New members Mrs Weekes and Mr. Alper of Leeds. Reminders have been sent to members who are behind with their subs but so far 4 have paid out of 21. On behalf of the GPC, cards have been sent to D.Hirshman (condolences) and L. Stellman ( re her husband's illness).

Coach outing: Doris has only a few names so will try to find more to fill it up. Full price not yet known.

F.L.D.C. Delegates: Chairman reminded that he is unable to attend all the meetings and asked the members to form a rota. Nobody is keen to go. A letter will be written to hear what action is taken.

B.D.A: Jane proposed Sara Kelberman by a Leader of the Drama section. for the F.L.D.C. (Sara is the GPC Chairman's wife)

The next Meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 14th at 7.30.p.m.

Kelberman

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JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee  
held on October 5th 1982, at 99, Cazenove Road, London.

Present: A. Kelberman (Chairman) L. Katz, M. Solomon, A. Austin,  
J. Stryker, D. Britton, I. Itzkowitz, Mrs Margulies

Minutes: were adopted as being correct and duly signed.

Matters Arising: Regarding Solo League monies, Myer has not received any monies.

Mrs Margulies would like Sara to try hard to arrange a little show for the Chanukah Party. The Chairman will tell Sara to come along to select members for the Stage Show.

Jane Stryker asked for the Reunion Party to be postponed to a later date. It was agreed to put to April 17th also report able to have 10 volunteers.

Treasurer's Report: End of September Cash £29.07. Bank £400.45.  
Figures are approx has the books were not back from the Auditors.

Programme for November and December

November 7th	Film Show	December 5th	Rummikub & Games
November 14th	Grand Bingo Whist	December 12th	-
November 21st	Bingo	December 15th	Chanukah Party
November 28th	Grand Whist Drive	December 19th	Grand Bingo
		December 26th	Closed

Chanukah Party admission 50p. O.A.P. 30p Children free.  
Members in arrears £1.

Reunion Party will be on April 17th.

Also agreed A.G.M will be held on April 10th.

All events will start at 50.p.m. till Spring.

The next Meeting will take place on Tuesday November 9th at 7.30.

*A. Kelberman*

7. NOV 1982



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

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held on 27th October 1982  
at 90, Cazenove Road. London N16

Present: (Mr. G.M. Gee (President) in the Chair  
Mrs G.M. Gee (Chairman) Mr. David Assersohn (Hon. Treasurer)  
Mr. Philip Brackman (Chairman of the Functions Committee)  
with Mrs Brackman. Mr. N. Balbes (Council).  
Mrs Alexander (House Committee) Mr & Mrs Greeno, Mr & Mrs  
Prozzer (Functions Committee)  
Mrs D. Margulies, Mrs Pat Goldring (Staff)  
Mr. E. Denton interpreted for the Deaf.

J.C. Reporter Ms. Jackie Rose.

Apologies: Just prior to the meeting Mrs Goldberg the Chairman of the Friendship Club had telephoned her apologies due to ill-health.

1. Mr. Gee opened the meeting and welcomed all present.
2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were adopted and signed.
3. Reports (a) Chairman's Report

Mrs Evelyn Gee was pleased to report that the Association was running satisfactorily and the year under review had been an active one with the deaf GPC trying hard to arrange ~~interesting~~ activities. The GPC had now re-formed and although the Chairman of that Committee was not present at this evening's meeting, Mr. Lionel Katz the Vice-Chairman was, and being a long standing member was very experienced.

The Chairman was happy that Myer Solomon had agreed to remain the Hon. Treasurer.

Two Ministers attached to the United Synagogue had started communication courses in sign language. Rabbi Philip Ginsbury was at the Club to talk prior to the Holi-days and although he had an interpreter, the members were happy with the content of his talk.

Rev. Berkovitch of the Kingston Synagogue had also met with some of the Deaf.

They were both very busy Ministers and found it a little difficult to set aside whole weeks for the courses but a step in that direction had been taken, and it was hoped that they would be able to continue.

One of the main aims of the Hearing Committee was to bring awareness of the problems of the Deaf to the general public and it was therefore a great privilege to be able to do this at the fund raising function last December at which His Royal Highness the Prince Philip was Guest of Honour.

This resulted in the JDA acquiring new friends and supporters as well as two important new Patrons in Lord Chalfont, the President of the Royal National Institute of the Deaf, and the Hon. Greville E. Janner, President of the Board of Deputies.

The Chairman then expressed her thanks to Mrs Margulies and Mrs Goldring for their efforts whether it be connected with the welfare of the members or in the office. To Mr David Assersohn for his attention and care of the finances, to Mr Gee and Mr Laufer for taking care of the brochure which brought in quite a large proportion of the revenue of the function and to Mr. Philip Brackman the Chairman of the Functions Committee. She expressed her gratitude to all of the Functions Committee for helping to make the last function such a huge success. It involved a great deal of time and energy.



A special vote of thanks was due to Mrs Tilly Goldberg who together with Mrs Sinclair cared for the Friendship Club, in addition to which Mrs Goldberg had purchased an electronic Bingo machine for the Club in memory of her late husband Mr. Hymie Goldberg.

A major change would be taking place in the New Year as Mrs Dora Margulies would be retiring at the end of 1982. She had done so much for the Association that it would be difficult to express the gratitude of the Hon. Officers for the service she has given.

On learning of Mrs M's retirement Mr. Emil Stryker had written a letter to the Council and as it summed up the feelings of all; it was read out to the meeting.

Mrs Pat Goldring would be taking over from January 1983 and Mrs Gee felt sure that it would be a happy arrangement as Pat had been with the JDA for over 12 years and this year had attended courses in sign language.

(b) Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr. David Assersohn reported that subscriptions and donations were down on the previous year but the very successful function played a major part to the financial situation and but for that the deficit would be large.

Mr Assersohn was prepared to answer questions arising from the accounts and Myer Solomon enquired about the purpose of the Welfare Fund.

The Treasurer replied that if an occasion presented itself when members needed help the money was for that purpose. However it was discretionary and confidential and is carried out in the way that the office thinks best.

Mr. Gee thanked Mr Assersohn for his report.

(c) General Purposes Committee Report:

Mr Katz said that the newly formed GPC was trying hard to arrange good activities. The Purim Party had been most enjoyable and they had an outing to Althorp, the home of Princess Diana and met her father and step-mother.

They were planning to hold a Re-union dinner at the Club next spring which would be catered.

Some of the members would be performing a play for the Chanukah Party on December 15th. He hoped it would be well attended.

Mr. Katz was thanked for giving the report.

4. Constitution: The Constitution had been in existence since the formation of the Association and minor changes were required to update it. These minor changes had been agreed by the Hon. Officers and approved in principle by our Hon. Solicitor. The meeting was asked by the Chairman to adopt the revised Constitution and this was done unanimously.
5. Trustees: One of the Trustees, Mr. Monty Landy was emigrating to Israel. Mrs Lily Blumenthal had passed away. New Trustees were appointed as follows:- Mr. G.M. Gee (President) Mr. D. Lauffer, (Vice Chairman) Mr. D. Assersohn (Hon. Treasurer) Mr C. Halpern (re-confirmed)
6. Election of Hon. Officers: Mr. Prozzer proposed that all Officers be returned and this was seconded by Mrs. R. Katz. Motion carried.
7. Any other Business: Mr. Gee mentioned that thanks to all concerned, both hearing and non-hearing, the Association continued to progress and hoped that this would be maintained.
8. Vote of thanks: Mr. Gee was thanked for taking the Chair. Mr. Denton was thanked for interpreting. Myer Solomon gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the Deaf.

G. Gee  
23-11-83



# 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 7th November 7th 1982 at 90, Cazenove Road.

Present: A.Kelberman (Chairman) L.Katz, M.Solomon, A.Austin, J. Stryker D.Britton, I.Itzkowitz, Mrs. Margulies.

Minutes: were adopted as being correct, and duly signed.

Matters Arising: Liohel asked whether party is free for all committee members also who is in stage show on Chanukah. this is so. Following discussion, the solo players still refuse to let the GPC hold the monies. It was suggested that Myer write a letter to the JDA Chairman for further advice.

Correspondence: E.Stryker explained all the details but could not agree the price of £10 per head. Mrs. Margulies suggested £7.50. The GPC will cover the loss, All agreed. The title will be Grand Spring Dinner instead of Reunion Dinner. The date has been brought forward a week. Pat Goldring Letter. Agreed to be confidential till January 1983.

Report on Reunion Dinner: D. Britton gave us all the details. Chairman is Emil Stryker. Secretary is Doris Britton, Treasurer is Lionel Katz, *J. Stryker* Sub-committee members are Rosie Ross, Belvin and Albert Austin, Rita Katz, Ruth Fallman, Aby Weinstein. Three raffle prizes will be made. Please follow E. Stryker's letter. Next Meeting will be on 9th November. Ticket organiser is Mrs. Ross. Tickets limited to 100. Guest of Honour James confidential. *J. Stryker will order tickets.*

Chairman's Report: Acting on behalf of Sara Mrs Margulies was thanked by the Chairman for the letter inviting her to arrange a show for Chanukah. We should be prepared for better or worse than the previous show at Clapham because she notices the volunteers are not so keen to play. She will however do her best and hopes the show will be successful.

Treasurer's Report: End of October Cash £83.33. Bank £396.85. The auditors had passed the 1981 accounts. So few players came to the Bingo of October 24th the profit was only 10p.

Chanukah Party admissions. What would the S.*American* African deaf lady, introduced by Ruth Lawrence have to pay. It was decided not to make a charge. Non-members Mrs M. Goldberg had sent in £1 for the Chanukah Party.

Bingo=Constitution rules: All Bingo members including outsiders to pay 20p for membership card for 1983, if lost or forgotten to bring one must pay 20p for renewed membership card for up to the end of the year. Bingo membership card will be on sale for the first six months. *After* July 1st. *New* entries for membership cards cannot accept. Free draw is to be abolished. Jackpot to start on No.50 every session to be increased by 2 numbers.

Programmes for 1983 : January February

Jan. 9th	Lecture	February 6th	?
Jan. 16th	Bingo	February 13th	Bingo
Jan. 23rd	wait (Pat's letter)	February 20th	Quiz
Jan. 30th		February 27th	Purim Party

## change of programme

10th April Grand Spring Dinner  
17th April A.G.M. (5.0pm)

Grand Bingo for BDA on March 13th

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday December 1st at 7.30.

*A. Kelberman.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

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JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee  
held on November 29th 1982 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

Present: A.Kelberman (in the Chair) L.Katz, M. Solomon, A.Austin,  
J.Stryker, D. Britton, I.Itzkowitz and Mrs Pat Goldring.  
Apologies Mrs. Margulies

The Chairman welcomed Pat Goldring to the meeting and hoped she would spend many happy times with the members. (She will take over officially from Mrs. M. in 1983)

Minutes having been circularised were adopted and signed.

Matters arising: a few minor problems were sorted out.

Correspondence: F.L.D.C. asked the Chairman to attend a meeting last Monday. There is nothing much to report at all. Emil Stryker withheld at the request of the Chairman for a formal talk because of a difficult solution.

Chairman's Report: November was a lovely month for me as Chairman all members seemed to enjoy coming to the Club and I hope December will be better even than November. Sara is pleased to inform the GPC that the stage show is coming on well but complained that the curtain was not in a good position.

J.Stryker asked me to post a letter to Mr. Rowley in respect of Grand Spring Party tickets. F.L.D.C. instructed me to pay £4.50. for affiliation fees and postage. Receipt herewith. I have heard that there may be gatecrashers at the Grand Bingo. We must be on guard after Pat told us that we must leave gangways clear which is a condition of fire regulations.

Harvey will see to the curtains for the stage play.

Treasurer's Report: End of November - cash in hand £96.75. Bank £399.77. Noone having won the Bingo snowball of £45 it was divided into 3 prizes last month. So far we have 85 adults and 14 children coming to the Chanukah Party including committees. Expenses so far for the stage players is £39.24.

Chanukah Party The GPC agreed to pat's suggestion to have lutkas instead of jacket potatoes to keep to our tradition. Money will be given to the children which is also a tradition for Chanukah.

Presentation: Myer will start collecting money for Mrs Margulies's presentation at the Chanukah Party. Jane will collect from the members of the Friendship club. Presentation will be made at reception on January 23rd.

A.O.B: Doris is glad to report that she found £8 and a few Grand Bingo tickets which had been mislaid. The Chairman thanked her for returning these.

The meeting closed after the Chairman wished all a happy Chanukah

Next Meeting will take place on Tuesday January 18th 1983 at 7.30 at 90, Cazenove Road.

*A. Kelberman*

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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

Minutes of a meeting of the Council, held on December 8th 1982

Present: Mrs. Evelyn Gee (in the Chair)  
Mr. Assersohn (Hon. Treasurer) Mr. D. Lauffer (Vice-Chairman)  
Mrs Goldberg, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Goldring.  
Mr. A. Kelberman (GPC Chairman) Mr. Katz. Mr. Solomon

Apologies: Mr. N. Balbes, Mr. P. Brackman, Mr. G.M.Gee, Mrs. D. Margulies

1. Minutes: of the last Meeting were signed as being correct
2. Matters arising: The plaque is in the preparation stage.  
The matter of the Solo League monies should be left as it now stands.
3. Correspondence: None
4. Staff: As previously announced, Mrs Margulies is retiring at the end of the year. Mrs Goldring had accepted the position of Executive Secretary and would engage an assistant in due course.  
A resident housekeeper will also be engaged. She will occupy the flat and her duties will include taking care of the premises as well as being available on Sundays to make telephone calls for the members if so required.  
At this stage the meeting expressed regret at the indisposition of Mrs Margulies. They hoped she would make a speedy and complete recovery.
5. Reports: (a) Chairman:-  
Mrs Gee said that it is natural for changes to be made next year and in the future generally but she was confident that the GPC as well as the Deaf would help Mrs Goldring and give her the utmost co-operation to keep the Association running smoothly,  
In due course Mrs M would be given a farewell reception.  
The Chanukah Party was approaching and the catering was being taken care of. Rev. Berkovitch would be coming along.  
At Myer Solomon's request she would invite Mr Flinder to come to the Club to talk about the 'Mary Rose'  
Nothing had transpired as regards moving from Cazenove Road.  
(b) Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Assersohn reported that the financial situation was satisfactory.  
(G.P.C.) Some of the members were working on a stage show to be performed at the Chanukah Party, and it would be appreciated if the participants could be given a gift. (Mrs Goldberg offered to donate these)  
A Grand Spring Dinner was being arranged to be held at the Club on April 10th 1983. A caterer had been engaged. Tickets were being sold at £7.50. each which would show a loss as the caterer was charging more. It was hoped that the hearing committee would support the dinner.  
Mr. Kelberman was thanked for his report.
6. 1983 Fund Raising Function: Preparations were in hand. The date for the function would be 9th March 1983 and the venue The Glaziers Hall. The deaf actress, Ms. Elizabeth Quinn had already agreed to attend.
7. Any other Business: Mrs Goldring mentioned that the Moorgate Trust had increased their grant by £500 for 1982. The grant was by no means definite each year and we had to apply for consideration by their Trustees for it.
8. Date of next meeting: To be agreed later.

Signed

E. Gee

13/9/83



## JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on January 18th 1983 at 90, Hazenove Road, N.16.

Present: A. Kelberman (in the chair) L. Katz, M. Soloman, A. Austin, J. Stryker, D. Britton, I. Itzkowitz and Mrs Pat Goldring.

The Chairman held one minute silence in tribute to Mrs D. Margulies who passed away the day before.

Minutes: were adopted as being correct and duly signed.

Matters arising: Doris asked if she is in the clear in respect of bingo tickets. Myer regretted a few got in free, Jane said the Chanukah Party was very successful. Albert K. had a formal talk with Emil Stryker and agreed to withdraw his letter.

Correspondence: F.L.D.C. Athletic Section A.G.M. to attend the meeting to which I never went as we have no athletic players. F.L.D.C. Knock-out competition on April 24th at Clapham, so far I have got only one player.

Chairman's Report: December is the best month organised by G.P.C. A good ending to 1982. On behalf of my wife Sara I wish to thank G.P.C for the flowers presented to her at the Chanukah party. In coming months I shall be busier on weekdays up to Thursday.

Treasurer's Report: End of December 1982, Cash £141.16. Bank, £171.10. 1982 is approx. £100 up on 1981. I have received £8 from Doris in respect of 18th April. The following items are rounded up.

	<u>PROFIT</u>		<u>LOSSES</u>
Subscriptions	90. 00	Postage etc.	5. 00
Refreshments	108. 00	GPC fares, food.	40. 00
Grand Bingo	97. 00	Parties	110. 00
Bingo	13. 00	Sundries Exp.	125. 00
Visitors	8. 00		

Chanukah party of 15th December shows loss of £113.58. Grand bingo of 19th December shows profit of £46.96. Balance sheets of both events circulated at meeting and approved. Donations for Chanukah party were as follows:- Council £50.00. Mr Brackman £3.50, Mr De Hond £5.00, Mrs Bogard £1.00. 102 members and 15 children were at the party.

Council Report: Will have a lecture on the "Mary Rose" on February 6th, Mrs Sinclair will donate 20p for all children on Chanukah party, Mrs. Goldberg will donate five gifts for stage players. Council donates £50 towards Chanukah party. Pat suggested celebrating Israel's Independence on the same evening after A.G.M. All agreed.

A.G.M. Minutes for 1981/82 for April 17th: Albert K will be preparing and will hand out on the same day instead of posting with Newsletters.

World Organisation for Jewish Deaf Reception on February 4/5/6th: In so short notice as the letter went astray they should do nothing but instruct Myer to write and in the future should consult Pat as Organising Secretary and not other members.

1982 A/C Auditors and Cheque Mandate Signatures: David Myers is unable to do this owing to pressure of his firm, will leave matter to next meeting. Pat Goldring will be a signatory on G.P.C with Myer in place of Mrs Margulies.

Mary Rose lecture admission for visitors: Some outsiders wish to come to the Mary Rose lecture. A discussion followed as to how much they should be charged. 20p and 10p was suggested. It was put to the vote and the majority was in favour of 10p.



B.D.A. Grand Bingo profit: Bingo profit goes to B.D.A. Refreshment and raffles goes to G.P.C. A. Austin and L. Katz as M.C.

Purim Party: Pat will arrange the show. The reception leave to the sub-committees.

Addendum for March programme: Myer and Albert K will organise Knock-Out indoor games competition on 6th and 20th. Entry fees each £1.

The Meeting closed after Pat Goldring proposed a Vote of Thanks to the Chairman. Next meeting will take place on Sunday February 13th 1983 at 3.0 pm. at 90 Cazenove Road.

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## JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

MINUTES of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on February 13th 1983 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16:

Present: A. Kelberman (in the Chair). L. Katz. M. Solomon. J. Stryker. D. Britton. I. Itzkowitz and Mrs Pat Goldring.

Minutes: were adopted as being correct and duly signed.

Matters arising: Jane praised the Mary Rose lecture. Every body present agreed it was excellent.

Correspondence: B. Allery asking me to sign the release form for B. Patel to transfer to West Ham. All agreed.

Treasurer's Report: End of January - Cash £94.84. Bank - £500.60. Mrs Margulies farewell gift so far £93.10. I'll want a new cash box. 59 adults and 8 children names for Purim party. Miss E Sterne has resigned. Grand Spring Dance £232.50 in bank. Mr J. David given £15.81 for 1982 F.L.D.C. Whist Drive team fares, also wants £3 for expenses but no vouchers for postages fares and bank charges. New member Mr Elkouby.

Purim Party: Pat explained details, i. e. Mrs Goldberg was making the fish cakes. She would provide two salads. Jane would make a cole-slaw salad. We did not now have a freezer at the Club and ice cream would not keep in the fridge. It would therefore have to be collected on the same day. Doris offered to collect it if the freezer shop would not deliver.

Minutes writer for the AGM: Myer will take care of it.

A.O.B. Israel Itzkowitz mentioned that Mrs D. Nabarro wished to bring a friend to the Purim Party who was not a member. According to the rules non-members pay double. She should consult the Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Chain Apter from Israel is visited London and wished to meet Mrs. Goldring as well as some of the committee and members. The Club will be open on Tuesday March 1st and Mrs Goldring will write to Israel to tell him.

On March 20th there will be a Memorial Service for Mrs Margulies.

Next Meeting will be on Thursday March 24th at 7. 30. at the Club.

Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

L. Katz

19.4.83



# 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 19th April 19th 1983 at 90, Cazenove Road

Present: (Lionel Katz (in the Chair) All other members of the new \*GPC were present with the exception of Albert Kelberman. Mrs Goldring was also present. \* I. CLEMENTS, D. BRITTON, J. STRYKER, M. SOLOMON, I. ITIKOWITZ, H. HOLDER, A. AUSTIN.

Mr. Katz welcomed the old members of the GPC as well as the newly elected ones. He hoped they would all work together well and co-operate with each other to help the Club and improve the activities to interest more members.

He warned that the GPC meetings were confidential.

Matters Arising: Jane Stryker said that at the Purim Party some of the members who arrived late had to have the boiled fish and didn't like it but the fried fish balls were all gone. Mrs Goldring said that Mrs Goldberg had been asked to boil some fish as well as provide the fried. In future everybody should have the same meal to avoid complaints.

Correspondence: Jeffrey David the Captain of the Whist Drive League said that the FLDC Whist Drive on May 8th is at 4pm at the Club. He is asking Myer Solomon, the Hon. Treasurer to give him money for the payment to the FLDC registration fee for the FLDC Whist Drive.

Mrs Goldring said that badminton courts are available for our members on a Sunday afternoon at a Community Centre in Stamford Hill.

A letter was received from B. Allery Registrar of the FLDC. Mr Katz writes replying to B. Allery that the Committee approved J. Drew transferring registration to the 66 Club and also Mrs Malka Bogard registered as usual.

Chairmans Report: None given

Hon. Treasurer's Report: given by Myer Solomon, G.P.C. Trustee End of March cash £79.25. Bank £1,288.10. £33n has been transferred from deposit account to current account to cover possible loss arising from Grand Spring Dinner.

Grand Bingo 13/3/83 Total profit was £87. 2 of which £37.20 is allocated to the JDA's BDA branch.

Purim Party 27/2/83: Donations from Council was £50. Mr. Brackman £3. Mr. De Hond £5. Profit was £62.08. Statement of both events were passed round the meeting, and approved.

Mr. Goldring added that as well as the £50 donation, the Hearing Committee also paid £100 for the professional entertainers.

Grand Spring Dinner. balance sheet not to hand as yet. Mr. Solomon would like the GPC to say in the newsletter that he has full powers as regards the work of the GPC Hon. Treasurer. Request refused for the time being cheques will still be signed by Mr Solomon and Mrs Goldring.

Jane Stryker BDA Branch delegate thanked Mr. Solomon for his hard work.

<u>Programmes</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Whist Bingo</u>
		<u>8th</u>	<u>FLDC Whist Drive</u>
		<u>15th</u>	<u>Bingo</u>
		<u>22nd</u>	<u>Indoor games</u>
		<u>29th</u>	<u>Club closed Bank Holiday</u>

*and also at the committee who helped this function.*

*Grand Bingo*



June	5th	Outing arranged by Doris Britton
June	12th	Bingo
June	19th	Whist Bingo
June	26th	Rummikub & other games

#### Future Programme

Mrs Goldring thought it would be a good idea to have a Garden Party This was arranged for July 3rd and reply slips will be included in the next Newsletter.

July	10th	Bingo	
July	17th	Indoor Games	(Friendship Club holiday in Cliftonville)
July	24th	Indoor Games	" " back

July 31st ?

Solo Report Myer Holder said that the Solo League has been played and there will be a meeting. They may re-start the solo league in 6 months time.

A.O.B.L.Katz will get two 25th anniversary wedding cards. One for Aby and Sonia Weinstein and the other for Jack & Anne Hart. Jane Stryker will buy a marriage card to send to Mr & Mrs Gee's daughters wedding.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Katz for taking the chair  
Next Committee meeting Thursday June 2nd 1983.

L. Katz

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1983



G.P.C.

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 Thursday 2nd June 1983 at 90, Cazenove Road

Present: Lionel Katz (in the chair)    Ivan Clements, Jane Stryker,  
Doris Britton, Myer Holder, Israel Itzkowitz, Myer Solomon (Trustee)  
Mrs Goldring.

Absent    A.Kelberman.    Apologies: A.Austin

1. Matters Arising: 1. Doris had written to Lionel with details about the suggested outing to Broadlands on June 5th as well as Bingo on May 15th. Mr. Katz did not receive the letter.  
The outing had to be postponed.
2. Mrs Stryker bought a marriage congratulations card to send to Mr & Mrs Gee's daughter and gave it to Ivan to send.
3. Mrs Goldring said that not one member had shown interest in the Badminton idea.
4. Mrs Goldring wanted to know the result of the Grand Spring Dinner. Mr Solomon will write to Enil Stryker, The Sub-Committee Chairman.
2. Correspondence: Albert Austin and Michael Corney will be sent condolence cards.  
A note from Myer Solomon will be discussed later in the meeting  
Aby Weinstein sent a thank you letter which will be printed in the Newsletter
3. Chairman's Report: The Chairman sent cards to Mr & Mrs Weinstein and Mr & Mrs Jack Hart on their Silver Wedding Anniversaries.  
On May 1st Bingo Whist there were 7 tables and all enjoyed themselves  
On May 15th. Bingo. There was a lot of confusion over the flyer book as there were the same numbers. Myer Solomon will try to sort the books out to make it clear for the next Bingo.  
Two get well cards had been sent by the Chairman to Mrs L.Waller and Mr. A. Steiner.
4. Treasurer's Report presented by M.Solomon GPC Trustee: End of May cash £66.81. Bank £503. 75. ( Collection for the late Mrs Dora Margulies stands at £102.10.  
Balance sheet for FLDC Whist Drive of 8/5/83 showed a profit of £30.19 £24 in hand for Garden Party July 3rd.  
Clapham D.C. paid £7.50. fines as 5 of their team never turned up.  
Regarding the money collected for Mrs M's retirement. It was decided that Mrs Goldring should ask Rena if we should send the money for trees to be planted in Israel and if so the certificate could be framed and hung in the Club. Israel Itzkowitz offered to make the frame for the certificate.  
  
A letter has been received from Sara Brown of Leeds applying for membership. Also a letter from Mrs Lee who last paid her subscription in 1978 wishing to know how much the subscription is these days.  
Mrs Goldring wanted to know the subscription charges. Told as follows)  
Single    = £1. 00    Couple =    . £1.50    O.A.P. = 25p.  
Out of London members = single 80p. Married couples = £1.
5. B.D.A. Mrs Stryker reported on that item
6. Any other Business: Mrs Goldring said that the Housekeeper Mrs Madden would be on holiday including the Sundays August 14th and 21st and it would be a good idea to arrange an outing for August 14th.  
The GPC will arrange an outing to Broadlands on August 14th. Charge £5 per person. Mrs Goldring will book the coach and Doris and Jane will organise the outing

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Mrs Goldring said that the Club T.V.Set would be changed in August  
We would be getting a teletext set.

She asked the date of the Winter Grand Bingo as the Hearing Functions Committee wanted to arrange a fund raising function at the Club on either November 6th or 13th.

The GPC agreed to have the Grand Bingo on November 20th.

When Mrs Goldring read in the BDA News that Princess Diana had agreed to become a Patron of the BDA she asked Mr Gee to write thanking H.R.H. for her interest in the Deaf and at the same time telling her about our Club. Mr. Gee thought it a very good idea and would be writing.

Programme for July and August as follows:-

July

3rd Garden Party  
10th Bingo  
17th Indoor Games ( Holiday in Cliftonville  
4th Indoor Games  
1st Card evening (Admission and refreshments £1) Myer Holder will organise

August

7th Indoor Games  
14th Outing to Broadlands  
21st Bingo  
28th Closed - Bank Holiday

Garden Party on July 3rd must be well organised and help was needed to arrange garden games and sports. Mrs Goldring thought that some of the younger members should be asked to help.

7. Date of next Meeting Tuesday 28th June at 7.30.  
The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

L. Katz.

28/6/83



Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee  
of the Jewish Deaf Association held on 28th June 1983  
at 90, Cazenove Road.

Present: I. Katz (in the Chair), Jane Stryker, Albert Austin,  
A. Kelberman, M. Solomon (Trustee) M. Holder, and Mrs. Goldring

Apologies: I. Itzkowitz, D. Britton

Minutes: Mrs Stryker will give £20 BDA Congress Week back to M. Solomon  
adopted and then signed

Matters Arising: Since deciding on £5 for the coach outing to Broadlands  
Mr. Katz had asked Mrs Goldring to change it to £4 and the GPC will  
subsidize.

M. Solomon ( trustee) discussion rejoin as Hon. Treasurer?

Correspondence: 1. Sarah Brown of Leeds joined as a member  
2. Mrs Lee of London who last paid her sub in 1978 wishes to know how  
much subs for her nowadays.  
3. A letter from Mark Hart wishing to resign the JDA membership as  
a result of Myer Solomon asking his for back subs.  
4. A letter from Jeffrey David FLDC Captain, saying that he got  
trophies but there were 12 players involved. Two trophies extra  
to make 12.

Chairmans Report: From Torquay a get-well card was sent to Margot Wydra  
It is hoped that the Bingo went well on June 12th. There was nobody  
to play Rummikub on June 26th.  
Two get well cards will be sent. One to Arthur Nabarro who is in  
hospital and Ross Mansell who is also in hospital.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: presented by Myer Solomon. GPC Trustee.  
At end of May cash in hand £66.81. Bank £508. 08.

Grand Spring Dinner Report: Mr Solomon expressed regret at the long  
wait for the final report as he was given wrong information re sale  
of tickets. Sale of tickets came to £787.50. Donations £45. Raffle £64.10.  
Total income = £896.60.  
Payment to Caterers Messrs Kraven was £936.02. Mr Alker-magician £40  
The Sub Committee had agreed to refund £15. to Mr & Mrs Miller.  
Loss = £111.39.

For the Garden Fete on July 3rd 57 members and 19 children so far.

Garden Party: This was discussed at length. Mrs. Goldring stressed  
that as it is the first time we have arranged this activity it must  
be successful.

She had ordered and will collect all the food and had arranged with  
Mrs Madden, Mrs Briars and Miss Zena Primack to prepare it but  
wanted the GPC to organise the activities in the garden and the Chairman  
should delegate people to be responsible for them.

Mrs Goldring gave the meeting some ideas and they came up with some  
also. It was decided that should the weather be bad the tea would  
be served in the canteen and the games could take place in the Jimmy  
Cohen Hall.

Duties: A. Austin "Throw-a-dart on to envelope containing 2p. 5. 10p & 20p  
charge 3 goes for 10p.

Doorman. Myer Solomon. Donkey Tail = M. Holder. Sacks= A. Kelberman  
Hoop-la= Jane Stryker. 3 legges race = D. Jessel. Treasure Hunt= Sara Kelberman

Mrs Goldring will write to a deaf higher clerical officer with the P.O  
to see if he will come to the Club to give a talk.

Teletext t.v. set will be installed before August so that the members  
who come to the Club on evenings when there are no special activities  
can watch it if they want to.

Next Meeting: Thursday July 28th 1983 at 90, Cazenove Road.  
The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr Katz for taking the  
chair and Mrs Madden for serving refreshments.

*L. Katz July 28<sup>th</sup> 1983*



JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Council Meeting held on 1 July 1986 at 90, Cazenove  
London N16.

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Present: Mrs Gee (In the Chair)  
Mr Balbes  
Mr Gee  
Mrs Goldberg  
Mrs Goldring  
Rev. Plaskow  
Mr & Mrs Prozzer  
Mr Holder (Deaf Representative)  
Mr Maxwell " "  
Mr Solomon " "

Apologies: Mr Assersohn, Mr & Mrs Lauffer, Mrs Sinclair.

The chairman opened the meeting and together with Mr Gee was Congratulated on the birth of a new grand-child.

Congratulations were also extended to Rev. and Mrs Plaskow who celebrated their Silver Wedding recently.

1. Minutes: of the last meeting were adopted and signed.
2. Matters Arising: Telephone for the Deaf: The RNID were aware of our dissatisfaction with the system we have, which was purchased on their advice. There was still much argument as to which system can facilitate everyone. It is known that David Myers is very involved in telecommunications but we must first await the outcome of the complaint lodged about our present one before exploring further, although Mr Maxwell was asked if he knew of any member who really needed a system.

Manpower Services Commission Staff: The scheme started in 1984, with a staff of three. This was increased to six in its second year, which was successful. Now in its third year it is less so, it is becoming difficult to replace personnel who in keeping with the rules must leave after 52 weeks. Using the previously empty rooms at the top of the house to accommodate the staff is a big advantage and it is hoped to get the level of staffing sorted out.

3. Correspondence: Mrs Gee received a letter from Emil Stryker complimenting us on our Seder Service. Pat had invited him and his wife to be seated next to Rev. Plaskow at the top table and despite his sensory handicaps he was able to take full part.

Rev. Plaskow thanking the council for sponsoring his trip to the U.S.A. (A report on his visit will be given at this meeting).

4. Reports: (a) (Chairman's Report) Mrs Gee is delighted with the day to day running of the Association. Thanks were due to Pat for this as well as to Tilly and Lily for keeping an eye on the Wednesday meetings. The Chairman was kept informed of the activities arranged by the newly formed Central Committee under the Chairmanship of Sid and hoped they would go from strength to strength.

The new flooring in the Jimmy Cohen Hall was very attractive and a great sum of money was being spent to install new fire alarms and fire fighting equipment.



The Chairman was present at this years Purim Party and Israel Independence Day celebrations and was pleased to report that both were excellently organised. Although she was out of the country at passover she was delighted that the JDA Seder Service was such a success. Thanks indeed were due to Rev. Plaskow and all these who worked hard to make it so.

The Sports Section under the leadership of Martin Bogard was thriving.

During their visit to Israel, Mr and Mrs Gee had contacted the association of the Deaf and was surprised to learn that the Conference due to take place in August has been postponed.

The recently formed 'Hard of Hearing' group was not as successful as it was envisaged with only a small number at the meetings.

The Newsletter has reached a high standard and it is hoped that this will be maintained.

The welfare of the elderly is a major concern and Pat tries to arrange for any member hospitalised to have visits. This is usually taken care of by herself, her MSC assistant, Mrs Goldberg, Mrs Sinclair and the members themselves but the Chairman felt that more committee should undertake this. Mr Balbes felt that it is important for deaf people in hospital to have visitors and agreed to be involved.

Hon Treasurer's Report: In the absence of Mr Assersohn no report was given.

Central Committee Report: For the past two months we have made progress and the young members especially are gaining more confidence, progress too has been made in the Sports Section. Now we don't have to worry as they are capable of looking after their own events.

We had a wonderful time with the Israeli Independence Party in which a full report was given in the Newsletter as well as the long weekend in Paris which was so successful that the participants would like another weekend abroad organised.

One of the projects we have in mind for the future is a special performance of "Fiddler on the Roof" for the Deaf. There is a question  
\* of copyright and we will probably need the councils support for legal matters which is a great concern as well as financial help.

On behalf of the C.C. thanks to all of the Council for encouraging and boosting our morale to take more responsibility for the club which we are proud of. Mr Maxwell was thanked for his report.

\* Mr Prozzer might be able to help sort out copyright problems when the time came to do so.



5. Rev. Plaskow's Report: Rev. Plaskow has recently attended a Conference on Jewish Deaf Held in the U.S.A. which was sponsored by the JDA and the United Synagogue.

There were approximately 80 people at the convention and the participants raised their expenses by holding raffles etc which went to a Central Deaf Organisation who subsidised the travel.

The Convention was run by the very religious but those who attended were not necessarily so. The Rabbi who ran it has Deaf parents. Two Rabbi's present were Deaf and the participants were both hearing and Deaf.

The theme was The Holocaust. Local youth groups who work for the Deaf throughout the year received awards at the Convention.

A shabbat service was explained by deaf Rabbi's and deaf people were called up.

Michael has submitted a report to the United Synagogue and for the Year of Jewish Education would like to organise a special service for the Deaf to be held on a Sunday at which the Chief Rabbi should be invited.

This would achieve great publicity. He also suggested a certificate of some kind to be awarded to helpers on the lines "Friend of the Jewish Deaf".

Rev. Plaskow was thanked for his interesting report and this project will be discussed further at the next meeting.

6. A.G.M.: Mr Prozzer is waiting to hear from Mr Assersohn regarding the accounts therefore no date can be fixed.

7. Any other Business: Sid Maxwell will be going to Israel in August for his annual holiday and would be meeting with the WOJD Secretary Chaim Apter to discuss proposals for the postponed Conference which he thought was being arranged for May 1988.

Pat reported that an advisory committee has been set up to liaise with Hackney Social Services on the needs of the Jewish Community. Most organisations were involved and a series of meetings would be held at which she would attend.

8. Date of next meeting: 28th October at 8:15pm. at 90 Cazenove Road.



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13.8.83.

The Report from the General Purpose Committee

Last April 10<sup>th</sup> 1983 Grand Spring dinner held at Jerry Cohen's Hall and many of our members including Council Committees enjoyed themselves very much but loss £111. as its our first time and maybe it will again at 1984 if ~~impossible~~ possible!

Many of our members were very disappointed over Mrs D. Margulies health and God rest her soul in peace. We have over £90 for remember of Mrs D. Margulies and Mrs P Goldring will explain to you.

Between July and August, the events were rather poor owing to many holidays.

I would like the Friendship <sup>name</sup> should change into Community Day as many members may able to come every Wednesday.

Day Outing to Broadland last month and enjoyed themselves as the weather was very hot.

Chairman of the G.P.C. L. Katz.

P.T.O.



Mrs P. Golding, will tell you about W.O.J.D. as it is  
very important also must be prepare for 1984.



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*communication with Deaf. Exam*



# 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 Council, held on September 13th 1983  
at 90, Cazenove Road. London N.16.

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Present: Mrs Evelyn Gee (in the Chair)

Mr & Mrs Brackman, Mr. G.M.Gee, Mrs R. Lauffer, Mrs T.Goldberg,  
Mrs J.Stryker, Mr. I. Clements, Mrs Pat Goldring.

Apologies: Mr. Lauffer, Mr. Balbes, Mr. Katz.

Mr. Assersohn was unavoidably detained and telephoned his apologies during the meeting.

1. The Chairman opened the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were signed as being correct.
2. Matters arising: Some time had elapsed since the last Council Meeting and due to sad and unforeseen circumstances some of the points raised were now resolved or irrelevant. One very important **decision** had been made as regards the suggestion of a move.

An offer was made for the premises from the owners of the adjoining building but this was not acceptable.

After exploring every avenue i.e. economy, areas from which the members have to travel, re-location, it was decided that a move would not serve an overall purpose at present.

3. Correspondence: Mrs Goldring had written to Mr. Gordon Peters, the newly appointed Director of Social Services to the London Borough of Hackney congratulating him on his appointment and he replied in a very friendly manner.
4. Reports: (a) Chairman's Report

Mrs. Gee said that in spite of the unhappy events at the start of the year the Club was running smoothly. Mrs Goldring was working full-time in the office and Mrs Madden had taken up residence as **housekeeper**.

Successful activities had taken place including the Grand Spring Dinner arranged by the members as well as the Garden Party in July.

As stated above it was felt to be most unwise to move and it would be better to expand our present services, such as providing transport etc. This however would take time to put into practice.

(b) Hon. Treasurer's Report: None given

(c) General Purposes Report: Ivan Clements apologised on behalf of Lionel Katz and then gave a brief report. Some of the members will be forming a drama group in readiness for the forthcoming Chanukah Party.

A committee has been set up to discuss the mini-conference of the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf planned for September 1984.

5. Annual Appeal: Mrs Goldring reported that 1,500 appeals had been sent out for which the expense was £605. It was too early to assess the result.
6. Annual General Meeting: It was decided to hold a business meeting without a Guest Speaker. Date suggested November 23rd to be confirmed for suitability.
7. Any other Business: Mrs Goldring had been having discussion with the Manpower Services Commission regarding their Community Programme to see if we could benefit from it. As this Council Meeting was immediately preceding a Functions Committee Meeting there would be no time for further discussion.
8. Date of next meeting: to be agreed.



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The Report of the G.P.C.

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1983

On November 27<sup>th</sup> ~~the~~ Grand Bingo and refreshment was great successful as there's over 117 people play bingo.

