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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GERENAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION HELD AT 90 - 92 CAZENOVE ROAD, LONDON N16 6AD ON
SUNDAY 24th MARCH 1991.

1. OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN.

Martin Bogard declared the Annual Gerenal Meeting opened at 5.10 p.m.
39 members were present.

2. APOLOGIES.

Steven Bloomfield had received a note from Diana Mountcastle that she
was sorry to say that she couldnt come at the meeting. David Jackson
could not come too.

3. MINUTES OF LAST YEAR'S A.G.M.

Everyone was satisfied with the Minutes. Martin Bogard signed them.
Prosposed by Harry Newman and seconded by Lionel Katz.

4. MATTERS ARISING.

(1) Jane Stryker wanted to know about the Treasurer's Report about
the money of the W.O.J.D. account. Is that account still open or
closed down. Martin Bogard said that the money had gone into the
J.D.A's account.

(2) Jane Stryker suggested about the Emil Stryker Memorial Award.
Martin Bogard said that a new Trophy Cabinet had been fitted in the
blue room on behalf of the Emil Stryker Memorial Award.

5. CORRESPONDENCE.

Steven Bloomfield received a note from Pat Goldring saying "we try to
help the members as much as we can, and quite often do things that are
really beyond our duty. However, we must draw the line at moving
heavy equipment, for example, large heavy Bingo equipment is quite
often just left in the middle of the stage and the cleaner can't clean
the floor around it. Also we have to have the hall clear to get ready
for Passover, and the stage was dismantled and left in the centre of

the hall. If we had a big strong man working here, we would ask him to do it, but we have only got 'weak females' here. Can you please give instructions that everything must be put away after use, even when they are used on a Wednesday. I think you will agree that this is only fair to our staff".

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

Martin Bogard would like to thank all for attending the A.G.M. Martin thinks that we have had a wonderful year at the J.D.A. Many things have improved a lot in many ways. As you may be aware, our Committee members are well organised in every social activity which Martin believes is very important to ensure every event is enjoyable for everyone who attends. Martin hopes you will all find the new annual programme very attractive and interesting. That will help the members to make their own arrangements with this club well in advance, and you have noticed there are several new activities within the club and out of the club, i.e. Cribbage, Talks, Photography outings, Competitions and Drama etc... Months ago you will have seen the survey which was distributed by us in the newsletter, but unfortunately we only received 40% response, which is not good enough. So Martin planned to do that again, but with a better system and Martin hoped that he will get 100% response. Martin would like to thank the Committee members for keeping the Bingo session for the past year. Steven Bloomfield had taken over from Ilan Dwek last December. Martin was very fortunate to have Steven who has been doing an excellent and very prompt job. Steven always kept Martin informed, however small the incident, which Martin liked and co-operated very well. Steven Fireman, as usual, always was busy with his wonderful Treasurer's work. Martin was always happy with him as Steven never gave Martin any problems. Martin wished to thank Debra Caplin for her tremendous help with some of the secretarial work. As you have seen, the annual programme which was mainly arranged by Ivan Clements was a rather difficult job as it

was the first time we have done this, and Ilan arranged the dates for the G.L.D.S.C. Whist Drive for the J.D.A in the past. Harold Fallman, the Enterainment Manager had helped the Committee during the important events. He had ensured that everything was very well organised. Malka Bogard, the sportsleader has been worried about making sure all sports/games arrangements were well organised, and it was the very first time the J.D.A youth took part in the five-a-side football (SCOPE) invitation that was brought up by Malka, and they were the runners-up. Debra Britton, the Canteen Managerees always very hard and prepared all the food for everbody. She always came to the club early, sometimes in the morning to prepare the refreshments for the drama group, and the football squad recently. Debra sometimes phoned Martin to furthur discuss her concern about refreshments etc... Martin found her work excellent and very satisfactory. Harvey Clements, B.D.A Branch Secretary had attended the B.D.A. meetings in other parts of the country and brought Martin some information and Martin had noticed more news about the J.D.A in the British Deaf News, and also he had for some members to go to the B.D.A. Centenary Conference in Brighton last August (1990). Martin would like to thank Rosie Ross for her support, which she had been working with C.C. members for many years. The W.O.J.D. somehow had been restored. Steven Bloomfield had taken over from Sid Maxwell as acting delegate and the offical appointment of delegate will be made at the election. Martin would also like to thank Pat Goldring and her staff for their excellent co-operation with him and C.C. members. Finally Martin thanked those members for their support and help and for listening to his reports. Martin would like to continue as the Chairman if he is re-elected.

PROPOSED BY JANE STRYKER, AND SECONDED BY EVA FIELDING.

7. VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

lional Katz gave a brief report about Bingo sessions, which have been successful as always, and he thanked his helpers, especially when preparing for the Grand Bingo over the last year. Lionel asked Harry Newman to put chairs out on every Bingo session on Sunday and Harry accepted it. Also Lionel thanked Myer and Miriam Solomon both for helping to sell the Bingo booklets and flyers several times and they are not committee members at all. Lionel will continue his job again.

PROPOSED BY ROSIE ROSS AND SECONDED BY ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN.

8. HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Steven Bloomfield joined the new job of Hon.Secretary last December. He had only just a brief report about recent social activities, C.C. meeting and so on. At the Chanukah party last December, 130 people were present. At the Purim party on 3rd March, 110 people were present. At the Grand Bingo on the 10th March, 90 people were present. There was a talk by David Jackson on Deaf Telecmmunications and 42 people were present. At the ten pin bowling at Colliers Row, 23 people were present. 150 members have joined this year. 10 new members and 60/70 have not paid yet.

RESPONSE.

Pat Goldring explained that at the Purim party, one week before the party only 55 people were going, but many people who have joined at the last minute or paid the door. This was very difficult for the Purim party because of the food prepared. She would like members not to come at the last minute for next year's party.

9. HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Steven Fireman gave a report that he had been working for two years at his job. He wished to thank Martin Bogard for helping him with various work. Also many thanks to his C.C. members for helping him during the J.D.A activities and outings etc... Steven handed out his Annual Reports.

PROPOSED BY DEBRA BRITTON AND SECONDED BY A. AUSTIN.

10. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

Pat Goldring explained that her job made her "the person in the middle" On one side she had the hearing Committee, and on the other side the deaf members, and she was very pleased to say that over the past year, she had only good things to report to the Hearing Committee about the Club activities, and the great effort that the Central Committee makes to keep the Club alive and progressing. She wanted her report to be brief, so only made mention of the things she felt were the most important. The Jewish Deaf Week was a big success and arising from the Seminar last May, plans were in progress to find out how deaf children and youth can be supported. She is working with Norwood, and they are making great strides. She hopes by this time next year a more positive report can be given on this. At the last A.G.M. she mentioned that she would like to see a drama group started. This certainly came to pass, and we are looking forward to the performance on the 6th May. She was also very delighted with the Sports Section who seemed to go from strength to strength. She most specially mentioned the football tournaments to which Simeon Hart devotes such of a lot of time. Pat wanted to give her own thanks to the Central Committee under the Chairmanship of Martin Bogard, and to a few special people who have supported her with in the J.D.A. Firstly, Miriam Solomon, who quietly and efficiently helps with sending out the various appeals to the hearing community for funds. Pat said this was a very boring job which takes up a lot of time and Miriam's help is invaluable. She also wanted to thank Harry Newman, who since retiring in August 1990 is a tremendous help with the work. He also helps to send out the appeals, and does the shopping and any other jobs that she asks him to do. Israel Iskowitz is very helpful with his hammer and screws, doing the little odd jobs that need doing, and special thanks must be given to Alan Daniels for making the beautiful display

cabinet in the Jimmy Cohen Hall. When it was finished, Pat got out all the gifts and trophies that we had received from the various countries taking part in the 1984 W.O.J.D. Conference in London and put them on display in the cabinet. she hopes we will get many more presents and awards and Alan may be asked to make a second cabinet. This made the audience laugh. Lastly, Pat hoped she had not left any of the members out who needed her special thanks, but wishes to mention Marie Madden and Kathy Marks. Kathy has very quickly learned to deal with the Minicom and all of the enquiries, especially when Pat was away. We are all very proud of this Club and it seems there has been new life breathed into it by the next generation of young deaf people. This is very encouraging for people who work with and for deaf people.

PROPOSED BY ALAN DANIELS AND SECONDED BY LIONEL KATZ.

11. SECTION REPORTS.

(a) PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT.

Ivan Clements took his programme report of the 1991 send out to the members, no response or criticism. It was not the first time the former G.P.C. had done it before but it was poorly printed - too small. By now, the modern equipment, such as a computer and printer made it better printed and easy to read. Last year there was no fixtures meetings of the G.L.D.S.C. and poor co-operation with other clubs. He found it difficult to arrange the annual programme to avoid clashes with other clubs' activities. He was disappointed that no information had come from the J.D.A. sports section. He asked the Chairman that in future the annual programme improvements and the G.L.D.S.C. General committee should arrange the section representatives to send their fixtures and more information about the activities and dates of programme.

PROPOSED BY HARVEY CLEMENTS AND SECONDED BY M. HOLDER.

(b) ENTERTAINMENT MANAGER.

Harold Fallman explained that was his first time as Entertainment Manager. Harold wanted to know about his job to explain to the members of the J.D.A. He said that everyone was satisfied and happy with his work progress. He hoped to make more arrangements in future if he was elected again. He will start to work on his organised progress in future, i.e. outing to Countryside, Video talk by David Jackson, German Whist, Cribbage, Whist Drive, Quiz game and so on.

PROPOSED BY RUTH FALLMAN AND SECONDED BY DEBRA CAPLIN.

(c) SPORTS LEADER.

Malka Bogard has had a great year as J.D.A. Sportsleader. Malka had arranged several events, i.e. Ten Pin Bowling etc... Only one thing was disappointing. There were not many members who were willing to come forward and ask her if they could help, but just left her to do it all herself. So Malka wished the new Sportsleader every success.

RESPONSE.

Richard Weinbaum wanted to know about the G.L.D.S.C. Section. That section should send further details about other sports activities etc... Malka Bogard explained that nobody ever bothered to keep in touch with her from G.L.D.S.C. Section.

(d) CANTEEN MANAGERS.

Debra Britton said how much she enjoyed in the Canteen, but she had been getting a lot of criticism and nasty things were said behind her back. She heard a lot of things which got her down a bit. she was loyal to the club. She said that the club has made her determined to carry on with all her might. She wanted them to know any complaint should be made to her not to tittle-tattle to each other. She would be very happy to put it right. As you know, we have made a rota of members working in the canteen and tea bays. It does seem to work out well for some. They feel good to help and for some, they want to help

more often. Debra would like to thank the committee and helpers and Israel Itzkovitz for giving her a hand with shopping of bread and cakes for the big events. Please co-operate with Debra and work together as one big family as this is the best and the only Jewish deaf club so please give it all your support. Thank you .

PROPOSED BY A. AUSTIN AND SECONED BY ALAN DANIELS.

(e) B.D.A. BRANCH SECRETARY.

Harvey Clements requested in his report that he had been travelling to B.D.A. meetings round the country including the most recent one at the Brighton Conference in August 1990. There had been much to report as it concerned other regions in Wales, Scotland, so it did not concern us. The Brighton Conference went well and all should have seen his report in the J.D.A's Newsletter recently. He had handed in his resignation as B.D.A. Secretary and hopes that someone will replace him.

PROPOSED BY DEBRA CAPLIN AND SECONED BY LIONEL KATZ.

(f) W.O.J.D. REPORT.

Steven Bloomfield said that there was nothing to say for this first report. Martin Bogard took Steven to meet Sid Maxwell to discuss about his past experience. Steven is willing to take over Sid Maxwell's place if they elected him at this A.G.M.

12. ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS.

CHAIRMAN - MARTIN BOGARD.

VICE CHAIRMAN - LIONEL KATZ.

HON. SECRETARY - STEVEN BLOOMFIELD.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SECRETARY - MIRIAM SOLOMON.

HON. TREASURER - STEVEN FIREMAN.

PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR - IVAN CLEMENTS.

ENTERTAINMENT MANAGER - HAROLD FALLMAN.

SPORTS LEADER - RICHARD WEINBAUM.

B.D.A BRANCH SECRETARY - DAVID JACKSON (SUBJECT OT APPROVAL)

W.O.J.D. - STEVEN BLOOMFIELD.

13. PROPOSALS.

Steven Bloomfield got a letter from Miriam Solomon that she prosposed that J.D.A. members should go up next year. She said that members subscriptions have not gone up for a long time. Members at the A.G.M. had to vote for this proposal:-

	A.	B.	C.	D.
SINGLES.	£2	£3	£3	£3
Married Couples.	£3	£5	£5	£5
O.A.P.	50p	£1	50p	75p
OUT OF LONDON.	50% off	50% off	-	-

VOTED.

A - 11 VOTED. B - 15 VOTED. C - 9 VOTED. D - 2 VOTED.

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

1. Richard Weinbaum wanted to say that this A.G.M. should prepare everything ready for Steven Bloomfield, Hon. Secretary. Richard felt that Steven had written down too much for his job. Let someone help him during the meeting.
2. Colleen Daniels on behalf of the Hon. Secretary of the R.S.J.D.C. Reunion Committee wishes to thank Pat Goldring and the C.C. members for letting them use the J.D.A. club during their meeting and fund raising events.
3. Harry Newman explained his memory of Emil Stryker for a long time. Harry wanted to thank the C.C. members for having a picture of Emil Stryker at the J.D.A. premises.
4. Jane Stryker explained about Paris Deaf club which will be a special event for 15th Anniversary. She would like to have some gift on behalf of the J.D.A. She will contact Steven Bloomfield for further

details later.

5. Simeon Hart would like to thank the J.D.A. for their support of B.J.D.S.O. Simeon heard that the Sports trip to Israel this summer is confirmed. Another point is that Simeon would like to know about next year's Tennis Tournament in Paris for W.J.D.C. Steven Bloomfield will find out more information when he visited Paris this year.

6. Harold Fallman suggested that he had got a picture for coach outing as he will discuss it further. He also would like to see that Gerald Goldsmith is willing to take over as Captain of Whist Drive in the G.L.D.S.C. Section.

7. G. Goldsmith had informed that on 28th April there will be a G.L.D.S.C Whist Drive at the J.D.A. premises at 2pm.

8. Harry Newman wanted all social activities at J.D.A. premises to be cleaned up before all the members went home.

9. Israel Itzkovitz suggested his idea about a tour of the Isle of Dogs in Docklands. Good transport, sightseeing and very interesting. he asked the C.C. members to arrange this matter.

10. Ivan Clements reminded about parking spaces outside the J.D.A. premises. He wanted people not to park where the exit stairs are for safety reasons, fire engines etc...

11. Steven Fireman wanted to ask Malka Bogard about Ten Pin Bowling and will decide by 31st March.

12. Debra Britton explained about the outing to visit Coronation Street in Manchester. Good for the Drama Weekend.

1992

Minutes of a Central Committee Meeting held on the 6th of May at the Jewish Deaf Association, 90/92 Cazenove Road, London, N16 6AB.

Meeting commenced at 7.30 pm.

92/44 Present:

Martin Bogard, Steven Bloomfield, Debra Britton, Steven Fireman, Kay Kaufman, Leo Mansell, Miriam Solomon and Richard Weinbaum.

92/45 Apologies:
Pat Goldring and David Jackson.

92/46 Absent:
None

92/47 Minutes:

- (1) Pat Goldring pointed out in a note that the word "success" was missing after the words "rip-roaring" in her report on the Resource Centre.
- (2) Leo Mansell said he meant he wanted to see the survey taken last year.
- (3) Richard Weinbaum's name should have been included in the discussion with Kay Kaufman, Martin Bogard, Pat Goldring and David Jackson about the magazine and its future.
- (4) Steven Fireman discovered an error in his report at the last meeting, but it has now been put right.

92/48 Matters arising:

- (1) Steve Bloomfield gave his talk on the Paris Congress but the anti-semitism lecture was cancelled due to David Jackson's absence abroad. Letters of apology will be written to two visitors from Manchester who came specially for this talk and were disappointed.
- (2) Debra Britton will speak to Israel Itzowitz about safety rails for the steps to the stage and report back to Martin Bogard at the next meeting.
- (3) Martin Bogard has not yet been able to speak to his friend Mr. Noy about the Photographic Competition as Mr. Noy's father-in-law has passed away. Martin got some leaflets on rambling routes and passed them on to Leo Mansell.
- (4) Leo Mansell talked about what we are going to do on the Israel Independence Day.

92/49 W.O.J.D. Report

Steven Bloomfield has received a lot of correspondence from Patrick Levan of Paris and Chaim Apter of Israel. Patrick sent a list of latest news about the fees for registration and non-registration. Steven has given some copies to Martin for David's Drama Group. Patrick says about 160 people have already paid their fees. About 30 people will go from England. Some interesting correspondence from Chaim Apter about future plans for the W.O.J.D. Steven will buy a presentation gift soon.

92/50 Chairperson's Report:

I am giving a brief report. We did not do much recently. Leo Mansell visited me before I went away and we discussed matters for the Israel Independence Day party.

I have some information about the Ramble in Epping Forest on June 28th. So far I have not heard from any members who would like to join in the Photographic Competition and hope to hear from them soon. Two members have indicated their wish to go on this Outing.

92/51 Secretary's Report:

Steven Bloomfield has not much to say at the moment. He had received two letters from Simon Fisher who wanted to know what we thought of his ideas, a Lecture in 1993 and a long weekend in Somerset. Simon has been told his ideas will be discussed in due course.

92/52 Treasurer's Report:

For April: Cash in Hand £183.42.
In the Bank: £1,188.77.

92/53 Committee Officer's Report:

(a) Leisure:

Leo Mansell had a talk with Martin Bogard recently to sort out the details for the Israel Independence Day Party, also about the Photography and Ramble Outings. More details will be announced later.

92/54 (b) Editor:

Kay Kaufman in her report says that quite a few members have remarked to her that a quarterly magazine might produce problems which she was not aware of. They said it would be inevitable that over a period of three months, any event or activity already printed in the yearly programme could be cancelled or postponed. It was felt that it would be better to continue the two monthly magazine to ensure that the information is up to date.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	IN	OUT	RUNNING BALANCE
	CASH IN HAND	(MAY)		£102.47
14/6/92	FLYER	24.20		126.67
	BINGO	35.50		162.17
	BINGO VISITOR	.30		162.47
		<u>£60.00</u>		
	FLYER		24.00	138.47
	BINGO		35.00	103.47
			<u>£59.00</u>	
	REFRESHMENT	39.68		143.15
	MEMBERSHIP	4.00		147.15
	GERMAN WHIST	24.00		171.15
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	REFRESHMENT		18.01	129.14
	POSTAGE STAMPS		1.92	£127.22
15/6/92	C.C. MEETING FARE		26.00	£101.22
28/6/92	REFRESHMENT		7.30	£93.92
26/7/92	REFRESHMENT	21.59		115.51
	MEMBERSHIP	5.50		121.01
	REFRESHMENT		18.37	102.64
	POSTAGE STAMPS		1.56	£101.08
	CASH IN HAND	(JUNE)		£93.92
	CASH IN HAND	(JULY)		£101.08

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23rd February 1992

Dear Member,

I write to inform you that we will have the A.G.M. of the Central committee which will be held on Sunday March 22nd at Jewish Deaf Association. The meeting will start at 6pm SHARP. THE Club will open at 4pm to serve tea. Please be there in good time.

Enclosed is an agenda together with minute matters and also with the Chairperson's, Secretary's, Treasurer's and W.O.J.D.'s reports. The new Draft Constitution and Rules will be announced at the A.G.M. by voting approval. Any proposals and objects should be written by letter to me at least two weeks before the deadline.

I hope that the A.G.M. will run smoothly and look forward to meet you.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Bloomfield.
Secretary

THE A.G.M. OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 22 MARCH 1992
AT THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION , 90-92 CAZANOVE ROAD, LONDON N16 6AB
AT 6PM SHARP.

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CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

I had a wonderful year with JDA. As usual we meet every month to ensure things go well and put things right if needed.

I am pleased to say that we have our own CC room next to the table-tennis room which has benefited us greatly as we can discuss privately and also to make our work more effectively. I would like to thank Israel Itzkowitz for doing the door and curtain in the room.

With the great help from Ivan Clements and David Jackson I am sure you find the annual programme of 1992 attractive and more fruitful. We arranged to have two events on the same day trying to attract more members coming along which had proven to be a successful and more supportive.

With regard the JDA survey I am still far from happy as many members have ignored them however in the near future I will publish the result of the survey in the newsletter.

I must thank to the new committee members David Jackson, Richard Weinbaum and Miriam Solomon for their excellent contributive work with many new ideas which have helped us a lot.

As usual Steven Bloomfield and Steven Fireman have doing their work marvellously and never let us down and sometime they sacrificed their spare time to visit me at home to deal and sort out things to make sure everything are in order etc. As past months Debra Britton was taken ill with a virus effection which had hit her badly but still phoned me concerning over refreshment and I would like to thank her for doing that. As usual Lional Katz who had masterminded the bingo sessions and he always ensure that his beloved events are up to his satisfactory.

Finally I would like to thank to all the committee members for their tremendous help.

Martin Bogard.

SECRETARY REPORT.

It is now over a year since I joined in December 1990. A lot of work progressed with C.C. members in past committee meeting recently. I was pleased that a number of minutes had been successful with my paperwork. Martin Bogard did very well himself with every two monthly newsletters and everything went well. I must thank Martin for doing his job well. David Jackson made his own discussion with the new draft constitution and rules. David did well with his own computer. Congruations to him. I must also thank to all the C.C. members who have done very well for past social activities who have been involved during J.D.A's events. Also again many thanks to those Voluntary helpers as well. I have looked up the number of people of J.D.A. and outing etc... from April 1991 to February 1992 :-

SUNDAY APRIL 3rd 1991	SEDER SERVICE - 25 PEOPLE.
SUNDAY APRIL 21st	ISREAL INDEPENDENCE DAY - 60 PEOPLE.
SUNDAY MAY 26th	CHILDREN PARTY - 12 PEOPLE.
SUNDAY JUNE 2nd	PHOTOGRAPHY OUTING COMPETITION - 15 PEOPLE.
SUNDAY JUNE 23rd	BARBECUE - 45 PEOPLE.
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1st	GRAND BINGO - 100 PEOPLE.
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6th	"GET TOGETHER PARTY" - 40 PEOPLE.
SUNDAY OCTOBER 13th & 27th	INDOOR GAMES COMPETITION - 34 PEOPLE.
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd & 17th	J.D.A'S VIDEO FILM FIRST & SECOND PART 32 PEOPLE.
SUNDAY DECEMBER 1st	GRAND BINGO - 100 PEOPLE.
SUNDAY DECEMBER 8th	CHANUKAH PARTY - 115 PEOPLE.
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9th 1992	CRIBBAGE - 24 PEOPLE.
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16th	B.D.A. TALK - 37 PEOPLE.

We have 104 members who joined this year, 3 new members, 84 have not paid yet and 16 still owe. Mirian Solomon will take over my job till after W.O.J.D. Paris Congress which I am involved for British delegate to Paris this summer.

Steven Bloomfield, secretary.

HON TREASURER'S REPORT

It's my third year as Treasurer. As usual I have been very busy doing the treasury work at the club even sometime at home to make sure all incomes and expenses are in order.

In some newsletters, slips for important functions or memberships etc I found some of the members did not use the slips which made my work harder. It is easier to record the admission or the membership sub. with the slips. It is important to ensure my work is as smooth as possible so I hope in the future the members use the slips and hand or post to me at the JDA.

I have a great pleasure of working with Steven Bloomfield and we did co-operate very well. I would like to thank to Lional Katz and Miriam Solomon for helping out with monies at the bingo sessions. Also thanks to Debra Britton for keeping record on refreshment expenditures and incomes. And not forgetting thanks to the rest of the committee for their excellent relationship with me during the past year.

I would like to continue as the treasurer if I am re-elected.

Thank you.

Steven Fireman.

W. O. J. D. REPORT.

I have made a statement about Paris Congress this year. I write full details to discuss further information. I have noticed that most members at J.D.A. have not read the various information which I wrote in last years' newsletter (November/December). Also many complained about the cost of registration fees which were too dear for them. It is noticed that some people do not belong to Jewish Deaf Circle and J.D.A. I suggest that these are to be supplied with the information of the Club's activities. I know some of them have been criticizing me by thinking that my job was not good enough to catch these peoples' attention. However, W.O.J.D. is not easy.

I joined it last year before March 1991 A.G.M. as Sid Maxwell was unfit and I took his place for the 1992 Paris Congress. That's why I have no past experience for this job. This took time to sort out. The Paris Organiser unfortunately make a mistake by being late in giving us programmes in July last year. It was really quite late and should have been early in January 1991. Most of us did not understand these programmes well. The programmes were poor and it was difficult to understand what was going on. I have heard that the American and Israeli delegates were unhappy with the Paris Organiser because of the poor programmes, details and etc...

As part of my business trip, I went to Paris to meet Patrick Leven (Paris Top Delegate) in October. I found time to discuss various matters with him for him about four hours. When I returned I reported the various information. I was the only one to sort out this information. Also I included these details in the J.D.A. monthly newsletter. The problem was that everything went wrong because some J.D.A. members did not read the newsletter and consequently were misled with this information. Then I gave various pieces of information to the Secretary of the Jewish Deaf Circle in November to remind them about my lecture about W.O.J.D. in November 17th at J.D.A. But most Jewish Deaf Circle members did not turn up.

I would not take my part in the lecture at Jewish Deaf Circle before the end of December because of busy arrangements recently. When I gave my recent talk at Jewish Deaf Circle in January some of them did not know about my information. They complained to me just a small thing. Yes, this was my fault because I did not remind them about the registration fees which should be paid before December 31st. Otherwise the fees cost more. Can I expected to remind all the Jewish Deaf people in this country ? They should read my information in the last November/December newsletter and also full details are still in the J.D.A. Notice Board.

Anyway, I have learnt my mistake this time, next time I will know better. I can see the Paris Organiser has problems, hence the slow progress. The Organisation has financial problems due to lack of support. I know most of J.D.A. members were only really interested in going to the Banquet, the boat trip and Disneyland - that was all. Not everyone wanted to attend the Conference Centre and join in further discussions etc... Registration fees are like 'Package of Social Programme' which means to cover all the costs during Congress one week programme. If split, it means it will cost more on each social programme. I feel that Paris will be dearer in High Season in July. During the Paris Congress week there will be a French Parade for special events in France with fleets of armies, horses and air force etc... will be shown in the Centre of Paris. You can see all this in the high season during the Paris Congress.

However, that is all I am going to tell you in detail, if you wish to have further information please write to me. Eva Fielding is responsible for accommodation for the group of 25 in the hotel called Camperville. So far we have 19 but need a further six. Please contact either me or Eva urgently.

David Jackson, Eva Fielding, Micheal Jackson (child), Richard Weinbaum, Leo Mansell, Tina Kelberman, Tyron Woolfe, Ramon Woolfe. Malka Bogard, Martin Bogard, Gillian Bogard (child), Raplh Bogard (child), Golda Dahan, Fiona Garfield, Paula Garfield, David Hirshman, Sharon Hirshman, Marcel Hirshman, Steven Bloomfield... Any more will be Welcome. There is no hurry about booking. Eva told me about the hotel that booked provisionally till May. Ivan clements will be responsi ble for programme details during Paris Congress Week. If you havent got the programme please contact Ivan. Harold Fallman is not taking part as Transport Manager because most want to go their own. There will be no Transport Manager. Please contact me if anyone wishes to part of the group. Drama group will arrange their own transport with the hiring of the van. This is the drama group that can provide you with the transport if you wish. Please contact David Jackson.

Finally please remember we shall have a lecture about W.O.J.D. on Sunday April 26th at 4pm. Please make sure you will attend on the date.

Steven Bloomfield.

W.O.J.D.

Not signed. 23/2/92?

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association at
90 Cazenove Road, N16 on Sunday 21st March 1993.**

(1) Opening remarks by the Chairman.

Martin Bogard declared the meeting open at 6.25pm, 37 members were present.

(2) Apologies.

Harold and Ruth Fallman, David Jackson, Ivan Clements and Richard Weinbaum.

(3) Minutes of last year's A.G.M. on Sunday March 21st.

a) There were some complaints about the Italic script on the minutes papers.

b) Lionel Katz pointed out the words "Fags are very expensive" were not said, change to "Bingo Booklets."

Proposed by M. Lawrence and H. Newman. Passed by Chairman and signed.

(4) Matters Arising.

a) Jonathan Sterne wanted to know about "Jewish Deaf Partner." Do we have new rules? He is not sure if he has received the Constitution and rules of the C.C. He was assured that everybody got one.

b) Myer Solomon explained about the Treasurer's report of a £500 loan to the BJDSO. Has this been repaid to the Treasurer? The BJDSO trustees will look in to this matter.

(5) Correspondence.

None.

(6) Chairperson's report:-

Martin Bogard has been Chairman for about 5 years. He feels the club attendance were variable. He is very aware that more clubs are now open on Sundays and this, he believes, has drawn some of our members to their events. We have tried very hard to make our annual programme more interesting in the hope of attracting our members to the J.D.A. more often. As you all have noticed the quarterly magazines are first class, probably the best club magazine that is produced in the country. We are very fortunate to have an excellent editorial team with Kay Kaufman as the editor, Richard Weinbaum does the layout work, David Jackson, the computer work and graphics etc, and to print out for Martin Bogard to do the photocopying and Miriam Solomon who is responsible for the distribution. The magazines are always improving and Martin would like to thank Kay and her team for their wonderful work. He is also appreciative of the work done by Leo Mansell and Richard Weinbaum as Leisure Officer and Sports Secretary respectively on the club's activities. David Jackson went to B.D.A. meetings as J.D.A. representative and always feedback to our members accurately with up-to-date information. He also gave some talks on technology and anti-semitism in spite of the long distances he has to travel.

Our canteen manageress Debra Britton comes to the club almost every week to prepare the refreshments early in the afternoon for the members.

He is saddened that our treasurer Steven Fireman who has come to the club regularly now wishes to resign.

Our secretary Steven Bloomfield who always kept me informed by letters and phones about the club activities also wishes to step down as he wants to concentrate on the coming WOJD. He did his job very well and hope both Stevens will return to the C.C. again.

Miriam Solomon has helped Steven as assistant secretary when he was away. Thanks to all for their good work.

Finally I want to thank Kay again for her support in chairing some C.C. meetings on my behalf when I was not available.

I would like to continue as Chairman if I am re-elected. Thank you.

Proposed by M. Binysh and seconded by M. Solomon. Passed.

(7) Secretary's report. :- Steven Bloomfield

"As you know, I have been working as the J.D.A. Secretary for nearly three years. I have enjoyed the work very much and made a lot of progress with the minutes of every C.C. meeting and the A.G.M. Everything went smoothly with our C.C. members during my term of office. I need a break from J.D.A. and I am concerned with W.O.J.D.'s job for the 1995 events. So I am going to resign at this A.G.M. and hope someone suitable will take my place. I must thank all C.C. members who have worked hard. Although J.D.A. did not always proceed smoothly, it was hard achieving an improved image for the social events.

Finally I have given a list of people who went to J.D.A.'s events, from the end of March 1992 to March 1993:-"

Sunday 29th March 1992	Environmental Issues	40 People.
Sunday 26th April	W.O.J.D. Lecture	10 People
Sunday 3rd May	Ten-Pin Bowling	18 People
Sunday 10th May	Israel Independence Party	60 People
Sunday 21st June	Photography Outing Competition	10 People
Sunday 9th August	Review of W.O.J.D. Congress	20 People
Sunday 16th August	Indoor Games (Ball Games only)	8 People
Sunday 6th September	Grand Bingo	90 People
Sunday 13th September	Barbeque with Photography Awards	44 People
Sunday 20th September	Autumn Grand Quiz	12 People
Sunday 27th September	Golf Tournament	7 People
Sunday 25th October	Deaf Awareness Day	50 People
Sunday 1st November	Final Part of Jews in the Diaspora	25 People
Sunday 15th November	Indoor Games (Card Games)	14 People
Sunday 25th November	Ten-Pin Bowling	15 People
Sunday 6th December	Grand Bingo	80 People
Sunday 20th December	Chanukah Party	90 People
Sunday 17th January 1993	Grand Scrabble	24 People
Sunday 24th January	Debate- "Anti-Semitism"	20 People
Sunday 31st January	Video Evening	15 People
Sunday 7th February	Talk by Pearl Assurance Agent	6 People
	Cribbage	15 People
Sunday 14th February	Valentine Grand Whist Drive	48 People
Sunday 21st February	"What's new?"	20 People
Sunday 28th February	A Question of Sport	17 People
Sunday 7th March	Purim Party	66 People
Sunday 14th March	Golf Tournament	4 People

Proposed by Lionel Katz and Seconded by M. Lawrence. Passed.

(8) Treasurer's report :- Steven Fireman

"I was very busy and there was too much work to do. I have had a lot of things to do at my home with treasurer's work. Thank to all the Central Committee for good hard work and helping me. Sometimes I went to J.D.A. and there were only a few people, so I went back home. I have been treasurer for about four years. I now wish to resign."

Response to Treasurer's report.

- (a)** Leo Mansell asked about expenses for repair of equipment. Martin said he will contact the auditors about this item costing £413 as he is not certain what they are for.
- (b)** Leo also asked why less profits on canteen expenses. The answer is that the Drama Group had rehearsals at the club and was provided with free refreshments.
- (c)** Jonathan Sterne asked for more breakdowns on balance sheets. The next treasurer will in future provide a breakdown of all expenses separately from the auditors.
- (d)** Colleen Daniels wanted to know why the magazines cost £150 for 1992 as no expenses the year before. The C.C. have paid David Jackson for his work on the magazine as he is self employed.

Proposed by J. Sterne and Seconded by L. Katz. Passed.

(9) Editor's report :-

"During the past year it was the first time for the J.D.A. to establish a new post of Editor for the J.D.A. Magazine and I feel honoured to take the post which was a challenge for me. Also, it was the first time that an editorial sub-committee was formed to ensure the smooth running of the J.D.A. Magazines. There have been some changes since last May 1992, when the Magazine became a quarterly publication and it was renamed the J.D.A. Magazine instead of Newsletter. It also started to incorporate the four-monthly programme of activities, so that the members would be fully informed in the long term of future events. I feel that the Magazine is now much improved and it is due to the dedicated work of the editorial sub-committee and their unfailing support to me which helped the Magazine to flourish. The editorial sub-committee has been delegated to do certain jobs;- editing by Kay Kaufman, layout designing by Richard Weinbaum, desk top publishing by David Jackson, photocopying and collating by Martin Bogard and distributing by Miriam Solomon. I am deeply grateful to all of them. My ambition now is to make the J.D.A. Magazine an unique publication specifically for British Jewish Deaf people and to strive to provide a variety of topics on Jewish matters, deaf issues, special entertaining features, deaf awareness and to inform members of J.D.A. activities. But again, I stress that it is YOUR Magazine and you all are very welcome to add your comments, air your views and to contribute to the Magazine. The Magazine seeks to serve the British Jewish Deaf Community and to achieve that aim, we would like a greater participation from you all!"

Response to Editor's report.

- (a)** Martin Binysh thanks Kay for her marvellous work as Editor.
- (b)** Rose Ross said her friend in America thinks it is the best magazine for the Deaf she has ever read.
- (c)** Alan Daniels asked how many copies are sent out?
About 220 copies and may have to print more than that.
- (d)** Kay Kaufman spoke of her hopes for the future and would like a world-wide distribution of the magazines.

- (e) Jonathan Sterne suggested we sent copies to the parents of the young members of Koleinu.
Kay says they have their own newsletter.
He wants the younger members to have good co-operation in the club's activities.
- (f) Non members can buy the magazine for £3 per year and £6 for overseas non-members.

Proposed by J. Sterne and Seconded by R. Lawrence. Passed.

(10) Executive Director's report :-

"The year under review has been a very eventful one for the J.D.A. as we opened our Advisory and Resource Centre on the 31st March last year and it has built up a very healthy reputation throughout London. We have had many visits from social workers in different areas who come here because their own Boroughs do not have the same set up. We have had over 200 visits in the year and we are very proud of it as so many more people now know about J.D.A. It is also very gratifying to me to see many of our own members fixed up with various new pieces of equipment they would not have had if we had not opened the Resource Centre.

Myself and the Hearing Committee are delighted with the new magazine and I am sure it will go from strength to strength. We are especially delighted that a committee of members have taken responsibility for it. I would like all the members to know that the Committee's policy as well as my own is for the members to be as independent as they themselves want to be, and we are very happy to co-operate with all their efforts.

The Drama Group had been very active and I am very pleased to say I was able to help with their fund raising and in fact raised £500 for them over the year. We have not had an active sports season, but perhaps this can be improved upon.

The C.C. is a mixture of our younger and older members and the meetings are very productive and enjoyable. We prove that we can get a lot done in a nice, friendly, humorous way.

The members must realise that all the C.C. have their own jobs and families which takes the major part of their time but they are still willing to give up time to try and arrange activities and club events for the benefit of the members, and I do hope the members appreciate this. The same applies to the staff. We are a much smaller staff than most organisations, but all my staff are willing to help in any way they can. Even though, apart from me, everybody else is part-time.

This year I have been very fortunate in having some of our members to help in all different ways voluntarily. It is very satisfying for me to know that when I ask them to do something for me they are so capable and willing, and I must thank them all. On behalf of the Hearing Committee, I thank all those members who are standing down this year and wish much luck and success to the newly elected committee."

Proposed by M. Lawrence and Seconded by H. Newman. Passed.

(11) Committee Officer's report.

(a) Leisure:-

"I must say that I have enjoyed being leisure officer of J.D.A. as it was a good experience for me. I have learned a lot of things but I have changed some things like Bingo events and Social events, as you noticed it in the programme. I am trying to make the programme look more interesting for the people. Some of the members complained that there were less

Bingo events this year than last year. Well I can't do everything to please all the members but I didn't receive an official complaint from them. So I did not take any action but I would like to hear any ideas from members, so I would say that members are helping to improve the programme as it would help the committee. I would like to continue in the same post. I have ideas to form a Leisure committee like Bingo officer and Equipment officer to help me as I can't turn up every Sunday or check equipments all the time, as members use it every Wednesday. I would like to say thanks to Lionel Katz and Harold Fallman for the help and advices."

Response to Leisure's report.

- (i) Martin Binysh wanted to know why the club was closed when he came one Sunday. Miriam Solomon explained that the social evenings are not popular. Miriam was often asked to organise Bingo evenings which she did twice.
- (ii) Jonathan Sterne said that he had offered to help with the indoor games but the C.C. had not taken up his offer.
- (iii) Steven Fireman has now resigned as a ball games convenor.
- (iv) All members are now requested to tell the C.C. if they accidentally damage any equipment in the club.

Proposed by Doris David and Seconded by Ruth Steiner. Passed.

(b) Sports :-

"Time flies quickly to 1993. I can't remember what the A.G.M. in 1992 was like... I have enjoyed working as a Sports Secretary since 1991 for our club. Things have improved with a wide range of different sports available for our club. I am pleased to see my four convenors working on my side through the year, to allow the members to enjoy themselves on cards, balls, board sections and some outdoor activities like Golf and five-a-side football. I would love to keep the Jewish youth deaf people in our side for our future sport programme. I know it is not easy but if we offer attractive events for them they might come. Don't hesitate to contact me regarding new activities for the club. I would like to continue another year to serve as a Sports Secretary for 1993/94."

Proposed by Leo Mansell and Seconded by Maurice Lawrence. Passed.

(c) Canteen :-

"The year has been eventful and uneventful. Rota schemes have not always been successful as they have been ignored or forgotten. We are going to make another change in rota scheme and hopefully make a success of it. It is suggested 12 members should be involved with rota and maybe work smoothly together. Have ordered a new menu board in the canteen. I do try to do my best for you all and it's difficult to please everybody. Many times I am on my own in the canteen and I would very much appreciate a helping hand. Do make an effort to support our club. A very big thank you to Israel Itzkowitz for his patience in helping me with bread and cakes on Sundays. Also many thanks to Miriam Solomon, Lorraine Silver and Eva Mansell for their kind help in the kitchen and Myer Solomon and Myer Holder in washing up. Also thanks to Israel Itzkowitz for making the cupboard in the kitchen for storing the food.

Proposed by Doris David and Seconded by Rose Ross. Passed.

(d) B.D.A. :-

"1992 will be regarded as a kind of watershed for the B.D.A. It became a more democratic organisation allowing its members to have a vote each in Members Conferences which take over from the now defunct Delegates Conferences. However this has caused problems in that members did not get their membership cards for some months after paying their membership subscriptions. The same thing happened with the British Deaf News. Many of our members complained they did not get their magazines on time - some got theirs a month too late! This all happened because of the usual computer problems. Now that has been resolved and things are slowly getting back to normal. Again in 1992 we had our first Members Congress in Blackpool - in July 1992 to be exact. David Jackson went there on your behalf and gathered much useful information from the impressive exhibition. These are kept in a folder for your perusal - it is temporarily kept in the T.V. cupboard at the J.D.A. David was elected as the Chairperson of the newly-set up London Area Council for three years starting from this year. He will ensure that your needs will be seen to and that whatever you bring up via the L.A.C. will be treated with respect and confidence. This means David has to step down from the Central Committee. However whoever takes over will not have much to do - the most important task is to write a regular item about the J.D.A. to go into the section "Around the Country" in the B.D.N. David must say he enjoyed his time with the Central Committee and will certainly return to it when the time and place are right. Thank you for electing him for the past two years and he wishes whoever takes his place the best of luck.

Proposed by Harry Newman and Seconded by Ruth Steiner. Passed.

(12) Any Other Business

- (a)** Ruth Lawrence wanted to know if young children would be allowed to take part in a Whist Drive. *Answer No.*
- (b)** Leo Mansell said we don't have many young members coming to J.D.A. events.
- (c)** Martin Binysh asked about the W.O.J.D. report. The Chairman replied the W.O.J.D. will set up its own committee very soon.

(13) Proposals

- (a)** Ruth Lawrence proposed 25p fee for visitors. *After discussion it was agreed to levy 50p.*
- (b)** Membership fees. It was agreed to increase from January 1994 as follows :-

<i>Married Couple</i>	<i>£6.00</i>
<i>Singles</i>	<i>£4.00</i>
<i>O.A.P.</i>	<i>£1.50</i>
<i>Juniors</i>	<i>£1.00</i>

Half the fee for those living further than 25 miles from Charing Cross Station.

(14) Election of New Officers.

Chairperson	Martin Bogard
Vice Chairperson	Kay Kaufman
Secretary	Miriam Solomon
Assisstant Secretary	Myer Solomon
Treasurer	Vacant
Assisstant Treasurer	Vacant
Editor	Kay Kaufman
Leisure Officer	Leo Mansell
Sport Secretary	Richard Weinbaum
Canteen Mangeress	Lorraine Silver

Martin Bogard declared the meeting closed at 10.15pm. Martin Binysh said we all should thank Chair, Secretary and Treasurer for doing good jobs.

MINUTES OF A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH MAY 1993 AT THE JEWISH
DEAF ASSOCIATION, 90/92 CAZENOVE ROAD, LONDON N16

The meeting commenced at 7.30 p.m.

93/27 Present:

Martin Bogard
Pat Goldring
Kay Kaufman,
Lorraine Silver,
Miriam Solomon,
Myer Solomon
Richard Weinbaum

93/28 Apologies

Leo Mansel

93/29 Absent

None

93/30 The Minutes of the last meeting on the 11th March 1993 were passed and signed.

93/31 Matters Arising

Richard Weinbaum thinks that the food on the Israel Independence Day was lovely, but the games afterwards were rather flat. Fiona Garfield will organise the photo competition. She will submit her ideas and rules to the Chairperson who will then pass them on to Leo Mansell. Also check with her to see if it is OK to ask Naomi Danon to be the Judge at the end of the competition. The Chairperson's letter to the Deaf Owl Productions was returned marked "unknown here". The matter of affiliation fees to the W.O.J.D. will be discussed at the next meeting.

93/32 Correspondence

None

93/33 Chairperson's Report

I would like to welcome Myer Solomon and Lorraine Silver to the Committee. Lorraine has done very well in the canteen. The Israel Independence Day party was good and everybody enjoyed the meal. I cannot join you in the photo competition this time due to Badminton training that weekend. I will try to get more members to take part. I have to inform you that from now up to the end of August I shall not be able to come to the Club much due to Badminton training in preparation for the World Games. I have every confidence in Kay on taking over the responsibilities whenever I am not there.

93/34 Secretary's Report

Our thanks to the J.D.A. for donating the fish cakes for the Israel Independence Day Party. Also our grateful thanks to Pat for her personal

gifts, a big box of chocolates and a photo album for the raffle.

I have sent out 30 reminders to those members who had not yet paid up their subscription fees. I have received back about half the numbers and hope the rest will roll in soon. Has the previous Secretary received an acknowledgment from Neil Kostick regarding the return of his money from Paris?

93/35 Treasurer's Report

End of March	cash in hand	£287.63	
	bank	3.91	
Income on Purim 7/3/93		163.50	
Expenses		347.29.	Loss £183.79

I have received all the Treasurer's books from Steve Fireman and bought them up almost to date, but have noticed there have been very heavy expenses of late.

93/36 Editor's Report

Kay Kaufman said David Jackson now works full time for Bristol University, so will he be able to do the D.T.P. for the magazine? Kay has the same computer set up as David and wants him to teach her how to make full use of the computer for editing the magazines but he wants to be paid. The Chairperson will see if he can help out. Kay thinks it will be better to have the cut out slips again in the magazines for various events. It could save trouble and pull in the members. Simon Fisher wrote a letter to her about a Whist Drive in Southgate Progressive Shul in December. It will be notified in the magazine.

93/37 Executive Director's Report

The Seder Service was very successful and everybody agreed the meal was lovely. We had less deaf people than usual - about 70 came, but we invited some hearing guests who were good supporters of the JDA. It was really to show them that the money they donate is well spent. One guest invited was Mr. Watson who is a Social Worker for the deaf in Suffolk and he had changed his religion some years ago to Judaism. He had wanted to visit us for some time, so Pat invited him to the Seder and he said he would write a report for the magazine.

Pat received a letter from Colleen Daniels asking if they could put up display of photographs of the Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children Reunion. Pat thought the Jimmy Cohen Hall should be left for current exhibitions and suggested the recess in the TV lounge. She telephoned Mrs. Gee to get her permission, as Mr. Gee takes a personal interest in the TV lounge, as it is named after his late mother.

Pat invited suggestions for people to paint the canteen if she could get the paint free from an offer she had seen in an article in a local paper. More thought would have to be given to this.

93/38 Committee Officers' Reports

(a) Leisure Report

Leo Mansell is sorry he is unable to be present tonight, but hopes all will

go smoothly.

(b) Sports Report

Richard Weinbaum reports that only four players turned up at the golf tournament in March at Amersham. A big thank you to Steve Bloomfield for giving prizes out of his own pocket. Steve will arrange another tournament in October.

Our football team did very well at GLDSC five a side Footie Tournament at Picket's Lock with two wins and a draw, but lost the last two games. We just failed to reach the semi final. A youth club from St. Johns of Beverly were the winners. The entry fee for a 6 a side Football Tournament (GLDSC) will be £20. To be played on the 6th May and two non Jewish players, Steve Lawrence and Terry Slayford will be in our team. I don't know if a good number will turn up at the Ten Pin Bowling on the 26th May as it clashes with a Jewish dance performance at the Unicorn Theatre.

I am unable to attend the GLDSC A.G.M. in Romford, so wonder whether Martin Bogard or Steve Bloomfield can go on my behalf?

(c) Canteen Report

Lorraine made a complaint against a member for sexual harassment and received some advice. We will all help to combat this.

93/39 Any Other Business

Kay Kaufman gave a report on the March Bingo where there was some swearing by an outsider to one of our members and provoking fury among a few other members.

Steve Bloomfield may not be able to organise the Treasure Hunt on the 4th July.

There was some anger among the male members after they discovered that Simon Fisher's two young sons had made a terrible mess in the toilets.

Date of Next Meeting - 10th June 1993



(Chairperson)
10/6/93

MINUTES OF A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 29 NOVEMBER 1993 AT THE JEWISH
DEAF ASSOCIATION 90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16

The meeting commenced at 7.50 p.m.

Present: Martin Bogard
Pat Goldring
Kay Kaufman
Miriam Solomon
Myer Solomon
Richard Weinbaum

Apologies: Lorraine Silver

Absent: Leo Mansell

The minutes of 2 September 1993 were passed and signed by the Chairperson.

93/64 Matters Arising

Pat had written to David Jackson about the JDDG's monies but he claimed he had never received the letter. Pat will write to him again at his new address.

Martin had a look at Kay's computer in her home. It has limited capacity and is not very up to date. However, Kay hopes to be self employed in 1994 and will ask PACT for advanced equipment

Due to a typing error, it was £15 not £25 for the GLDSC affiliation fee.

The Chairperson said the proposed CC meeting for 21 October was cancelled so there was an informal meeting on 24 October attended by Martin, Kay, Miriam and Myer. The minutes of this meeting were passed and signed.

93/65 Matters Arising

- (a) A message from Koleinu that their children cannot stage a Chanukah party show owing to insufficient time for rehearsals
- (b) Pat will arrange the refreshments on that day.
- (c) The matter of J. Sterne will be dealt with at the next meeting if Leo Mansell is present.
- (d) The CC headed notepaper will be ready in two weeks.
- (d) It may be possible to have activities at the Club on Thursday evenings after the Winter is over.
- (f) There will be an editorial meeting on 30 November 1993

93/66 Correspondence

Pat wrote to repeat the comments on not printing other Clubs/Organisations events falling on Sabbath and Yomtovim in the magazines. However we may print some with a disclaimer on the responsibility or otherwise of such announcements.