On Chanukah Party was very good also show as they enjoyed themselves. I've wrote to Mrs. T. Goldberg Mrs. L. Sinclair, Mrs. B. Brains, Mrs. P. Clements and Mrs. M. Madden to thank them to help the G.P.C. also gave two bouquets to Mrs. T. Goldberg & Mrs. L. Sinclair

The G.P.C. gave £10 voucher (Marks & Spencer) to Mrs M. Madden for Xmas Box.

The G.P.C. gave £100 grant to W.O.J.D. to help them as it need money to start.

The members would like have Spring dinner after Passover on May 1984 same as ~~last~~ <sup>this</sup> year.



Present: Mr & Mrs Gee, Mr. David Assersohn, Mr. Lauffer, Mr. Brackman and Mrs Goldring attending Executive Meeting for the 1st time

1. Sale of property: Acting on behalf of the Jewish Deaf Association, Mr. Peter Buckhurst (Chartered Surveyor) received a firm offer of £100,000 from the owners of the adjoining property, the Satmer Religious Sect for our premises and a decision had to be made as to whether to accept it.

All aspects of the advisability of moving was discussed resulting in a decision being made against moving for reasons as follows:-

Economy: It was thought that it would not be possible to buy premises and equip same to the required standard, in a suitable area.

Location: In view of the fact that the people served were evenly divided N. NW. and East of London, Stamford Hill was geographically central, the drawback being that Cazenove Road was not served by a local underground station.

It was therefore agreed to remain at Cazenove Road and Mr Assersohn would inform Mr. Buckhurst of this decision, at the same time re-imbursing him for the work involved.

2. Amalgamation with the Jewish Blind Society: Following proposals contained in a letter to Mrs Goldring from Mr. Anthony Krais, the Executive Director of the J.B.S, and a subsequent meeting at the JDA between Mr. Krais, Mr. D.J. Lewis, the J.B.S. Chairman and members of the JDA Executive (Mr & Mrs Gee, Mr Assersohn, Mrs Lauffer and Mrs Goldring) it was decided not to accept their offer of joining with them as it was felt not to be in the best interests of the Deaf.

3. The Executive agreed that a Social Worker be engaged on a part-time basis, as well as an assistant to Mrs Goldring to replace the casual assistant now engaged. This was left to Mrs Goldring to arrange.

4. It was felt that Cazenove Road was under utilized and perhaps the vacant bedrooms be made ready for letting. House Committee matter.

5. The essential repairs to the front walls, which had been left pending sale of property would now have to be carried out. The back of the building also needed work on it. Mr. Stone would be consulted.

Mr. Gee mentioned that the Manpower Services Commission were running an enterprise scheme to benefit Charitable Organisations. Mrs Goldring will write to Mr. David Young, the Chairman of MSC.

6. Transport to bring elderly members to and from the Club was necessary. Although the North East London Community Centre (administered by the Jewish Blind Society and Jewish Welfare Board) had promised in principle the use of one of their mini-buses) Pat felt that this would not be forthcoming if we did not join-up with them. Under the circumstances no member should be deprived of the use of the Club owing to transport difficulties and it was agreed to engage taxi or mini-cabs as warranted.

7. Mrs Goldring will write to the Borough Treasurer to see if we can have a larger rate reduction than we have already, namely 50%

8. It was agreed that any improvement for the benefit of the members of the JDA, should be made to bring the Association in line with other Voluntary Organisations, any suggestion for which to be brought to the relevant committee.



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 July 28th 1983 at 90, Cazenove Road.

Present: L. Katz (in the Chair) Jane Stryker, Albert Austin, Albert Kelberman, M. Solomon, Doris Britton, Ivan Clements Israel Itzkowitz, Myer Holder also present Mrs Goldring.

Myer Solomon left the meeting after giving his report as follows:-

Treasurer's Report. As the post of Hon. Treasurer is vacant, M. Solomon GPC Trustee presented the report.

Garden Party 3/7/83. Total attendance 113 adults and 21 children on list but 8 people did not come along on the day although they had paid beforehand. Profit of £60.56.

Cheque for £95 balance of coach to Broadlands has been paid to Empress Coaches. £30 deposit already sent.

New member. Mr. Len Godfrey.

Committee agreed to return £2 to Mr & Mrs Mansell for Garden Party non attendance (Mr. Mansell admitted to hospital)

Minutes of the last meeting were signed. Mrs Stryker will give £20 BDA Congress week back to M. Solomon - dropped. As mentioned she kept £20 her expenses as BDA representative.

Matters arising: Outing to Broadlands on August 14th going ahead.

Chairman's Report: Garden Party. July 3rd. Thanks to A. Austin. A. Kelberman, J. Stryker, M. Solomon, M. Holder and Mrs Goldring for the hard work also thanks to Mrs Austin, Mrs Katz and Mrs Kelberman for helping out as they are not committee members.

The Chairman wrote to Mrs Madden, Mrs Briars and Miss Zena Primack ~~thanking~~ them for their help with preparing the refreshments. Everybody enjoyed themselves and nobody complained. Many members met their old friends. The weather was very good. The Club closed at 8.30 in order to clean up and tidy the garden. Again thanks to all.

On July 10th not many members came to the Bingo and nobody won the jackpot 58. Later on in the evening 8 people came from Finland to visit the Club and there was a rush to make them sandwiches and coffee. They thanked us very much and were pleased to see us at the Jewish deaf Club as they had never seen a Jewish Deaf Club anywhere.

The Chairman sent two get-well cards, one to Margot Wydra and one to Ruth Lawrence.

Any other Business: Israel Itzkowitz asked the GPC to agree to his cutting the order of BDA news from 20 to 15 or 12. Agreed.

Mrs. Goldring mentioned several things:-

1. On behalf of the J.D.A. she had sent a wedding card to Sandra Israel and Barry David.

The Garden Party: She reminded the GPC that this had been her idea to hold a Garden Party because the activities in July were poor.

Although the good weather helped, the fact that interesting activities were arranged such as the hoop-la, darts. Treasure Hunt, as well as a nice tea, made it worth while and it was very good to see people who could not come to the Club often, especially the young families who brought their children.

It was hard work on the day for all the Committee as well as the ladies preparing the tea but everybody enjoyed themselves and in addition a good profit was made so it would be a good idea to hold one again next year.



2. Mrs Goldring received a reply from the young deaf man who works for British Telecom. He agreed to give a talk at our Club on Oct.9th.

3. On October 16th Mrs Evelyn Gee and Mrs Myra Janner will give a reception for the members at the Club to celebrate the marriage of their children. A reply slip will be included in the next newsletter giving a closing date for replies and this must be strictly kept.

The Memoria Stone for the late Mrs Dora Margulies will be consecrated on October 30th at 10.30 am at Waltham Abbey Cemetery.

Programme for September and October

September 4th	Quiz 6.p.m. admission £1
September 11th	Bingo
September 18th	Bingo whist
September 25th	Talk and Slide Show presented by Rabbi Berkovitch

October 2nd	Guess who and what
October 9th	Talk by Brian Judson (See A.O.B.)
October 16th	Reception given by Mrs Gee and Mrs Janner
October 23rd	Bingo
October 30th	Grand Whist Drive

November 6th the Club will be closed to the members as the JDA Functions Committee are arranging a function to raise money for the Club

November 13th	Bingo quiz
November 20th	Dominoes Bingo
November 27th	Grand Bingo

December 4th or 7th Chanukah Party

Mrs. Goldring mentioned that a Council Meeting had been arranged for September 13th.

Date of next Meeting Tuesday September 6th 1983 at 90, Cazenove Road.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Katz for taking the Chair and Mrs Madden for making the tea.

L. Katz

6.9.83.



# G.P.C. Meeting

## 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 6th September 1983 at 90, Cazenove Road.

Present: Lionel Katz (in the Chair) Albert Austin, Ivan Clements, Doris Britton, Jane Stryker, Israel Itzkowitz, also present Myer Solomon. Mrs Goldring.

Minutes: Were signed by the Chairman

Before Mr Solomon left the meeting he presented a Treasurer's Report as follows:- Figures at end of August not available as account for Broadlands not to hand (Doris presented this later)

Garden Fete of July 3rd Mr & Mrs Mansell did not want their money refunded therefore profit is £62.56.

Mrs Britton reported on Broadlands:- Income £102 coach. Raffle £5.60. Advance booking refund £10. Expenditure = coach hire £125. Advance booking £10. Drivers tip = £5.60. Overall loss = £23.

The committee agreed that the events cannot make a profit all the time and the outing was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr Solomon was thanked for the report and the Chairman also thanked him for inviting Marla Petal the American visitor to talk at the Club. The events had been altered especially for her talk.

In reply to a question as regards transport to the Cemetery for the stone setting of Mrs Margulies, nothing has been arranged.

Donation for Ben Harris ?

Brian Judson the deaf man who is coming to talk on October 9th sent New Year Greetings to the JDA members.

Chairman's Report: None given as Lionel had been on holiday.

Ivan reported on the Bingo of August 21st:- There was a half-full house. Snowball was won by Mrs Clements. She claimed snowball £25 and also full house £9 = £34. 57 numbers - less than 60 numbers.

### Any other Business

1. Ivan said that some members who were out of work would like to come to the Club on Wednesdays but were under Friendship Club age. Mrs Goldring said that all members were welcome on Wednesday but hoped to make the Wednesdays more like a Day Centre later on if staff could be arranged. She would bring it up at the Council Meeting.

2. Mrs Goldring will ask Mrs Gee if children are allowed to come to the reception on October 16th.

3. Grand Whist Drive reprinting. Jane

4. Get well card had been sent to ~~Albert Austin~~ Maggot Wolyra

5. ? Les Angeles Congress 1985

6. It was decided not to acknowledge Mrs Madden's birthday in October - Advisable to wait to show appreciation at Christmas.

7. Myer Solomon needed some money to start the proceedings of the W.O.J.D. It was decided to allow him to use £100 as a grant from the GPC.

8. Programme as before

Date of next meeting Tuesday 18th October.

L. Katz  
18.10.84



# 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 Council, held on September 13th 1983  
at 90, Cazenove Road. London N.16.

Present: Mrs Evelyn Gee (in the Chair)

Mr & Mrs Brackman, Mr. G.M.Gee, Mrs R. Lauffer, Mrs T.Goldberg,  
Mrs J.Stryker, Mr. I. Clements, Mrs Pat Goldring.

Apologies: Mr. Lauffer, Mr. Balbes, Mr. Katz.

Mr. Assersohn was unavoidably detained and telephoned his apologies during the meeting.

1. The Chairman opened the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were signed as being correct.
2. Matters arising: Some time had elapsed since the last Council Meeting and due to sad and unforeseen circumstances some of the points raised were now resolved or irrelevant. One very important decision had been made as regards the suggestion of a move.

An offer was made for the premises from the owners of the adjoining building but this was not acceptable.

After exploring every avenue i.e. economy, areas from which the members have to travel, re-location, it was decided that a move would not serve an overall purpose at present.

3. Correspondence: Mrs Goldring had written to Mr. Gordon Peters, the newly appointed Director of Social Services to the London Borough of Hackney congratulating him on his appointment and he replied in a very friendly manner.

4. Reports: (a) Chairman's Report

Mrs. Gee said that in spite of the unhappy events at the start of the year the Club was running smoothly. Mrs Goldring was working full-time in the office and Mrs Madden had taken up residence as **housekeeper**.

Successful activities had taken place including the Grand Spring Dinner arranged by the members as well as the Garden Party in July.

As stated above it was felt to be most unwise to move and it would be better to expand our present services, such as providing transport etc. This however would take time to put into practice.

(b) Hon. Treasurer's Report: None given

(c) General Purposes Report: Ivan Clements apologised on behalf of Lionel Katz and then gave a brief report. Some of the members will be forming a drama group in readiness for the forthcoming Chanukah Party.

A committee has been set up to discuss the mini-conference of the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf planned for September 1984.

5. Annual Appeal: Mrs Goldring reported that 1,500 appeals had been sent out for which the expense was £605. It was too early to assess the result.
6. Annual General Meeting: It was decided to hold a business meeting without a Guest Speaker. Date suggested November 23rd to be confirmed for suitability.
7. Any other Business: Mrs Goldring had been having discussion with the Manpower Services Commission regarding their Community Programme to see if we could benefit from it. As this Council Meeting was immediately preceding a Functions Committee Meeting there would be no time for further discussion.
8. Date of next meeting: to be agreed.

*Evelyn Gee*

14/12/85



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 GPC held on October 18th 1983

Present:    Lionel Katz    (in the chair)  
                 Albert Austin, Ivan Clements, Doris Britton, Jane Stryker,  
                 Israel Itzkowitz, M. Holder, also present Mrs Goldring

Absent:       Albert Kelberman

- Matters Arising: 1. Donation £5 to FLDC General Chairman Ben Harris resignat  
2. Grand Whist Drive printed cards cost over £3.  
3. Mrs Madden gift to be left to next meeting  
4. L.Katz agreed not more than £100 to Myer Solomon for W.O.J.D.  
5. Mrs Goldring explained that the WOJD will be a very big event for the Jewish Deaf Association and the members and money should be released to help the project get off the ground. The GPC money is for the benefit of the deaf and so is the W.O.J.D.  
6. October 23rd Bingo snowball 52 balls. In future no individual names of winners should be mentioned - just JDA member.

Correspondence: A letter from FLDC Whist Drive Captain re presentation of prizes at the Chanukah Party.

A letter from Simon Fisher asking to join the committee.

Chairman's Report: Bingo whist on September 11th. Members enjoyed it and want to have it again but no date could be given until after this meeting

The Talk and Slide Show on September 25th by Rev. Berkovitch was not well attended and no council members were present. I gave the vote of thanks.

October 2nd: thanks go to Jane Stryker for organising "Guess Who" but only 10 people took part.

Barmitzvah card was sent to James "elbermah

October 9th: Talk by Brian Judson not interesting about himself but the members were very interested in the viscom project. I gave the vote of thanks in the canteen as he had too many people around him in the hall

October 16th: Party given by Mrs Gee and Mrs Janner very nice buffet and over 100 people came. The fire exit was blocked by tables and could be dangerous. Mr & Mrs Mansell complained about the heat in the hall.

( Mrs. Goldring pointed out that people blocking the stairs and exits and )  
( not moving in spite of being asked over and over again was much more ) }  
dangerous and the committee agreed.

Mrs Clement asked if a light could be put outside the front door to light up the steps.

Many members have asked for another dinner such as the Grand Spring Dinner but I think we would have to charge a lot more as the caterer's charges will be higher.

Mrs Sara Kelberman will stage a play for the Chanukah Party.

Mr E. Stryker has told ~~me~~ that Simon Fisher wants to join the Committee. *Sub*

That ended the Chairman's report. *d*



Programme

November	6th	Club closed for JDA fund raising function
	13th	Bingo Quiz
	20th	Slide Show given by Israel Itzkowitz
	27th	Grand Bingo
December	4th	Quiz
	7th	Chanukah Party
	11th	Bingo
	18th	German Whist Drive
	25th	Club closed
Jan 1st 1984		Club closed

Chanukah: Mrs Goldring tol the committee that she had been having talks with the BBC "See Hear" team about coming to film the Chanukah Party. They were very interested in the project but it was not definite yet. She was going to the BBC next week and would know for sure then.

The committee decided that the Chanukah Party would not be suitable to present the Whist Drive trophies and Lionel will write to Jeffrey David about it.

A.O.B.

Myer Holder reported on the Grand Whist Drive and Grand Bingo:-

1. Grand Bingo 43 tickets sold at £2 = £86. He expected more tickets will be sold.

2. Grand Whist Drive: 11 tivkets sold at £1.50 = £16.50.

We have tried to sell more tickets but some people prefer to pay on admission which is difficult as we don't know how many people will come. We also don't know how many peoplw to make sandwiches for. I think we can buy more bread if required. I would like to thank Mrs Britton, Mrs Clements, Mrs Stryker and Albert Austin for helping me sell tickets.

B.D.A. Jahe Stryker received a letter from BDA meeting giving her short notice, In reply BDA apologised in letter.

Next Meeting Thursday November 10th 1983.

*L. Katz*

10.11.83



G.P.C.

Minutes of a meeting of the General Purposes Committee  
held on 10th November 1983

Present: L.Katz (in the chair) Albert Austin, Albert Kelberman, Doris Britton, Jane Stryker, Ivan Clements, Myer Holder. Myer Solomon (Trustee)  
Mrs Goldring

Minutes: Duly agreed and signed by the Chairman

Matters arising: Grand Whist Drive £3.64.

Albert Kelberman thanked the GPC for the greetings card on the occasion of his son's Barmitzvah.

Whist Drive sold 11 tickets 2½ tables but 22 people bought tickets at door (8 tables)

Correspondence: A letter from Athletic Sections Barry Hartwell. L.Katz apologised in reply. No report sent to FLDC A.G.M.

Chairmans Report: Mr Katz reported that he sent letters to Mrs Gee and Mrs Janner to thank them for giving the party in October to celebrate the wedding of their children. Mrs Janner wrote back thanking me for letter.

Card sent to Mr & Mrs Elkouri (Jane Sampson) congratulating them on birth of baby

October 30th Grand Whist Drive. There were 8 tables which was not bad. All participants enjoyed themselves. Thanks to Albert Austin and Myer Holder. Also to Doris and Jane for making refreshments.

I have written to Jeffrey David about presentation of trophies for Whist Drive, that there will be no time for presentations at Chanukah Party. He agreed to present them after Grand Bingo on November 27th.

We have agreed to pay for the cost of the scenery being made for the Stage Play for the Chanukah Party and we hope it will be successful.

Trustee's Report The W.O.J.D Committee wishes to thank the GPC for its grant of £100. The Committee would like to know if the GPC could give it a Sunday in the Spring of 1984 so that it could have a Grand Bingo to raise more money for its work.

The GPC typewriter has to be returned to the GPC room as it types with too small letters and the capital letters don't come out properly. Whoever used it before should have reported that it was not in perfect condition.

The Trustee thinks that the GPC should make new membership rules. It would be best to have a sub-committee to look through the old rules to see if they need up-dating and alterations then print a rough lay-out and send it out with 1984 newsletter for March/April to give the members time to consider the new rules before ratifying them at the 1984 AGM of the GPC.

Myer Solomon also gave the report in the absence of an official Hon. Treasurer as follows:-

End of October Cash in hand £64.78. Bank £520.80. Broadlands coach outing of 14th August showed a loss of £23.

Mr & Mrs Sienitsky have rejoined but during the 23rd October Bingo Mr Katz insisted that they be allowed to play Bingo. In the argument that followed Mr Solomon forgot to charge them 20p each for the Bingo section cards.

Grand Whist Drive of 30th October showed a profit of £8.15. but Mr Katz thinks my figures are all wrong

Myer Holder's Report: Grand Whist Drive on Sunday 30th November. I was very surprised that about 20 people came to pay for the the Grand Whist Drive 32 people with eight tables. I think they enjoyed themselves very much. I would like to thank Mr Austin for arranging MC also assisted by Mr Katz. Many thanks to Mrs Britton and Mrs Stryker for making refreshments. Also thanks to Mr Clements and Mr Itzkowitz for helping. 32 tickets sold = £48. Mr Katz will tell us how much we spend.



Chanukah Party: A donation towards the party of £50 was given by the House Committee

Mrs Goldring will donate bottles of wine and chocolates for the raffle and suggested that the money be given to the W.O.J.D. Fund. GPC agreed.

Non members attending the party should pay double according to the rules. Majority agreed.

Stage Players i.e. Sara Kelberman, Maria Roodenburgh, Linda Wolfe, Harvey and Ivan Clements, Simon Fisher should not be charged for the party. Agreed.

Any other Business: Mrs Goldring had received complaints about the refreshments in the canteen and the GPC agreed that improvements could be made. A long discussion followed. Mrs Goldring said that she would ask Mrs Madden to bring in some of the shopping on Sunday morning such as tomatoes, cucumber which would make the sandwiches more appetising. She also felt that there should be more choice such as crisps, and chocolate and they should be put on show not left in the kitchen to go stale. One of the GPC should get them from the Cash and Carry.

It was not right for the members to come on Sundays and not have a well catered canteen. The hearing Committee relied on Mrs Goldring to make sure that the Club ran smoothly and that was the way she wanted it.

The question of a Christmas present for Mrs Madden resulted in a 4-3 majority in deciding on £10 gift vouchers.

Complaints regarding children interfering with the whist drive.

Grand Bingo: Mr. Holder gave to M. Solomon (Trustee) £68 cash in hand. L.Katz proposed A.Kelberman as Grand Bingo organiser - all agreed.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st December 1983.