93/67 Chairperson's Report

I must admit that I have not been to the club regularly lately, but I have good reason for this.

1. Malka had been away for a long time and the children need me at home sometime
2. I have a plaster on my leg and I am unable to drive.

I am concerned over poor attendance in the past couple of months. I have already mentioned this in the forthcoming magazine. However I have made out the questionnaire and this will be for a "face to face" survey. I would like the committee to co-operate with me on the survey.

I had an informal meeting with Kay, Miriam and Myer on the 24 October. I will leave this with Miriam and she will tell you more shortly.

Recently we had our programme meeting at my home. Leo will give you his report shortly.

Tonight we must discuss the plans for the Chanukah party "1993" quiz and Purim party and get them prepared.

I had a surprise Minicom call from Leicester recently. It was Sylvain Dwek, Jewish deaf and aged 24. He or she would like to join the JDA as a member. However they had asked for our 1993 programme. I would like Miriam to send him/her most recent magazine with 1993 programme. Also send a new issue (1994) magazine. The new membership slip will be attached in the coming magazine.

93/68 Secretary's Report

Miriam asked if she should write letters to those overseas people who receive our magazines but are not members of the JDA to contribute towards the cost of printing and postage.

Mr and Mrs Gee want to give a party on 6 February 1994 to celebrate their Golden Wedding.

The Purim Party was fixed for Saturday 26 February but there were strong objections as there was not enough time for Lorraine and helpers to prepare the refreshments in the short time between the termination of Sabbath and the start of the party. The chairperson strongly wanted it to be on 26 February but it was agreed to move it to Sunday 27 February.

93/69 Treasurer's Report

End of October - cash in hand £163.94
 cash in bank £207.57

Grand Bingo 5/09/93

Admission Tickets	£87.50	Prizes	£146.50
Booklets	64.00	Flyers	40.00
	151.50	Raffle	35.00
Flyers	42.70		221.50
	194.20	Profit	10.30
Raffle	37.60		231.80
	£231.80		
Refreshments	55.71	Refreshments	60.91

Barbebeque 12/09/93

Admission	£107.00	Refreshments	86.08
	£107.00	Raffle 3 x £3	9.00
			95.08
		Profit	11.92
			£107.00

Prizes for the Photo Competition 30.00

German Whist Drive 17.10.93

Admission Tickets £64.00 Prizes £63.00

Received from the National Deaf Club, a cheque for £10 for loan of indoor games equipment in May/June.

Some years ago the CC gave the BJDSC a loan of approximately £793. So far they have not repaid it. We will write to the Trustees asking that it be repaid. As they have about £380 in hand, we shall have to write off the balance.

Pat said that control over the monies to the BJDSO and JDDG were too lax, so letting some people run up vast debts without any hope of repayment. In future that will not be tolerated.

The WOJD event for 1995 (Chairperson and David Jackson) will have to be organised on their own with control of its monies. Up to now the JDA has not been kept in touch or given any information about the WOJD.

We have bought a Scrabble set and Pat will donate a second set.

93/70 Editor's Report

Kay says the October/November/December Magazine was very good but the next one will not be so thick in content. She will attend the DBC meeting on 3 December. She has been given a list of complaints to be taken up, mostly on ITV Teletex subtitles.4

93/71 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
C.C. MEETING MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER 1993

WOJD The annual fee has been paid by the JDA. I would like to remind the CC that at the last World Conference which was under the sponsorship of the JDA at the end of the week's proceedings, the JDA was £1700 in debit, but no objection was raised as the Council was consulted long before arrangements were made and said they were willing to sponsor the Congress and would bear any monies that were not covered by registration fees etc. The Council has not been consulted at all and are completely in the dark about the forthcoming 1995 Conference. Therefore they could not be asked to bear any losses should there be any. This must surely be the responsibility of the people who are organising the 1995 Conference.

BJDSO Pat explained how the deficit came about in the Sports Committee owing a lump sum of money to the CC.

Drama Group Pat had had no reply from David Jackson about the money owing to some of the members and when Martin mentioned this to him, he said he had not received the letter. Pat will send a copy of the letter to his new address in Bristol.

Parties We are aware that the Koleinu parties always fall on the same day as our parties. Therefore we do not see many children any more. Pat will write to the Co-Ordinator giving her the date of our Purim party and suggested that Koleinu joins forces with the JDA.

Golders Green Resource Centre opened a week ago and it looks very promising.

Two medical students came and spent three days at the JDA studying deaf awareness, signing etc. which is part of their own course work.

MINUTES OF A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 12 JANUARY 1994 AT THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION 90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16.

The meeting commenced at 8.00 p.m.

Present: Martin Bogard
Pat Goldring
Kay Kaufman
Lorraine Silver
Miriam Solomon
Myer Solomon

Apologies: Richard Weinbaum

Minutes The Minutes of 29 November 1993 were passed and signed by the Chairman

94/1
Matters Arising

Pat Goldring has not heard from David Jackson re the BJDSO. Martin will write to him on this matter, also about the JDDG. The AGM of the CC in April will be asked to agree that the BJDSO monies be transferred to the CC and any arrears written off. Should the BJDSO wish to carry on, then their financial items will be under strong CC control.

Anthony Rabin will arrange for members of Koleinu to come to the Purim Party. We are still awaiting confirmation from the Deaf Comedy Company that they will perform at the party.

94/2
Correspondence

Ruth and Percy Morris of Los Angeles USA are coming over in March for a fortnight and hope to join the members at the Club Seder.

Mrs Pearl Marsden of Southport wrote to say she likes our magazine and is eager to join us in our next Scrabble competition.

94/3
Chairperson's Report

Just a short report. Now that he is more mobile after the removal of the plaster on his leg, he hopes to be around more often. He had a message from Leo Mansell to say he has resigned from the CC due to pressure of his job and it would not be fair to the CC if he could not come often.

Martin spent two and a half days over the recent holidays working on the magazines in Bristol with David Jackson. The final part had to be done at a photo copy shop and the cost of £240 was paid by the JDA. Many thanks.

The Whist Drive was good with six and a half tables.

He went to the LDAR meeting ~~as~~ our representative. He found the meeting interesting.

They have a Resource Centre open to anyone so he thinks a good idea is for a group of members to pay a visit. He will make a report in the next magazine about the LDAR.

He wants the Minutes of the 1993 AGM ready before the next issue.

94/4 Secretary's Report

Martin Binysh asked if he could borrow the book Deaf Heritage USA from the Trophy Cupboard. Pat does not want it to be taken away from the Club so we can arrange for it to be read on the premises.

Praise for the design of the magazine front cover came from Mrs Gee and Pat and others. But it was noticed that the JDA address, Minicom and fax numbers were missing in the last two issues.

Ruth Lawrence complained about the story about the Jewish man who became an Arab printed in the magazine. Editor Kay said she knew nothing about this as she had no control over the contents that time.

It was disappointing that Fiona Garfield did not write a report on the Photographic Competition Members could ~~lose~~ interest if no comments on it.

94/5 Treasurer's Report

End of December

Cash in Hand	£88.37
Cash in Bank	£363.07

Chanukah Party 12/12/93

Admission	£159.00	Refreshments	£58.52
Donation	10.00	Prizes	12.00
Raffle	<u>37.00</u>	Raffle	<u>35.00</u>
	£206.00		£105.52
		Profit	<u>100.48</u>
			£206.00

The Jewish Deaf Association paid for a large part of the refreshments. Many thanks.

Myer presented a rough draft of the 1993 accounts. We are approximately £40 up on 1992. There were 172 paid up members

94/6 Editor's Report

Kay said she thinks the Jan/Feb/March magazine had too small print on the contents page and no mention of the copyright of various newspaper articles. David Jackson wants Richard to stop doing the artwork as they don't suit David's way of computing and DTP. Martin will try to work out a compromise. In future all the proofs, comments and complaints must be given to her for her approval beforehand. It is her final decision on what to include in the magazine or not.

94/7 Sport's Report

Richard writes to say that 1993 Indoor Games went well and finished by Chanukah.

Disappointed only six and a half tables for the Whist Drive. Hoped for at least twelve tables. Is it due to other clubs activities or poor publicity? But that evening went smoothly.

He thanks us for voting him to be the Sports Personality for 1993.

Any response from David Jackson about the JDDG monies? His dad, Alec, has done three different logos for the CC Notepaper. The CC to choose. His work telephone and Fax numbers are:

Minicom 0707 253589. Fax 0707 253463

94/8 Canteen Report

Lorraine is happy with her work as Canteen Manageress. She has worked hard to make the refreshments more varied and appertising. She will try to make up a kitchen rota

94/9 Any Other Business

Romford Deaf Club has invited us to a snooker match on Sunday 25 April. To be referred to Richard.

Alec Weinbaum submitted various designs of the logo on CC Notepaper. We picked several to be composed into one design.

We shall inscribe the names of Mr and Mrs Gee in the JNF Book of Golden Marriage in Jerusalem and present them with the gift on 6 February at their Golden Wedding Party. The members and staff and friends will contribute towards the cost.

Kay wrote to Sue Hetherington of Bristol re the Womens Health Talk but no reply yet. So may have to change the date to 12 February. She thinks the recent See Hear TV programme was very interesting and wants to have an Under 35 Night at the Club. She wanted to know about the BJDSO money troubles. Pat explained it to her.

Myer asked about the Camcorder outfit which has not been used for a long time. Martin replied that he was waiting for a chance to teach members on how to handle and use the outfit.

Romford Deaf Advice Group has borrowed the camcorder outfit and gave the JDA a £30 donation.

Golders Green Tube Station to be the meeting place for the Supper Night.

Next meeting will be on 16 February.

The meeting ended at 10.00 p.m.

MINUTES OF A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 22 MARCH 1994 AT THE
JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION, 90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON NL6

The meeting commenced at 8.00 p m

Present: Martin Bogard. Pat Goldring. Kay Kaufman. Miriam Solomon
Myer Solomon

Apologies: Lorraine Silver and Richard Weinbaum

Minutes: The minutes of 12 January 1994 were passed and signed by the
Chairman

Matters Arising

- 94/10
1. BJDSO and JDDG: David Jackson says he is too busy to deal with our queries and complaints.
 2. LDAP will make videos on various important matters of interest for deaf people who are not literate enough to read printed matter. Thanks to various sponsors, the staff of LDAP will be expanded to 7 people.
 3. The restaurant outing in Golders Green was very enjoyable. 30 members turned up. It is hoped to have more such outings in the future.

Correspondence

94/11

1. Gerald Goldsmith wrote that he had won a £5 prize during the Winter Indoor Games but had not yet received it. Richard Weinbaum said he had given the money to Harold Fallman to be passed on to Gerald but Harold Fallman refuted it. So the CC will give £5 to Gerald and make sure it won't happen again in the future.

2. Harold Fallman complained that he was forced to play German Whist in West Ham for the JDA at such short notice as he wanted to be at the Purim Party. Also he says the lights above the pool table are poor and need adjustment.

Response. In future our sports delegate will be given a list of dates of Yomtovs and big events so there will be no clashing of dates with the other clubs. The pool lighting will be seen to.

3. The GLDSC wrote to Richard asking for donations to defray the expenses of the GLDSC. Australia Deaf Cricket Team Competitions. August 11 - 21. We shall donate £10.

Chairman's Report

94/12

None.

Martin Bogard requested Miriam to send a magazine and membership slip to Mrs S Daniels of the NDCS

94/13

Secretary's Report

Miriam Solomon has prepared the Agenda and minutes of the last year's AGM. Martin will make copies and they will be sent out with the Spring magazine. Up to date the membership stands at 141. Only one overseas member.

94/14

Treasurer's Report

Myer Solomon has not yet received the account books back from the Auditors.

The 6.3.94 German Whist Drive made a profit of £5. The Purim party of 29.2.94 is as follows:-

Admission	£199.00	Refreshments	£125.80
Raffle	64.00	Raffle	35.00
	<u>£2623.00</u>	Stage Show	<u>£150.00</u>
Loss	46.80		
	<u>£309.80</u>		£309.00

The JDA paid for most of the refreshments, also for the stage show voice-over interpreter. There were some mix-up over admission. Ticket payments vis-a-vis Anthony Rabin. In future events, all the ticket monies are to be paid direct to the Treasurer.

94/15

Editor's Report

All Contributions/articles have now been typed out on the computer disk and sent to David for desk publishing. Hope all goes smoothly for the next issue.

I received a letter from the Association of Jewish Youth complaining about the jokes on the Jewish Humour pages. I will pass around the letter to you for you to read. I will have to be extra cautious about printing articles of this nature in future and I have replied to Mr Martin Shaw apologising for the error and explained that the JDA did not mean to offend anyone and the jokes were overlooked.

94/16

Executive Director's Report

1. In confidence

The premises were broken into recently and certain office items stolen. I want this kept in confidence as I do not want any of the members asking questions or being upset. We have had an extra strong door put in the basement and the other doors have been reinforced.

It is most important that everybody be security conscious and make sure that they see the doors are closed when they leave the premises even if it is only for a minute. I have often found the street doors open because someone has gone to get something out of their car.

We have had strict advice from the Police that this must not happen even if it means bothering someone to answer the door. Everybody must regard the club as if it were their own house and should anybody find the door open it should be reported at once to Mrs Madden. Strict action will be taken to any member who does not keep to this rule.

2. As there always seems to be trouble with not having enough Scrabble sets at Scrabble evenings, it was decided to buy some. However Pat has been very fortunate in having three beautiful sets donated. I hope they are taken care of and are put away properly after use.

3. The small room near the Resource Centre which I gave to the CC for their equipment and games etc. is in a most terrible mess. I am very ashamed when any of our tutors want to use the overhead projector for them to go in and see it like that. Would it please be possible for someone to collect all the rubbish up in black bags and tidy the stuff that you need to keep.

4. One or two of the members have requested information about the Congress in Canada so I faxed for some copies to give to them.

5. The offices will not be locked now but no members are allowed. Mrs Madden is to be asked if anyone wants to use fax or photocopier.

94/17 Sports Report

Read out by Martin in Richard's absence. Confirmed is a snooker match against Romford at their Club on 25 April. We did badly at German Whist in October. Another game to come at West Ham. Hope to have a team made up of Kevin and Elizabeth Clay, Irian Sterne and one other member to play in Cribbage Tournament at Hayes Deaf Club on 1 May. £20 per team. Will the CC pay? The deadline is 16 April. He has now been the Sports Secretary for the past three years and wishes to step down from this post at the forthcoming AGM. He has enjoyed working with the CC and wants to continue as the Convenor of only the Cards Section, during the 1994/1995 years. Also thanks to Martin and Myer for their help in sporting financial matters.

94/18 AGM

We discussed the structure of the CC. Should we carry on as now or change the set-up. Not many members are willing to be on the Committee (just like in other Clubs) so that means those serving on the Committee have more work and responsibilities. This is getting to be a strain on us. We shall have to wait and see what happens at the AGM

The meeting ended before 10.00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Previous Minutes
4. Matters Arising
5. Correspondence
6. Chairperson's Report
7. Secretary's Report
8. Treasurer's Report
9. Editor's Report
10. Executive Director's Report
11. Committees Report
12. Any Other business
13. Date of next meeting

MINUTES OF A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 28 APRIL 1994 AT
THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION 90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 6AB

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present: Martin Bogard Ruth Fallman Harry Newman Miriam Solomon Myer Solomon

Apologies: Malka Bogard Pat Goldring and Kay Kaufman

The Chairman announced that Simon Fisher had resigned from the Committee.

Minutes: The minutes for March were signed by the Chairman.

19/94 Matters Arising: We had a good snooker match evening at Romford Deaf Snooker Club where we were lost 4 - 2. We shall ask for a home return match on 14 June. Harry will do the refreshments.

20/94 Correspondence: 1. The London Bubble Theatre Company sent a letter advising that they have available some weeks to perform their Shows at £50 plus VAT. We agreed that the times are too short to book without any publicity to the members. 2. Colleen Daniels let us know the details of the RSJDC evening on 22 May. 3. Joshua Hassan of Gibraltar wrote to ask if he could pay reduced membership fees owing to personal circumstances. We agreed to his request.

21/94 Chairman's Report: Martin welcomes Ruth and Harry to the CC. Programmes have been agreed up to the end of July. He will do the rest of the year fixtures with Kay, Miriam and Pat.

22/94 Secretary's Report: Thanks to the JDA for donating baked beans for the Israel Independence Party. After the RSJDC evening slide show Ruth would like to show a video tape of an exhibition which took place last year at the Berlin Jewish Deaf School. It is 17 minutes long. I have offered to tidy up the CC room also the Storage room.

23/94 Treasurer's Report: End of March cash-in-hand £152.69. In the Bank £472.27.

The Israel Independence Day Party accounts are not finalised yet. 44 people came to the party.

Grand Bingo 24/4/94	Bingo Prizes	£136.00
Tickets £75.00	Flyer Prizes	<u>39.00</u>
Booklets £61.00		£175.00
Flyers <u>£42.60</u>	Profit	<u>3.60</u>
£178.60		£178.60

We have paid David Jackson for the D.T.P. of the magazine

Matters Arising: Martin and Pat will start to close down the BJDSO accounts and return all the monies to the CC's accounts.

Harry wanted to increase the Grand Bingo admission tickets to £3.50. We disagreed

24/94 Editor's Report: Kay wants another restaurant outing later this year. She would like a Woman Police Constable from Stoke Newington Police Station to give a talk on safety on a Womans Evening. She asked for £35.00 to pay for her fare to Manchester to attend a BDC Seminar. This was agreed to.

25/94 Executive Director's Report: Please accept my apologies. I am in Birmingham all day on JDA business. I know that the AGM did not bring forth a flood of people wishing to join the Committee but I am sure that under the chairmanship of Martin you will all try hard to carry on for the benefit of the club.

The Seder dinner, I think, was very successful, although I could see room for improvement, but considering that the members only pay half of what it actually costs, then nobody should grumble.

I have again spoken to Mrs Gee about moving and she and the rest of the Committee are well aware that the members want this very much. She has recently made contact with some new property developers and they are on the lookout for a suitable place for us to move to, so if any of the members ask, you can say we are still trying our best.

I hope you will remember that the little room which is very untidy has to be cleared up. Also please remember the security of the premises is very important and should not be treated lightly. Please be on the lookout for anybody who carelessly leaves doors open.

I am looking into outings for Wednesdays for our members during the Summer.

26/94 WOJD Jonathan Sterne joined the meeting at this point too discuss co-operation in joint CC and WOJD UK 1994 events.

Profits from such events will be divided equally. In answer to Harry's query, Martin said neither the CC nor the JDA would cover any losses incurred by the WOJD/UK 1994 and that is definite.

We will ask Richard Weinbaum to arrange the Whist Drive on 12 June. Also ask Pat to order the food for the Barbecue. Tickets for the Barbecue and quiz £6. Quiz only £1.50. Jonathan will be the Chef and Harry will do the rest of the refreshments with help.

A Scrabble evening will be on the 25 September.

Myer advised Jonathan to make sure of the proper wording on the WOJD raffle books.

27/94 Any Other business: Martin said he will be on a 24 hour call out a week every ten weeks for his firm and so may not be available for JDA work during those times.

Outing to Chatham Dockyards. We shall not hire a coach but try to arrange for members who have cars to take car-less members and share cost of petrol. Can Pat ask if Hackney Council can let us have a minibus if we need one.

This outing could be combined with a photography competition.

Miriam will arrange for JDA events to be publicised on BBC2

The next meeting to be on Tuesday 7 June.

**MINUTES OF A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 7 JUNE
1994 AT THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION 90 CAZENOVE ROAD
LONDON N16 6AB**

The meeting commenced at 7.45 pm

Present: Martin Bogard. Malka Bogard. Ruth Fallman. Kay Kaufman. Harry Newman. Miriam Solomon. Myer Solomon.

Apologies: Pat Goldring

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were passed and signed by the Chairman.

28/94 Minutes Arising: (a) The return Snooker match with Romford Deaf Snooker Club has been changed to Thursday 5th July. (b) The Whist drive on 12 June will be compered by Harry. (c) Chatham Dockyard Outing. The minibus has been booked from Hackney Council. The cost is £27 plus petrol, and members to pay £3 each. Priority of the seats will go to members who have no cars. Michael Corney wants to come, but who will look after him? (d) Photo Competition for 1994. We may have three sections, two photos each of Nature, Still Life and People and Children.

29/94 Correspondence; (1) Hassan of Gibraltar has sent his subscription.. (2) Chatham Dockyard. Publicity Office sent us some information on what to see and do, also cost of admission etc.

30/94 Chairman's Report: A commemorative gift has been taken to Helen Keller House, Tel Aviv by Hava Jackson for their 50th Anniversary. It cost £25 and hope to hear from them. He and Kay had two meetings on editorial matters, magazine layout and programmes. It is hoped to have a talk on LDAP by Clare McCann on 2 October.

31/94 Secretary's Report: What food to order for the Barbecue? She has tidied up the CC room which was hard work and hopes all will help to keep it nice and tidy.

32/94 Treasurer's Report. None.

33/94 Editor's Report: The work of the next issue is almost finished. The first disk has been sent to David and am in the process of typing out last minute articles on 2nd disk which I will give to David on 12 June at JDA.

I think it will be a "bumper" issue as there are many materials to photocopy, especially the DBC information.

Details about the outing to Chatham Dockyard on 10 July have been included in this issue, along with the details about the Supper Night Out on 18 September. I will go to the Jewish Vegetarian Restaurant and book places up to 50.

I have not received Richard Weinbaum's Sport article yet. I hope to receive it by Saturday 11 June, ready to type out on the second disk.

34/94
Executive Director's Report: Please accept my apologies for not being able to attend the meeting. The dates of the meetings are made without checking with me first, and I did explain many years ago that I am not available on the first Tuesday of every month.

The attendance seems to have dropped, not only on Sundays, but on Wednesdays as well. I am hoping that this will pick up, especially as we have quite a few outings booked throughout the Summer.

The minibus has been booked for Chatham on the 10 July and Ivan Clements has agreed to drive it. The keys have to be collected on the Friday before, so Ivan must be asked if he can do that. If not, someone else will have to do this.

I am very pleased that Miriam has cleaned up the CC room. It now just leaves the room near the Resource Centre to be cleared.

I would like to know if anybody is submitting articles to the British Deaf News, as there is not one about our Club in the June Issue. It might be a good idea for someone to write about the meeting of the School Reunion on 22 May, together with any other events that have taken place.

35/94
Committees Report: Canteen: Harry talked about the refreshments for the WJDO meeting, and Whist Drive on 12 June. Miriam will come in during the morning to help him.

36/94
Any Other Business: Malka told us that the club of the Hungarian Jewish Deaf will be opened specially in August to welcome Martin in his capacity as CC Chairman of the JDA. She gave Miriam some photos taken last Chanukah of the stage shows and asked for them to be kept in a album in the CC room with other photos of club activities.

Kay would like to have the mime actor David Schneider for our next Chanukah party

For the next meeting (1) Playing Cards (2) video of Hungarian Jewish Deaf Club (3) day or weekend outing to Belgium.

The next meeting is to be on Thursday 14 July at 7.30 p.m

The meeting closed at 10.00 pm.

MINUTES OF A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14 JULY 1994
AT THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION 90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 6AB

The meeting commenced at 8.00 pm.

Present: Kay Kaufman in the Chair due to Chairman's absence, Ruth Fallman, Pat Goldring, Harry Newman, Miriam Solomon and Myer Solomon.

Apologies: Martin and Malka Bogard

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were passed and signed by the acting Chairman.

Matters Arising: The Chatham Dockyard outing was very enjoyable 24 members went. A lady guide who noticed we were not able to listen to taped voices came over and guided us round the Wooden Walls Exhibition and answered our questions, and she was very easy to lipread, which added to our pleasure. Miriam told of her apprehension when the minibus taking them there had trouble with the door which would not close properly. Kay asked Miriam to thank Ivan Clements for driving the minibus.

Correspondence: None

Chairman's Report: None

Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer's Report:	End of June	
	Cash in Hand	£25.80
	Bank	£625.82

Barbecue and Quiz on 19 June 1994. We ordered food for 50 people but only 26 came.

Income £142.85. Expenses £132.28. Profit: £10.57

£5 has been given to WOJD 1995.

We have sent £50 to David Jackson for his work on the magazine D.T.P.

Editor's Report: There have been several errors in the magazine programme that was the fault of David Jackson who used the wrong computer disk. We must arrange future programmes in good time.

Executive Director's Report:

1. Pat has been enquiring about Kay's suggestion of a talk on self defence for women. Stoke Newington Police do have speakers and she will write asking them if they can do a Saturday or Sunday evening for a JDA womens meeting towards the end of November.
2. Robert Graham, a hearing man who ran for the JDA in the London Marathon raised over £6000 and we will invite him to present the cheque one Sunday in the Autumn, probably having a reception or similar for the members. No date has been fixed yet.