A vote of thanks was given to the Chairman.

L. Katz

21.12.83.



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

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held on 23rd November 1983 at 90 Cazenove Road, London N.16

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Present: Mr G.M.Gee (President) in the Chair, Mrs G.M. Gee (Chairman), Mr David Assersohn (Hon. Treasurer), Mr & Mrs Lauffer, Mr & Mrs Prozzer, Mrs Goldberg, Mr & Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Goldring

Apologies: Mr Balbes (Abroad), Mr & Mrs Brackman.

Mr E. Denton interpreted for the deaf members in the audience.

1. Mr Gee opened the meeting and welcomed all present.
2. Minutes: of the last Annual General Meeting were adopted and signed.
3. REPORTS: (a) Chairman's Report

Following the 1982 AGM at which Mrs Margulies intended retirement was announced, she became ill and tragically passed away on 17 January 1983. A memorial service was held at which Dr Levy and Mr Alan Greenbat officiated. A very moving message was written for the Newsletter by Emil Stryker.

Mrs Goldring has taken over as Executive and Mrs Madden as residential housekeeper. It has been decided not to move to a different area. A survey had shown that as the members live in so many varied areas of London it would be impossible to find a location to suit everybody. Also to buy and equip a Club such as we already have would be practically impossible in the present economic climate.

We feel that welfare is of the utmost importance and it is our intention to try and obtain the services of a social worker who can communicate with the deaf. Finding the right person might well prove difficult but we will try.

In the meantime, Pat will always help any members who have a problem and in this she is helped by her knowledge of sign language .

It is the Council's wish that lack of transport should not prevent any member from attending and suitable arrangements will be made for the Wednesday Club, regarding this.

We have a good working relationship with other voluntary organisations such as the RNID, as well as Social Services who are willing to help us whenever called upon.

Reverend Berkovitch continues to interest himself in the deaf and will be present at the forthcoming Chanukah Party, which is being televised by the BBC for a 'See Hear' programme.

We held two fund-raising events this year, one at Glaziers hall with Guests of Honour Lord Goodman and Elizabeth Quinn, (herself deaf), the other recently held at the Club, both were well supported.

Mrs Gee expressed appreciation to the Functions Committee for their efforts. She also expressed thanks to all the Honorary Officers and Committees for their dedicated work for the deaf.

The Chairman mentioned that Mr Chaim Apter, the Secretary General of the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf, the Head Office of which is in Israel, visited the JDA earlier in the year and asked if, as there are more Jewish deaf people in the U.K. than in other European Countries the JDA would host a mini-conference. This suggestion was accepted and plans are in progress.



# 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 Council, held on December 14th 1983  
at 90, Cazenove Road, London N16.

Present: Mrs Evelyn Gee (in the Chair)

Mrs Goldberg, Mrs Goldring, Mrs Lauffer, Mr & Mrs Prozzer,  
Mr Clements, Mr. Katz, Mr. M. Solomon, Mrs Stryker.

Apologies: Mr & Mrs Brackman, Mr. Gee, Mr. Lauffer, Mrs Sinclair.

Mr. Assersohn was unavoidably detained, probably due to weather conditions  
and in the event of his non-attendance, expressed apologies.

Mrs Gee welcomed Mr & Mrs Prozzer, to this their first Council meeting.

1. Minutes: having been previously circulated were signed as being correct.
2. Matters Arising: MSC Community Programme. Since the last meeting negotiations had taken place between the MSC and the JDA to sponsor a project under the Community Programme. This would enable the JDA to have three additional employees on a part-time basis. The project had been approved to take effect from January 1st 1984. Just prior to recruitment Mrs Goldring was informed that all projects had been frozen. It was not yet known when it could start but the JDA would be treated as priority, as all relevant documentation had been approved to meet the MSC requirements.
3. Correspondence: Mrs Gee had received a letter from Emil Stryker saying that he had enjoyed the function on November 6th due to a microphone being installed for the occasion. He wondered if the JDA would be prepared to instal amplification on a permanent basis. The Committee discussed this but the matter was left in abeyance.
4. Reports: The Chairman had given a very full report at the Annual General Meeting on November 23rd but mentioned that attendance there was very disappointing.

Hon Treasurer: Nothing to add to the report given at the AGM.

GPC Report: On November 7th the Grand Bingo including the refreshments was very successful with over 117 people attending.

The Chanukah Party on December 7th was very successful and all the members enjoyed it. Letters of appreciation had been given to Mrs Goldberg, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Briars, Mrs Clements and Mrs Madden. Bouquets have been presented to Mrs Goldberg and Mrs Sinclair.

The GPC gave Marks & Spencer gift vouchers to Mrs Madden for Xmas. £100 had been given from the GPC to the Committee organising the WOJD Conference as it needed money to start.

Some members would like to have another function such as the Spring Dinner last year. They suggested during the month of May would be suitable.

5. World Organisation of Jewish Deaf: London Conference September 2nd-5th

An organising committee consisting of the deaf members were now in the process of discussing this project. The Co-Chairmen were Martin Bogard and Issy Schlisselman. Myer Solomon was Hon. Secretary.

Since the last meeting an opportunity had presented itself wherein Mr & Mrs Gee had learned more about the Conference. It was felt that the Club might be a little out of the way for the sessions and Woburn House would be suitable. At Mrs Gee's request therefore the Adolph Tuck Hall and the Woburn Hall were being held for the JDA.

Myer Solomon and Martin Bogard will go to see the halls.

Mrs Lauffer offered to contact Hillel House to see what that can offer, as regards catering.



(b) Honorary Treasurer's Report

Mr Assersohn reported that surplus shown on the balance sheets is due to the fact that had we decided to move to other premises the money would have been towards that purpose.

Now that it had been decided to remain in our present building it will be essential to carry out structural and interior repairs, for which the surplus money will now be used.

We will also be expanding our welfare services which will mean added expense but we are committed to this programme.

The Treasurer expressed thanks to the Functions Committee for their work and to Pat for dealing with the New Year Appeal so efficiently.

(c) G.P.C. Chairman' Report (Mr L. Katz)

I am giving a report of the General Purposes Committee and Sub-Committee. The Committee arranged a Grand Spring Dinner and Magic Show on April 10 1983 and everybody enjoyed themselves, they want to have another one.

On August 14th 1983 we had a day's outing to Broadlands, the home of the late Lord Mountbatten.

Our Garden Fete on July 3 1983 was very good and the weather was perfect. It was very well attended.

All of us enjoyed the reception given by Mrs E. Gee and Mrs M. Janner to mark the occasion of the marriage of their children.

We are glad the Rev. M. Berkovitch is getting used to coming to our Club.

At our Annual General Meeting of the General Purposes Committee, I was elected as Chairman again but no Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer came forward. I am doing the job aided by our committee for which I thank them.

Our team of the F.L.D.C. Whist Drive came second.

There were several visitors from U.S.A. , Canada, Israel, Germany, Finland and Liverpool. They admired our Club very much.

We will have a Chanukah Party with Drama Show on December 7 1983.

Many thanks to Mrs Pat Goldring and Mrs Marie Madden for their help on many occasions.

I hope the G.P.C. will carry on successfully.

4. Election of Honorary Officers

Mr Gee was formally elected President and all Honorary Officers were returned to office.

Messrs Silver Altman & Co were re-elected auditors of the JDA at a fee to be agreed by the Executive.

5. Any Other Business

Member, Israel Itzkowitz, requested a porch light over the front steps. Emil Stryker suggested that a microphone would aid the hard of hearing. Both requests will be considered.



6. Votes of Thanks

Myer Solomon thanked the Council for their hard work and mentioned that all the members should be involved in running the Club. He hoped that with the impending WOJD Conference more people will come forward to help.

Mr Gee was thanked for taking the Chair, and Mr Denton thanked for interpreting.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.



G A C.

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee, held on  
21st December 1983.

Present: Mr. L. Katz (in the Chair) Albert Austin, Albert Kelberman, Ivan Clements, Myer Holder, Mrs J. Stryker, Mrs D. Britton, I. Itzkowitz. Mrs Goldring. Simon Fisher (new member)

Absent: Myer Solomon.

1. The Chairman welcomed the new committee member Simon Fisher

2. Minutes of the last meeting agreed and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters Arising 1. New rules. Albert Kelberman thought this should be done at the AGM. and not ask for suggestions in advance.

Mrs Goldring pointed out, and the rest of the committee agreed that the rules should be updated and if only a small number of people attended the AGM, important changes would not take place. It was in everybody's interest to improve the Club.

2. Doris Britton said that the refreshments had been improved but the Cash and Carry she normally went to had closed. The committee will find another Cash and Carry to buy supplies.

4. Correspondence: (a) A letter written by the Chairman to Mr R. Standing of the FLDC was read out. It said that we could not attend meetings on Friday evenings, Saturdays or Jewish festivals.

(b) Mr Katz had written to Sara Kelberman thanking her and all the Drama Group for preparing the scenery and acting in the Play for the Chan. Party

(c) Mr Katz had written to Mrs Fisher thanking her for her donation towards the Chan. Party. (Copy of letter was ready out)

(d) Mrs Goldberg had written to the Committee thanking for the flowers on behalf of her sister and herself.

(e) Mrs Goldring had written a note to Mr Katz saying that the suggested cheese and wine party would be very expensive and it was also very near to the Purim Party.

(f) Mrs Goldring had also sent a note saying that the JDA would pay for the hire of the film on February 26th and the members could attend free.

5. Chairmans Report: On November 20th Slide Show by Israel Itzkowitz very enjoyable to watch old slides of School and Club.

November 23rd AGM of JDA very poorly attended but I gave a report for GPC.

On November 27th Grand Bingo was successful and good refreshments. All enjoyed themselves. Thanks for all your work.

December 7th Chanukah Party a Very large attendance for meal and show.

I have written letters to Mrs T Goldberg, Mrs L. Sinclair, Mrs Briars and Mrs Clements thanking them for the help.

GPC bought two bouquets for Mrs Goldberg and Mrs Sinclair. The Chairman sent other letters which were mentioned under 'correspondence'

December 11th Bingo - nobody won jackpot so had to split the jackpot as it is the end of month.

December 18th Bingo Whist played instead of German Whist - only 4 tables.

£10 gift vouchers given to Mrs Madden for Christmas from GPC on behalf of members.

6. B.D.A. A letter from Paddy Ladd regarding nomination. GPC accepted Paddy Ladd nomination.

7. Any other Business: Mrs Goldring thanked Mrs Stryker for her report in the British Deaf News.

She asked Albert Kelberman to thank Sara for producing the Stage Play and Ivan and Harvey for working hard on the play and the scenery.

She thought it would be a good idea to have a regular Drama Group which could perform from time to time and also perhaps prepare something to to perform at the WOJD conference.



Programme: March 11th Grand Bingo. Suggested £2 ticket without refreshments. Committee voted and agreed.

March 18th Purim Party

April 1st AGM of GPC.

Date of Next Meeting: January 17th 1984.

Meeting closed with vote of thanks to Chair.

L. Katz 17.1.84



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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January 17th 1984 at 90, Cazenove Road. N.16.

Present: Mr. L. Katz (in the Chair) . . Austin, Ivan Clements,  
Myer Holder, I. Itzkowitz, Simon Fisher, Mrs. D. Britton, Mrs J. Stryker,  
Trustee: Myer Solomon.                      Mrs Goldring.

Apologies: (verbally) Albert Kelberman.

Minutes: Adopted and signed by the Chairman

Matters arising:

1. Jane approached another Cash and Carry but they are not interested in supplying to the Club.
2. Mrs Goldring will try to contact Paddy Ladd to change the date of his visit to the Club from March 4th to March 25th.

Correspondence: From FLDC R. Standing, receipt for £5 donation to B.Harris also letter informing that the FLDC Garden Party is on May 26th 1984.

Note from Martin Binysh re arranging a Grand Bingo in aid of the WOJD funds on June 17th. Agreed

Note from Israel Itzkowitz offering to become Assistant secretary -  
Advised to wait for GPC's AGM. Information re outing to Rochester  
Laydown on Sea. Held over.

A letter from Americans Claire and Dom Perillo preseting banner of N.Y. Deaf to JDA. Mrs Goldring pinned it on the Board.

Mrs Goldring received a letter from Marla Petal enclosing photographs taken on her visit to the Club.

Chairmans Report:

Sympathy card sent to Mrs E. Cohen on the loss of her mother Mrs Prag.  
Thanks to Jane Stryker for helping to stamp Grand Bingo tickets at her home. A list of names given to Myer Holder who has the tickets to sell.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: presented by Myer Solomon:

New member Lynn Fairman. Grand Bingo of 27/11/83 showed a profit of £50.86. Chanukah Party showed a loss of £114.47. (Mrs Goldring commented that this was due to the heavy expence of the scenery for the show but the party had been very worthwhile)

Chanukah donations were:- House Committee = £50. Mr. Brackman =£2.

Mrs Fisher =£10.

Food = £163.18. (stage props) £68.93.

End of December = cash in hand £27.54. Bank £469.43.

Purim Party: This has to be arranged well in advance as Mrs Goldring will be away. Mrs Goldberg will be asked to fry fish. If she cannot some of the commuttee will come to the Club on Thursday March 15th to do it. Salads to be allocated. Mrs Goldringw will order tins of cucumbers. Mrs Britton will buy ice cream. Mrs Madden will be asked to buy tinned fruit. Bread and Hamentaschen will be ordered in advance. Final arrangements must be dealt with at the next meeting.

Mrs Goldring will try to arrange professional entertainment.  
Plates, cups already at Club. ? squash range and lemon required.

Money from raffle will be donated to WOJD. Prizes wanted.

Next meeting arranged for Tuesday 21st February 1984.

Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

L. Katz

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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  
Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee, held  
on February 21st 1984

Present: Mr. Lionel Katz (in the Chair) Albert Austin, Simon Fisher, Deborah Britton, Myer Holder, Israel Itzkowitz. Mrs Goldring

Apologies: Mrs Stryker (unwell) Myer Solomon (visiting a member in hospital) Albert Kelberman.

Absent: Ivan Clements

1. Minutes were adopted and signed by the Chairman
2. Correspondence: The Chairman has sent a get-well card to Barry David  
(b) Martin Binysh asking for April 8th for a Grand Whist Drive to raise money for W.O.J.D. funds. Replied not possible as Bingo evening already fixed but he can have a raffle on February 26th if enough people come to the Film Show. Also money from Raffle at Purim Party.  
(c) A letter from Mr. R. Standing regarding their fund raising Garden Party on May 26th asking us to run a stall the help raise money for the B.D.S.C. entries in the U.S.A. in 1985. The Chairman saw Mr. Standing at West Ham Deaf Club and explained that we could not take part as a Club as Saturday is our Sabbath. It was agreed that we should help by sending a donation and the GPC voted to send £10.
3. Chairman's Report: On January 29th Bingo Whist there were 7 tables playing in the canteen and it was most enjoyable.  
On February 12th: Bingo Evening. Nobody won the Jackpot No.52 at £10.  
On February 19th: Darts and Snooker competitions -not bad support.
4. Myer Solomon sent a report as follows.  
My books are still with the auditors. So far I have 70 adults and 12 children for Purim. I have paid Jeffrey David £12.06. for FLDC Whist Drive Section expenses. There will be more expenses to come for that FLDC Whist Drive Section.  
The Council has give £50 towards Purim Party expenses and they will also pay for the stage entertainment.
5. Any other Business: Simon Fisher saw a Magician who he thought would be very good for a childrens party. We will keep it in mind.  
(b) Paddy Ladd will come to the Club to talk about the B.D.A. and his work with See Hear on March 4th. He is booked up on March 25th which would have given more notice for the members.  
(c) Pat went through the details of the Purim Party as agreed at the last meeting.  
(d) Mrs Margulies's granddaughter Helen (14 years old) worked with a group of youngsters Masada BBYO who has sent a donation to the JDA.  
(e) Pat Goldring thought it would be a good idea to invite some of them to the Purim Party and if they do come she hopes the Deaf will make them welcome.  
(f) The GPC were very pleased with the Golden Book certificate in memory of Mrs M. and Israel Itzkowitz will make a nice frame for it.  
(g) Some of the outsiders had complained about the high price of the sandwiches at Bingo as the bread was very small. It was decided to buy square white loaves for the sandwiches at the Bingo sessions.  
(h) 5 oclock was to early to start Bingo. In future start at 6 oclock.  
(i) Mrs Goldring thought that some of the gentlemen members of the GPC should help by getting the bread and sandwich fillings for Sundays, as when the ladies were away it was left to Mrs. Madden. The Chairman agreed and asked Mr Holder and Mr Itzkowitz to try to help.  
(j) Mrs Goldring had asked Mrs Madden to buy a box of kit-kat and get the money from Myer Solomon. The GPC was grateful for this help.  
Next Meeting: Thursday March 22nd 1984. Mr. Katz was thanked for taking the Chair and Mrs Madden for making tea.



## 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 Council, held on 28th March 1984  
at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

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Present: Mrs Evelyn Gee (in the Chair)  
Mr D. Assersohn, Mr N. Balbes, Mr and Mrs Brackman,  
Mr G.M. Gee, Mrs Goldring, Mr and Mrs D. Lauffer,  
Mrs L. Sinclair, Mr and Mrs Prozzer, Mrs J. Stryker,  
Mr. M. Solomon.

Apologies: Mrs Goldberg.

The Chairman declared the Meeting open, and expressed pleasure in welcoming Mr Balbes who had missed the past few meetings.

1. Minutes: were signed as being correct.
2. Matters Arising: The Community Programme project could now take effect and Mrs Goldring had started interviewing.
3. W.O.J.D. Conference: Mrs Goldring reported that the Deaf Committee had been enlarged and regular meetings were being held at the Club. Mrs Gee had attended one herself recently.

The Conference programme was settled and the Council thought it was excellent. Unfortunately the printing of the programme contained errors, and information such as "Sponsored by the Jewish Deaf Association" had been omitted. This must be rectified on all future printing. These programmes have been sent to Deaf Organisations abroad.

Mr and Mrs Gee had a meeting with Chaim Apter at the Helen Keller Centre in Israel and he was delighted at their assurance that progress was being made.

It was felt that the utmost publicity should be given to the venture and Mr Gee suggested that we contact Mr Gottlieb who heads a professional publicity agency in order to bring the Conference to the notice of the Jewish community. This would involve heavy expenditure for the JDA but the Council agreed it was essential.

Mr Balbes said that he could contact Barry Toberman of the J.C. at the right time. Local radio coverage could also perhaps be given.

Budgeting was not possible at this stage but expenses such as interpreters fees, transport, catering, entertainment and advertising would be incurred as well as those of the R.N.I.D. for the display and insurance cover.

Mr Assersohn agreed to open a new account especially for the Conference.

Regarding the Boat Trip, Mr Balbes said he would be willing to give advice if required. Mr Solomon made a note of this.

The Council thought it a good idea to have a special meeting with other members of the Organising Committee. Date suggested and agreed Tuesday 19th June at the Club.

4. JDA Premises: Schedules have been received from surveyors Albert Stone and Associates, and it was estimated that the work which was mostly structural would be in excess of £20,000. Copies of the schedules had been sent prior to this meeting to the Hon. Officers.



It was felt that the Conference should be arranged on a professional scale as the reputation of the Jewish deaf in England was involved.

Mr. Stryker, the Vice-Chairman of the Organising Conference was very keen on the hearing committee helping.

Mrs Prozzer will make enquiries regarding conference material such as badges, folders etc.

Funding was necessary and the Council agreed to back the Conference.

The Chief Rabbi would be invited to speak as well as other Rabbonim and M.P's. Suggestions included Rev. Berkovitch, Rev. Levy, Jack Ashley Greville Janner.

The Council and the Organising Committee would have to get together in the future, for discussions.

Any other Business:

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7. Date of next meeting to be agreed.

*End Joe. 20/3/84.*



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

Minutes of the Council Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association held on 19 June 1984 at 90 Cazenove Road, London N.16

Present: Mr & Mrs Gee, Mr Balbes, Mr & Mrs Brackman, Mrs Goldberg, Mrs Goldring, Mrs Lauffer, Mr & Mrs D. Myers, Mrs Sinclair, Mr & Mrs Stryker.

Apologies: Mr & Mrs Prozzer

1. Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record.
2. World Organisation of Jewish Deaf Conference: This meeting is mainly for discussing the forthcoming London Conference which is being sponsored by the JDA to take place in September.

Mr Gee welcomed Mr & Mrs Myers and Mr & Mrs Stryker who were representing the Deaf Organising Committee.

This is a major event, and it must be organised accordingly.

Myer Solomon has resigned from the Committee as his holiday entitlement does not co-incide with the dates of the Conference, and he is unable to take time off work. Several other deaf people had joined and wished to undertake the arrangements of the Conference. Mr Gee said that it was in the interest of everybody to make it a success and we were all working towards the same objective.

Unfortunately it was still not known how many people would be attending. Information and invitations had been circularised in the UK and abroad. The sessions would be open to all denominations and hearing as well as deaf, in fact anybody who has an interest.

The sessions were taking place at Woburn House and a full programme had been organised with a number of eminent speakers having agreed to give their services. It was thought that 30 people or more must be in the audience for each session to save the embarrassment of an empty hall. Mrs Myers thinks that we will have at least 100, and certainly more than 30.

Mr Gee made the following suggestions:-

- a) Interpreters in as many languages as possible should be on hand. Pat will ring the RNID to get their advice.
- b) Each session should have an efficient Chairman. At Mrs Myers request Mr Gee agreed to Chair the first session, Religion. Reverend Berkovitch and Rabbi Gryn will be the speakers.

Mr Stryker mentioned that some of the people coming from France were not happy to pay the £75 registration fee but wanted to pay for each session separately. Mr Gee suggested writing to the Religious organisation in France asking them to help, but Mr Stryker thought this would not be welcomed by the French.

Mr Gee felt, and the Committee agreed, that publicity should be handled by a professional advertising agency and suggested we contact Mr Gottlieb of Progress who does quite a lot of this kind of work.

Slide and projection equipment will be required for the speakers. David Myers will try to arrange this.

A brochure would be printed with information about the W.O.J.D. , the deaf of the UK, and extracts from the papers presented at the conference. Pat and Ruth will see to this.

There is also a full programme of evening activities which is being organised by the deaf themselves including a farewell banquet on a large scale.



There was still a great deal of work to be done and everybody must work flat out to make sure of the Conference's success.

3. Due to the lengthy discussion on item 2. there was no time left to discuss any other items on the Agenda.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to everybody for attending and the hope that all the problems which appeared to be acute would be solved in the next few weeks.



The Council agreed that the work must be carried out and Mr Gee and Mr Laufer offered to meet with Mr Stone to discuss the schedules.

Part of the work entailed improving the front of the building. Mrs Goldring had therefore applied for a grant from the London Borough of Hackney's Physical Environmental Department and after negotiations between herself, the Borough and Albert Stone Associates received a cheque for £5,500. This is given on the condition that the work be completed by March 1985.

5. Any Other Business Due to the lateness of the hour nothing further was discussed.
6. Date of next Meeting: Special Meeting for the WOJD Conference to take place on Tuesday, June 19th 1984 at 8 o'clock at 90 Cazenove Road.

*Lucy Lee.*  
*19/6/84*



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# Jewish Deaf Association

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President of the Royal National Institute for the Deaf  
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Hon. Treasurer: Mr. D. P. Assersohn  
Executive Secretary: Mrs. Pat Goldring

## Notes taken at a meeting held on Sunday 17 February 1985 at 23 Denewood Road, N.6

Present: Mr G M Gee (President/Trustee), Mr D Assersohn (Hon Treasurer/Trustee), Mr D Lauffer (Vice Chairman/Trustee)  
Mrs Gee (Chairman), Mrs Goldring (Executive Secretary), Mr Prozzer

The meeting was convened for the purpose of discussing ideas to expand the services of the JDA in view of the recent legacy of £100,000.

1. Mr Assersohn reported on current assets and estimated the budget for 1985 as being £31,000. However work on the building was still in progress and the total cost will exceed original costings.

2. Telephones for the Deaf A suitable system should be installed in order to demonstrate to the members. Pat has been to the RNID to see a system whereby deaf can communicate with deaf, the Tandata 1816. The manufacturer's price is currently £495. If purchased through RNID approx. £355 - agreed.

After discussion the Committee agreed in principle that we should purchase some keyboards, loan them to suitable members and pay part of their telephone charges as an experiment.

3. Sheltered Accommodation Mr Assersohn thought a unit to accommodate about 4 deaf people might be warranted. We would be prepared to give a grant to an Organisation with such properties in return for an allocation. Mr Prozzer and Mr Lauffer will investigate the possibilities. It was thought advisable to seek the advice of Alan Silverman.

4. Deaf Children As far as we know there is a gap in the service provided for Jewish deaf children since the closure of the Residential Centre, the assets being passed to Norwood. The JDA could run a Cheder for deaf children to have religious education in a community environment. A class could be held on a Sunday morning. Investigations regarding a suitable teacher will have to be made and the children transported from their homes by minibus. We have not yet heard whether our application to the GLC for a minibus has been approved.

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As the Chief Rabbi was involved in our receiving the legacy, Mr Gee will inform him of our expansion programme.

5. Sign-language Resulting from correspondence exchanged between the JDA/Jews' College/United Synagogue, Rev. Michael Plaskow and student Rabbi Ian Goodhardt are having sign-language tuition. Mr Gee suggested that Pat write to Jews' College and the United Synagogue asking them to fund the project, the purpose being for communication with the deaf to be part of their curriculum. A sign-language class is being set up at the JDA to encourage community workers to become acquainted with deaf language.

#### Other Items Discussed

(a) Fire Regulations. Following a visit from a Fire Prevention Officer it is likely that money will have to be spent in order to comply with the Fire Regulation Act for public buildings. We are awaiting GLC recommendations.

(b) Loop Induction System in Synagogues

(c) The Trustees suggested that the fourth Trustee, Mr Cecil Halpern, be asked if he wished to continue to hold that post.

It was decided to hold regular meetings for policy making.

\* The next meeting will be held on Sunday 12th May at 11.00 am at 23 Denewood Road, N.6

postponed



## JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

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Present: Mrs Gee (in the Chair)  
Mr Assersohn, Mr Gee, Mr & Mrs Lauffer, Mr & Mrs Prozzer,  
Mrs Goldring

Mr H. Clements, Mr L. Katz, Mr M. Solomon

Apologies: Mrs Goldberg, Mrs Sinclair, Mr & Mrs Brackman

1. Minutes: of the last meeting were signed.

The Chairman apologised for the lengthy interval since the last meeting.

2. Correspondence: a) Several letters had been exchanged between the JDA and Jews' College regarding a candidate to learn sign-language.  
b) Messrs Adams regarding estimates for further work which the surveyors had approval. Estimates accepted.

3. REPORTS

Chairman's Report: A) Building: The building work was nearing completion. There have been a few setbacks (1) the weather and (2) damage caused to the skylight by workers on the neighbouring property. Our builders together with those of the neighbouring property were able to carry out repairs to the glass and rebuild the wall. Our insurance brokers have been informed.

B) Legacy: We received a legacy some time ago with a request from the Executrix that an acknowledgement be made in the Club in the name of Mr Monty Goldberg (the deceased). The idea of the newly-laid path being named after him, and a plaque to that effect being placed on the wall, met with the approval of the Executrix. This event to take place at the JDA Garden Party on July 14th.

C) Cheder: Future plans for the JDA may include providing a Cheder for deaf children on a Sunday morning. Some time ago Mrs Goldring applied to the Council to fund a minibus. She is still waiting for a decision. A teacher will be required who could communicate with the deaf as well as having religious knowledge. The London Board of Jewish Education will be consulted, and Norwood may have to be involved.

D) Loop: The one installed in our hall appeared to be very successful and it was hoped that a way could be found to encourage United Synagogues to have a loop system installed. The Chief Rabbi must be consulted and an appointment should be made for Mrs Gee and an expert technician to meet him about it.

E) Deaf Telephones: The JDA was keen to acquaint the Jewish Deaf with his latest technology. We recently purchased a model which after consultation with the RNID was found to be ideal for deaf to be able to communicate with deaf through telephone/keyboard and a television set. The manufacturers price for the keyboard alone is approx. £500. Through the RNID it was £350. The JDA is willing to purchase 10 keyboards and loan them to those it would benefit as well as paying telephone rental for the first quarter.

Myerolomon said that some deaf who were not members might join the A for the purpose of getting the free equipment. Mr Gee mentioned that all Jewish deaf people should be considered.



F) Manpower Services Commission Staff: The one-year project of 3 personnel was nearing completion and we had a very happy team, Judith in the office, Frida an excellent cook and the young typist who will have to be replaced as her year is almost up. Mrs Goldring received a letter congratulating her on the handling of the project. The renewal of a bigger scheme had been approved and we will be trying to engage more staff. Pat would be willing to engage a maintenance man who was deaf if one was eligible for the project.

The chairman thought the image of the JDA was changing. Emphasis is now on a day centre. The Wednesday's were well attended and it was hoped to extend the service to other days in the future.

G.P.C. Report: Harvey Clements was attending a Council meeting for the first time and was very happy to learn that the hearing Council members were so interested in the Deaf.

He said that the recent Purim Party was a big success and everybody enjoyed the stage show. He thanked the hearing for providing it.

4. Date For 1985 AGM: Wednesday 8th May at 8.30 p.m.

5. Any Other Business:

a) Function: This was being held at Mr & Mrs Gee's home on 23rd June as large functions had now become very uneconomical. Mr Katz thought that the Club should be used for fundraising, and Mr & Mrs Lauffer agreed. It was therefore suggested that a smaller function could be held at the Club later in the year.

b) Following an exchange of correspondence between the office and Jews' College we now have 2 candidates learning sign-language. Rev Micheal Plaskow who will be Chaplain to the JDA and Ian Goodhardt a Student Rabbi. Both were introduced to the members at the Purim Party and given a warm welcome. Mrs Gee sent a report to the Jewish Chronicle who requested a photographer be present when the two gentlemen were having a sign-language lesson.

The JDA will fund the sign-language tuition as Jews College did not have funds set aside for that purpose.

c) The Committee would like to see new flooring in the Jimmy Cohen Hall. Estimates for battleship lino will be obtained. Curtains should be renewed at the back of the stage.

6. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 5th June at 8.30 p.m. at 90 Cazenove Road, London N.16

*Gree Gee.*

*5<sup>th</sup> June 1985.*



3. Due to the lengthy discussion on item 2. there was no time left to discuss any other items on the Agenda.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to evrybody for attending and the hope that all the problems which appeared to be acute would be solved in the next few weeks.

Lucy Ree. 13<sup>th</sup> March/85



## JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 5th June 1985 at 90  
Cazenove Road, N.16

Present: Mrs Gee (in the Chair)  
Mrs Goldberg, Mrs Goldring, Mr & Mrs Prozzer,  
Mrs Sinclair, Myer Solomon, Sid Maxwell, Harvey Clements

Apologies: Mr & Mrs Lauffer, Mr & Mrs Brackman

### 1. MINUTES

Minutes of the last meeting were adopted and signed.

### 2. CORRESPONDENCE

See following Reports.

### 3. REPORTS

#### Chairman's Report

- a) Mrs Gee was introduced to Sidney Maxwell who was an active member of the JDA prior to taking up residence in Israel. He and his wife are now living in England and he had been elected Chairman of the GPC. The Council wished him every success.
  - b) Loop. It was hoped to introduce this system into outside halls and synagogues, however no way has yet been found which meets halachic requirements.
  - c) Memorial Terrace. Unfortunately the lady who was to have unveiled the plaque in memory of her brother has died.
  - d) Telephones for the Deaf. The Council were eager to pursue this project and Mrs Gee enquired of the 3 deaf present if any interest had been shown. Harvey Clements mentioned that he has been offered a phone by Haringey Council but British Telecom haven't fixed it yet. He doesn't know whether Haringey will meet part of the cost.  
The Chairman said that the JDA would be willing to help sponsor the telephone system for suitable applicants.
  - e) Sign-Language Class. The sign-language class introduced by Pat is very popular and attracting a cross-section of the community such as policemen, social workers etc. It was hoped this would be an ongoing project thus acquainting more people with the problems of the deaf.
  - f) Wednesdays. The numbers attending on Wednesdays are increasing and thought was being given to opening on more days in the future. Mrs Goldberg and Mrs Sinclair come regularly to help but in this event the continuance of regular staffing was necessary.
  - g) Seder Service. The Seder service was very successfully organised. Catering excellent and capacity attendance.
  - h) Outings/Holidays. Several day outings were arranged for the Summer months as well as two group holidays - Cliftonville in June, Folkestone in August.  
The Chairman mentioned that she would like to see more varied activities arranged for the Sundays.
  - i) Chaplain. Rev Plaskow is now very involved and is continuing his sign-language course. He comes regularly to the Wednesday day-centre and is always ready to help the members.
- Mrs Gee concluded her report by saying that she feels that the JDA is making good progress in all directions.



### Treasurer's Report

Mr Assersohn reported that some shares had to be sold in order to meet the payments for the repairs to the buildings. There is now one instalment outstanding. The final costs would amount to approx. £ 27,000 but he was pleased to report that our finances are still satisfactory.

### GPC Chairman's Report

Sid Maxwell mentioned that it was the first time he had attended a Council meeting as elected Chairman of the GPC, and it was a great pleasure to meet everybody. He praised the great service that the past-Chairman, Mr Lionel Katz, had given to the GPC for many years. He proposed that the Council give a vote of thanks to Mr Katz for his great service to the GPC as well as to the JDA. This was adopted unanimously.

Mr Maxwell continued that it will take a little time for him to get to know all the Council but that the JDA had already been active in helping him obtain accommodation since returning from Israel, this through the intervention of Pat Goldring who is doing an excellent job overall. He proposed the Council give her a vote of thanks for giving good service to the deaf members. Pat was duly thanked.

He told the meeting that he is the Secretary-Delegate on behalf of the JDA to the 'World Organisation of Jewish Deaf.'

He hopes the GPC will bring new ideas to the Club but at the moment there is little change in the Committee. We shall therefore be doing our own survey to find out what the Club members want in the way of activities.

There were many things to be discussed but it is too early yet and he will wait until he is more acquainted with the GPC Chairman's position.

Mr Maxwell mentioned that, with the exception of the USA, he thought England was the only country where Ministers were learning sign-language. Even in Israel where there were many deaf Jews, none of the Rabbis could communicate in sign-language.

He has noticed a lack of young members coming to the Club and as his wife is a qualified youth worker for the deaf they will try to improve this situation.

Mr Maxwell was thanked for his excellent report.

#### 4. REPAIRS TO BUILDING

These were almost completed. It has taken longer than expected due to bad weather.

#### 5. FIRE SAFETY

Pat had invited a representative of the Fire Department to give a survey of our building, which resulted in certain recommendations being submitted. Some locks which have been put on doors for security reasons will have to be changed to meet fire requirements. It was decided to ask Mr Albert Stone to liaise with the Fire Department on our behalf. When everything is complete fire drills will have to be arranged.

Mr Assersohn asked about developments regarding the gas flue shared with no. 94 Cazenove. Pat replied that all correspondence has been passed to Mr Stone. Mr Assersohn thought that a suitable time had elapsed for it to be followed up in order to satisfy the Gas Board. Pat will contact the surveyors.

We are still waiting for an estimate for the hall flooring. In view of the fact that so far nothing had been done, Mr Prozzer offered to contact another firm.



6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Council as well as the GPC received letters from member Martin Bogard requesting a grant towards expenses for a trip to Los Angeles. He and his wife have been selected by the British Deaf Sports Council to represent Great Britain at the World Games for the Deaf. Most of the expenses are being met by the BDSC. The amount requested overall is £600. The Council were delighted that the Bogards had been selected and Mr Assersohn suggested that £300 be paid out of JDA funds and £300 by the GPC. This suggestion met with approval but will have to be ratified by the GPC at their own meeting the following Sunday. It was unanimously felt that some publicity should be gained and that the Jewish Chronicle be informed.

Pat reported that there are now several Organisations in Hackney who loan out equipment, such as projectors and videos, to recognised groups for a small annual membership fee. These resources could be of great benefit to the JDA, and she was therefore joining.

The young hearing group who are trying to raise funds to buy a video recorder for the JDA were very grateful for the hospitality they received at the Club following their Car Rally, and had sent a letter accordingly.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 10th September at 8.00 pm at 90 Cazenove Road, N.16.

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

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Minutes of Council Meeting held on 10 September 1985 at 90, Cazenove Road, London N.16.

Present:- Mrs G.M. Gee (in the chair)  
Mr D Assersohn, Mr G.M. Gee, Mrs T Goldberg, Mr D Lauffer,  
Rev M Plaskow, Mr & Mrs Prozzer, Mrs L Sinclair.

Mr S Maxwell (deaf representative) Mrs Pat Goldring.

Apologies:- Mr & Mrs Brackman, Mrs Lauffer, Mr H Clements, Mr M Solomon.

Mrs Gee opened the meeting and expressed the congratulations of all to Mr & Mrs Lauffer on the recent engagement of their son.

1. Minutes:- Minutes of last meeting were adopted and signed with the following correction :- Mr Assersohn was present although his name was not mentioned. Pat apologised for the oversight.

2. Correspondence:-

- (a) A letter enclosing a cheque for £2,500 from Mr Ralph Halpern of the Burton Group. This donation resulted from a lecture he gave and his fee being donated to charity. Our charity was selected on the suggestion of Mr Greville Janner.
- (b) Marla Petaia worker with the Deaf of the USA requesting sponsorship of an exhibition illustrating deaf survivors of the holocaust. The Council instructed Pat to reply to the effect that there were no available funds for such a project.
- (c) From Martin and Malka expressing their appreciation for helping them with sponsorship for the World Games for the Deaf, in the U.S.A.

The Council were delighted that the couple had won gold and silver medals and although fair coverage had been given in the JC it was not entirely satisfactory.

3. Reports:- (a) Chairman's Report

Efforts to get 'Loop Systems' installed in Synagogues was ongoing. Variuos suggestions were made as to whom to approach to see if the Halachic laws could be complied with. It may be that a Rabbi in the U.S.A and/or Israel could be consulted. The Chairman will first contact a Dayan of the UK.

Telephones for the Deaf:- We are still pressing ahead with this project and Pat was arranging full scale demonstrations with the help of the RNID so that the members are informed of the latest technology.

The Chairman congratulated Rev Plaskow on the progress he was making with communication skills and was delighted at his increasing involvement with the JDA.

A full programme of outings and holidays had taken place throughout the summer months. Both holidays were enjoyed although the Folkestone week was beset by very bad weather.



(Rev Plaslow mentioned that he has put his name down for the stage 11 course at the City Lit which will take place in November).

The Sign-language classes were well attended up to the summer break. It is hoped to resume in November.

The building work has now been completed. It had taken almost a year but as is the usual case more work had to be done than was at first envisaged.

The Fund raising Function on June 30th was a financial and social success.

Some years had passed since an Annual Report was issued and a hurried decision to print one had been made. Pat prepared the data and with the Chairman's approval the Report was now to hand. Over 1,000 will be dispatched to donors, subscribers, Trustees of Trust Funds as well as all statutory and welfare agencies. In addition to much needed publicity, it was hoped that the recipients would continue to support the work of the Association.

Mrs Gee concluded her report by mentioning that progressive plans were in the pipe-line including the setting up of a club for the Hard of Hearing.

(b) Hon Treasurer's Report:-

Mr Assersohn reported that our financial situation was sound. All accounts for the building work have been paid. Revenue from the recent function is most welcome and it is hoped that a good response to the annual appeal will result.

We have recently been informed (with very little notice) that the adjoining building was being demolished and the Treasurer has agreed to act as a liason between ourselves and the parties involved.

Messrs Salter Rex have been appointed (their fee to be paid by the adjoining owners) to survey the party wall factor. Their findings so far indicate that the large structured chimney stack could become a problem if left unsupported. The alternative was to have it demolished.

As far as was known no planning permission for redevelopment has gone through.

On principal we should lodge an objection within the allotted time and the Council requested that Mr Assersohn be kind enough to instruct Salter Rex to do so.

The Chairman expressed her thanks to Mr Assersohn for taking on the additional work.

(c) GPC Report given by Sid Maxwell :- (the only GPC representative present)

The GPC Chairman said that they were delighted with the success of Martin Bogard at the World Games in being awarded a gold and two silver medals for badminton.

The survey sent out to all the members trying to access what activities they wanted was very slow in coming in, but he did have a rough idea of its reaction.