3. Project Koleinu. Pat reminded the Committee that the Koleinu Project for deaf Jewish children is part of the JDA's work in conjunction with the Association of Jewish Youth and Norwood Child Care. It is not a big project but it is a very important one as for many years there was no organisation who could be responsible for Jewish deaf children since the closure of the RSJDC. Koleinu runs a Youth Club and Infants Group and a Parents Group and it is very important to keep a link. A hearing person was appointed as co-ordinator three years ago and has now given her notice. We have interviewed people applying for the job, most of whom were deaf, and the applicant chosen is Anthony Rabin who is deaf. It is a promotion for Anthony who has been for the last two years taking a course as a Youth Leader, and he will need support in his new role. I am relying on the JDA members to give full co-operation to Anthony and the Koleinu Project.

Canteen: Harry wants to increase the prices of the refreshments as cost of bread etc. have risen. Myer pointed out that during the AGM last March Martin had declared to keep the prices down for this year. Harry said some members had refused to help in the canteen. Mrs Madden can be asked to help out.

Any Other Business: Kay will write to Dave Schneider's agent to book him for the Chanucah Party. She has booked a night out at the Jewish Vegetarian Society Restuarant on 18 September for approximately 50 members.

Kay was thanked for taking the Chair.

Date of next meeting Thursday 1 September 1994 at 7.30 pm.


(Chairperson)
1/9/94

MINUTES OF A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1994
AT THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION 90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 6AB

The meeting commenced at 7.45 pm.

Present: Martin Bogard in the Chair. Ruth Fallman Pat Goldring Harry Newman Miriam Solomon Myer Solomon.

Apologies: Kay Kaufman

Minutes: The previous meeting's minutes were passed and signed by the Chairperson.

42/94 Matters Arising:

(a) The video taken at the outing to Chatham Historic Dockyard will be shown after the meeting.

(b) The Womens Defence Evening. WPC Pauline Lazenby is working on a two hour video and we shall book her for next year.

(c) Martin said he is in complete agreement with Myer on what was said concerning the prices of refreshments at the last AGM

(d) We shall invite Mr Robert Graham, his wife and family to our Chanukah Party to enable him to hand over the cheque from his wonderful Marathon run for the JDA.

43/94 Correspondence:

Ruth Fallman reported that Deborah Spindel did not receive her magazine. She will be sent another one with the next issue.

Raffele Donati of Italy has paid his subscriptions.

44/94 Chairman's Report:

Martin thanked those who organised the Chatham Dockyard Outing.

We shall discuss a weekend outing to Belgium for next year at the next meeting.

We lost at Snooker to Romford Deaf Club by 2 to 4. It was a good friendly match.

45/94 Secretary's Report:

Miriam wanted to know who would be judging the photographs in the competition soon. Martin has not been in touch with the organiser, Alec Weinbaum yet.

46/94 Treasurer's Report:

End of July Cash in Hand £43.60. Bank £618.08

The Grand Whist Drive on 03.07.94 made a profit of £10, half of this will go to the WOJD 95.

Editor's Report:

None

47/94 Executive Director's Report:

Pat has written to Kay Kaufman giving her the information about the self-protection for women.

We would like to invite Robert Graham and his family to present his Marathon run cheque on 4 December at our Chanukah party (Agreed).

Although the Club was closed on Sundays, we did some very good outings on Wednesdays in August and they were very well supported.

Anthony Rabin has taken over as the new co-ordinator of the Koleinu project and would like to work together with the JDA on some special events. He has faxed through his ideas and Martin read them out to the Committee. Martin said he would contact Anthony when he gets back from Russia so that they can discuss his ideas and Pat will also ask Anthony to contact Martin.

Pat gave each member of the Committee the new JDA information leaflet and showed them the new headed paper.

48/94 Canteen:


Harry wants to try to have rolls in the canteen to cost approximately 50p for filled ones.

49/94 Any Other Business:

1. Ruth went to the Canadian NCJD Convention and bought back subs. from 5 people there for the magazines. £27 collected.
- 2 Next time we can discuss Miriam's idea for a hearing versus deaf quiz match
- 3 Richard Weinbaum has returned his CC Sports file to us.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm

Date of next Meeting Thursday 13 October 1994.


(Champion)
13/10/94.

13/10/94

A G E N D A

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MINUTES OF A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 13 OCTOBER 1994 AT
THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION 90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 6AB

The meeting commenced at 7.40 pm

Present: Martin Bogard in the Chair. Malka Bogard. Ruth Fallman. Pat Goldring. Kay Kaufman. Harry Newman. Miriam Solomon. Myer Solomon.

Apologies: None

Minutes: The previous meeting's minutes were passed and signed by the Chairman

50/94 Matters Arising:

(a) The Chatham Outing Video was good but the interior shots were not as clear as we would have liked.

(b) Amendment to Womens Self Defence Video. We shall have a talk on this subject including a video.

(c) Alec Weinbaum is sorry the Photography Competition had to be cancelled due to too few entrants. Next time we must have more publicity and a proper theme.

Correspondence: None

51/94 Chairman's Report:

The LDAP have asked for a Questions and Answers Evening for 10 November. They prefer to have a workshop for members up to 40 years of age, and will pay travel expenses etc.

Richard Weinbaum has arranged an interclub German Whist Drive at the JDA on 5 February 1995 and 5 March 1995.

We have been asked for a £15 Affiliation Fee for GLDSC, but we are not in any of the competitions so will not pay the fee for now. He regretted that the members were invited to the Succah at Mr and Mrs Gee's home, as it clashed with the Barbecue which had to be cancelled.

52/94 Secretary's Report:

I thought the invitation to Mr and Mrs Gee's Succah was a very nice gesture and it was well attended. If we are invited again, I hope it will not clash with an event at the Club.

It was very disappointing that the Photography Competition did not go ahead and try to improve the format.

The Autumn magazines were slightly overdue, but I am pleased to report that the one sent to Debbie Spindel in the USA was received only a few days after posting. In contrast to previous

postings where there were a lot of complaints over delivery.

We have already received the first membership fee for 1995!!!!

53/94 Treasurer's Report

End of September.	Cash in Hand	£81.29
	Bank	594.55

Redbridge Deaf Advisory Group has paid £60 for hire of our camcorder equipment and wants to hire it again for 14.11.1994 and possibly in the future as well.

Our donation of £10 to the GLDSC UK Australia Cricket Appeal has not been paid into the bank since March 1994.

The BJDSO has sent me a cheque for £337.75 in part payment of our approx. £720 loan to them. The rest of the loan may have to be written off.

54/94 Editor's Report:

Kay reported that David Jackson had made mistakes in the previous magazine and she had been blamed and got a lot of stick for that.

The Halloween Disco should read Halloween Bingo.

Sharon Ridgeway will give a Deaf Mental Health talk on 29.1.1995. There will be five separate talks on Womens Self Defence, not in a single Sunday session.

We could have somebody to talk about Aromatherapy.

So far she has not heard from David Schneider's agent about our invitation to perform at the Chanukah Party.

Pat says we should print in the magazines the fact that those who work on the production give their time and expertise voluntarily.

55/94 Executive Director's Report:

I am pleased to say that there were no tragedies or problems when I was away.

Mr and Mrs Gee were delighted with the turn-out on the Sunday meeting in their Succah.

It is time for a Council Meeting and an AGM and when all the Hearing Committee return to London, I will get them to set a date.

Please make a note of the TV programme featuring the Clements Family.

Strict Kosher rules must apply in the kitchen/canteen. We especially bought a fridge for the members in the milk kitchen so nobody should go into the meat kitchen on Club nights. If they do need anything and the door is locked, they must see Mrs Madden.

Anthony Rabin wants to bring Koleinu members for Chanukah in the afternoon. Can we arrange suitable entertaining. Some children not signers. Martin to liaise with Anthony?

I have had the Jewish Calendar photocopied for each CC member to avoid any activity being arranged on the Yom Tovim.

56/94 Canteen:

Harry gave a report. He finds it better not to prepare any food until he sees how many members come to prevent wastage. Martin thanked him for his work.

57/94 Any Other business:

Martin outlined arrangements for a Bank Holiday Weekend in Belgium/Holland by coach and ferry. He instructed Miriam to obtain information from travel agents and coach companies.

We have all received the dates of the Yom Tovim on a two year calendar from Pat for reference when making events on club evenings.

Malka reported that a video cassette for 1992 is missing from the JDA collection. We must find out who may have taken it without permission.

Next meeting is on 17 November.

The meeting closed at 10.30 pm


(Chairperson)
17/11/94

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 17 NOVEMBER 1994 AT THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION 90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 6AB

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present: Martin Bogard in the Chair. Malka Bogard. Ruth Fallman. Pat Goldring, Kay Kaufman. Harry Newman. Miriam Solomon. Myer Solomon

Minutes: the previous Minutes were passed and signed by the Chairman

58/94 Matters Arising

1 The LDAP questions and answers meeting for the BDN on 10 November was very interesting. There were 7 people on the panel and it is hoped to have a copy of the videoed meeting

2 Anthony Rabin will have the use of the Blue Room for the Chanukah Party rehearsals with the children from Koleinu.

59/94 Correspondence

The High Season Sailing Club sent a copy of their programme which includes a talk on how to help the disabled go sailing.

60/94 Chairman's Report

He regrets that fewer members are coming to our events, the same problem for other Clubs. We need to have better long range publicity to attract our members back. It may work out better if the Club is open fortnightly on Sundays in the future.

61/94 Secretary's Report

Pat has asked me to do something about the videos as one has gone missing. I have thought about doing a library-style system. I have given a Kay a note to print in the magazine informing members that they can borrow the videos after contacting me first, also the list of the titles.

Martin and Malka will try to get more information from the Travel Agents and tour organisers about the Spring Bank Holiday outing to Belgium/Holland.

62/94 Treasurer's Report

End of October. Cash in Hand £87.74. In the Bank £843.30

63/94 Editor's Report

1 The Newsletter is going underway at present

2 Sharon Ridgeway has confirmed that she will give a talk on Mental Health issues and deaf people on Sunday 29 January 1995 at 6.30pm. There is no fee - only her travel expenses

3 David Schneider the comic actor cannot come to either the Chanukah or Purim Parties due to his TV commitments.

4 WPC Pauline Lazenby will come on Saturday 14 January to talk about Self-Defence for Women at 7.30pm. She will bring a video. We shall have to obtain an interpreter.

64/94 Executive Director's Report

The Council are still looking for the right premises in North West London and she asked us all to draw up a list of what we need in the building.

65/94 Canteen Report

Harry is going for hot refreshments, such as toasted sandwiches and simple cooked meals during the colder months. We will do our best to keep prices reasonable. Visitors are to pay for the food only the canteen workers and programme organisers have theirs free. Harry is to refer any queries to either Martin, Myer or Miriam.

66/94 Forthcoming Events

Chanukah Party. Members to pay £3, children up to 14 years old half price, voluntary helpers ditto. Visitors £4. Malka may run a stage show. Each one of the Committee will arrange a game or competition.

Agreed to have a debate on burial rites for JDA members who are not members of Shuls.

67/94 Any Other Business

We need to buy a heat filter for the slide projector.

Martin reminded everyone of next Sunday's Video Camera Teaching Course.

The LDAP will have open evenings at their premises on Wednesdays till 15 December.

Mr Prozzer's synagogue in Barnet holds workshops that are successful in attracting young people. Should we try it ourselves?

The Meeting closed 10.30pm. Next meeting is on 12 January 1995

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MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 12 JANUARY 1995
AT THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION 90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 6AB

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm

Present: Martin Bogard in the chair, Ruth Fallman, Pat Goldring, Kay Kaufman, Harry Newman, Miriam Solomon, Myer Solomon

Apologies: Malka Bogard

Minutes: The previous minutes were passed and signed by the Chairman

68/95 Matters Arising:

- (1) We have not yet received a video copy of the LDVP meeting filmed for the BDN
- (2) The JDA will pay for the interpreter during the Women's Personal Safety Evening on 14 January
- (3) We have dropped the hoped for Bank Holiday Weekend trip to Belgium/Holland, as it is too expensive and not worth it.
- (4) Myer has had no reply to his letter re the slide projector cracked heat filter. Pat will fax a note to the importers.

Correspondence: None

69/95 Chairman's Report:

Mr Michael Payne of the GLDSC has resigned from his post of Honorary General Secretary with immediate effect.

He regretted that the Chanukah Party was not as good as he would have liked it to be. He thanked us for arranging the competitions. We shall have to start preparing the Agenda for the forthcoming AGM

70/95 Secretary's Report:

The Grand Bingo Evening on 12 December went smoothly, although only 30 people came and for the first time for a long while some of them were from other clubs.

Although I sent off the latest issues of our magazines only two weeks ago, we have already received 69 membership slips back.

71/95 Treasurer's Report:

Chanukah Party 4/12/94

Admission Fees	£143.50	Food	£113.10
Raffle	11.00	Prizes	6.00
Donation	10.00		119.10
	£164.50	Profit	<u>£45.40</u>
			£164.50

The JDA donated bread, salad and ice cream. Thanks to them.

Grand Bingo 18 December 2994

Tickets	£75.00	Prizes	£126.00
Booklets	54.00	Flyers	<u>41.00</u>
Flyers	<u>41.00</u>		167.00
	£170.20	Profit	<u>3.20</u>
			170.20

Martin said that later on he would like to feed our accounts onto his computer disks.

72/95 Editor's Report:

Because of the December holidays, the magazines came very late. She hopes to have articles set to type well beforehand in future.

She did not know that Edna Sandler had passed away until she read it in the magazine. Her husband is a regular contributor and she would have written to him.

She asked that future CC meetings be kept short and with an early finish.

Executive Director's Report:

None

73/95 Canteen:

Harry reported on attitudes and aggravation towards him by some members over preparation of refreshments

74/95 Forthcoming Events:

(1) Richard Weinbaum faxed a long note about the 2 interclub German Whists at the JDA, also about tables, cards, refreshments and rules on smoking.

(2) We shall make up a list of questions beforehand for Rev. Plaskow for the "Deaf Rights in

Judaism" Evening.

(3) We must make the Purim Party better than the Chanukah Party

75/95 Any Other Business:

(10) The WOJD 95 Committee had a look at the Hilton Hotel, which will be the venue for the July convention and they approved of what they saw in the rooms and arrangements.

(20) Eva Jackson's father has passed away.

(3) The WOJD refreshments during their fund-raising events will be seen to by Harry, and he will ask several people to help him. Raffle profits on some club evenings may be shared with the WOJD 95.

(4) Martin presented this evening a large photograph of himself to the club wearing the three medals he won in the 1994 European Deaf Badminton Championship.

Next Meeting is on Thursday 16 February 1995.



(Chairperson)

16/2/95

AGENDA

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MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16 MARCH 1995 AT
THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION 90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 6AB

The Meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present:

Martin Bogard in the Chair. Ruth Fallman Kay Kaufman Harry Newman Miriam Solomon
Myer Solomon

Apologies:

Malka Bogard. Pat Goldring

Minutes:

The Last CC Meeting's Minutes were signed by the Chairman after we had passed them.

85/95 Matters Arising:

- (1) Members and visitors who wish to smoke must go out in the back garden or the sheltered area between the front door steps.
- (2) Night Stalker Video: Mr Wayne Hargood informed us that he has stopped screening this video at deaf clubs due to the lack of publicity and support from the clubs. But he has offered to sell copies of the video for £10. We shall buy one and charge £1 person at an arranged evening.
- (3) Maurice and Ruth Lawrence have not been in touch with the Chairman re membership since I gave them a letter about our decision at the previous meeting.
- (4) The Deaf Rights in Judaism talk was well attended but seemed rather flat.
- (5) As the affiliation renewal starts on 1 August 1995 there is no point in paying before then to the BDSC for the Clapham Table Tennis Competition on 26 August.

86/95 Correspondence:

Israel Itzkowitz wrote that the Bingo extension wiring is in a very dangerous condition and will have to be replaced. This was agreed to. He further wrote that the club TV needs a new remote control. As the TV is club property, we will take it up with Pat Goldring or the Council. The Chairman says we can buy one that is much cheaper than branded ones.

87/95 Chairman's Report

It will be our last meeting before the AGM. I hope it will be well attended by the members. If anyone on the Committee wishes to resign at the AGM, please say so now.

I have made an enquiry about the rambling route in the Croydon District. The Croydon Council will post the details to me soon. I would like to express my gratitude to the Committee members

for their support over the past year.

88/95 Secretary's Report

I wrote to 12 people whose membership has lapsed for a few years and not one has replied.

What is the position of a person who is not Jewish but married to a member who is and they get divorced? So far this is very rare at the moment, it will be left on the file.

We shall need more Bingo booklets.

89/95 Treasurer's Report

End of February	Cash in hand	£204.05
	Bank	£ 613.31

Mr Prozzer has returned the cashbooks etc. We have paid £27 to Jessie Jessel for her interpreting services on 26 February 1995

90/95 Editor's Report

Kay is pleased to say that her computer monitor has been repaired. She says some people keep sending her articles after the deadline limit.

She has booked Mr. Gavin Ucko and his Happy Puzzle Company for the Purim Party. The fee will be £160.

She will write something about a holiday cruise to Scotland

Executive Director's Report:

None

91/95 Canteen:

At the AGM there will be free tea, coffee and biscuits before the start of the meeting.

92/95 Any Other business:

- (1) Ruth and Maurice Lawrence complained about the staff being allowed to smoke in the canteen on Wednesdays. Martin instructed Miriam to write to Pat on this matter.
- (2) Myer will oversee the photo Competition arrangements at St Katherine's Marina and Tower Bridge. We hope to have Mr Noy as Judge again.
- (3) Miriam will buy chocolates for the Purim Party
- (4) Myer said he was pleased to see so many articles in the BDN about the activities of the JDA, but regrets that when Ramon Woolfe interviewed Richard Weinbaum, the latter did not list

the JDA as one of the deaf organisations he works for.

(5) Martin was the JDA delegate at a recent LDWP meeting. They have produced more videos and wanted to know what titles we have in the Club. We were one of the very few clubs to answer and send back their video questionnaires.

(6) Answering Harry, Martin said that interpreters who are paid for their services have to pay for refreshments.

Date of next meeting:

To be decided after the AGM

The meeting closed at 10pm.

(M.L. BOHARO)

Chairperson

11/5/95

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION ON 27 MARCH 1995

Present:

Martin Bogard (in the chair) Kay Kaufman Myer Solomon Miriam Solomon Ruth Fallman Gerald Goldsmith Harry Newman Pat Goldring

Minutes: The previous meeting's Minutes were passed and signed by the Chair

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Matters Arising:

1 The Purim Party entertainer was not very enjoyable. In future we must make sure he/she would be suitable for the deaf. The Chair thinks it was very disappointing for so high a fee.

2 The Schindler' List video will be available for 12 May

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Correspondence:

1 We will not proceed on plans for a coach outing to Legoland Park in Windsor. The admission charges are so expensive, being up to £15 per adult.

2 The GLDSC Secretary wrote that he is still looking into the matter of the £10 cheque.

3 S Fisher wrote^{*} again on the JDA "No Smoking" rule and asked for a small "smoking" room. He was told that he can smoke outside, the same as others. Also that the new premises would most likely be the same.

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Chairman's Report:

He was pleased that the German Whist Drive went well. The Spring issue magazines are ready for distribution. In answer to his query, Ruth said she will step down after the AGM but the others will carry on. In reply to Mrs Goldring, Martin said the Youth Debate on the Jewish Faith was very interesting. Everyone present had their say whether others agreed with them or not. But some comments and opinions went over the top and Ramon Woolfe was very offensive towards Kay. A video was taken at the debate and will be edited for showing later on.

Kay says many young people think the JDA is too orthodox orientated and ought to be watered down somewhat.

22/
Secretary's Report

A card of sympathy has been sent to Ruth Lawrence on the death of her brother.

He asked Martin to produce member subscription reminder forms for non-payers.

J Stern was given a list of dates in which not to arrange for Interclub German Whist Drives but he arranged away dates for 10.3.1996 (Purim Party) and 28.4.1996 (Grand Bingo). The Chair instructed Myer to write to Jonathan on these matters.

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Treasurer's Report:

End of February Cash in Hand £131.98. Bank £525.59. The JDA Auditors now have the books.

Purim Party:

Admission	£146.00	Entertainer	£117.50
Raffle	<u>22.00</u>	Sweets etc.	<u>35.91</u>
	£168.00		£153.41
		Profit	<u>14.59</u>
			£168.00

The JDA paid for the refreshments

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Executive Director's Report:

Some of the JDA staff now have long term illnesses so the members need to help them more often. She and others are now busy raising funds for the new premises which will be more of a community centre for Jewish deaf and hard of hearing.

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Editor's Report:

Kay said that Sharon Ridgeway has agreed to 6 June for her "Be Assertive" talk

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Programmes:

Yom Hatzmaut - we will have posters, quizzes, food tasting of Israeli style buffet food etc.

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Any Other Business:

Douglas Silas will be getting married on 27 May. The JDA will be closed on 29 May (evening) for a private event.


Lydia Handscombe has won the Winter Crossword puzzle.

Mrs Goldring will have a Crime Prevention Talk one Wednesday.

Gerald apologised for not being able to be present at the Youth Debate.

The Chair asked all the Committee to be at the JDA by 2.30 pm before the 21 April AGM.

Provisional date of next meeting - 9 May 1996.


(Chairman) 24/6/96

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16 FEBRUARY 1995 AT THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION 90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 6AB

The meeting commenced at 7.0 pm.

Present: Martin Bogard in the Chair Malka Bogard Ruth Fallman Pat Goldring Kay Kaufman Harry Newman Miriam Solomon Myer Solomon

Minutes: The Chairman signed the previous Minutes after we had passed them.

76/95 Matters Arising:

(1) We have bought a Rolliflex Slide Projector heat filter replacement for £24.

(20 Myer reported that during the 12 February 1995 German Whist Evening, Richard Weinbaum allowed non-members to smoke in the Canteen in spite of the "No Smoking" rule in the Club. We did not have the back garden door key to let them smoke outside. Maurice Lawrence had pointed out to Miriam that Pat permitted her staff to smoke in the canteen during the week. Pat said it is because there is no staff room. We shall publish a "No Smoking" reminder in the magazine. The German Whist for 12 March has been cancelled.

77/95 Correspondence:

Maurice Lawrence requested that he pays a reduced membership fee as he is not working. After some discussion it was agreed that he will have to pay £4 so as to be fair to other members in the same circumstances as himself. Any complaints to be referred to the Chairman.

78/95 Chairman's Report:

We may book a video drama "Night Stalker" for 21 May. We will find out the cost of hire and admission charges.

We have yet to find an interpreter for the "Deaf Rights in Judaism" Debate Evening. We shall ask around as soon as possible.

We want to enter the Clapham Table Tennis Competition on 26 August. Affiliation fee is £15 payable to ~~BOSE~~ via GLDSC.

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BDSC

79/95 Secretary's Report:

I had sent a magazine to Simon Hessel^{berg} at Martin's request as Simon had expressed an interest in joining the JDA, but up to now no response from him.

Sara Kelberman has reverted to her maiden name - Olsen.

I reminded Martin about engraving his name on the Jeffrey David Award.

We have now 141 members, and hope the rest will pay up soon.

80/95 Treasurer's Report:

End of January Cash £170.46 Bank £574.15.

The cash books etc. have been given to Mr Prozzer for auditing.

Raffle profit of 12.1.1995 £12.50 each to the CC and WOJD.

Deposit account interest is now 0.56%. We shall look for another account with better interest. Overall we have made a loss on refreshments this year.

81/95 Editor's Report:

I am sorry to say that my computer monitor has broken down and is at present being repaired. I hope to have it returned by next week in order to do the work of the newsletter. I have typed two articles on the disk already. David Jackson is away on business (I think) and will not be back for about 2 weeks. So there is no point in sending the disks to him just yet.

The "Mental Health" talk on 29 January went very successfully and many members wanted more evenings with similar talks. Sharon Ridgeway has agreed to come to another evening to do a presentation on "Stress" with group discussions on Sunday 7 May so I will put this event in the newsletter.

Executive Director's Report:

82/95 The BDN has asked all clubs for the disabled to lobby Members of Parliament to support the Disabled Bill.

Canteen:


83/95 Harry asked for a cash box for the canteen takings but we already have got one. We shall use it in the future.

84/95 Forthcoming Events:

Kay will try to get someone to provide puzzles and competitions for the Purim Party. Maybe as well as a play in mime by Malka Bogard and Eva Jackson

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Next Meeting will be on 16 March 1995.


(Chairperson)
16/3/95

MINUTES OF THE CC MEETING HELD ON 11 MAY 1995 AT 90 CAZENOVE
ROAD LONDON N16 6AB

Present

Martin Bogard in the chair. Myer Solomon Kay Kaufman Ruth Fallman
Harry Newman Gerald Goldsmith.

Apologies

Mrs Goldring

Minutes

The previous meeting's Minutes were passed and signed by the Chair.

93/95 Matters Arising

- 1) We will receive the "Night Stalker" video next week. It will run for approximately 90 minutes
- 2) The Clapham Club International Table Tennis Competition has been cancelled due to lack of support and funds.
- 3) Martin has received a list of ramble groups from Croydon Town Hall. Myer will try to do a solo ramble to see if it is suitable for us.

94/95 Correspondence

- 1) Mr Donati of Italy has sent us £12 for two years' subscriptions
- 2) Mrs R Myers of Jewish Deaf Circle wrote that J Sterne's Whist Drive on 21 May is his private arrangement, and not under the aegis of the Jewish Deaf Circle.
- 3) Mr N Jackson of Leeds sent us a £10 donation. Myer was asked to write to him in order to know more about him.
- 4) Mrs Goldring wrote that any complaints of smoking by the members must be made directly to her.
- 5) Mr G Janner MP wrote that he does not give public magic shows.
- 6) Mrs Goldring has written to Ann Clements on her husband's complaints regarding Purim Party food for the children
- 7) Harold Fallman asked the C C to pay for the scart - phone cable - to connect the Club TV to the Bingo electronic number screen so that the players could see bigger numbers on the TV. Martin will examine the possibilities.

95/95 Chairman's Report

Regret at the low turnout at the A G M. We need to have a Leisure Officer. L D A P will have a video basic filming and editing tuition weekend at £10 per person. Would the C C consider paying the fees for any member who is willing to do video making for the JDA?

96/95 Secretary's Report

53 members came to the Club Seder. 22 came to the Grand Bingo. New member A Rone. Sharon Ridgeway's mental health talk was very good. We will have free refreshments for 21 May "Night Stalker" video. The April British Deaf News issue highlighting the Jewish deaf community was well received.

97/95 Treasurer's Report

The Purim Party made a loss of £97. The Grand Bingo made a £3.60 profit. Up to now we have 156 paid up members.

98/95 Editor's Report

Sharon Ridgeway has asked Kay to make some corrections to Myer's article on her mental health talk in the next issue of the magazine.

S. Fisher wrote to her about a Year 2000 World Cruise for the JDA members. Letter to be passed to Mrs Goldring.

Regarding the Crosswords in the magazines, we will offer a £10 prize for the correct solution to be drawn out of a box. (Paid up members only). Kay wrote to T Woolfe regarding his "overtones" of anti Jewish faith comments in the April British Deaf News. Tyron has apologised to her and after a two weeks stay with the Ridgeway sisters now has a new awareness of his Jewish faith. He wants an open club night for young people.

99/95 Canteen Report

Gerald forget to switch off the canteen water heater and thanked Harry for doing it.

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195 Programmes

Martin will ask Mr Noy to judge the 25 June photo competition. Kay will ask the BBC TV See Hear to feature the photo competition. Programmes for the rest of the year were discussed and provisionally agreed.

There will be an editorial meeting at Kay's home on 18 May.

101/
195 Any Other business

Harry wants the C C to have free outings for itself. He was told to bring it up to the yearly A G M.

Gerald wants a walk and talk around the East End. To be passed to Mrs Goldring.

The next meeting to be on Thursday 22 June at 7pm.


(Chairperson)
22/6/95

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION HELD AT 90 CAZENOVE ROAD N16 ON THURSDAY 22 JUNE 1995

Present

Martin Bogard in the Chair. Myer Solomon. Ruth Fallman. Harry Newman. Gerald Goldsmith. Pat Goldring.

Apologies

Kay Kaufman

Minutes

The previous meeting's Minutes were passed and signed by the Chair

Matters Arising

- 1 Myer had tried various ramble routes. He thinks the Totteridge - Golders Green one is the best and will see to it.
- 2 We have had no reply from N Jackson of Leeds
- 3 H Fallman's idea of a scart cord for Bingo/TV connection will not work.
- 4 We have told S Fisher that we will not proceed with his idea of a Year 2000 Sea Cruise.
- 5 Mrs Goldring is too busy for now to arrange an East End Walk and Talk.

Correspondence

M Lawrence wants to borrow our Raffle draw drum for the WOJD Banquet. Agreed

H Fallman wants us to purchase a bigger Bingo electronic caller costing about £200 wholesale. We will consider it after we move to new club premises.

Ruth and Jessica's mother has passed away on 15 March.

Chairman's Report

Club events not very active but well attended. We have sent our opinion of "The Night Stalker" video to W Hargood who was very appreciative of our feedback and said that the JDA was very helpful in that respect. Martin is very busy with the WOJD UK 95. He and Myer had been to Kay's home for the JDA Magazine Editorial Meeting

Secretary's Report

Myer had sent a get well card to Esther Gold who burned her hands when her kitchen stove

caught fire. Fifteen people came to see "The Night Stalker" video which raised £13. Martin reported that our video has been replaced by one with subtitles.

Treasurer's Report

End of May. Cash in Hand £206.57. Bank £582.58

Executive Director's Report

We are now very involved in the forthcoming WOJD UK 95 with extra work now that the Conference week is fast approaching.

There has been lots of change in the various venues and that will be notified to all in the next magazine.

To save time, anyone coming to the JDA on Wednesday 26 July must pay for their tickets beforehand.

It is hoped to have more news of our move to new premises soon. In the meantime we must start to clear out years of files, papers that had accumulated over the years at the Julius J Newman House.

It is getting expensive to hire coaches for outings, which are not full up nowadays.

Any Other business

Ruth asked about the selling of JDA Magazines during the WOJD UK 95 Week. We will have a stall for that and also for subscriptions.

Harry asked about kitchen duties for WOJD UK 95 at the JDA. Mrs Goldring will see to it and co-opt some members and Marie Madden to help her.


Harry wants hot meals during winter club activities.

Gerald reported that someone had broken the lock of the L Master's Billiard Cue Case that was kept at the JDA Billiard Room and had taken it home.

Myer will see if there are enough Bingo Booklets for WOJD UK 95 Grand Bingo on 26 July.

E & A Ellenburg claimed that they had put their membership subscriptions in cash in an envelope and put it in the club letterbox last February, but the C C had not received it and have no proof of that.

Next Meeting to be on Thursday 7 September 1995 at 7.00 pm

 (Charmman)
7th Sept '95

CC MEETING 22 JUNE 1995

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Everything went smoothly whilst I was away. We are now very much involved with the planning of the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf Conference and have been put to a lot of extra work in making fresh arrangements. That Committee, as well as myself, have had to have several meetings, and as the time is getting near, we are making a great effort to see that it will all go smoothly.

The JDA will be officially closed to their normal members on the Sunday 23 July, but as the WOJD Conference is now not at the Hilton, I have agreed to let them use our building as it would be very expensive to hire somewhere else.

Priority will be given to the delegates who will be provided with a light lunch, but we will admit up to 50 people in all. Those who have not booked will be charged for lunch. Everyone must be out of the premises by 4.00pm.

Most of our small team of JDA staff are having very serious domestic problems and cannot do any extra work.

The JDA will also be open on the Wednesday 26 July, but anybody coming will only be admitted if they have a ticket. The lunch and tea and all activities will be £4.50 to everybody. Because of the evening Banquet at the Connaught Rooms, we will close the Club at 4.00pm sharp.

I hope by the next CC meeting I will be able to tell you something about the moving. Still nothing definite has been settled as yet. This building is very old now and we have already started clearing out all unwanted files and papers in our offices and spare rooms. Marie would like to see the CC Room cleared of everything that is not in use. That means, all the drama props and stuff collected over the years. If anybody wants any of it, they had better take it home, because all the rest is going to be given to the dustmen without delay.

We have booked an outing to Chartwell, the country home of the late Sir Winston Churchill for 28 June and the raffle on Wednesdays will pay for tea. The hiring of coaches now is very expensive and the numbers of those wanting to go are dropping, and as the WOJD will be arranging outings, I have not made any arrangements for future outings yet.

**MINUTES OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COMMITTEE HELD AT
90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 ON 7 SEPTEMBER 1995**

Present: M Bogard (in the chair). M Solomon K Kaufman R Fallman G Goldsmith
H Newman Pat Goldring

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting were passed and signed by the Chair.

Matters Arising

- 1) Mr N Jackson of Leeds has died.
- 2) Ramble route will have to be abandoned due to land excavation.
- 3) The Ellenbergs will be warned not to put monies into the Club letter box in future.
- 4) Mrs Goldring had been too busy with the WOJD Conference etc. to deal with the East End tour and talk. The CC will have to deal with it.

Chairman's Report

We are definitely moving to North ^SWest London, but will carry on as normal until then.

Secretary's Report

- 1) Miriam Solomon won the 1st and 2nd prizes and Malka Bogard the 3rd prize in the Photo Competition.. The prizes totalled £30. Seven members took part.
- 2) A Barmitzvah card had been sent to Daniel, elder son of Mr and Mrs N Kaufman.
- 3) Thanks to Ruth for collecting £37.50 subscriptions for JDA magazines during the WOJD Conference. They will receive the magazines up to the end of 1996.

Treasurer's Report

End of July. Cash in Hand £173.39. In Bank - £665.75. 3/9/95 Refreshments made a loss of £10. We sent a £10 cheque dated 27/3/94 to the GLDSC Cricket Appeal, but the Midland Bank sent me a photocopy of the cheque dated 16/5/95 that was paid into the Bank on 18/5/95. Martin will raise the matter with the GLDSC

Executive Director's Report

From now on Mrs Goldring will be busy dealing with the JDA's move to North West London, especially Planning Permission and Fund Raising. The new Club must close at 10.30pm on Sundays and 11.00pm on Weekdays. She thanked Myer, his sister Miriam and Harry for helping with the New Year Appeal. Antony Rabin has left Koleinu and we will liaise with Mira Goldberg on the Chanukah Party.

Editor's Report

- 1) Kay was annoyed at the late printing of the Summer Magazine, but understood D Jackson's problems and pressure of work re the WOJD Conference.
- 2) She hopes to start a pen friend column.
- 3) Kay wants to resign as our Delegate to the BDC as she does not get much feedback and information from them. Martin thanked her for her past work on the BDC.
- 4) Simon Fisher wants an item in the magazine about his deaf child teaching business.
- 5) 17 September Keep Fit Instructor asked for £50 for one and a half hours of talk and exercises. Agreed.

Programmes

Programmes for October 1995 and January 1996 were discussed and fixed. We hoped that there would not be clashes with other club events.

We must make an attractive programme for the Chanukah Party. Martin intends to arrange a visit to Mr Noy's photographic studio.

Any Other Business

Harry repeats that he wants to provide hot meals.

Next meeting to be on Thursday 2 November 1995.



(Chairperson)

2/11/95

Executive Director's Report.
CC Meeting 7 September 1995

1 Pat reported on the current events regarding moving. There is much work being done in the background with the JDA's appointed Solicitors and Surveyors and the Trustees are spending long hours working on this. One of the conditions of the planning permission is that the premises have to be closed at 10.30pm on Sundays and weekdays at 11pm.

2 In the JDA Office, Pat and Kathy will have their time now taken up with the extra work of the move and it is up to the members now to try to help by doing all their own work. We have no objection to their using the office typewriter, photocopier or Minicom.

3 Pat would like to thank Harry, Miriam and Myer for doing so much work in getting out the New Year Appeal, which was an enormous help.

4 Kolehnu. The Co-ordinator, Anthony Rabin has left to go to a better job and the post will be advertised after Yomtov. However they would very much like to join in with our Chanukah party on 17 December and Mira Goldberg is the person to liaise with.

Mrs Goldring wished everyone a Happy New Year and hoped they like the special New Year Newsletter, Hear Here, which is pictorial record of the WOJD Congress.

Most of the time in the immediate future will be taken up with trying to raise big funds towards the new building.

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE JDA ON
2 OCTOBER 1995

Present:

Martin Bogard (in the Chair) Myer Solomon Ruth Fallman Gerald
Goldsmith Harry Newman Pat Goldring

Apologies:

Kay Kaufman

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting were passed and signed by the Chair

110/ Matters Arising:

- 1 Ruth thinks that no one should win more than one prize in the photo competition, but the Judge did not know which person took which photo.
- 2 We put off the East End Walk and Talk until Spring 1996
- 3 Myer will write to Mr Everett of GLDSC regarding the cricket appeal cheque
- 4 Adrian Silas will book a mimic for the Chanukah Party, but no information so far
- 5 David Jackson is unable to do future magazine DTP anymore. Martin will do that work in future.
- 6 Martin will contact Mr Noy soon regarding a visit to his photographic studio
- 7 The Keep Fit Class went very well.

111/ Chairman's Report:

He was unable to come to Sharon Ridgeway's Stress Talk due to heavy motorway jams. He had to do all the October/November/December magazine

DTP work, for which he will be paid.

112/ Secretary's Report:

Twenty Seven people came to Sharon Ridgeway's Stress Talk. She did not ask for expenses. J Sterne had paid £21.25 affiliation fees and postage for the Interclub German Whist League.

The Chair ruled that the team players are to pay £2 each themselves, not the Club. Myer will take the matter up with J Sterne. No tickets will be sold after 4.30pm on the day of play. We will put that in the next magazine.

Next competition to be on 11 February 1996 at the JDA

Harold Fallman finds it very difficult to sell Grand Whist Drive tickets for 12.11.1995.

113/ Hon Treasurer's Report:

End of October Cash in hand £68.07. In Bank £583.31.
Pat reminded all that the JDA always pay for magazine Postage.

114/ Executive Director's Report:

She wishes to thank Myer, Harry and Miriam Solomon for decorating the Succah. She was told it looks nice. She and Kathy are appreciative of some members who are always willing to help out on Club matters.

The older members do look forward to going to the Wednesday Day Centre. The numbers are consistent and Ivan Clements is very helpful as the minibus driver.

Regarding the North West London move, it is taking longer than we expected as our Surveyors and Solicitors are very particular in looking at the small print of the Contract etc.

115/ Canteen:

Harry proposed prices for some hot refreshment items. This was agreed. He will have to order various cold drinks.

116/ Programmes:

Interclub German Whist Drive 11.2.1996.

Purim 10.3.1996

Club Seder 8.4.1996

AGM 21.4.1996 at 3.00pm


We will have Yom Hatzmaut evening after the AGM. Tyron Woolfe will be asked to pick 3 dates for the Jewish Deaf Youth talk in conjunction with Antony Rabin (NDSC).

117/ Any Other Business:

- 1 We will have to deal with the WOJD tourist publicity booklets.
- 2 Martin is willing to take home some of the stage play props.

Date of Next Meeting:

14 December 1995 at 7.00pm


(Chairperson)
14/12/95

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE JDA ON
18 JANUARY 1996

Present

Martin Bogard in the chair, Myer Solomon, Kay Kaufman, Ruth Fallman, Miriam Solomon, Gerald Goldsmith, Harry Newman.

Apologies

Mrs Goldring

The Chair welcomes a new CC member, Miriam Solomon

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting were passed and signed by the Chair

Matters Arising

- 1 The Daily Express has not replied to our letter re a group tour of their offices.
- 2 J Stern will collect the £2 fee from each of the Interclub German Whist League team JDA members
- 3 We are still waiting for Mr Noy's studio visit (4 or 11 February)

Correspondence

A letter has been received from a Mr Ranjisi of Zimbabwe requesting enrolment forms. Myer has replied to him.

Chairman's Report

Things had been quiet of late but hopes things will start to pick up soon. Malka Bogard and Ilona Malul have been invited to play table tennis at HEMSO IF Deaf Club in Gotenburg, Sweden. They will take a JDA presentation plaque with them.

Secretary's Report

Club member R Allen has passed away

A Wedding Card had been sent to Sharon Ridgeway, but the Chair said that the wedding has been postponed for the time being.

A Mr Sugarman of Yorkshire has sent us a £10 donation.

Sixty people came to the Chanukah Party. The booked mimic actor failed to turn up and Mr A Silas had to phone around before finding a replacement at the last minute. The replacement gave an excellent performance.

Treasurer's Report

Cash at end of 1995 £66.79. Bank £423.48

Chanukah Party	Admission	£146.00	Mimic Actor	£117.50
	Raffle	41.00	Raffle	15.00
			Meat	42.00
				<u>174.50</u>
		-----	Profit	<u>£12.50</u>
		£187.00		187.00

The Council and hearing friends paid for most of the refreshments.

Canteen

We will be responsible for the Interclub G.W. game refreshments on 18 February 1996.

Purim Party

We will ask A Silas to provide a mimic/magician/illusionist for the party, but we will arrange games/quiz as a back-up in case.

Magazine Editor

Kay was pleased at Martin's DTP work on the magazine. S Fisher had sent her an advertisement for the next issue. She has had enquiries from non members on obtaining JDA magazines. We will sell them for 50p in the club or £4 a year inc postage and packing - £6 a year abroad.

Myer said there had been warnings in the national newspapers on illegal copying of newspaper articles that are copyrighted.


Annual General Meeting

21 April 1996. We will give out the Minutes and financial statements at the AGM instead of sending them out with the next magazine issue, as the members are apt to leave them at home.

Any Other Business

Gerald Goldsmith reported that he and his wife had had trouble in getting lifts home after the Wednesday Friendship Clubs as Mrs P Clements repeatedly refused to let the minibus driver (Ivan Clements) take them home. The CC strongly advise Gerald to take up the matter with Mrs Goldring.

The next meeting to be on Wednesday 14 February 1996 at 7.00pm.


(Chairperson)
14/2/96

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION
MEETING HELD AT 90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 6AB ON THURSDAY 14
FEBRUARY 1996

Present

Martin Bogard in the Chair Myer Solomon Miriam Solomon Ruth Fallman Gerald Goldsmith Harry Newman Pat Goldring

Absent

Kay Kaufman

Minutes

The previous meeting's minutes were passed and signed by the Chair

Matters Arising

- 1 Ilona Malud swept the board at the Swedish deaf club HEMSO IF Table Tennis Tournament and gained four trophies
- 2 We have booked the Purim Party mimic actor - it will cost £117.50.
- 3 Mrs Goldring said any complaints concerning Wednesday Day Centre should be addressed directly to her. The Chair replied that was what we strongly advised Gerald concerning the Minibus.

Correspondence

I Itzkowitz wrote that a deaf club had it's remote control stolen and hopes that we will lock up our TV set next Sunday. We will see to it.

Chairman's Report

The outings to Mr Noy's studio and Oce showrooms were excellent and very interesting. He handed over to Myer tickets for the Purim Party Grand Bingo and Yom Hatzmaut. It may be that the 21 April AGM will be the last one to be held at 90 Cazenove Road. The CC Structure would be altered at the new North West London premises.

Secretary's Report

Myer thanked Martin for arranging the Noy's Studio and Oce outings.

The CC wants to move the start of the Purim Party Stage Show from 7.30pm to 8.00pm. This was agreed.

We have sent a Get Well card to Lydia Handscombe.

We were told that Issy Schlisselman has been taken to hospital.

14/ Treasurer's Report

End of January Cash £146.61. Bank £565.59

At the end of January we have 99 names in the members' Subscription list.

15/ Executive Director's Report

Mrs Goldring asked that interesting events and activities be passed to her ASAP for inclusion in the Jewish Chronicle. Some deaf persons had been involved on the layout of the new North West London premises. Any member who wants to know more about the new premises should go directly to her and not to listen to rumours and conjectures.

16/ Canteen

J Stern will help Harry with next Sunday's refreshment shopping. Harry discussed as to what refreshments to purchase. Myer gave him a £40 loan towards food expenses.

17/ Programmes

We hope to arrange a date on using a Video Camcorder etc.

18/ Any Other Business

- 1 Ruth is willing to show a subtitled video of "Schindler's List" at the Club.
- 2 Mrs Goldring has been given some money for an interpreter at a talk on rape and crime prevention.
- 3 Miriam thinks we should think of a venue for the next photo competition.
- 4 Martin played at last Sunday's Maccabi's Badminton Competition and won the Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles and was runner-up in the Men's Singles.

Next Meeting to be on Wednesday March ²⁷ 1996.
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(M. Bowden - Chairman)
27/3/96.

Not signed 2/4/1996

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION HELD AT 90 CAZENOVE
ROAD LONDON N16 6AB ON SUNDAY 2 APRIL 1995

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.

Martin Bogard declared the meeting open at 7.pm and welcomed the 24 people present. He regretted that there were so few of them.

2. Apologies:

Debra Britton. Malka Bogard. Ruth Steiner. Lionel and Rita Katz. David and Ruth Myers.

3. Minutes of last year's AGM (10 April 1994)

It was accepted and passed by all and signed by the chairman

4. Matters Arising

(a) Maurice Lawrence queried Simon Fisher's comment about moving to North West London. The Chairman said the search is still on-going.

(b) Israel Itzkowitz asked about a health care speaker. The Chairman reminded him that we did have a Mental Health Lecture by Sharon Ridgeway

5. Correspondence

None

6. Chairman's Report

My report is a mixture of satisfaction and disappointment. I am giving you my frank comments on the past year.

I have mentioned in the magazine and verbally that we need the members' support and to attend the club events. But sadly they have failed to do so especially in the first six months.

I have heard some of you preferred to attend other Club's activities more, even if they clashed with our own events on the same evenings.

The blame is on those who do not bother to come, not the Committee who have been trying very hard to make an interesting programme.

Some of you may recall that last Succot we had an invitation to Mr and Mrs Gee's house for tea in the Succah and then very few of you came later to the Club for a barbecue. I cannot understand why some of you criticise the hearing people for interference, yet you did go there and not to here afterwards.

Remember the Committee do their jobs voluntarily and we give a lot of time to come and arrange the meetings and events.

It is unfair to us to receive complaints. If you feel you have ideas to keep the club on the road, why don't you do something to help us? It is pointless for any member to moan or criticise verbally. We would gladly receive any positive comments or remarks in black and white in writing. For instance a couple complained about the staff smoking in the canteen while members are not allowed to. I did agree it was not right. It would be best to receive an official complaint in writing and I will bring up the matter on your behalf.

You must remember that the Jewish deaf community in the country is very small and we cannot afford to lose any one of them. We need your co-operation to make the Club great again.

Bear in mind that we have a shortage of Committee members. Nevertheless we still continue to keep our flag flying as high as possible.

In spite of lack of support from members, we have always tried to create some attractive programmes. We have decided to reduce the number of activities to approximately 2 per month. Personally I cannot understand why some members are willing to join the Committees of other Clubs but not here. The more support for us the better.

I must thank from the bottom of my heart the members of the committee for their wonderful work during the past year. Miriam Solomon has been doing her work extremely well and has always kept me fully informed by letter, telephone and fax. She had done the work brilliantly. Thank you Miriam.

Myer Solomon, as usual, has done the work as Treasurer superbly and never failed to see that the financial side was all in order. I am glad he did not involve us in Baring's Bank! Not only the usual job, he has also helped out

on the leisure side. Thank you Myer.

Our wonderful editor, Kay Kaufman, who without doubt has been doing the magazine editing brilliantly. It is not an easy job. It involves a lot of spare time to plan, type and prepare the materials before the production. She often came to my home to discuss the work to make sure the readers are happy. Also she has helped the committee in arranging lectures which have been hugely successful. Thank you Kay.

Our well travelled Canteen Manager Harry Newman who came regularly in spite of traffic to prepare the food prior to the events. Harry kept asking what kind of food to provide as he wanted to avoid wastage. It was at times difficult to decide how much stuff to buy as we never know how many members will turn up at any time. I am aware that he has sometimes lost his marbles, but he does his very best for you all. Thank you Harry.

Finally my thanks to Malka Bogard and Ruth Fallman for their support and co-operation. I do appreciate their good work.

You all know I am married and have a family to support. I give up a lot of my free time to keep this club going. I shall feel very badly let down if you do not help and support the JDA. So please spread the word to all members to give their full support to the committee. I am willing to carry on as Chairperson in the hope of getting a very positive response and co-operation by you all. Thank you very much.

Proposed by Maurice Lawrence and seconded by Harold Fallman.

7. Matters Arising

(a) Eva Jackson said all the deaf clubs nowadays have the same problems in getting members to serve on committees. She considers the JDA to be one of the best clubs in England.

(b) Ruth Lawrence complained that one of the committee had criticised the grammar of a member's letter to the CC.

(c) There had been complaints of smoking in the canteen during the inter-club German Whist. In reply the Chairman told Ruth Lawrence to take no notice. He agrees with the smoking complaints.

(d) Harry Newman reported on the shortage of players for the JDA team in

the inter-club games.

The Chairman said if and when we move to new premises hopefully we shall have a bigger committee.

8. Secretary's Report

Miriam Solomon commented that from last year to now we have not had much support from you for the events arranged by us. We always ask you to let us know what sort of activities we can set up for you. Years ago the old GPC had 12 members, now only 7 which puts a big burden on our shoulders. I do hope more members will come forward for the new committee.

A big thank you to the Chairman and Committee for working well with me.

A very special thank you to two people, Pat Goldring and Kathy Marks for giving me a great deal of help and support and typing reports for me.

Proposed by Martin Binysh and seconded by Harry Newman.

9. Treasurer's Report

There has been no significant changes in the CC accounts. The BJDSO has refunded £337.75 from our loan to them of approximately £720. The rest of the loan will have to be written off.

Proposed by Harold Fallman and seconded by Martin Binysh.

Matters Arising

Eva Mansell said we should sell Grand Bingo and other events tickets well in advance. In reply the Secretary said she has always asked members to buy tickets but they always say plenty of time or will buy at the door on the day of the event. They then buy other club's tickets in preference to ours.