A deaf womens' meeting and more sporting events were among the suggestions, Martin Bogard had agreed to be Sports Leader. The upstairs games room was too small for most events - it may be that the hire of a sports hall will be necessary. This will have to be arranged perhaps with the Borough.

Progress of the GPC committee is steady. Although they are close knit as a team they still have a very long way to go to gain satisfactory progress. They have already settled a new sub-committee for reviewing and changing the GPC rules. This consists of two JDA members and two GPC members and an arbitrator. The Council will be told of the progress of the sub-committee at a future meeting.



JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING: held on 18th December, 1985  
at 90, Cazenove Road, London N16.

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Ivan Clements (Deputizing for Harvey Clements)  
Mrs Goldberg, Mrs Goldring, Mrs Lauffer,  
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APOLOGIES:- Mr Assersohn, Mr Gee, Mr Lauffer, Mr Solomon.

Pat informed the Committee that Mr Gold telephoned saying he would not attend, unless his presence was specifically required. He will continue to support the Association and give advice whenever he was called upon.

The Chairman then opened the meeting.

1. MINUTES:- Minutes of the last meeting were adopted and signed.
2. CORRESPONDENCE :-
  - a) The R.N.I.D. are pleased to help any time with the telephone for the deaf demonstration. This follows a letter of thanks from our office.
  - b) From a Solicitor saying that we had been left 2% of an estate (amount unknown), but it will be some time before we receive the money, as the wife of the deceased is contesting the Will.
  - c) Manpower Service Commission: They are satisfied with the way our project was being run. This letter followed a monitoring visit.
  - d) Member Howard Woolfe has been selected to represent Great Britain in the World Deaf Chess Championships taking place in Portugal in May 1986. Could we help with his expenses?

The Council agreed to grant £200 and suggested the GPC make a grant of £100 out of their own funds. Mr Maxwell will discuss this with his Committee.

3. REPORTS :- (a) Chairman's Report

Mrs Gee reported that talks regarding relocating had been taking place, but the project was very ambitious and would be a lengthy process.

Demonstrations of the telephones for the deaf were on-going and Pat had reported that interest amongst the members was increasing. The JDA Policy still stood re: financial help.

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The Chairman reported that she was surprised at the amount of work put in by Pat to get a grant for a mini-bus. This has not been forthcoming yet, but hopes were high.

The M.S.C. staff funded project is going well and we are now presently fully staffed.

Before going on to the next item, some questions were raised by Sid Maxwell.

(1) Would the new premises be near a direct bus route and/or underground station? It was explained to him that no suitable site had yet been found, but everything would be taken into consideration. Any progress would be reported at future meetings.

(2) Would the Hard of Hearing Group meetings be at the Club?

Reply :- It would be under the JDA umbrella, but a separate group.

(b) HON. TREASURER'S REPORT:-

Mr Assersohn had been held up at the last minute, thus being unable to attend. There is nothing special to report, financial situation is sound.

(c) GPC REPORT (Given by Sid Maxwell):-

Sid Maxwell reported: Before I went to Germany for a two week holiday, the progress of the SUNDAY CLUB was rather slow, but now this is greatly improved. I have put much effort and energy to get things moving, which was a really tough job, but with the help of my Committee, the progress and the programme is greatly improved and I must thank all of them. We still have a long way to go to gain complete satisfaction.

I have been to several different meetings as an observer in other clubs to get more knowledge of the know-how of running a club here in London, after my 7 years living in Israel.

We have made a few successful outings i.e. to Piccadilly Circus to see the exhibitions such as the London Experiences, Guinness World of Records, Light Fantastic Gallery of Holography at Covent Gardens, as well as to the Wembley Arena to see the World Basketball Championship, Israel -v- England. We had a great time.

We have formed a sub-committee to change and review the rules of the GPC and we have reformed the structure to try to bring it up-to-date. This applies to the title which we wish to be known as Central Committee which hopefully will give us a new image. The proposals have already been sent to the Council and I hope you will all approve and give it your strong support. I would like to thank the sub-committee and Mrs Goldring for making good suggestions for which I am very grateful.

The sports evening meeting was hosted by Martin Bogard, our new Sports Leader and was a great success. Now we are having a sports and indoor games activities once again. We thank Martin for his strong leadership in the sports section.

We shall try to continue to improve and maintain the activities for the members.

We are grateful to the JDA for arranging holidays, parties and functions for us.



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Arranging good programmes for the Sundays is difficult as other clubs are open as well. Tower Hamlets have bingo sessions two or three times a month, nevertheless the aim is to get more young people interested which means arranging more light entertainment - not only bingo - activities such as puppet or magic shows, drama, quiz games with good prizes. Also lectures on everyday life.

Mr Maxwell concluded by expressing admiration of the Annual Report.

5. Fire Safety:- Messrs Chubb had been contacted by Messrs Albert Stone and we are in the process of receiving estimates for the various systems.

6. Any other Business:- Pat mentioned that early response to the appeal indicated that there would be a reduction in donations from individual donors, possibly because some were no longer alive. She thought however that the Report was creating more interest and hopes that larger donations from Trust Funds would result.

Mr Gee suggested we try to find the names and addresses of Masonic Lodges and write to them.

Rev Plaskow mentioned that he often gives his services at functions and will be requesting that the fee to be donated go to the JDA.

7. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 18 December 1985 at 8.15pm at 90, Cazenove Road London N.16

There being no other business the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

*Geoff Gee*



JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

Held on 19th March 1986 - At 90 Cazenove Road, London, N16 6AB

1. PRESENT: Mrs G.M. Gee (in the chair)  
Mr Assersohn  
Mr and Mrs Brackman  
Mr Gee  
Mrs Goldberg  
Mr Brozzer  
Mrs Sinclair  
Mrs Goldring

DEAF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Holder - Mr Solomon - Mr Maxwell.

- 1) Minutes were signed and adopted. The Chairman commented on the quality of JDA Newletters and congratulated all who produced it.
- 2) MATTERS ARISING
- a) Telephones for the Deaf - It was reported that we do not have the most suitable type of system. We were perhaps premature in ordering the one suggested by the R.N.I.D. as they themselves have been disappointed in it. They have promised to try to get the manufacturer to change it for another type or convert it to be compatible with users of other communication set. There are several different makes, but we will wait until the R.N.I.D. contact us.
- b) Manpower Services Commission - Mrs Goldring informed the meeting that the third project was approved and is due to start on 31st March 1986 when our level of staffing will be increased.
- The maintenance man employed through the MSC Scheme has proved to be very useful.
3. Correspondence - A letter from the son of the late Hilda Goodman to inform us that his mother had left the JDA 500 rand unfortunately not worth as much as she had intended to bequeath.

4.a. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mrs Gee was pleased to report that we are receiving more publicity in the Jewish Chronical. She would like the members to contact Pat if they have any news that they think would be of interest to the J.C.

The Wednesday Day Centre was going from strength to strength and thanks due to all concerned. Mrs. Goldberg and Mrs Sinclair attended regularly to help out.

We hope to open another day in the week as soon as possible.

The Sign-Language class is still well attended.



The Chairman mentioned that the local police officer who had been on the course was instrumental in our receiving a cheque for £1000 from Police Fund.

A Hard of Hearing Section has been formed and the people attending are greatly enjoying it. The meetings are going very well and it is hoped that the attendances will improve when a suitable location on a permanent basis can be found.

The Purim Party promised to be well attended and successful and a Sedar Service will take place again at which Rev. Plaskow will officiate.

The President suggested that an invitation should be sent to the Chief Rabbi, but, it was thought this would not be a good idea as the President and Chairman themselves would not be present this year, being out of the Country.

The Chairman mentioned that she has reminded the Beth-Din about the Halachic requirements for the Loop System.

A 'Loop' is to be installed in the TV Lounge, negotiations are taking place with three Synagogues to try to persuade them to install 'Loops' in their halls.

Mr Brackman suggested that Pat write to the Edgware Synagogue about this.



(b) HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr Assersohn received a letter from the stock-brokers to the effect that their partnership is disbanding. The partner who deals with our affairs has been invited to join another firm and we shall continue to use his services.

The Honorary Treasurer mentioned that in the last Budget, Companies can now make donations to charities and obtain tax relief.

At this point Mr Prozzer mentioned that he would make enquiries about a Jewish Solicitor who gives advice on charitable bequests in Wills.

(c) CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT (formerly known as GPC)

Sid Maxwell was happy to report that at the extra-ordinary AGM of the Deaf Committee held on Sunday 12th June, the members had approved with an overall majority, the new rules and the new structure of the CC. We are now starting to get the ball rolling and continue with our important task of building up the club activities.

The Sports Section has flourished rapidly under the strong leadership of Martin Bogard, the Sports Leader, and now we are entering in sports and indoor games until we are strong enough to play the tough games next year.

Fortunately, we have a Sports Centre in Hackney so that we can play Badminton and Basketball, but we are very concerned with the booking problems with the Sports Manager. We have spoken to Pat about this and she dealt with the situation for us.

The Programme Section has not yet developed, but we had a Sub-Committee Meeting last week which was successful and we made some very good plans for the future. These cannot be revealed until it comes into reality.

Our member Harold Woolf has been granted a donation of £100 by the Central Committee towards his trip to Portugal for The Deaf Chess Championships. This in addition to the grant made by the Council.

Mr Maxwell was thanked for his report.



5. M.S.C. STAFF

Pat reported that the increased level of staffing presented problems as regards lack of admin space. The lounge was presently being used, but this was not satisfactory, as on club days the members themselves wanted to use the lounge to watch T.V. With this in mind she decided to get the empty rooms at the top of the building painted, and equipped with office furniture. She would see if the MSC would pay for the equipment.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Sports Training - Mr Brackman mentioned that he thought it was inconsiderate to expect young people who wish to participate in sports training to travel long distances after work. A discussion arose regarding a central point where sporting facilities could be obtained. Several places were mentioned, such as the Sobell Centre in Islington. This matter will be discussed between the Sports Captain and Mr Maxwell, hopefully an agreeable solution can be found.
- b) W.O.J.D. - There is to be a World Jewish Congress in Israel from 17th - 24th August and Mr Maxwell has been elected the JDA delegate along with one other member. Regarding sponsorship, the Council agreed to pay the registration fees for the two delegates.
- c) Mini-Bus - The books are not closed on this and hopefully following the abolishment of the GLC, the London Residary Body will take-over our claim.

7. THE MEETING closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair, after deciding to hold the next meeting on Tuesday 1st, maybe following an AGM.

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*Carol Lee*



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on the occasion of its 10th anniversary in May 1986, secondly the C.C. to discuss and consider way and means of providing the Jeffrey David Memorial. Thirdly consider presentation on the occasion of Beth Helen Keller Tel Aviv on its anniversary. Martin Bogard suggested that an plate with engraving of the Jewish Deaf Association of London England would be given to the Jewish Deaf Club Paris as an present when our members of the J.D.A will visit in Paris at May 1986. Jane Snyder proposed a present valued £10 - £12 and all agreed. Martin Bogard will order an engraving of the J.D.A. Emil Snyder the second and third paragraph and we will discuss next meeting. Myer Holzer will write to him. A letter from Joan Clements W.I.G. he received a minutes from WIG of the G.L.D.S.C recently. The acting chairman is reminding Myer Holzer once again that the fees for 1985-6 must be sent £20 (twenty pounds) to Hon Treasurer R. Standing in the line of its payee named Greater London Deaf Sports Council (IC) or GLDSC. This is during to covering for the cost of the fees for 1985-6 as following.

Section subscription fee	1985-6	£2. per club
Entrance fee	1985-6	£1.50 each event
Section fee (registration)	1985 to	30p per person

if not by 14th March it may be considered so seriously W.I.G. Ivan Clements. Myer Solomon gave him a cash of £20. (Twenty pounds). Martin Bogard agreed what Joan Clements wrote about the fees for 1985-6, total £20.-



### Chairman's Report

Sid Maxwell said that he was disappointed that there was a lack of cooperation on the Grand Bingo on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March especially refreshments. He said that in future there must be cooperation in all committee during great event and he hope that it will be a success. He made another outlined speech. In the canteen cash should be at the end, 2 sub-committee at the queue, Clean up the hall after Grand Bingo etc, Bingo Board light number 8 & 15 ask Ephraim Ellenberg to repair them. Programmes can be trying easily arranged. -

Myer Holder under B.D.A Secretary, Harvey and Ivan Clements Outing Committee, Bingo Organisers Lionel Katz and Rossie Ross. Three months trial period. Light flash in the hall to shield. May - October Door open 4. PM. All activities 6. PM to 10.30 P.M. Oct - March, door open 3. PM all activities 5. PM - 10 P.M closing time. If tickets returned not sold at the door no way refund. If sold can get the money refund. Special Bingo Fund-raising for W.O.J.D. Visitor book for tourist donation Greeting book for donation. Israel's Independence party. film show with English sub-title, film slides Israel's flags. £1.50 adult, £1.00 senior citizen. Children wear blue and white get a prize. Dinner 50p. Autumn - First ask Martin Binny for organisation. Behaviours of the Committee must cooperate.

### Hon. Secretary's Report

Myer Holder said that he is sorry for not writing the C.C. minutes which the meeting took place on Sunday 9/2/86. My report on C.C. activities this month. We are disappointed that Mrs Buntly Levene a hearing



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Therepost did not come on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March because unfortunately the weather was very cold.

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March there was a Grand Bingo in the evening, nearly 120 people came to play and there were very good prize to the winners and I think they enjoyed themselves very much, But I am very disappointed that some members & visitors complained to me about the refreshments, also long queue and that some people pushed in. I hope that next time we will have a more organized service. I would like to thank Bid and Hava Maxwell for selling ~~books~~ <sup>bingo and</sup> flyer books, also Iren Tash for selling raffles, Also thank Lionel Katz for calling bingo board, Myer Solomon for collecting and checking money. Also we must not forget to thank Bessie Ross, Connie Bloom, Iren Tash and Jane Stryker for making sandwiches, tea and also washing up. I would like to apologize about the lack of cooperation and hope that there will be better management next time.

#### Hon Treasurer's Report.

Myer Solomon (Trustee) End of 1985 £68.02 cash in hand £385.54 Bank. We are approse £45. down on 1984. Chanukah Party, 77 adults 15 children. There was a profit of £18.27. The APC gave gifts of vouchers and chocolates to Housekeepers Mrs Madden (£13.35). New-1986 members Mr & Mrs Hassack, R. Dunn. Resignation Mr & Mrs Seymour. Please fix proper admission prices for members, Senior Citizens for Purim and Chanukah Parties on all Party slips that non-payers are to pay Double. Since the extraordinary A.C.M insufficient time were given to members to consider the continuation of county members

The C.C. meeting took place on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1986.



and Senior Citizen rates or otherwise. They did not know that all this has gone up the spout. The C.C. should give urgent consideration to this matter. Abolition of old rule (11) means no £2 vouchers for the 1985 G.P.C.

The CC meeting took place on 16/3/86.

Treasurers Report (Myer Solomon Trustee). End of February. Cash in hand £370.88 Bank 398.93. Grand Bingo of 9/3/86 showed a profit of £20.20 including Raffle profit of £11.00 (Provisional). Mrs Dorothy Navarro has just informed ~~him~~ that ~~the~~ Dorothy N. is having an operation on her wrist this week and may not come to the Purim Party with her friend Mr G. Smith. Dorothy wants to know if she will have refunds for both of them should they be unable to come to the Purim Party and objects to Mr G. Smith (a non-member) having to pay £3.- The Committee agrees that Mr G. Smith is to pay double i.e. £3.-.

#### Sports Leader's Report.

Martin Bogard said that he is pleased to announce that Harry Newman took over Gerald Goldsmith as the captain of the Whist Drive. On 23rd February there were only 4 people turned up at George Sylvester S.C. Very disappointed. Also on 9th March more people turned up at the Sports Centre but they have withdrawn the booking after discussion over the phone between the S.C. and Pat Goldring. Harold Woolfe is waiting for the cheque for the sponsorship. Myer Solomon explained that he can't sign the cheque without Pat Goldring and hope that Harold Woolfe will receive a cheque soon.



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### Programme Section.

Sunday 4th May - Womens meeting led by Hava  
Maxwell. / 6. P. M.  
Sunday 11th May Bingo Whist. 6. P. M.  
Sunday 18 " Israel Independence Party 38 years  
(in Aid Sports Programme Section Fund)

Agenda Jane Stryker complained that the queue  
for refreshment is not properly organised and  
also the passing to the food to the cashier.

The next C.C. meeting will be held on Tuesday  
7th April 1986 at 7. PM at Cazenove Road London N16



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 HELD ON MONDAY 9th JUNE 1986 AT 7.30pm AT  
90 CAZENOVE ROAD, LONDON, N16

PRESENT: Sid Maxwell (in the chair)  
Myer Holder  
Myer Solomon  
Lionel Katz (Trustees)  
Doris Britton  
Connie Bloom  
Irene Tash  
Martin Bogard  
Jane Stryker  
Jessie Jessel  
Pat Goldring

APOLOGIES: Hava Maxwell about Rosie Ross.

Minutes adopted and signed by the Chairman.

MINUTES ARISING - Jane Stryker is not satisfied with our outing to Paris during the Whitson holiday, Sid Maxwell made his report about our trips to Paris and it was not an easy task but he did try to do his best to please the members.

Jane Stryker asked Martin Bogard about Simon Fisher for not paying £150 for entry. Martin received a letter from him and they agreed to settle this matter.

Jane Stryker said that the B.D.A. Social activities should be on the notice board at the club.

Sid Maxwell will be away for 3 weeks (August 12 - 3 Sept 1986), Myer Holder agreed to take over as temporary Chairman as Sid will be away.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter from Alan Daniel regarding the children playing Billiard/Snooker in the Billiard room. Pat Goldring will write a letter to him from the Hon Secretary CC.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Sid Maxwell said that for the last 2 months or so he is happy to say that all the programmes of the club are improving a great deal from both the sports and programme sections concerned. He can now see that our club activities are becoming more lively than ever before.

My personal thanks to all members of the Committee for their co-operation and support. Let us hope we shall continue in doing so, that we must work together as a team as well as helping each other.

Regarding Seder eveing and the Purim Party they were absolutely great and we all enjoyed ourselves very much. Our special thanks to all the members of the JDA Council including Mrs Pat Goldring for all their great work.

The Israeli Independence Party was a success, we had a marvellous time and the Israeli food was fantastic but he had to watch his weight.

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On behalf of the Committee, his personal thanks to Hava, programme co-ordinator for doing a great job and for being an excellent cook. Sorry, you cannot have her for a permanent job as a cook for the JDA. She is happy at her present full-time job.

Regarding our long-weekend trip to Paris with 19 members of the JDA it was a very successful trip and we had a good time. We were lucky that we had very good weather and plenty of sunshine, but we did have a little problem with the programmes between 2 countries, England & France due to the lack of communication. However we overcame those problems and gained a very good diplomatic relationship with the French officials.

He bought a ceramic plate of London with brass engravings and he presented it to the Jewish Club and they were very happy and thrilled with our gift for the 10th Anniversary of the Foundation of ASJF. He was given a gift by Patrick Lever the president of ASJF. The gift was a Maroon leather bounded writing pad with a calculator and a pen imprinted with a symbol of ASJF. The question is whether this is now the property of the CC or his personal gift?.

At the end of the journey he was also given a personal gift from the Deaf members of the JDA as a token of their appreciation for the hard work that he had done and also for taking on the responsibilities of a group leader.

The members are hoping that they will go away again next year. Well we will have to wait and see what our future holds

Thank you all.

HON SECRETARY'S REPORT - Myer Holder said that on Sunday 4th May in the evening Miss Leah Thorn is the Youth Officer from I.L.E.A for girls came to the club for a Women's Meeting but very few women attended, there will be no more Women's Meetings as Hava Maxwell did try to do her best for the club. Myer Holder was disappointed.

On Sunday 11th May, there was a Grand Whist Drive and there were 6½ tables thanks to Martin Bogard and Harry Newman who arranged this Grand Whist Drive most successfully and also the refreshments went smoothly. They enjoyed themselves very much.

On Sunday 18th May there was a Israeli Independence party and several beautiful pictures of Israel and flags were used as decorations. An interesting film show was shown about Israeli life and culture.

There were delicious Falafels and several dishes which many people were delighted to eat. Mr & Mrs Gee and several hearing ladies from the Committee also enjoyed the special meals.

Thanks to Hava and Sid Maxwell for their hard work making felafels and the other dishes. Also thanking the ladies who helped in the kitchen.