Eva Jackson thanked us for sharing our raffle profits with the WOJD UK Congress 1995.

Maurice Lawrence suggested we put some CC money on the National Lottery. We are not allowed to gamble!!

10. Editor's Report

Kay Kaufman says the printing of the magazines have been going fairly smoothly and she is very pleased to see more contributions coming in the past year.

She would like to thank Martin for his hard work with the photocopying. Miriam for the distribution and sending out of the magazines and to David Jackson for the artwork and desk publishing. If you have any criticisms or remarks, please tell her.

Proposed by Rose Ross and seconded by Ruth Lawrence.

Eva Jackson says the BDN thinks the JDA magazine is the best in England.

11. Executive Director's Report

Even though the number of members coming on a Sunday has gone down, we are still busy in the offices. Some good outings were arranged for Wednesdays and these are always well attended. It is hoped that we will have another good programme of outings this year.

Resource Centres. Both our Centre in Cazenove Road and the one in Golders Green attract many hard of hearing people who need help with learning about the environmental aids and both Centres receive letters and phone calls saying how kind the staff and volunteers are and how the aids have helped them so much in their homes.

A most important part of our work is to go around hearing Friendship Clubs talking about Deaf Awareness. We also give training to professional carers in deaf awareness.

Philip Brackman (Amanda's father) visits Spectrum Radio Jewish Programme which is on every day from 10am to 12 noon to try and answer questions that people telephone in about, and he has been so successful that he was voted Spectrum Radio's "Man of the Year". All this is very helpful to all deaf people, not only the hard of hearing, but profoundly deaf people as well because it gives the hearing community a better understanding of any problems concerning deaf people.

It is our duty to keep all member's problems confidential but during the year several members have been to us with problems. Myself, Kathy and other

staff try to help whenever it is possible.

Our Wednesday Minibus Driver left, but we are pleased that Ivan Clements can spare us a day a week and took over, and is now a member of the JDA staff.

Moving: Everybody must think this is never going to happen! I would like to assure everybody that Mr and Mrs Gee and the rest of the Hon Officers are very busy looking at properties and going to Agents. They want the JDA to move as much as all of you do. It is too important for us to make mistakes, as the location must be near transport. That seems to be the big problem. They spend quite a few days a week going around looking at different sites, but property in North West London and around there is very expensive and we cannot buy something we cannot afford. So please members, be patient, and be assured that it is definitely our intention to move. I hope as well as everybody else that we will have some good news soon. I promise that if I win the National Lottery, the JDA would be first on my list - what about you??!!

During the Edgware JDA Awareness Day £100 was raised and given to the WOJD UK 1995 Congress.

One of the 1994 London Marathon runners, Robert Graham, raised £7000 for the JDA and will run again this year.

Proposed by Rose Ross and seconded by Israel Itzkowitz.

Matters Arising:

Issy Schlisselman said it was not safe to travel to the JDA in winter darkness. Colleen Daniels says there is a changed pattern of club attendances everywhere.

Maurice Lawrence said we could sell the JDA premises for a good price but the property values in Stoke Newington have been badly affected.

Martin Binysh pointed out that with the closure of the RSJDC we do not have the pupils automatically joining the JDA on leaving school as they have been educated in non Jewish Schools.

Michael Corney thinks the grammar in the magazines is too good for the members.

12. Canteen

Harry Newman wants more variety and hot refreshments but it is difficult to predict as to how many members there would be on club evenings, or it would cause food wastage.

Proposed by Harold Fallman and seconded by Ruth Lawrence.

Election

The following were elected:

Chairman - M Bogard

Editor - Kay Kaufman

Vice Chairman - Kay Kaufman

Canteen - H Newman

Secretary - Myer Solomon

Treasurer - Myer Solomon

Committee - Ruth Fallman and Gerald Goldsmith

More members could be co-opted as needed.

12. Any Other business

Harold Fallman wants Grand event tickets to be sold 6 months in advance.

Miriam asked if anyone would buy six months in advance. No response to this.

I. Schlisselman hopes the next AGM will be held in the new premises.

Eva Jackson proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman

The meeting closed at 9pm

MINUTES OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 ON 27 JUNE 1996

Present:

Martin Bogard in the chair, Kay Kaufman, Myer Solomon, Ruth Fallman, Miriam Solomon, Gerald Goldsmith, Harry Newman, Pat Goldring.

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were passed and signed by the chair.

30/ Matters arising:

- 1 Kay was pleased at H & R Fallman's video show of Schindler's List
- 2 J Sterne informed us that the Inter-Club German Whist Competition refused to change dates that clashes with JDA events. We will send him a list of dates we do not want future fixtures to be held on.
- 3 S Ridgeway had to cancel her 16 June talk which will now be held on 8 September.
- 4 Following the Police Officer's talk on 26 June, personal alarms will be given out to members living in Hackney.

31/ Correspondence:

- 1 GLDSC's General Secretary wrote to admit that our £10 cheque's date had been tampered with and promised not to do it again.
- 2 Mr Ossadtichii of Germany (a Russian born person) wrote to ask to join the JDA. We will send him a JDA magazine and sub form.

32/ Chairman's Report

The AGM of 21.4.1996 was postponed due to lack of a quorum to 30 June 1996. Should there be a lack of a quorum again, the present CC will carry on until mid 1997.

E & D Silas' Sheva Berachot of 25 June 1996 was enjoyable. Martin thanked all who prepared the Jimmy Cohen Hall, also for video and photography work. We will make them a present of the video and photos.

We have had a video training season at Springfield Park.

33/ Secretary's Report:

Recent events were not well attended. H Fallman had given us a slide/film screen.

34/ Treasurer's Report

End of May Cash in Hand £79.53. Bank £789.81

We have 169 members at the end of 1995 but now have 149 so far this year.

35/ Executive Director's Report:

This was handed out and annexed to these minutes. Due to the absence of the housekeeper, Marie Madden, keys will be given to Myer to open up the club house when needed. Mrs Goldring wants the CC to start shifting the stage props. Martin offered to store some in his garage and will speak to Reverend Plaskow about storage space at Woodside Park Synagogue.

36/ Editor's Report:

Kay thanked Martin for his magazine DTP work.

37/ Programme:

We are unable to go to the Public Records Office in Kew on 21 July 1996. Instead Myer will arrange an outing to Kew Gardens.

Chanukah Party 8 December. Purim Party 23 February 1997.

38/ Any Other Business:

Harry is moving out of the club hostel but would be pleased to carry on as Canteen Manager.

Martin will not be able to be at the JDA from 7 July to 19 July.

The next meeting will be on 5 September at 7.00pm.



(Chairman)

5/9/96.

CC MEETING 27 JUNE 1996
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1 It was disappointing that the AGM had to be postponed due to lack of support, probably due to Euro 1996 and the Final on Sunday 30 June might have the same result.

2 From the office, we sent out greetings cards to Elaine and Joe Cohen and Minnie and Alf Goldberg on their Anniversaries. We can only do this if we know about them in advance, so the CC should not take for granted that we will do it automatically. I found out about Minnie and Alf Goldberg's Anniversary from the Jewish Chronicle.

3 The party we gave for Douglas and Erica Silas to celebrate their Wedding was very successful and enjoyable. It involved quite a lot of work at the JDA, but some of their members who were free during the day came in and did a great job. Martin and myself bought the food. On behalf of the JDA Council, Pat gave Douglas and Erica a greetings card and also a letter saying that the food was paid for by the JDA. Douglas and Erica were very appreciative and telephoned me the next day to say that out of the Sheva Berochot, ours would be the one they remembered most.

4 The Move. Plans are progressing slowly but all the legal hassle has almost been sorted and Martin will give an up-to-date report on Sunday. However, the JDA building is up for sale and will be sold. I am very concerned about all the stuff in the store rooms and CC and Table Tennis Rooms as none of it will be taken to the new building - only important equipment like the table tennis table and snooker room tables which have to be dismantled and transported and erected in the new building by a expert firm. If the other stuff is not cleared out by the members, it will all end up in a rubbish tip. I am already worried about how we can clear out the JDA office files etc. so I am certainly not going to take on the members' stuff as well, only things like the overhead projector and slides and things like that can be taken. Please remember this must not be left to the last minute and I am giving you good notice.

5 As you all know, Marie Madden had an operation last week and is now home, but is off work sick for the next few weeks, so that means she will not be responsible for opening the doors or getting taxis or anything like that. Harry and Israel are moving to their new flats next week and they will not be living here any more. On the Sundays that we have Club, arrangements will have to be made in advance for someone to be here who can open the door. If anybody comes and cannot get in, it is their own fault, if they do not make arrangements in advance for the door to be opened. Please remember, Marie is off sick and even though she lives here, she may be at her daughter's house and nobody will be in the building.

6 We are going through changes and our staff is getting less and we cannot replace them as we do not how long we will be here, so it means that Kathy sometimes is on her own if I am at meetings and the phone and Minicom calls and doorbell are left to one person. I do hope the members will understand how things are and co-operate. If I don't get time to have a chat to everybody when they are at the Club it is not because I do not want to, it is just because I have no time, and I don't want anybody at all to think that I am not being friendly. Please remember you are all important to me

and if you need my help, just ask me or hand me a note that you want to see me.

7 Martin and I attended the Official Opening of the RNID new building in the City and it was very good to mix with representatives of other deaf organisations. I have to attend a lot of meetings now and sometimes would appreciate having one of our members with me who would be able to participate.

8 Over the next few months, as well as my normal everyday work, I will have much more to do. The Executive expect me to be one hundred per cent involved in preparing and sending out applications for funding, which takes up a lot of time and thought. Most organisations have a Department just to do this work, but the JDA does not have money to employ Fund Raisers. I am also the link between the Architects, Surveyors and Solicitors to deal with matters on behalf of the Trustees. It is no secret that we need over £500,000 for the new building.

9 The Hearing Executive and Trustees who do not get paid are giving up a great deal of their time and energy to make sure the new building is exactly what the members want and when the final legal problems have been sorted, it will be full steam ahead. It is very exciting, but also very worrying to make sure everything will be alright. I am very pleased to tell you that the Executive have been very open and have kept Martin and his Panel fully informed of progress.

10 This is a very long and important report and that is why instead of reading it out, I have decided to give everybody a copy. Please keep this for future information.

PAT

MINUTES OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 ON 5 SEPTEMBER 1996

Present:

Martin Bogard in the chair, Pat Goldring, Gerald Goldsmith, Kay Kaufman, Harry Newman, Miriam Solomon, Myer Solomon

Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting were passed and signed.

40 Matters Arising:

- 1 Sharon Ridgeway is in hospital so she had asked for her place to be taken over by Anthony Rabin on 8 September 1996 on the "Assertiveness" theme programme.
- 2 So far, we have not heard from Mr Ossadtichii of Germany.
- 3 We have not yet given the photos and video of the Sheva Berachot to Douglas and Erica Silas, as they are busy moving house.

41 Correspondence:

- 1 We received a letter from a member who lives in Southport to inform us of her new address, as she wrote that she did not want to miss our magazine.
- 2 We have sent a sympathy card to the late Alan Roberts family. Also Get Well Cards to Rita Katz, Maurice Lawrence and Sharon Ridgeway.

42 Chairman's Report:

He thanks all the previous Committee members who have agreed to carry on to the next AGM.

There had been a large group of members at Alan's Shiva.

David Jackson, President of the WOJD was present at the USA Jewish Deaf Conference in Chicago recently and on our behalf gave them a plate as a gift.

Neil Kaufman is going to use the Club's camcorder video to record the progress of the building of our new premises.

43 Secretary's Report:

Pat organised two quality outings which were very much enjoyed by those who went.

Otherwise, there was nothing to report.

44 Treasurer's Report:

End of July - Cash in Hand £55.62 Bank £743.91

45 Editor's Report:

Kay received a Fax from Anthony Rabin asking for lecture equipment to be ready for him for the talk on 8 September 1996. He also asked for a £50 fee for two hours. The CC did not agree to this and the Chairman will speak to him about it.

Mira Goldberg requested a copy of our magazine to be sent to Koleinu.

Thanks to Myer and Miriam for their articles for the next magazine.

46 Programmes:


Events for October 1996 to February 1997 were discussed and agreed to, subject to alterations later on. We will try something good for the Chanukah Party.

47 Any Other Business:

Myer asked for subscription forms to be printed to be included in the Magazines soon.

Ruth Myers of the DBC sent us some forms for political support at the House of Commons.

Date of next meeting - Wednesday 9 October 1996 at 7.00pm


(M.L. Boraed)
9/10/96

MINUTES OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 90-92 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 ON 9 OCTOBER 1996

Present:

Martin Bogard in the Chair, Gerald Goldsmith, Miriam Solomon and Myer Solomon

Apologies:

Pat Goldring, Kay Kaufman and Harry Newman

Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting were signed and passed.

48 Matters Arising:

- 1 Anthony Rabin's talk on "Assertiveness" went well.
- 2 He agreed to have his fee reduced to £25 from £50.
- 3 The plaque from the Jewish Deaf Association taken by David Jackson to the USA Jewish Deaf Conference in Chicago was a metal scroll on a wooden Background and inscribed.

49 Correspondence:

None

50 Secretary's Report

- 1 the visit to Mr and Mrs Gee's Succah for tea was hugely enjoyed by those members who went.
- 2 She will see to the refreshments for the Bridge Evening on Sunday 13 October She was also asked to buy suitable bingo-style pens for use on the flipchart that evening.
- 3 Up to date, no reply from Douglas Silas about a possible talk by him next year.

51 Treasurer's Report

None

52 Editors Report by Fax

- 1 Thanks to Martin and Miriam for helping with the latest issue of the JDA magazine.

- 2 No one from the DBC is able to give a talk on a Sunday so that event is cancelled.
- 3 Pauline Ridgeway is considering giving a talk on "Interpreting Issues".
- 4 Could you arrange for setting up the flipchart, have pens and cards for Ilan Dwek's Bridge Teach-in?
- 5 John Wilson of the Shape Deaf Arts may be able to do a short stage play for the Chanukah party - not confirmed yet.


53 Programmes:

We shall fax an urgent message to J Sterne to send us a list of future Inter-Club German Whist fixtures. We need to know so that we can arrange our own future events.

54 Any Other Business:

- 1 There will be no more CC meetings on Tuesdays or Thursdays as some of the Committee will be working on those evenings.
- 2 Myer has received a fax from the BBC TV enquiring if any of the JDA members have family involvement in the recent scandal of the Swiss Banks secret accounts holding stolen money by the Nazis and never recovered by the owner's descendants. He will get in touch with former German refugees who are members of the JDA.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 6 November 1996 at 7.00 pm


(Chairman)

6 - 11 - 96

MINUTES OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT 90-92 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 ON 6
NOVEMBER 1996

Present:

Martin Bogard (in the Chair) Pat Goldring Gerald Goldsmith Harry Newman
Miriam Solomon Myer Solomon

Apologies:

Kay Kaufman

Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting were passed and signed.

48 Matters Arising:

- 1 Douglas Silas has agreed to give a talk on "Deaf People and the Law" some time in February 1997.
- 2 We enjoyed the first Bridge Teach-in so we will ask Ilan Dwek for another evening for more tuition.
- 3 Pauline Ridgeway has moved back to Manchester and she suggested we ask Darren Handscomb to take over her proposed talk on "Interpreting for the Deaf". We would pay his travel expenses.
- 4 No reply as yet from J Wilson of Shape regarding the Chanukah Stage Play.
- 5 Myer has been in touch with some European Jewish Deaf refugees about the BBC TV's request for information about possible assets seized by the Nazis and stored in Swiss Bank Accounts. No one has anything to declare.

49 Correspondence:

A Fax from Jonathan Sterne to let us know that there is now a lack of interest in any future Interclub German Whist League. He would like alternative competitions next year.

Edward Abrahams complained that he had not received any magazines this year and that we had not mentioned his father's passing in the magazine. Miriam's answer was this fact - he had simply never let Pat or the secretary know that he had moved to a new address. She has replied to him about those matters.

50 Chairman's Report:

- 1 David Jackson gave an interesting talk on his participation at the Chicago Jewish Deaf Conference.
- 2 David Lanesman and his wife of Israel are living in Bristol for a year or so on Sabbatical leave. We hope they will join the JDA.
- 3 He has been unable to print tickets for big events as he is overwhelmed with work plus working for Redbridge Deaf Group. Pat will try to help with the tickets.

51 Secretary's Report:

The Committee agreed to her proposal that we give a gift of £20 to Marie Madden

52 Treasurer's Report:

At end of October - Cash in Hand £34.77. In Bank £681.74

53 Canteen:

Harry will have a Scan soon at hospital. Anybody who gives a talk on Sundays and will have a fee will have to pay for refreshments. Those who only get paid travelling expenses do not have to pay.

54 Executive Director's Report:-

The JDA is going on the Internet.

The Club premises have been sold and work has started on the new premises.

At present, like other Clubs, the number of attendances are sliding down, so at the new Club we shall diverge into new directions bringing the JDA image into new directions and bringing the JDA image into the wider Jewish community. But the JDA logo will remain. She wants the members to be more informed and involved in running the building.

There is not likely to be a Seder in 1997

55 Programmes:

Should Shape be unable to come, we shall have several alternatives, especially for children.

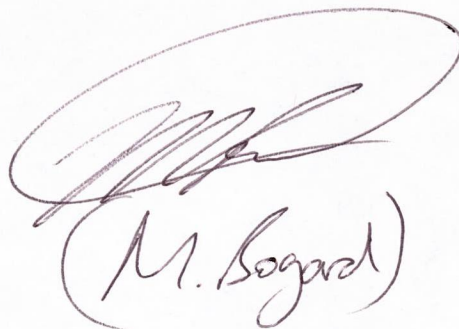
Since we do not know when we shall leave the present Club, we have to plan programmes as best as we can.

56 Any Other Business:

A hearty Mazeltov and congratulations to Martin for his feat of winning the Men's Singles, Doubles and mixed doubles at the BDSC Badminton Championship.

Malka Bogard and Ilona Malul will play at the Table Tennis Tournament in Holland.

The date of the next meeting is on 13 January 1997 at 7.15pm



(M. Bogard)

Channa 13/1/97.

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE JDA ON 14
DECEMBER 1995

PRESENT

Martin Bogard (in the Chair) Myer Solomon Kay Kaufman Ruth Fallman Gerald Goldsmith
Harry Newman Pat Goldring

MINUTES

The previous meeting's Minutes were passed and signed by the Chair.

Matters Arising

- 1 The GLDSC cheque problem is still unresolved. They now claimed that the £10 cheque was for Malka Bogard and Ilona Malul's fees
- 2 A Silas has arranged a mime actor for the Chanukah party. The cost would be £117.50
- 3 The visit to Mr Noy's studio would be either on 4 February or 11 February
- 4 The Interclub German Whist Drive has been moved from 11 February 1996 to 18 February 1996.
- 5 J Sterne has not replied to us concerning the £2 affiliation fees for our German Whist Drive Team

Chairman's Report

Things had been quiet of late. He had had an editorial meeting with Kay and Myer.

Secretary's Report

- 1 Thirty Three people came to the Grand Bingo
- 2 We had ordered two cartons of Bingo Booklets, but it has been noticed that someone (during the Wednesday Friendship Club) had taken some booklets out of the cupboard and left them lying around on the table. In future, Harry is to be responsible for the cupboard key.
- 3 So far we have thirty nine names for the Chanukah Party.
- 4 Mr and Mrs Schwartz of Leeds wrote thanking us for writing to them of the Hear O Israel Concert in Leeds, but were unable to go there.

Treasurer's Report

End of November Cash £49.29. Bank £496.72
Grand Bingo of 3.12.1995
Income £184.50. Prizes £180.00 Profit £4.50
The two cartons of booklets cost £48.35

Executive Director's Report

Mira Goldberg will take over her duties at Koleinu in mid-January 1996 and hopes it will help to revive Koleinu, which could be important for the JDA's future.

Canteen

There had been some complaints over the quality of refreshments. Harry and Myer said that should there be too much refreshments, they have to be stored in deep freeze and members are apt to complain of the taste. We should use red salmon and not pink salmon. Kay said that our canteen prices are reasonable compared to other clubs, bearing in mind the cost of Kosher food.

Editor's Report

Kay apologised for not being able to attend the previous meeting. Martin is now doing all the DTP magazine work. The next magazine will have fewer articles.

Sharon Ridgeway is willing to give a talk on "Assertive Skills".

Simon Fisher wrote to Kay complaining of the JDA's no smoking zone. Myer will deal with it.

A friend of Kay has offered to give a talk on flower arranging at the club both on a Sunday evening or Wednesday afternoon. She had taken up deaf signing and is progressing well on it.

The 1966 January - April programme has been fixed.


Can Martin write something for the magazine on Mrs Brackman's passing away?

Any Other Business

- 1 Neil Kaufman has won the magazine crossword puzzle
- 2 We will have a Chanukah party raffle
- 3 Martin will contact David Jackson on getting a sub-titled video of Schindler's List. Pat can get hold of a decoder.

- 4 Myer will try for a group tour of Daily Express Offices
- 5 Mrs R Miller has passed away
- 6 Ivan Clements will bring some members to the Chanukah Party in the minibus, and will not have to pay for the party.
- 7 Gerald thinks we should congratulate the United Synagogue on its 125 years Anniversary.

Next meeting is to be on 18 January 1996

 (Chairperson)
18/1/96

MINUTES OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT 90-92 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 ON 13 JANUARY 1997

Present:

Martin Bogard (in the Chair). Pat Goldring. Gerald Goldsmith. Kay Kaufman. Harry Newman. Miriam Solomon. Myer Solomon.

Minutes:

The previous meeting's Minutes were passed and signed by the Chairman

56. Matters Arising:

A fax from Ilan Dwek with a date for his Bridge Tuition Evening, but it came too late for inclusion in the magazine so a new date will be fixed for either May or June.

57. Correspondence:

None

58. Chairman's Report:

- (1) He has printed tickets for the Purim Party and wants Miriam to cut up the Sheets ready for sale to the members.
- (2) He received a fax from the National Centre for Mental Health and Deafness based in Salford Manchester, offering to give a talk on Mental Health, and it was accepted. He gave them a date and received a confirmation. It will be on Thursday 27 February and will be on BBC1 See Hear.
- (3) Thanks to all who helped out at the Chanukah Party. He has been in touch with Kay, Miriam and Myer a lot in the past few weeks.
- (4) As we do not know the exact date of moving to our new Club, we cannot fix any programmes to take place at the resent club so we will try to arrange outdoor events and outings. For example a special look at behind the scenes workings of a Tube Station or eating out at the new Catskills Restaurant.

59. Secretary's Report

None

60. Treasurer's Report

End of December 1996 Cash £52.28 Bank £688.38

Chanukah Party Refreshments £71.62

Tickets	£165.50	Raffle and Prices	<u>£64.00</u>
Raffle	49.00		£135.62
	<u>214-60</u>	Profit	<u>£78.98</u>
			£214.60

The JDA paid for the meat and fish. Thanks to them!

61. Executive Director's Report

Pat gave the up-to-date situation regarding the new building as she wanted this committee to know fully what is going on.

On the date of the CC AGM Martin is going to convey to the members the newest developments re the new building and Pat suggested that he meet with her sometime the week before, so she could fill him in.

Pat is involved with Jewish Care's Committee for Physical and Sensory Handicap and they are running an open day called "Disability Action Day" on Sunday 15 February from 1.00 - 5.00pm. She is trying to get a sign language interpreter so that any deaf people there will have support. She would like some of the members to go along. There is no charge. Martin will fax Pat with the name of an interpreter that he knows.

Martin mentioned he would like to have a meeting with Rev Plaskow, but Pat explained that Michael had recently and suddenly had to have a major operation and would be out of action for a couple of months. Martin said that Michael's recovery was priority and Miriam will send a Get Well Card on behalf of the members.

62. Editor's Report

She apologises that she was unable to arrange for somebody to give a talk on 19 January. She had hoped David Warner of the BDC could come along to talk but received a reply from him to say the Committee would find it difficult to attend on a Sunday. She tried to get Pauline Ridgeway to speak on "Interpreting Issues" which was her idea originally. She in the end turned it down as she was in the process of returning to Manchester and had other worries due to Sharon's illness.

We must try to arrange programmes in good time as the move to Finchley Will make it hard to sort it out.

She mentioned that she has passed Stage III of the C.A.C.D.P. Deaf Interpreting Skills Course. The Committee congratulated her on her success.

The Winter issue is super and she had some compliments about it. Thanks to Martin for his hard work.

63. Programmes

We will try to get a professional clown for the Purim Party.

We discussed changing the date of the AGM, but decided not to.

Pat said she will ask Kathy to produce a poster to advertise the Mental Health Talk to be put up on the Notice Board.

64. Any Other Business:

(1) Isaac Michaels has rejoined the JDA

(2) Martin Bogard says he will do a lot of Badminton training up to the early Summer, so he will not be at the Club frequently.

Date of next Meeting is on ~~Monday 17~~ February 1997.