On Sunday 1st June there was a G.L.D.S.C Whist Drive with 6½ tables. The JDA defeated Acton Deaf Club by a narrow margin.

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TREASURER'S REPORT: (Myer Solomon Trustee) End of May cash in hand £147.83. Bank £47241.

New member Mrs Barnett and T Prag.

Resignation: Mr T Prag.

Israeli Independence Day 18th May 1986 - TOTAL: 62 Adults & 11 children came.

Profit: £32.81 but Hire of film cost not paid yet.

Sports Section Whist Drive - 11 MAY 1986 - PROFIT:£35.85 which includes donation by Mrs A Hart £8 Mr R Lawrence £5 and Mr Flethcher£2.

G.L.D.S.C. Whist Drive of 1st JUNE 1986 - NOT BALANCED YET. The Auditors have not returned his books etc which he gave to Mrs P Goldring last March. Thats why he is unable to hand over to J Jessel the new CC Hon Treasurer.

SPORTS LEADER REPORT: Martin Bogard said that he hadn't heard anything from GLDSC WIG Section regarding £16. He will make an enquiry.

Harold Wolfe and the Great Britain team came fourth in the World Chess Championship for the Deaf in Portugal.

Programme Section's Report, not available July & August.

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING:

SUBJECT Rotation in the canteen by Committee members and ordering refreshments by the Committee.

Myer Solomon said the Bingo booklet is nearly out and he wanted to order new booklets what kind of new or old or the same.

THE NEXT CC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 28th JULY AT 7.30pm AT 90 CAZENOVE ROAD, LONDON, N16.



MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER  
1986 at 90 CAZENOVE ROAD N.16.

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Present: Mrs. Gee (In the chair), Rev. Plaskow, Mr. M. Schulberg, Mr and Mrs Prozzer, Mr and Mrs Brackman, Mr and Mrs Lauffer, Mr Maxwell, Mr. Solomon, Mrs. Goldring.

Apologies: Mr. Assersohn, Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. Sinclair.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read.

2. Matters arising: "Telephones for the Deaf" Mr. Maxwell reported that David Myers thinks that the R.N.I.D. have decided that the Tandata system is not satisfactory - to which Pat agreed. Perhaps the Committee should think about changing ours. This is an important issue to be discussed at a later date.

3. Correspondence:

a) From Martin Bogard - He has been selected to play Badminton for Great Britain in Sweden and would like the Council to sponsor his expenses - £200.00. The Council agreed to grant him £100.00.

b) The Jewish Chronicle asked us to advertise in their "Care and Welfare Supplement", and an advertisement and article was sent. There was a discussion on the ethics of having to pay to advertise a charity.

c) The Headmistress of the Beth Jacob Primary school sent a detailed report re the profoundly deaf child. The J.D.A. made a grant of £1,000 last year for special teaching. (This grant was matched by Norwood). The J.D.A. was asked to make a further grant for the coming year. This was agreed, but future grants will be discretionary.

4. Chairman's Report:

a) Mrs. Gee thanked Mr. Brackman for being instrumental in obtaining a nearly new Westinghouse fridge-freezer. Many of our appliances have out-lived their life-span and we have replaced two gas cookers (which were condemned by the Gas Board,) one in the Housekeeper's flat, a modestly priced appliance, the other in the meat kitchen, a catering sized cooker, replaced by the Gas Board at a cost of £1,320 + VAT - slightly less than the prices quoted by catering suppliers.



b) The new fire alarm system was installed, but when activated in demonstration it was thought to be ineffective. Chubb will install more powerful flashing beacons and the doorbell lights have been changed to blue, so that the members will know the difference.

d) The Wednesday Day Centre numbers are increasing and it is evident that the older members look forward to coming. In view of the positioning of the toilets a suggestion was put forward by Mrs Goldring that the gentlemen's toilet in the basement could be converted to accommodate both sexes. An estimate was obtained, which the Committee thought too high. All work is surveyed by Colin Howe of Albert Stone Associates, and Pat will ask him of the job can be done at a lesser cost.

e) The Day Centre is very successful, it would be good to open on other days. Extra help would be needed, as well as transport.

f) Following several meetings of the Jewish Communities in Hackney with Hackney Social Services, it has been decided to set up a Day Centre for mentally ill orthodox Jews, and we have been asked by The Jewish Welfare Board if our premises can be used. A lengthy discussion was held and the majority of the Council agreed to it in principle with provisos:-

- 1) It must be a probationary, for a trial period.
- 2) The Deaf must be informed precisely as to what it is about.
- 3) The matter of Insurance must be looked into and indemnifications etc., obtained from the JEB, also the Hon. Solicitor would have to be consulted. Pat pointed out that the whole project was only at discussion stage and could quite possibly fall through.

g) The new-look Newsletter is a big improvement, partly due to the M.S.C. funded Graphic Artist. We have no equipment to produce this publication so we have to use Hackney Media Resources at Hackney Library.

h) A letter from The United Synagogue saying that Rev. Plaskow has a grant of £2,000 for a special service for the Deaf. At this point the Chairman handed over to Rev. Plaskow.



5. Rev. Plaskow's Report:

This being the year of Jewish Education, the Jewish Educational Development Trust asked for ideas. Out of 30 projects submitted, 9 were accepted, one of them being Rev. Plaskow's. This is for special Service at Woodside Park Synagogue, with the Chief Rabbi present, on a Sunday afternoon next year. His office has offered three dates and the Chief Rabbi will give a sermon specially for the Deaf (with interpreters). Apart from the service, there should be exhibitions in the Synagogue Hall i.e. Mr. Shulberg, an audiologist, is interested in helping. There should be much publicity given to the event.

The Committee chose May 31st as being the most suitable date. It was suggested that a loop system be installed in Woodside Park Synagogue Hall for the occasion.

A sub-committee was formed and a meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Gee on Tuesday, 11th November at 8.30p.m.

6. FUTURE PLANS:

The Chairman said that it was a long time since a fund raising function was held. Mr. Brackman said that his Synagogue is to hold a series of functions in aid of the J.D.A. over the next two years, the first being on November 12th.

7. A.G.M.:

It was decided to hold the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 2nd December at 8.30p.m.

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MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at : 90 Cazenove Road, N 16

On: Tuesday 17th February 1987

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sid Maxwell - Martin Bogard - Myer Solomon - Debra Britton - Rosie Rose - Jane Stryker  
Irene Tash - Mrs Goldring - Myer Holder apologised for coming late at this meeting.

APOLOGIES: CONNIE BLOOM - LIONEL KATZ.

In the absence of the Hon Secretary Myer Holder, Myer Solomon agreed to be the Minute Secretary.

THE MINUTES of the previous meeting were corrected as follows.

- 1) The date of the meeting was 9.12.86 not 12.12.86.
- 2) Martin Bogard said that it was other club's players who want to drink beer and lager at our home games during the W.I.G. games, not our badminton players.

MATTER ARISING: Martin Bogard was able to arrange the change of dates for the March G.L.D.S.C. owing to our prior commitments. The Committee thanked him.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1) A letter from the G.L.D.S.C. to say that their Chairman Mr Drew and another senior official had resigned. There will be an election for the two vacant posts at their next meeting.
- 2) Maccabi wrote to invite us to field a badminton team to play a friendly game with them. Martin Bogard will see to it.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Sid Maxwell said that almost a year of a vote as Chairman of C.C. has come to an end which will start 1st March 1987. The progress has been improved gradually and hope this will go on from strength to strength so will take his point as C.C. Chairman. One thing he hopes and is sure it will be a greater progress for the club and will be enjoyable for the members in the coming future. The new C.C. Chairman or Chairperson will do a good job, as he had done for the past two years. He would like to express his gratitude to Committee members for their excellent work since he took the Chair. Also, his gratitude to all the Sport section for their outstanding achievement which we share in part of our dreams that comes into reality in encouraging young deaf people to join the J.D.A. for sport activities as well as other activities. More and more indoor activities come into action for young and senior members since we are under the G.L.D.C. All the other activities such as functions and outing trips has been quite a success, thanks to the Programme Section. Let us all hope we keep the Committee up and be proud for many more years to come.

At the end of the Chairman's report, Martin Bogard queried on the information being circulated that the Chairman intends to seek election to other Deaf Club's Committee. The Chairman gave a categorical assurance that it was not true and that he intends to work for the good of the J.D.A. albeit in a voluntary capacity. Martin Bogard thanked him for clearing up on this matter.



MINUTES SECRETARY'S REPORT: Myer Solom reported that he, Lionel Katz and Myer Holder had brought down one of the C.C. cupboards down to the new C.C. office on the ground floor but that there was no room for the other cupboard. He asked for the whereabouts of the 1986 Extraordinary General Meeting Minutes. After a search it was found and will be duplicated ready for the March 1st 1987 at A.G.M.

TREASURER'S REPORT Myer Solomon (Trustee)

End of 1986 cash in hand £88.53. Bank £479.78. Increase of £114.36 on 1986. But it includes £106 belonging to the Sport Section.

The following are rounded up:

	<u>LOSSES</u>
Subscriptions : £177.00	Coach outing : £184.00
G. Buyoes Fete: £177.00	G.L.D.S.C. : £ 50.00
Refreshments : £ 30.00	C.C. Fares : £ 77.00
Monthly bingo : £ 7.00	
B.D. News £ 5.00	(All subjects to Audit)

Chanukah Party of 28.12.86

Income £108 - Expenses £98.46 - Net profit of £9.54

68 adults and 24 children came plus 3 stage players and helper and others. The Council paid for the ice creams and puddings. The Committee agreed that Miss S Klein, Miss A. Mansell and her Israeli friend are to pay full subscription. Ex - member Lydia Handscomb has applied to rejoin the J.D.A. Agreed.

At this point J. Jeosel and Myer Holder arrived and M. Holder took over as Minute Secretary.

A.O.B. Sid Maxwell wanted to know what Jeffrey M. David Memorial award for Sports Personality of the Year for men, Sports Personality of the Year for women. What kind of an award, a cup or a medal?

CORRESPONDENCE A letter from Martin Bogard that put W.O.J.D. on the agenda in our next meeting. He would suggest to have an "OPEN MEETING FOR THE W.O.J.D." as we should hear the full up-to-date report from our delegates regarding the W.O.J.D. Some of the members would like to ask some questions. So please if possible to arrange a suitable date for the W.O.J.D. open meeting as he had an important Essex Open Badminton Tournament. - J. Jessel's Report.

MRS GOLDRING'S REPORT Pat said she had asked Mr Gee who is a Magistrate about selling drink on the premises. He said we must not do so without a licence as if anything happened we could be in a lot of trouble. He said we might be able to take out an occasional licence which means we can sell beer on a named date. This would have to be done legally and Pat is going to find out if it can be done ready for the Games evening March 22nd.



2. One of the members asked her about the idea of honouring some of the long serving members and she had asked the Executive Hon Officers. They thought it was a good idea and suggested selecting four members to be given Hon. Life Membership of the Association and no others can be given this honour until one dies. The members should choose those they think deserving of the honour. It was decided to adopt this idea and bring it to the AGM on March 1st.

Martin Bogard gave a note of thanks to Sid Maxwell.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 31st MARCH 1987.



M. Solomon

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

held at 90 Cazenove Road on Thursday July 10th 1987

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PRESENT : MARTIN BOGARD (IN THE CHAIR) JANE STRYKER, DEBORAH BRITTON, CONNIE BLOOM, LIONEL KATZ, MYER HOLDER, ROSE ROSS, DEBORAH CAPLAN, IVAN CLEMENTS, AMANDA BRACKMAN AND MRS. GOLDRING.

APOLOGIES: MYER SOLOMON.

ABSENCE : IRENE TASH.

1) Minutes were signed after the following corrections

No.8 - B and C were crossed out.

2) MATTERS ARISING: Myer Solomon objected to Country members being 25 miles from London. The Committee agreed to leave it at 25 miles as agreed, as no good reason was given for the change.

3) MINI-COM: Martin asked if Pat had contacted Tactfield. She had and was told that the two deaf demonstrators had not yet arrived in the Country and they would be asked if they could do the demonstration on September 27th.

Martin then said he had met the deaf Americans who were here on their honeymoon and they were not sure whether they would still be in the Country on September 27th. Several telephone parties were being held and it may be by the time our demonstration came round that many of our members would have bought them. Pat and the rest of the Committee felt that it would still be a good idea to have the demonstration and she will contact Tactfield to see if they could send anybody else if the deaf people cannot come. She was also asked to contact the man who displayed them at the Woodside Park event on May 31st. In the event of nobody being able to demonstrate, Ivan agreed to bring his Mini-com along.

Deborah Caplan would like to join the programme sub-committee - Agreed.

4) RAFFLE DRUM: Martin reported that this would cost between £22 - £25 from Turnhans, but he will try to get the price down.

5) CORRESPONDENCE: Letter from Emil Stryker informing the Committee that next year marked the 40th anniversary of the birth of the J.D.A. which was in 1948, although the J.J. Newman House was created in 1951. Emil thinks that we should celebrate the foundation with a dinner party and grand re-union, to be organised by the deaf for the deaf and friends. Caterers to be Craven who are very good. If this is agreed, and a sub-committee will be formed, Emil will be willing to help with advice, as he was successful in organising the first ever dinner-party at the J.D.A. many, many years ago.



The Committee said this was a very good idea and Martin will write to Emil Stryker. However, the catering and the entertainment will be arranged by the sub-committee when it is set-up.

LETTER FROM MYER SOLOMON ON MANY POINTS :

1. The income from the July 26th - who will it go to?  
The Committee agreed that the refreshment takings will go to the Central Committee and the income from the garden activities to the Sports Committee.
2. Sid Maxwell has asked Myer to help him with the W.O.J.D. work. Myer is willing to do so, on the proviso that his Central Committee treasurer's work comes first. He would like to know who pays the expenses for the W.O.J.D., such as travelling, and postage.

The Committee agreed that Sid Maxwell should arrange a few small fund raising functions, such as raffles etc., to build up a small kitty to cover the expenses.

It was mentioned that a meeting of the W.O.J.D. would be held at the Club on Wednesday 12th August. The Committee were surprised that Pat had no knowledge of this and agreed with her that she should be asked first if a meeting could take place at the Club on any day, before they actually fix the date. This was a matter of courtesy and respect and Jane will write to Sid Maxwell regarding this.

3. CHANUKAH PARTY

Myer Solomon felt that this should not be left to the last minute. The catering would be taken care by the Ladies of the House Committee and Martin asked for suggestions as regards entertainment. Lionel, Rose and Deborah Caplan will try to get some ideas and bring them to the next meeting.

4. Harry Newman sent a letter complaining that Martin did not go to the last Whilst Drive match. Martin gave him his reasons, which were very personal, but he told him that he had telephoned the Club to make sure that Harry had enough players first.

6) CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: The Chairman welcomed everybody at the meeting and said that for the past five weeks he had been very heavily occupied with his domestic and work commitments, as he is going away in August and does not have much time. However, he hopes everyone will be at the garden fete on July 26th and that it will be a very big success. He will try to give a report to Pat immediately afterwards, so that it can go into the Newsletter, before he goes away.

7) HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Jane reported that Mr and Mrs Senchal had rejoined the Club, also Anna Weiman. She had nothing further to report.

8) HON. TREASURER'S REPORT: No report given. Myer Solomon was not present.



- 9) SPORTS REPORT: Ivan would like to put a form in the Newsletter asking the members if they would be interested in entering any of the Winter indoor games? Agreed.

Ivan went to the G.L.D.S.C. Executive meeting at Victoria and gave a full report. Pat reported that Hackney Sports Development Team had a new worker, who was Jewish as well as being deaf or extremely hard of hearing. She is very interested in developing sports in the Borough and especially for us. Her name is Michele Wellman and she would like to very much meet Martin, but unfortunately will not be in London on July 26th. We must try to arrange a meeting later.

- 10) A.O.B. : Nothing further has been done about the cash machine.

Jane will write to Jessie Jessel asking her for the Cash and Carry Card.

- 11) GARDEN FETE: About 70 people had excepted so far. A big discussion followed as regards the catering. It was agreed that it would be all dairy, no meat. The suggestions of jacket potatoes was agreed and some of the Committee will prepare these in their own homes to save a lot of work at the Club. Ploughmans lunches will be arranged also bagles. Deborah the catering manageresss will talk to Pat and Lionel on Monday or Wednesday at the Club.

- 12) NOVEMBER 29th QUIZ: Someone was needed to arrange the quiz. The ticket as shown by Pat was approved and will be printed.

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

Next meeting to be on September 8th at 7 p.m.



*M. Solomon*

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 CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
held at Cazenove Road on Tuesday September 8th 1987

- 1) PRESENT : LIONEL KATZ ( IN THE CHAIR ) JANE STRYKER, DEBORAH BRITTON, ROSIE ROSI  
I TASH, C BLOOM, M HOLDER, H NEWMAN, and MRS GOLDRING.  
MARTIN BOGARD UNABLE TO COME.
- 2) APOLOGIES : M SOLOMON, I CLEMENTS
- 3) ABSENCE : D CAPLIN, A BRACKMAN
- 4) Minutes were signed.
- 5) MATTERS ARISING : We have bought Raffle Drum to the value £26
- 6) CORRESPONDENCES : From J Jessel informing us that she has no Cash Carry card.  
M Solomon wishing to know if Raffle on Grand Bingo on September 13 could be used  
toward the expenses of WOJD this request was rejected. M Solomon ~~th~~ informed us  
of new members Mr & Mrs M Z Kosky and daughter <sup>Anna</sup> ~~Anna~~. About cheque must be <sup>made</sup> ~~paid~~  
to JDA and not CC. I Clements about drink licence for GLDSC Grand Whistdrive on  
October 18th, I Clements must notify Secretary at least 2 months in advance, and  
*she* will ask Police for permit. Emil Stryker informed all that a sub committee has  
been formed to prepare and arrange a Grand Reunion Dinner Party next year.
- 7) Vice Chairman : L KATZ express thanks for D Britton for the refreshments during  
the Garden Fete which was very successful.
- 8) Hon: Secretary: report thanks to Mrs Goldring for helping with minutes.
- 9) Hon; Treasurer: report by letter, at end of August cash in hand £245.98 Bank  
£621.28.
- 10) CANTEEN : A complaint was made by D Britton she wants extra cupboard and  
Frigidaire somsbody put food in not belonging to CC, Pat will inform that it be  
cleared out.
- 11) H Newman informed all that he will be away and need help with sale of tickets fo  
GLDSC Grand Whistdrive on October 18th, M Holder offered to sell tickets.
- 12) BDA : Grand Bingo on November 22nd H Clements did not arrange printing of ticket  
so H Clements was advised to ask S Maxwell for printing tickets.
- 13) Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.
- 14) Next meeting will take place on Thursday October 22nd at 7.pm



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

*Myer. Solomon*

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

held at Cazenove Road, on Thursday October 22nd 1987

- 1) PRESENT : MARTIN BOGARD (in the chair) JANE STRYKER, LIONEL KATZ, DEBORA BRITTON  
ROSIE ROSS, I TASH, C BLOOM, M HOLDER, H NEWMAN, I CLEMENTS, DEBORAH  
CAPLIN, AMANDA BRACKMAN.
- 2) APOLOGIES : MYER SOLOMON, H CLEMENTS.
- 3) MINUTES were signed.
- 4) MATTER ARISING : Drum all expressed satisfaction. Cash Carry card, Pat will try  
to obtain a card, for D Britton. Drink linences I Clements will in future let Pat  
know about coming fixtures (4 seasons) so that permission can be obtained from t  
Police. H Newman expressed thanks to M Holder for sale of GLDSC Grand Whist driv  
tickets.
- 5) CORRESPONDENCES : M SOLOMON request a Grand Bingo in March 1988 for WOJD which wa  
agreed. H Clements informed all that due to family reasons he is unable to come c  
BDA Grand Bingo Sun: Nov: 22nd 87 and asked for help L Katz offer to help out.  
Martin Bogard said that in future must be more careful with printing arrangement  
Printings cost £8 plus register £1.84. H Clements idea would like to take a  
camera needer Video -recorder copied from old RJDS film , to ask the committee i  
they agreed, we agreed but ask M Solomon know about the old films.
- 6) CHAIRMAN report : Expressed thanks to D Britton for help with refreshments for  
GLDSC Grand Whist drive also others help.too.
- 7) HON:TREASURER report : End of Sept: Cash in hand £124.77, Bank £633.28.  
*M. David* New members Miss Suzanne Seunda, Miss Miriam Sterne. We made a loss at CLDSC  
Grand Whist drive refreshments of £5.42.
- 8) SPORT SECTION : Martin Bogard would like to sell table-tennis Table he will ask 1  
WIG In GLDSC Whist drive league JDA come 2nd, Acton was 1st we were short of  
one player in Acton. Last Sunday - GLDSC Grand Whist drive, Players to receive t  
trophies by playing the most games. G Goldsmith should get trophy, so club will  
have to order a extra one to make 11 players to receive the trophies. He thanked  
H Newman for preparing the Whist drive league. D Britton for the refreshments also  
the committee who have helped, also thanked to Mr M Kelly for an excellent Organ  
14 tables were played.  
C C has paid affilliation fee to GLDSC £13. I Clements had to pay his own cheque  
plus 28p bank charges per transation now £13.28.
- 9) PROGRAMME Co-ordination : I Clements request to have a desk diary for club  
programme all agreed. Feb: 21 will be last Individual Dominoes Championship at 1
- 10) JEFFERY DAVID'S MEMORIAL AWARD : Presentation will be made at the Chanukah Part  
Emil Stryker will present it to Martin Bogard.
- 11) HALLOWEEN PARTY : ON Nov:1st £1 pay the door, D Britton made a excellent suggest  
and advice C C to help her with the food and decorations.  
*50p* GIVE US A CLUE: Amanda and Deborah will arranged/it. SUPPER QUIZ: will be  
organised by D Caplin with help of Mr Dwek and Jane will help with 50 Questions  
and give it to D Caplin.