WED 19



MINUTES OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 90-92 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 ON 19 FEBRUARY 1997

Present:

Kay Kaufman (in the Chair), Martin Bogard, Pat Goldring, Gerald Goldsmith, Miriam Solomon, Myer Solomon.

Apologies:

Harry Newman

Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were passed and signed by the Chairperson.

65. Matters Arising

- 1 We have had no reply from Green Park Tube Station about a possible visit behind the scenes.
- 2 There may be 30 - 50 people for the 27 February talk on DRUM Mental Awareness for the deaf.
- 3 Evelyn Carmichael was really excellent as interpreter at the Jewish Care Disability Action Day on 16 February at the Michael Sobell Community Centre. Nine of our members were there. Pat also did some interpreting.

66. Correspondence:

Darren Handscombe is not able to give a talk on "Interpreting Issues".

67. Chairman's Report:

Not much to report but very pleased that the talk by Douglas Silas on "Deaf People and the Law" was well attended.

68. Secretary's Report:

- 1 Very sorry to report that we have lost two members this year - Albert Austin and Zena Primack. Also Brenda Stern's mother. I have written letters of sympathy to their families.
- 2 Myer and I have cleared loads of old papers from the CC Room. Now the sports equipment and the stage props will have to be removed and stored somewhere.
- 3 So far I have sold around 25 tickets for the Purim Party.
- 4 Up to date paid up members - 110.

5 We have a new member from Southgate - Carl Woolf.

69. Treasurer's Report:

End of February. Cash in Hand £110.17. Bank £640.47

The Account Books have been sent to the Auditors.

70. Executive Director's Report:

The Wednesday Day Centre is well attended. A youngish man, Carl Woolf has started coming. The Ice Show at Wembley was most enjoyable and we were lucky this year in having front row seats.

Helen Rabin and myself have been very busy giving Deaf Awareness talks to carers in other organisations. We are now getting requests from Schools, and I feel that some of our younger members should be involved, although I realise it is difficult when they have to go to work.

There has been a hold up in the building of the new Centre as the first floor has been late in delivery, but it is hoped to make up time in the rest of the work. Latest is that it will be finished in the Summer. All the Hearing Committee and I are still actively fundraising.

Purim Party. I have booked a professional clown who will do juggling, face painting etc. She is Fizzie Lizzie the Clown and will do a one hour show from 7.30 pm to 8.30pm with face painting the children before the start of the show. She was given to me by a professional clown agency who said the fee started at £250 but I said it was over our budget so she gave me Lizzie's number and she agreed £150. I have to write to her tomorrow to confirm. Someone must be responsible to save a space in the car park for Fizzie Lizzie as she has heavy props to bring in. She wants a cheque on the same evening made out to Elizabeth Morgan.

I will not be here for Purim but have arranged staff to do the catering - we suggest salad with egg and fishballs and jacket potatoes.

We will not be having a Seder this year.

Rev Plaskow is making good progress, but now suddenly Mr Prozzer had to have an operation and is in hospital.

71. Editor's Report

- 1 She is now preparing for the next issue of the magazine although so far there are not many articles to put in. If you have any contributions, please give them to me or fax them ASAP.
- 2 If Darren Handscombe is unable to come, she will try to contact Ben Steiner, do you know his address? She will also contact Ilan Dwek about the Bridge Evening and let us know.
- 3 She has sent the information about the DRUM Project Workshop to Read Hear on BBC2 and she hopes they will publicise it soon. She expected to see it last weekend, but no sign

of it yet. Hopefully it will be shown this weekend.

72. Programmes


- 1 Gerald thinks we should stop having Sunday Bingo evenings as few members come.
- 2 From now on we will arrange programmes subject to our move to the new Finchley premises.
- 3 It would be better for the future events if they now take place on the first and third Sundays of each month.

73. Any Other Business:

Martin reported that the video tripod has broken at the top and wondered if we could buy a secondhand Tripod.

Miriam had sorted through a big pile of club photographs of years ago and has been selling them to members and the money donated to the charity boxes.

Next Meeting will be Monday 12 March at 7.00pm


(Chairman)
12/3/97.

MINUTES OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 90-92 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 ON 12 MARCH 1997

Present:

Martin Bogard (in the Chair) Pat Goldring Gerald Goldsmith Kay Kaufman Harry Newman
Miriam Solomon Myer Solomon

Minutes:

The Chairman signed the passed Minutes of the previous meeting

74. Matters Arising:

- 1 Twenty people came to the DRUM Mental Health Talk, that was very interesting
- 2 So far we have sold 26 tickets for the Purim Party
- 3 Mr Prozzer is still not well enough to be able to audit our account books so we may be without them for the AGM
- 4 Myer has sent off the broken Tripod head to the distributors
- 5 The members were informed of the change of German Whist instead of Bingo for 16 March.

75. Executive Director's Report

1 The Finchley building is a little ahead of schedule. At present she and the Council are concentrating all their energies on raising funds and donations, which is adding extra workload on everybody concerned. She thanked Myer and Ivan Clements for collecting clothes and goods for our sale week at the Finchley Road All Aboard Charity Shop

2 The Jewish Chronicle have published several articles about members of the JDA and the Club's activities which we hope will increase the Jewish Community's awareness of the deaf.

76. Chairman's Report:

He and Myer were at Kay's home for an editorial and programme meeting.

Moshe Moshy has won the X word puzzle competition. Since an average of ten members enter the competition, we will have easier-to-complete puzzles in the hope that more members will try to solve them. They can try either the easy or difficult ones, but not submit both at the same time. Prizes of £10 for the harder one and £5 for the simpler one.

77 Secretary's Report.

- 1 She thinks the proposed outing to Bath is too far.

- 2 She is waiting for replies from the membership reminders sent out some time ago.
- 3 Very few children are coming to the Purim Party.

78 Treasurer's Report

Myer mentioned that at last year's AGM there were requests that we make a donation from the CC's Bank Account for the Building Appeal. It was agreed to give £1000.

79 Editor's Report:

Darren Handscomb-Townsend will give a talk on Interpreting Skills and initiatives which will be funded by the RNID on 15 June.


80 Programmes

- 1 The Bath outing is not going ahead due to the high cost of coach hire, entry fees to museums and other factors.
- 2 Kay will try to arrange a night out at the Catskills Restaurant.
- 3 Martin will be away for the World Games for the deaf during 13 - 26 July.

81 Any Other Business:

- 1 Harry is willing to carry on in the new CC after the AGM, but fears that it may be too far going to Finchley. He thanked Miriam for taking over his job in the canteen for many months since he moved to his present address.
- 2 Miriam has a list of food and items to buy for the Purim Party.

Date of the next meeting to be fixed after the AGM


(Chairman)
13/5/97

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE JEWISH DEAF
ASSOCIATION HELD AT 90-92 CAZENOVE ROAD, LONDON N16 ON 6 APRIL 1997

Martin Bogard in the chair

Apologies: J Sterne E Mansell

Minutes:

The minutes of the 1996 AGM proposed by Mr Lawrence and seconded by Mr Fireman were passed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising:

- 1 The new post of Publicity Officer is still vacant.
- 2 G Smith queried the BJDSO shortfall of £382. There is no hope of recovering it.

Correspondence:

S Fisher wrote 2 letters complaining of M Bogard's attitude towards him and the magazine editor Kay Kaufman for refusing to print his letters. Also about his wish to stand as the C.C. Secretary provided that M Bogard stands down as Chairman. The Chairman said it can be difficult to deal with S. Fisher due to his behaviour, and best to ignore him. Kay said she has the right to accept or reject any article. Hava Jackson asked the meeting to support their actions. This was agreed. The Chair thanked all for their support of the C.C.'s effort to preserve the happy atmosphere at the J.D.A. and to crack down on any destructive behaviour.

Chairman's Report:

The C.C. had to work very hard due to the few members on it, but was grateful to those for doing their job for the good of the J.D.A. There had been problems with refreshments at parties due to members preferring to pay at the door instead of buying tickets beforehand, also some stage performers were not as good as we hoped. We are now winding down at Cazenove Road and looking forward to moving to our new Finchley Centre where we shall enter a new period of excellence. Thanks to the C.C. for their loyal support. His report proposed by M Lawrence and seconded by H. Fallman was passed.

Secretary's Report.

It has been rather difficult to make a good programme due to other clubs now open on Sundays, but we have had some enjoyable evenings. I received a few nasty letters and reported them to the C.C. Our hope is that things will really improve after we move.

Matters Arising:

G Goldsmith said the letters were not read out at the CC monthly meeting. Miriam replied they were received after the March meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Myer regretted that due to the auditor's serious illness, his books are still not audited so cannot present his report nor give out the Balance Sheets. However, the finances are still healthy and no problems. Replies to questions were as follows:

- 1 No profit on the Grand German Whist, all the entry fees were fully returned in prizes
- 2 There are no brief accounts/balance sheets as **all** the books had been given to the Auditors
- 3 The problem caused by illness had not happened before and hopefully will not happen again. Maybe the Treasurer should have a shortened cash book backup in future just in case.
- 4 A cheque for £1000 will be presented to Mr and Mrs Gee at the Club Seder on behalf of the members towards the Building Fund

Editor's Report:

This is just a brief report about the progress of the JDA Magazine for the past year. The work of the Magazine has been running smoothly and I had a lot of support from the team, Martin, Myer and Miriam (The 3 Ms Team!)

I would like to give my thanks to Martin for his hard work on the deaf publishing/photocopying and to Myer for his advice and help with the programme events and writing about them, etc. and to Miriam for distributing the Magazines to the members. I don't think the Magazine would have survived without their help.

Lastly, I would like to thank some of you who sent in their letters and articles to be published in the Magazine. The achievement of the Magazine is not due to the editorial team but to all of you for making it informative and worthwhile reading. So do continue to send in your information and letters to keep the Magazine thriving. Who knows, we might get the Magazine published on the Internet for deaf people world-wide.

Her report was accepted - proposed by G. Smith seconded by R Lawrence.

Matters Arising:

G Smith said the Magazine is the best of all the other deaf club magazines, he always read through all the pages and congratulations to Kay on her editorship. The Chairman agreed to help out on the Internet, there are a lot of items on it of Jewish deaf interest. C Daniels and I Clements asked for some copies to be printed in extra large print for those members with severe eyesight problems. Martin will see to it. S Fireman wanted to know why no items of sport coverage are published and Kay replied that no-one sends her any sports reports.

Executive Director's Report:

Years ago, the Club used to turn out the Newsletters on the very messy and inky Gestetner printer. Now we have the use of modern technology with wonderful results.

Nowadays we are putting lots of effort into fundraising and it takes a lot of perseverance.

We have had good outings last year and hope for some later this year.

On behalf of the JDA I have been maintaining a high profile at meetings and seminars.

Her report was proposed by Harry Newman and seconded by G Goldsmith. It was passed.

Canteen:

Harry Newman thanked Miriam Solomon for taking over the Canteen work while he had hospital treatment.

Election:

The Chairman told us that after the move to our new Centre there would be changes in the structure of the CC. This made some members express their doubts of the wisdom in holding elections now. After some discussion on various proposals, it was agreed to have the present Committee carry on to a time after the move when we may have an emergency General Meeting.

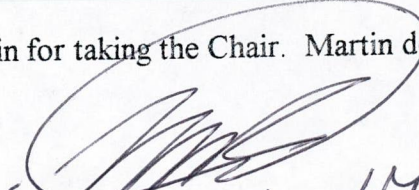
WOJD:

Up to now we have no written report of his speech on WOJD Information.

Any Other Business:

- 1 M Lawrence had seen the new Finchley premises going up and thinks it will be a lovely Clubhouse.
- 2 Miriam said we now have 145 members.
- 3 I Clements asked for a different design on Magazine cover.
- 4 A Daniels asked about an Opening Ceremony in Finchley. We may have three separate openings for members and supporters.
- 5 The Chairman thanked I Itzkowitz for his programme board work and to those members who take turns to keep M Corney in touch with the proceedings.

Myer Solomon thanked Martin for taking the Chair. Martin declared the meeting closed.


(Chairman) 17 May 1992.

Not signed 6/4/1997

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION HELD ON 90 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 ON 30
JUNE 1996.

Mr Martin Bogard in the Chair.

- 1 The Chair welcomed all to the meeting and explained that the AGM was postponed from 21.4.1996 due to lack of a quorum.
- 2 The minutes of the previous AGM (2.4.1995) proposed by A Daniels and seconded by Miriam Solomon was passed and signed by the Chairman.
- 3 Matters Arising:
 - (a) I Clements queried the 24 members at the previous AGM. The Chair said that the quorum is a fixed percentage of the club membership
 - (b) I Schlisselman asked about smoking in the canteen. The Chair said the complaints came after it was too late for the CC to act on it.
 - (c) I Schlisselman asked about the BJDSO £382 write-off. The Chair said it cannot be recovered.
4. Correspondence:

N Kaufman suggested that we should have a new post of Publicity Officer but does not want to be one himself.

5 Chairman's Report:

It is most likely to be the last AGM Meeting at 90 Cazenove Road. 1994 had been a difficult year for us in common with other deaf clubs, but the CC had done its best to arrange events for the good of its members. Since the last AGM, Miriam Solomon had joined the CC. The Chair thanked Kay Kaufman for her editorship of the JDA magazine which is still going strong. Also Myer for his dual Secretary/Treasurer work, and all the Committee for their work in various roles. After the AGM the Chair will discuss plans etc. for the new Club House in Finchley. The Chair's Report, proposed by H Newman and seconded by H Fallman was passed.

6. Secretary's Report

It had been a difficult year for the CC with only half of the Committee elected. Having to double up as Secretary/Treasurer means I have workload problems, but of late I have got used to that. Like other clubs, we have noticed a drop of members attending our events. Also problems in members preferring to pay at the door instead of buying tickets beforehand for parties etc, thus leading to wastage of refreshments and such. Thanks to I Itzkowitz for his work on the Programme Board, and all the CC for their help and support.

The Secretary's report, proposed by M Binysh and seconded by R Mansell was passed.

7. Treasurer's Report

Healthy balance, but £22 less nett income than 1994. Parties loss of £70. Problem lies in members paying a door instead of tickets, so we cannot estimate amount of food to order. The JDA Council pays for much of the food for parties, otherwise there would be a loss of approximately £300. Refreshments profits dropped from £181 in 1994 to £37 in 1995. The DTP of the JDA magazines cost £250 while the JDA pays for postage. Members were 169 in 1994, but so far were 138 in 1995.

The Treasurer's Report, proposed by I Clements and seconded by G Goldsmith was passed.

8. Matters Arising:

The Chair said that to have the shops print the magazines would cost £1000 or more.

Replying to questions, Myer said that the rise in subs income was due to increases in subs rates, miscellaneous covers a lot of small items, and that members' subs covers all the necessary expenses needed to run the CC

9. Executive Director's Report

We have now found a site for the Club House, and plans have been drawn up that would fully meet our criteria for a Club House that would benefit the Jewish Deaf, Hard of Hearing etc. Thanks to her secretary, Miss Marks for her office work, also the deaf members who helped with office work where needed.

The Wednesday Friendship Club now have a new cook. The Housekeeper, Mrs Madden will be away for some weeks due to illness.

The 1995 WOJD Conference went well and drew favourable comments. The WOJD Conference organisers will meet soon to wind up its work.

the Chair thanked Mrs Goldring for her report.

10. Magazine Editor's Report:

The production of the magazines had been very smooth, except the Summer issue which came out late due to everyone's involvement with the WOJD Conference. David Jackson had ceased his DTP work due to his increasing responsibilities, particularly his WOJD Presidency.

Martin Bogard has taken over the DTP work and Kay is pleased with his computer and graphic expertise.

Kay thanked those who sent in articles and information and hopes to see them coming in regularly. Thanks to Albert Sandler for his regular features and also Miriam Solomon for her distribution work. It would make Kay's editorship work easier and quicker if the magazine contributions could be typed on to a computer disc and sent to her.

Kay Kaufman's report proposed by R Lawrence, seconded by M Bynish was passed.

11 Matters Arising:

I Clements feared that articles put on computer discs would cause viruses in Kay's computer. The Chair said there is nothing to worry about on that account.

The Chair said that approximately 180 copies of every issue were sent out in England and abroad.

12 Canteen Manager:

Harry Newman said we cannot keep on raising refreshment prices in line with rising food costs. We have to try to strike a balance on that matter. He wants to know as to who will shop for food at Finchley's new Club House. The Chair said to wait and see when we moved.

His report, proposed by D Britton and seconded by H Fallman was passed.

13 Motions and Proposals:

Neil Kaufman's proposal (see Correspondence) was seconded by R Fallman and passed.

14 Election:

The new Committee were elected as follows:-

Chairman - M Bogard
Vice Chairman - Kay Kaufman
Secretary - Miriam Solomon
Treasurer - Myer Solomon
Editor - Kay Kaufman
Canteen Manager - Harry Newman
Committee - Gerald Goldsmith

The vacant posts will be filled as needed in the future.

15 Any Other business:

I Schlisselman said the CC finances are healthy and could not we give a donation towards the New Club House. The Chair said the matter had been privately discussed. JDA Council's accounts should be given out to members. The chair said that their accounts are always given out at their AGM, which all members have the right to attend.

H Fallman said the recent Youth Debate was crowded with young people, why were they not at this AGM? The Chair said he cannot do anything about it. Jack Hart said the youth had a right to have their opinions heard at the Youth Debates.

The inter-club German Whist League had clashed with our Purim Party, leading to few people at the party. The Chair said that J Sterne had been given a list of dates to be avoided, but nothing came of that. In future, he must have our approval for league dates. Kay Kaufman has contacted I Dwek for Bridge Tuition on 13 October.

Myer Solomon thanked Martin Bogard for taking the Chair.

The Chair declared the meeting closed.

Minutes of the Jewish Deaf Association Central Committee meeting held at 90/92 Cazenove Road London N16 on May 13th 1997.

Present, Martin Bogard (in the Chair), Pat Gold, Gerald Goldsmith, Miriam Solomon & Myer Solomon.

Apologies Kay Kaufman, Absent Harry Newman.

Minutes. The Chairman signed the passed minutes of the previous meeting.

82 Matters Arising.

- (1) The Treasurer's books have not been audited yet.
- (2) We shall not have an outing to Catskills restaurant as too dear.
- (3) The tripod head has been repaired at no cost to.
- (4) Some members have sent in both the simple and difficult X puzzles instead of one of either.
- (5) The new Finchley building is behind schedule and the surveyor is not too happy with the workmanship so he will do hands-on supervision.
- (6) Hatfield House. We may be able to use the Hackney Community mini-bus for this outing.
- (7) We shall try for Green Park Tube Tour on Sunday July

83 Correspondence.

- (1) Simon Fisher wrote with complaints about Mark and Kay. Myer replied that the recent A.G.N backed their conduct vis-vis Simon.
- (2) Elizabeth Morgan, the Purim Party Clown "Lizzie" wrote to thank us for the enlarged picture.

of herself in costume. She mentioned that it was the first time she had performed in front of a deaf audience, she had learned a lot, and her letter will be printed in the club magazine.

(3) Justice Kavan has resigned the J.D.A.

(4) George Dehen asked for a note to give a talk on the status of the deaf in the Yukon.

We will wait until we move to our new cent

84 Chairman's report.

We went to Quater for talks with David Jackson and S. Waters of Social regarding the W.O.S.D. Their accounts have not yet been audited and must be done A.S.A.P. Things have been dragging on for the long. We shall pay the 1995/6, 1996/7 application fees.

He was pleased the recent A.G.M. drew a good crowd and it went well.

Miriam and Roger have helped to clean out the C.C. room.

85 Secretary's report.

(1) The Sedan evening attracted over 60 people in spite of the short notice and it was very successful to be presented with a cheque for £1,000 by Martin as a donation from the C.C. Only 13 people came for the Social Independence Day but we served lovely food and I arranged a quiz.

86 Treasurer's report.

End of April. Cash in hand £143-56. Bank £793-16.

Purim Party

Tickets	£ 109-50
Raffle	<u>46 00</u>
	155 50
Loss	<u>101 40</u>
	256 - 90

Refreshments	£ 76 - 90
Raffle	30 - 00
"Lizzie"	<u>150 00</u>
	256 - 90

Israeli Independence Party

~~Admission~~
Refreshments and quiz
£36 - 2.

Refreshments	£20 - 74
Prizes	<u>2 50</u>
	£23 24
Profit	<u>12 78</u>
	£36 02

87. A.O.B.

The last Wednesday Club will be on June 18th.

Gerald suggested that the C.C. give a farewell gift to Marie Madden.

The next meeting will be on June 23rd.


(Chairman)
23/6/97

MINUTES OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 90-92 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 ON 23 JUNE 1997

Present: Martin Bogard (in the Chair). Pat Goldring. Kay Kaufman. Miriam Solomon. Myer Solomon.

Apologies: Gerald Goldsmith.

Absent: Harry Newman

Minutes:

The previous meeting's Minutes were passed and signed by the Chairman.

88 Matters Arising:

- (a) Mrs Goldring said owing to a change in the law, it may not be possible for our JDA Vice Chairman, Norman Prozzer, to continue to audit our accounts
- (b) Crossword Puzzles. The difficult one was won by Neil Kaufman and the simpler one by Deidre Schwartz
- (c) No minibus will be available for the Hatfield House outing so those going will have to go on their own.
- (d) The WOJD's accounts are not yet audited.
- (e) We have not heard from Green Park Tube Station about a tour so have had to cancel it.

89 Chairman's Report:

He is very pleased that a good number of members came for the talk by D Handscombe Townsend on "Skills on Interpreting". It is hoped to have a second one after we move.

It had been a very hard time for those who helped with the packing up of club records and equipment, especially the removal of the very heavy plaque recording the naming of the Jullius J Newman House. He had removed this, with Myer Solomon and Alan Daniels. He thanked Miriam and Myer for helping Pat with the sorting, clearing out and packing up of the Club's goods. He is looking forward to the challenges presented to us at our new purpose built Centre.

90 Secretary's Report:

I suggest that some of the activities in the new Club could take place in the afternoons on Sunday so that those people who live a long way can go home early.

The last evening on Sunday 15 June was a success.

91 Treasurer's Report:

P.T.O.

We have requested Midland Bank to post Bank Accounts etc. to Myer's address for the time being.

92 Editor's Report:

Kay said D Handscombe Townsend wrote to her expressing his pleasure at giving the Interpreting Skills Talk, and would like to give another talk.


93 Executive Director's Report:

Pat spoke at length on the efforts to bring in new younger people on to the Council and involve them with the deaf community. The present members have carried the burden for so long. There will be new faces at the next Council Meeting

94 Any Other Business:

Martin said he has received some feedback and queries, particularly on the sizes of the room at the new Club.

Date of next meeting to be fixed.


(Chairman)
16/6/98.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF
THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION HELD AT JULIUS NEWMAN HOUSE, WOODSIDE
PARK ROAD, LONDON N12 ON SUNDAY 17 APRIL 1998

1 Opening remarks by the Chairman

Martin Bogard welcomed all the members present and said how pleased he was to have the AGM at the new Clubhouse.

2 Apologies:

Martin Binysh

3 Minutes:

The Minutes of the 1997 AGM proposed by H Newman and seconded by H Fallman were passed.

4 Matters Arising:

- (1) The Chairman explained the meaning of BJDSO when L Hasseck queried it
- (2) I Schlisselman asked about the Publicity Officer vacancy. The Chairman said we recently had an informal meeting of 12 members and one of them may take the post.

4 Chairman's Report:

A very quiet time due to the almost year long closure of the Cazenove Road Club. He had been very involved in the planning of the new building which he hopes will attract back members for the good of the JDA.

6 Secretary's Report

Really almost nothing to report, the same reasons as above. She hopes very much that the new Committee whoever they may be will receive good strong support from the members so that the Central Committee and the JDA will go from strength to strength

7 Matters Arising:

I Schlisselman asked why Miriam Solomon did not speak about the Wednesday Club. J Hart said it was out of order as those days are not under the C.C.

8 Treasurer's Report:

The Accounts for 1996 and 1997 were presented together.

The 1997 Purim Party had made a loss. We donated £1000 to the Building Fund. 148 members have paid their subscriptions for 1998.

His report was proposed by R Lawrence and seconded by A Hart and was passed.

9 Matters Arising:

A Hart said we are fortunate to have Myer Solomon as our Treasurer for the C.C.

10 Executive Director's Report

Since the Cazenove Road premises closed in June 1997, we were fortunate to be able to use the hall of the Muswell Hill Synagogue and later the Jewish Care Centre in Stamford Hill for the Wednesday lunches and games. With temporary offices in Aylmer Road, East Finchley, it had been very hard to keep things going at different locations at the same time and she thanked everybody for their help and work at all times. At the moment we have no Caretaker/Housekeeper. Kay Kaufman will soon take up her administrative duties at the new premises. Koleinu will also move in. Her report proposed by S Fireman and H Newman was passed.

Matters Arising:

Ruth Lawrence complained about the Minibus on Wednesday not being available to Esther Gold. The response is that it is really a matter for the JDA. Leon Hasseck queried the difference of the Wednesday Club and the CC. Martin replied that the two are separate groups, but under the umbrella of the JDA.