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- 12) CHANUKAH PARTY : ON Dec: 20th arrange about the plan on the tables about 50 people, food / drinks, Play performance for about ½ hour - arrange by Malka Bogard.  
2) Video film of Jewish deaf school to be showed during the supper. Jeffery David' Memorial Award, Raffles, next meeting about Chanukah Duty. Raffle go profit to 40th Anniversary on October 1988.
- 13) 4,039 Games Bingo Booklets cost £29.90. Vote thank to I Tash.
- 14) Entainment Manager ? leave to next A G M.
- 15) Extra bell light to be put near the notice board for upstairs.
- 16) Xmas Box for Maria Madden £10 Voucher from Marks and Spencer and flower plant.
- 17) @ AOB. L Katz idea why not ask The Weather forcaster to come our club one evening leave this matter to I Clements (programme Co-ordination).
- 18) Next CC Meeting November 11th Wednesday 7.pm.  
Vote of thanks to M Bogard for taking the chair and meeting closed at 10.pm



Myer Solomon

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT 90 CAZENOVE ROAD N16  
ON FEBRUARY 10th 1988

Present: Martin Bogard in the Chair, Myer Solomon, Myer Holder, Debra Britton, Irene Tash, Connie Bloom, Debra Caplin, Amanda Brackman, Rose Ross, Harry Newman, Jane Stryker, Ivan Clements, and Mrs. P. Goldring, Lionel Katz.

Sid Maxwell was also present to give a report about the W.O.J.D.

Mrs. Stryker has been ill in hospital and the Minutes of the last Meeting have been mislaid. The Meeting carried on without the Minutes.

Sid Maxwell explained that being the J.D.A. delegate, he will attend the convention in Israel in April and he wanted to discuss with the Committee the recommendations to put to the convention.

1) The Committee felt that future conferences should still be held in Israel, it being the head office of the W.O.J.D. A formal letter should be sent as regards Emil Stryker being the founder.

Sid gave a lengthy report about various matters and before leaving the meeting, it was suggested that in the future, he arranges open meetings quarterly at the J.D.A., so that all the members could be invited to take part. Also to send more information for the magazine "Our Review". Sid left the meeting after giving his report and getting the Committees' recommendation.

2) The Hon. Secretary, Jane Stryker handed in her resignation, as she has been suffering from ill health and her husband is needing more of her time. Irene Tash will carry on until the A.G.M. Jane then expressed her displeasure at the lack of get well cards sent to her by the Committee, especially Chairman, Martin Bogard. Martin explained that he was now on the road and has very little time to spare for Committee business. He is doing his best and told Jane that he frequently asked Ivan how she was. Jane accepted this explanation.

3) Lionel Katz complained that the blackboard is left in the canteen when it is used on Sundays and on Wednesday when they want the blackboard and other pieces of equipment, it is difficult to get it brought up. Martin said that the Committee must see all equipment is put in the correct place after it has been used on Sundays. Martin Bogard thinks that there should be more Committee working in the Canteen to make the sandwiches for the indoor games sessions. He asked Irene why she does not come to help and Irene told him that there was no one to take her home.

4) Purim Party - It was decided to have two sittings again, as it worked very well at Chanukah. Mrs. Goldring has booked a professional variety show at a cost of £160.00, which the hearing committee will pay. The food will be arranged by the hearing ladies, but the committee will have to help serve.

5) Ivan Clements then gave a lengthy report about the G.L.D.S.C. programme and also mentioned that one of the visitors had appeared to be intoxicated, even though no beer had been available on the Sunday in question.



However, because of this, it was thought <sup>not</sup> advisable not to sell beer at any of our future events. <sup>^</sup>

6) Hon. Treasurer's Report - Myer Solomon reported on the results of the Chanukah party and various other events, as well as the cash in hand affairs. We have not changed the Bank yet, as we were waiting for Mrs. Gee, the J.D.A. Chairman to return from her around the world trip.

7) Future events - Myer said it had been a long time since a speaker had come to the Club on Sunday and a discussion followed resulting in the fact that they would like to have a speaker from the Meteorological Office.

Myer Holder asked about the 40th Anniversary Dinner and was told that the sub-committee was arranging it and it was really not a matter for this committee.

8) B.D.A. - A discussion followed about the writing of reports for the British Deaf Magazine.

The quiz night on January 31st had been quite good and a mixup of questions and answers problem had been sorted out as reported in the Newsletter.

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

The next meeting will take place at 90 Cazenove Road, at 7p.m. on

#### Hon. Treasurer's Report

End of December - Cash in hand.....£355.65

Bank.....£822.78

This includes the Sports Section's £298.65.

New member: R. Weinbaum.

Chanukah Party of 20.12.87. The Council gave a donation of £50.00, but we made an overall loss of £53.09.

The raffle raised £48.50 for the 1988 October Grand Dinner.

The change of Barclays Bank to Midlands Bank will have to await Mr and Mrs Gees' return from their holidays in March.



I went to the Sports Meeting at Martin Bogard's house on the 13th January - it was the wrong date. Martin Bogard told me that I had been selected as Co-Ordinator and Barry David was selected as Captain with Colleen Daniles. This was agreed by the Sports Committee while I was absent.

I asked Martin the date of the next sports meeting and he said the next meeting will be held at Barry David's house on Tuesday 8th March. I was frustrated, so I went home.

I decided to accept as co-ordinator, but I was asked by the sports committee recently, if I would like the sports committee to attend my home.

#### W.I.G. Match Report

Home -v- Green Lanes on Sunday 7th February. The G.L. players came to the J.D.A. One of the players was intoxicated and the rest of the players asked me for the bar. I was lucky, and told them that we did not have a licence to sell alcohol on the premises.

I suggest no bar and licence in the future.

#### CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

WEDNESDAY 10th FEBRUARY 1988 - CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The G.L.D.S.C. Governor, Robin Standing came to the J.D.A. last Sunday 7th February 1988 and he gave Co-Ordinator, I. Clements re-printed entry forms of the darts individual championship, because the West Ham members disagreed with the first lot of printed forms and destroyed them. He also asked I. Clements to bring indoor game rules with him, because he accidentally tore up all the papers. I. Clements looked and found the agenda of the indoor games in his files.

A. letter from Michael Payne - Constitution.

Another letter from the G.L.D.S.C. - Meeting.

World deaf games Fund.

Poster, B.D.S.C Entry Forms.

A letter sent to G.L. - No reply.

The JDA players interested, entered the G.L.D.S.C. Dominoes. Individual championship will be held at the J.D.A. on Sunday 21st February at 11a.m. Cheques and postal orders payable to G.L.D.S.C.

Fixtures Home -v- G.L. Sunday 28th February is cancelled.  
February 13th S.R.C. J.D.A. players selected - frustrated.

Football card profit £9.00 - held until the end of December 1988.

I. Clements thanks Amanda Brackman for helping.



MINUTES OF THE CC MEETING HELD AT 90, CAZENOVE ROAD  
ON 6th OCTOBER 1988

1. Present: M.Solomon (in the Chair), I.Clements, Mrs D.Britton  
B.David, I.Dwek

2. Apologies: M.Bogard, Mrs P.Goldring, L.Katz  
Absent :- Mrs I.Tash, M.Hart, H.Clements, S.Fireman

3. Minutes: of the previous meeting was found to be correct and thus signed by the Acting Chairman.

4. Matters arising:

Mr A.Ellenberg has fixed the lights for the pool table, but the shade has yet to be installed.

The French Deaf have still not confirmed whether they were coming over to join in the 40th Anniversary celebrations. It was repeated that M.Bogard and I.Dwek would organise the tour for them. The Function Sub-Committee would organise the gifts.

There was the GLDSC 10-Pin Bowling on Sunday 2.10.1988, where many of the JDA members took part. M.Bogard came 3rd in the men's section, while Mrs S.David came 4th in the ladies'.

Following the GLDSC Tennis meeting on 12.9.1988, the Sports Section paid £20 for the entry into the N.E. Middlesex Tennis League.

5. Correspondence:

Mrs Madden wrote asking that the small room off the Tennis room to be cleared out the following weekend. It was agreed to do immediately after the Club event on Sunday.

Mrs G.Israel, the Hon.Secretary of the NDC invited JDA to send teams of 4 to the Inter-Club Quiz Evening on Saturday 1.10.1988. However, JDA sent two teams there, and despite an enjoyable evening, both teams came bottom!

6. Chairman's Report: None as M.Bogard was absent.

7. Vice-Chairman's report: None as L.Katz was absent.

8. Secretary's Report:

I.Dwek said that the September 4th Grand Bingo went well. He thanked M.Bogard and H.Woolfe for ably organising the Minicom V demonstration on 18.9.1988. Also on the same evening, the WOJD Vice-President Mr S.Maxwell gave his report, where his pressing concern is to raise funds for his branch. He would soon visit Hungary, and then next year to Paris to discuss the 1992 WOJD Convention, possibly in Paris.

9. Executive Director's Report: None as Mrs P.Goldring was absent.

10. Treasurer's Report:

End of September Cash in hand is £120.25. Current account in the bank is £1237.33. The Grand Bingo on 4.9.1988 netted £42.30 profit. Billiards room and Dartboard lighting items cost £47.05. He received only one slip for the Halloween party so far.

11(a). Sports Leader's Report: None as M.Hart was absent.

(b). Programme Coordinator's Report:

At the Executive AGM of GLDSC, there were changes in the Constitution. He got the receipt of £13 Affiliation fee to the GLDSC. I.Clements said that JDA raised only £28.70 for the Deaf Olympics, and he thought it was not enough, as GLDSC has raised £2,000.

On October 16th, there will be GLDSC whist Drive Presentation Evening, and M.Kosky would receive a prize for coming 3rd in the individual scores in the League this summer.



He also said that soon he would organise the 1989 Planner and then send copies to the Secretary and the others.

Next year, there is a planned GLDSC vs. SDSA match, and he hoped that more JDA members would show enough interest to be selected.

(c). Canteen Manageress' Report:

Mrs D. Britton had been making arrangements for the Halloween Party, and would get props such as pumpkins, paper cats. This year, there would be no popcorn and toffee apples, as they are not tidy especially with children. B. David would also organise some games.

(d). Entertainment Manager's Report:

B. David said there were 30 entries for the forthcoming Sunday Indoor Games Tournament, and the draw was made the previous Sunday, witnessed by M. Bogard and S. Fireman. A slight snag arose concerning the non-Jewish boyfriend of Miss E. Sterne. Due to short notice, it was agreed to turn a blind eye about K. Clay's participation, but for next year, he would have to emphasise that this annual event is closed to outsiders. He requested help at 9.15 am to get it started.

On 23.10.88, I. Dwek would prepare the Quiz evening involving teams of 4. Other clubs were also invited.

B. David needed a sub-committee of 2 to organise the Hanukkah Party and this year would see something different from the last year's drama. The refreshments would be organised by the Hearing Council.

12. Programme for November and December:

I. Dwek pointed out that some of the forthcoming events have been discussed already at this meeting, but he wanted further confirmation on the other events not discussed above.

He said that he wrote to Earshot to inform that the Club would be closed on 16.10.88, thus cancelling the Bingo.

On 13.11.1988, the event "Play Your CARDS Right" was supposed to be organised by M. Hart, but B. David would contact him to find out what happened so far.

On 20.11.1988, there will be the Grand Bingo, and then on the following week, there would be indoor games against Acton. But it was pointed out that JDA would be short of players against Acton, so I. Clements would write and try to postpone the match.

On 04.12.1988, there will be Bingo Whist and/or Bridge evening.

On 11.12.1988, there will be the Bingo evening, and then the Club would be closed on Sundays till the New Year.

13. AOB:

Mrs D. Britton said that an exhibition in Alexandra Palace about Israel would be on November 13th and be open till the 17th.

1. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:- Thursday 24th November 1988



MINUTES OF THE CC MEETING HELD AT 90 CAZENOVE ROAD  
ON 24th NOVEMBER 1988

1. Present: M. Bogard (Chair), Mrs P. Goldring, Mrs D. Britton, I. Dwek  
B. David, L. Katz, Mrs L. Tash

2. Apologies: M. Hart, L. & H. Clements, S. Fireman, M. Solomon

3. minutes: of the previous meeting was signed after one amendment has  
been added stating that the £20 given to the GLDSC was a donation,  
from the JDA,

4. matters arising:

Seven French tourists came over and were guided by M. Bogard, I. Dwek  
and D. Stern. All went well for them.

£28.70 was not yet sent to the GLDSC for the DEAF Olympics.

X Mrs P. Goldring inquired if Mr Ellenberg was paid for his work for  
the Club. The answer was no, but it was agreed to look at this matter. *Sept 1988!*

5. Correspondence:

Mr J. Nassan wrote thanking for the enjoyable 40th Anniversary  
Evening. Mrs R. Fallman wrote thanking for the condolences sent to her  
following the passing away of her mother. An anonymous letter was  
sent regarding the behaviour of H. Newman and his monopoly of the  
Club TV. As it was anon, no action would be taken. The CC agreed to  
B. David's request on behalf of 66 Club for the old dartboards for  
the forthcoming weekend. Finally, a letter from H. Clements asking if  
the Club would participate in the Drama Tournament, but as it was at  
rather a short notice, it was decided not to participate.

6. Chairman's Report:

M. Bogard was disappointed at the recent poor turnout from some CC  
members. Some recent events were not well supported by the members.  
He would like to single out B. David and Mrs D. Britton for their  
fantastic hard work, recently. He wanted to find ways of attracting  
better response from the apathetic members.

He concluded by saying he would be out of the country till end of  
February 1989. The CC wished him and his wife good luck in the DEAF  
Olympics.

7. Vice-Chairman's Report:

L. Katz received a letter from I. Michaels saying he was still look-  
ing for the pool shade and that he was still waiting for the new  
green baize for the snooker table. Mrs P. Goldring would ring up  
the Thurstons firm in Camden to find out.

8. Secretary's Report:

I. Dwek mainly echoed the Chairman's sentiments, and also said that  
Mr E. Stryker received a letter of thanks for the organisation of the  
40th Anniversary Dinner.

9. Executive Director's Report:

To attract members to the Club on Sundays can be difficult as the  
Monday and Wednesday Club attracted mainly the elderly members away.  
The atmosphere at the Halloween was rather flat. It was stressed that  
there must be a run of successful evenings to keep up the morale of  
such hard workers as B. David and Mrs D. Britton.

This summed up Mrs P. Goldring's report.

10. Treasurer's Report:

As M. Solomon was absent, his report was passed on to I. Dwek, who  
read it out on his behalf. Profits made on the Halloween night and  
the Grand Bingo (20.11.1988) were £17.05 and £59.70 respectively.  
N.B. these profits were not inclusive of the refreshments. End of  
October cash in hand is £688.61, bank current a/c is £473.48.



1. Present: L.Katz (in the Chair), Mrs P.Goldring, I.Dwek, B.David, H.Clements, I.Clements, M.Solomon, Mrs D.Britton

2. Apologies: M.Hart, M.Bogard, S.Fireman, Mrs I.Tash

3. Minutes: of the last meeting was approved and thus signed.

4. Matters arising:

Mr Ellenberg has been paid for his work.

The 66 Club expressed gratitude for borrowing the dartboard.

M.Bogard got a Silver and a Bronze in New Zealand, while his wife Malka got the Bronze.

5. Correspondence:

S.Fisher has written and accepted the CC warning about his trouble with M.Bogard, last November.

K.Clay wrote, asking if he could join the Internal Club Indoor Games, as he is the Gentile boyfriend of Miss E.Sterne. After discussions, it was agreed to let him join on condition he pay 25p Visitor fee every time he comes to play.

M.Hart tendered his resignation letter due to his other commitments. With great reluctance, it was agreed to accept his resignation.

6. Chairman's Report: None as he was still Down-Under !

7. Vice-Chairman's Report:

L.Katz opened by thanking Mrs Goldring for supervising the installation of the new green snooker baize. He was happy with Miss D.Caplin calling in the bingo, and the members seemed to be satisfied with her. He concluded by saying that I.Michaels was disappointed to see the untidiness on Monday morning following the indoor games. It was agreed that the last of the CC members should check up, before locking up.

8. Secretary's Report:

I.Dwek announced that the CC paid £400 for the snooker baize, with the Hearing Council paying £295 for the arrears. There should be a small snooker tournament to raise some money to pay off the arrears later on in the year. He wanted two members to volunteer for the 1990 London Marathon. B.David sportingly offered to test his body.

Instead of Woodside Park Event, members should consider what they want to do this year, as Plaskow needed some ideas.

9. Executive Director's Report:

Mrs Goldring said that Mr I.Michaels has resigned as the Club rep for the London Deaf Video Project, and she showed the letter from the LDVP, requesting a new rep who will meet every 3 months.

She continued by announcing that two friends of Mr Brackman will run in this year London Marathon for the JDA. Mr Brackman also suggested that 25 deaf meets 25 hearing one afternoon, perhaps for tea, in May.

10. Treasurer's Report:

M.Solomon could not provide the end of 1988 financial report, as he was still waiting for Sport Section finances to be forwarded to him. Mr S.Bloomfield was a new member. He had paid out £400 for the new baize. The 40th Anniversary Dinner made a loss of £72.01, while the Chanukah Party made a profit of £102.14. Gifts of £10 vouchers were given to Mrs Madden and Mr D.Stern at the Chanukah Party.



11(a).Sports Leader's Report: None as M.Hart has resigned.

(b).Programme Coordinator's Report:

I.Clements pointed out a minor change in the Programme for the next few months; There will be a Seder service on Sunday 23rd April, and all the GLDSC fixtures has been replaced by the Internal Indoor Games

(c).Canteen manageress' Report:

Mrs D.Britton asked if it would be fine to include the price of the refreshments in the Bingo tickets. There was a long discussion, but in the end it was agreed to allow her to experiment, and to make her job easier if possible.

(d).Entertainment Manager's Report:

B.David said he introduced the new Internal Indoor Games to compensate for the withdrawal from the GLDSC League. He was surprised at the great interest by the members in the new Internal games. He agreed to be responsible for the snooker table, as I.Dwek has said three women are to be allowed to play snooker. B.David will put up the warning notices. He announced 10p entry fee per game and small prizes will be given out at the end of the year.

There will be a Grand Whist Drive on March 5th. Tickets are to be organised, and will cost £2.50 including refreshments, and will start at 5.00 pm.

For the Purim Party, it was agreed that there would be a short dramatic play about Esther and Haman, as well as the fancy dress competition for the kids.

(e).BDA Branch Secretary's Report:

The Committee welcomed him back as he is now a proud husband, having married Miss A.Kosky. mazel-Tov from the Club. Mr H.Clements said that BDA is organising the Gala Weekend at Bognor Regis in May. He was still collecting money from the BDA members at the Club. Following B.David's query, he said he would provide further information about the 100 th Anniversary of the BDA in 1990.

12.AOB: NONE.

13.Date of the next meeting: Thursday 16 March 1989