11 Magazine Editor's Report:

There is not much to say really but I would not forget to say many thanks Martin, Myer and Miriam for their help and support with the magazine in the past year and also to those of you who sent in your contributions and articles.

I attended a "Writing newsletters" workshop at Deaf Works a few weeks ago and it was very interesting and I derived many ideas and tips from it.

Now that we have moved to brand new premises, I would like to give the Magazine a brand new look too. I have some ideas here and one of them is to give the Magazine a logo or name (like the RNID newsletter with their "one to seven" logo).

In my next issue, with the approval of my editorial team, I would like to have a competition for members to send me a new name or logo for the Magazine. It must be an appropriate name, something to do with the Jewish deaf community etc. The best chosen name or logo will be printed on the front page of the Magazine. The prize will be given to the winner. What do you think?

Is there anything you would like to see or change in the Magazine?

Her report proposed by H Fallman and seconded by Elaine Cohen was passed.

12 Canteen Report

None

13 Proposals:

Miriam Solomon said the membership subscriptions had not risen for about five years and thinks it is now time to raise the fees. Some members spoke for or against. The voting was in favour and the new rates are as follows:-

Members	£5 each person
O.A.P's	£2 each person
Registered Blind	Free
Under 18 & still studying	£1 each person
Overseas, per household	£8
Visitors	£1

14 Elections:

The following were elected:

Chairman	Martin Bogard
Vice Chairman	Leon Hasseck
Secretary	Miriam Solomon
Treasurer	Myer Solomon
Canteen	Lorraine Silver
Magazine Editor	Kay Kaufman
Committee:	

Golda Dahan. Harold Fallman. Steve Fireman. Ruth Lawrence. Ross Mansell. Jonathan Sterne

Trustees:

Pat Goldring. Jack Hart. Myer Solomon

15 Any Other Business

(a) Mira Goldberg complained that the Magazines were sent to non deaf people. Pat replied that they are sent to the Council members, volunteers and generous donors.

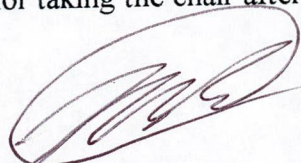
(b) Ruth Lawrence said somebody keeps parking her car in front of the front door. Also that magazines were given to deaf non members. Pat will see to those complaints.

(c) Harold Fallman spoke of the proposed bus route along Woodside Park Road.

(d) Irene Spielsinger had been to the Wembley Centre on the 50th birthday celebrations for Israel and noticed the absence of a JDA stall. Kay will take it up with Pat.

(e) Some members complained that some hearing people who want to learn BSL come to the Club to watch members who are talking among themselves. Jack Hart thinks it is the job of the tutors to control their students and to co-ordinate with the JDA.

Myer thanked Martin for taking the chair after he declared it closed.

 (Chairman) 18/4/99.

MINUTES OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COMMITTEE HELD AT JULIUS NEWMAN HOUSE, WOODSIDE PARK ROAD, LONDON N12 ON THURSDAY 23 JULY 1998

Present: Martin Bogard in the Chair, Harold Fallman, Steve Fireman, Pat Goldring, Leon Hasseck, Ruth Lawrence, Ross Mansell, Lorraine Silver, Miriam Solomon, Myer Solomon, Jonathan Sterne

Absent: Golda Dahan

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed and passed by the Chairman

10/98 Matters Arising:

- (a) We shall need more discussions with Georges Lehrer re his request for a Rabbi/Dayan to give a talk on Jewish deaf issues.
- (b) The new Caretaker and Housekeeper will help with the kitchen work on Sundays.
- (c) Arrangements for a lipreading class to start in the Autumn have been agreed on.
- (d) We will have a tour of the East End Jewish Heritage areas with an interpreter on 27 September costing about £3 per person
- (e) Tickets are now on sale for the Tennis Marathon which will take place on 30 August.

11/98 Correspondence:

- (a) David Jackson wrote about his visit with Hava to the Holocaust Museum in the USA and would like to have a seminar on this subject. We will give him two dates to choose from.

12/98 Chairman's Report:

Not much to speak of but very pleased with the excellent four page supplement on the JDA in the London Newish News.

13/98 Secretary's Report

At the Chairman's request, she had sent magazines and subscription forms to prospective members who had shown interest, but so far no responses.

14/98 Treasurer's Report:

- (a) Cash in Bank at end of June £1121.66
- (b) We have bought more bingo booklets 50/50 with the Wednesday club.
- (c) Ross wants Myer to provide full printouts of accounts for all the Committee.

15/98 Executive Director's Report:

I am pleased to report we now have the Caretaker/Housekeeper post filled. Howard and Angela Baker started work on 13 July and have settled in very nicely.

The Wednesday members have already met them. Howard and Angela are very keen to be able to communicate but it will take time of course and they are on a three months trial period. You must remember that our culture is new to them, but they are most willing to help on Sundays making sandwiches, doing the shopping etc, as long as you tell me in advance so that I can tell them. We would not like to upset them by having too many people telling them what to do, so please co-operate in this matter.

It is of the utmost importance that on days when there is no programme at the Centre (including Sundays) nobody turns up. This includes meetings. We now have a Bookings Book which is located in the General Office and if anybody wants to arrange to meet here for any reason whatsoever, they cannot do so unless they have arranged it beforehand. The reasons for this are it is not open house for anybody to come whenever they feel like it as the Caretakers are informed weekly of the events to be held and whether they must be on hand or not. Also as they do not know all the members yet, it could create a security problem by admitting entry to strangers (I will explain more about this personally).

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You may also like to book a Thursday evening monthly for cards, games etc. All bookings must be made in advance so as not to clash with anything else, i.e. Koleinu talks, or it may be that we will arrange a monthly evening meeting for younger deafened or hard of hearing people who work during the day.

Everybody must be out of the Centre by 10.30pm. The Centre must then be closed.

Matters Arising:

- (a) Leon asked Pat to arrange a fire drill to familiarise the members on what to do in case of a fire or any other emergency.
- (b) The Caretakers have settled in and will be responsible for closing the Club at nights. Their names are Angela and Howard Baker
- (c) Miriam said she and Myer will have to leave earlier than 10pm sometimes because of the

distance home.

16/98 Programmes:

Harold said there were four tables at the German Whist. The Chanukah Party on 13 December in association with Koleinu, hopefully at Woodside Park Synagogue.

✓ The date for the Holocaust Museum lecture will either be on 8 November or 22 November to be given by David Jackson.

17/98 Any Other Business:

(a) Leon (Vice Chairman) asked how long to wait if the Chairman happens to be late before taking the Chair himself. It is fifteen minutes.

(b) Instead of a social evening, it will be Bingo on 2 August.

(c) Leon wanted to know why the JDC programmes were printed in the Magazine. Several members had complained about it. Martin said any complaints or comments should be directed to the Editor, Kay Kaufman.

(d) Some of the Committee would like a bigger illuminated Bingo Number Indicator. We will find out the cost.

(e) Martin asked for full support for the 30 August Tennis Marathon.

The next meeting is on 15 September 1998.

A Hassock

15/9/98

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING 23 July 1998

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The first Birthday Party went very well. I was very worried about the number of people who had accepted the invitation, as it crept up to 100. I had the idea of having a marquee put up in the front to save overcrowding. It was very successful and we have to thank the Council for laying on this splendid tea, which was just for the members, Committee, staff and volunteers. Pat was very grateful to Jonathan and Myer for their terrific help.

As you know we have a monthly hard of hearing club. I would like to know how you feel about including them in the Bridge Evenings, should they want to come (agreed with pleasure).

In view of the ageing of some of the members I have decided to try to get a Care Assistant for Wednesdays only. That person will have to be deaf or a signer and they will be able to look after any of our elderly members who need help.

Pat, together with Kay Kaufman and Ivan Clements will be going to Carmel College to do some deaf awareness work with groups of 14 – 17 year olds who are participating in a FZY Holiday Camp (we will report on this at the next meeting).

There was an unpleasant incident at the Wednesday Day Club when three of our members were involved in a dispute. This is unacceptable behaviour in the Club, as everybody becomes involved. I sorted it out but got no support from the CC (some said they did not see it while it was happening). Martin said that this could happen on a Sunday and it would be up to the CC member to tell the offending persons to take their quarrels outside.

Pat then announced that a new Executive Director had been appointed – Susan Cipin, who was coming from another small charity. She had been through various interviews, the last one being with Martin Bogard and an independent interpreter. The post had been advertised in the Jewish Chronicle, the British Deaf News, and the RNID magazine One in Seven. Susan was the best person for the job and Martin said that she must be given the same respect by the members as they give to Pat. Pat will work with her for a few weeks and Susan will also have to go on Sign Language and Deaf Awareness Courses. She takes up the position on 14th September.

JDA CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of the JDA Central Committee held at Julius Newman House, Woodside Park Road, London N12 on Thursday, September 15th 1998.

Present: Leon Hasseck in the Chair, Harold Fallman, Kay Kaufman, Ruth Lawrence, Ross Mansell, Lorraine Silver, Miriam Solomon and Jonathan Sterne.

Apologies: Martin Bogard (not well), Steve Fireman (on holiday), Golda Dahan and Pat Goldring.

Minutes: The previous meeting minutes were passed and signed by Leon.

18 / 98 Matters arising:

1. Jonathan Sterne said that Angela and Howard Baker are very nice and friendly
2. David Jackson's talk about the Holocaust Museum in USA will be on November 8th 1998.
3. Some members complained about the printing of the Jewish Deaf Circle's events in the Magazine and Jonathan said that those complaints should be put in writing to the Editor.

19 / 98 Correspondence:

1. Golda Dahan wrote to tell us that she wants to withdraw from the committee as she is very busy and wishes us well.
2. A letter of thanks has been sent to Ruth Myers of the Jewish Deaf Circle for loaning us their Bingo Numbers Indicator. We will look into the possibility of buying one of our own. It was mentioned in passing that David Myers who had made the huge indicator with Gerald Litman in Cazenove Road was upset that it had been got rid of. Myer replied that he had indeed tried to dismantle it but rust made it impossible.

Chairman's report: None

20 / 98 Secretary's report:

The events in the last few weeks had gone smoothly, thanks to Angela and Howard who are very supportive on Sundays. The water dispenser in the Lauffer Hall is just the ticket and proving popular with the members, saving them treks down to the kitchen.

21 / 98 Treasurer's report:

The August accounts were circulated to the committee.

22 / 98 Canteen Report:

Lorraine said she prefers to do the work by herself. She will ask for help if necessary

23 / 98 Programmes:

Harold Fallman thanked Jonathan for running the recent events and asked for big printed notes on information boards plus publicity on TV Read Hear. Jonathan then announced new programmes for this year up to end of January 1999. Harold wants to hire a magician for the Chanukah party but the fee is high £250 - £300 for only 45 minutes. We shall have to consider other alternatives. The party will take place at Woodside Park Shul Hall. Leon thanked Harold and Jonathan for this work.

24 / 98 A.O.B.

1. Kay wants information boards put up in the Laufer Hall. She will inform Pat on this matter.
2. We need to have a sub-committee to sort out and tidy up the overcrowding in the Blumenthal Games Room and the CC storage cupboard.
3. We need more people to join the Jewish East End Tour. Darren Townsend Handscomb will be the interpreter, charging £40. Any loss to be covered by the CC.
4. Ruth wants the trophy cupboard moved. However, a bookcase will be built underneath.
5. ^{LEON} ~~Jonathan~~ said there had been great interest shown in playing bridge and Ilan Dwek is an excellent instructor. He wants card evenings for bridge, solo, etc., on weekday evenings.
6. Miriam suggested that if we are unable to get anyone to entertain us at the Chanukah party why don't we have a free bingo game. It would cost us much less and everybody could join in.

The next meeting will be on Thursday October 15th

7. Jonathan asked for new packs of cards and having the card table covers renewed.

Myer Solomon
15/10/98.

**MINUTES OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COMMITTEE
HELD AT JULIUS NEWMAN HOUSE, WOODSIDE PARK ROAD,
LONDON N12 ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 15TH 1998.**

PRESENT: Myer Solomon in the Chair, Harold Fallman, Steve Fireman, Kay Kaufman, Ruth Fallman, Lorraine Silver, Miriam Solomon and Jonathan Sterne.

LAWRENCE

APOLOGIES: Martin Bogard, Pat Goldring and Ross Mansell. LEON HASSECK

MINUTES: The previous meeting minutes were passed and signed by the Chairman.

25 / 98 MATTERS ARISING

1. Jonathan asked about the tidying up of the games room and CC cupboard. We are waiting for Martin to be here to start the work.
2. We hope to renew the card table covers at the end of November
3. Harold has not yet made any move about a new Bingo Number Indicator.

26 / 98 CORRESPONDENCE

Ross faxed a note that he will be unable to attend any more committee meetings as he will be away in Israel until March 1999.

27 / 98 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Grand Bingo tickets are selling fast but ask the sellers to sell them to members first.

28 / 98 SECRETARY'S REPORT

1. Thirteen members went on the East End History Tour and enjoyed the day out. They learnt a lot.
2. At the last meeting, Jonathan gave out pages of next year's dates for the Yomtovs, etc. but the dates were wrong. They will be revised easily.

29 / 98 TREASURER'S REPORT

The September accounts were shown around and passed.

30 / 98

Kay spoke about the Chanukah party entertainment. We may have Little Hands Theatre £100 for the young ones, followed by supper and a juggling /magic show by Tony Nabarro (fee?). We can't have hot meals at Woodside Park Shul. Some of the committee expressed dislike for cold meals.

Leon Hassack

5/11/98

30 / 98 (continued)

Jonathan asked that Mira Goldberg could be invited to join in our next meeting to co-ordinate Koleinu's group with us at the party. Agreed. Tickets will be printed and Myer said that the JDA Council usually goes 50 / 50 with us over the cost of the food.

31 / 98 CANTEEN.

Lorraine says the refreshments sell well and to ask Pat to get trade discount cards with JDA headings.

32 / 98 PROGRAMMES

1. Jonathan may not be able to help with the Scrabble evening on October 18th.
2. Grand Bingo Tickets will be 40p each and flyers 30p. Raffle tickets £1 per strip.
3. Harold will look for Rainbow whist score cards.
4. Kay will try to book speakers Christine Staines (Physical Therapist) and Sarah Reed (Sense).

33 / 98 A.O.B.

1. We would like Ilan Dwek to come again for more bridge tuition.
2. Miriam said she had been given a good number of new packs of cards.
3. Harold has ordered more Bingo Booklet Boards.
4. Could we visit the RAF Museum in Colindale and book a ten pin bowling evening on February 14th 1999
5. Jonathan gave a warning that some 13 amp plugs around the clubhouse are not really fully safe and offered to do a P.A.T. test on them and replace if needed, as well as the plug for the Whist Trump illuminator.
6. Lorraine suggested a first anniversary party at the club.

Next meeting to be on Thursday November 5th 1998 at 7 p.m.

Sarah 5/11/98

MINUTES OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COMMITTEE HELD AT
JULIUS NEWMAN HOUSE WOODSIDE PARK ROAD LONDON N12 ON THURSDAY 5
NOVEMBER 1998

Present: Leon Hasseck in the chair, Harold Fallman, Steve Fireman, Pat Goldring, Ruth Lawrence, Lorraine Silver, Miriam Solomon, Myer Solomon and Mira Goldberg

Apologies: Martin Bogard

Minutes: After 2 minor alterations, the previous meeting's minutes were passed and signed by the Chairman.

3/98 Matters Arising

- 1 For the Chanukah Party we are not going to book the Little Hand Theatre
- 2 Harold said the JDA has been given a new Bingo Numbers Indicator. Pat says the donor wishes to remain anonymous so we shall thank this person in the next issue of the magazine
- 3 Ilan Dwek is coming on 1 December for a Bridge Evening.
- 4 Harold complained that he had no help in setting up the Whist Drive on 1 November. Both Harold and Steve said that Moshe Moshy got in their way during that time.
- 5 We have booked for the 10 pin bowling evening in East Finchley on 14 February 1999 £20 deposit on four lanes.

Correspondence. None.

Chairman's Report. None

Secretary's Report. None Treasurer's Report. Everybody read the accounts and passed it.

35/98 Executive Director's Report

Sunday Club Events:

More thought must be given well in advance to big events as the Hall will only seat about 70 people crowded. Before any tickets are printed and sold, this must be given the utmost consideration. I am sure you are all concerned about the Grand Bingo, not only with the seating for the game, but the serving of refreshments. You must all try to remember that this building is totally different to the one in Cazenove Road and whereas there we could do more or less what we liked, different rules apply here.

One big issue is safety and there must be a responsible person on the door at all times. You cannot expect the new Caretakers to know who is allowed in and who is not. I do not want you

to take this matter lightly - it is serious.

Woodside Park Shul Events:

As you all know, because our Centre is not big enough, Woodside Park Synagogue kindly lets us use their hall. However, their rules are very strict indeed and even though some of you may not like this, we have no alternative.

The strictest rule is with catering as we are not allowed to use their catering equipment or their ovens. The Secretary kindly gave me the name of a Kosher fish and chip shop where we could order portions of fish and chips which will be nice for Chanukah. Some of you would have to arrange to collect it from the shop - Folmans in Hendon. We would not have latkes but we could buy doughnuts as the Chanukah symbol. I would have to speak to Rabbi Rader at the Shul to see if we could buy in individual ice creams so that we did not have to use any dishes from the Synagogue. We would like to use their knives and forks but would have to arrange for someone to wash them up there. I would also have to arrange with the Shul Caretaker to lock up after we leave. All this is expensive and this time I will have to ask the JDA to pay some of the bills. In future, before the price of the tickets is arranged and printed, please discuss this matter with me.

We will probably have Seder Service at the Synagogue, but the meal will be similar to last year - no hot food, so it is a take it or leave it situation.

Julius Newman House

The Centre is being used almost every day except Saturday with the different events, so it takes a lot of cleaning and our cleaning lady has left, so all we have are the Caretakers and they are working very hard with long hours. It is noticed that some of the toilets are left dirty after use and the restaurant is also left untidy. For example - the Caretakers find that the toilet floors are wet and as we are having VIP visitors, it is embarrassing for the JDA when we are showing the new building. Also on Wednesdays the restaurant floor is littered with bits of paper. If you see any of the members dropping things on the floor, please tell them to pick it up. Also if they see any water on the toilet floor, to wipe it up.

36/98 Koleinu

1 Mira Goldberg said when she gets more information about the Chanukah Party, she will let the Koleinu group know about it. She asked that the Minicom on her desk in the Education Room should not be used by anyone as it would upset its answerphone set-up.

2 Pat mentioned that 36 girl guides will visit the JDA on 23 November to learn about Deaf Awareness.

37/98 Programmes:

Harold and the Committee discussed the January to April 1999 programmes. We will confirm the AGM date later.

38/98 Magazine Editor's Report

The deaf entertainer Tony Nabarro has been booked and confirmed for the Chanukah party and £10 deposit has been paid for the booking.

Anne Senchal has agreed to give a talk about her work with the Anne Frank Exhibition in Bristol on Sunday 31 January 1999.

I would like the programme of Sunday activities for January to April given to me by the end of November if possible, to be printed in the next issue of the Magazine. Could the programme organisers try not to change the activities on Sunday after it has been printed in the Magazine because it has confused some members.

39/98 Canteen:

Lorraine complained about the storage space available to her

40/98 Any Other Business

1 As a result of fundraising by the Hear Hear Committee we shall soon start computer training and be able to use the Internet. We have some JDA members who have computer skills to teach other members.

2 Jonathan complained that he was unable to move his car out of the parking space due to other cars on the street. Also that he fell down in the hollow trough in front of the club façade.

The next meeting was fixed for Thursday 3 December 1998.

3/12/98

(Chaman)

MINUTES OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COMMITTEE HELD AT JULIUS NEWMAN HOUSE, WOODSIDE PARK ROAD LONDON N12 ON THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 1998

Present: Martin Bogard in the chair, Harold Fallman, Steve Fireman, Pat Goldring, Leon Hasseck, Kay Kaufman, Ruth Lawrence, Miriam Solomon, Myer Solomon and Jonathan Sterne
Apologies: Lorraine Silver

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were passed and signed by the Chairman

40/98 Matters Arising

(1) 36 girl guides had visited the JDA on Deaf Awareness Courses over two weeks. There will be more groups in 1999.

(2) The Grand Bingo went well but Miriam thinks that 70 people were too many. She says at least 55 to 60 would be more comfortable. Jonathan said some of them went home after the game having eaten before the start so not so much crowding in the restaurant. There were some complaints about Jack Hart's over-zealous behaviour when on duty at the front Door. Ruth asked Martin not to have him again because he was wild and made Jonathan forget things. Ruth calmed Jack down.

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41/98 Chairman's Report.

(1) Martin apologised for not being able to come to the JDA for some considerable time and thanked all the committee for carrying on with the the work and meetings in his absence. He is pleased that the Centre is being used more and more.

(2) The plans for computer training are going ahead and hope to start in January on Tuesday evenings with three people per evening. Various computer equipment has been purchased and integrated into each piece. These are very expensive and we must see to it that they are not played with, with possible damage. The Education Room will have to be kept locked. Leon offered to help with the training but he must be 100% perfect.

42/98 Secretary's Report

Miriam asked Jonathan why he read out future programmes to all the members and visitors at the Grand Bingo, so that the visitors thought they would be allowed to come every week. Jonathan admitted his mistake and apologised.

43/98 Treasurer's Report

The Accounts were passed around and approved. Myer thanked Jonathan for doing the Grand Bingo monies and prizes. We made a profit of £29.50.

44/98 Executive Director's Report

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Canteen Report - None

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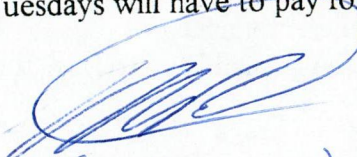
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Date of next Meeting 28 January 1999


(Charmaine) 28/1/99

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Date of next Meeting 28 January 1999

MARTIN BOGARD
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JDA CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of the JDA Central Committee held at Julius Newman House, Woodside Park Road, London N12 on Thursday January 28th 1999.

Present: Martin Bogard (Chairman), Steve Fireman, Pat Goldring, Leon Hasseck, Kay Kaufman, Ruth Lawrence, Lorraine Silver, Miriam Solomon, Myer Solomon and Jonathan Sterne.

Apologies: Harold Fallman.

Minutes: The chairman and committee passed the previous meeting minutes and was signed by Martin.

1/99 Matters arising:

1. Pat referred to the matter of the cheque at the last meeting. Myer then learned that it was not a CC matter and the person concerned should not have asked him for the cheque.
2. Jonathan said that he and Harold disagreed on the charges for refreshments on the bridge evenings. It was agreed to charge £1, 50/50 for tea and committee funds.
3. Jonathan has not yet done the P.A.T. review.
4. There has been some concern over non-members who want to come regularly. They will only be allowed on some Sundays and must pay £1.00 each time plus the cost of games, etc.
5. Jonathan and Myer have steadily cleared up much of the games room and will continue to do so. Can we have extra cupboard for storage? We will speak to Alan Daniels about it.
6. Computer training application forms have been given out and Martin will work out the courses to start very soon.

Correspondence.

1. Angela and Howard Baker thanked us for our end of the year gift.
2. Harold asked Steven to take charge of the Ten Pin Bowling on February 14th. He wanted someone to video the talk by Anne Senchal on the Holocaust and her work at the Anne Frank Exhibition, as he would be away on holiday. But nobody is available.

2/99 Chairman's report.

Martin thanked all the committee for keeping the club activities going, also the canteen workers.

3/99 Secretary's report

1. Miriam and Pat attended the shiva of Simon Fisher's father.
2. The tickets for the Grand Bingo, Grand Whist Drive and Purim Party are selling rather slowly but Miriam is sure they will be snapped up nearer the time. She has already been asked about Seder Tickets!

4/99 Treasurer's report.

1. The balance sheet for December 1998 was passed round and approved.
2. The Chanukah party showed a loss of £181.23 although the Council gave a donation of £150.
3. He had agreed to Annie Senchal's request to be paid for the travel expenses on January 31st. Martin objected and said that we should have been informed beforehand. But Anne had asked for it only few days before and so impossible to let us know then.

5/99 Executive Director's report.

1. Pat asked Jonathan if the overhead projector and transparencies were ready for the Holocaust talk. Confirmed.
2. She will try to get the Wednesday club caterers to supply a fish supper for Purim. If successful, we have to let them know in good time.
3. The Seder will be held at Woodside Park Synagogue on April 5th (Monday Bank holiday). Tickets to cost £6.00 per person, ½ price for children and £10.00 for guests. It is hoped to hold a first birthday party on July 4th to celebrate our new home.

6/99 Entertainment.

1. Jonathan reported that the Chanukah party went well also the recent Rainbow Whist drive. The Tuesday evening bridge games are quite popular.
2. Steven talked about the ten-pin bowling and may have to use less than 4 lanes. Can we have a trophy to be competed for yearly? Provisionally agreed.

7/99 A.O.B.

1. Pat said there seem to be some leaks on the committee decisions. Jonathan thinks it was his fault for leaving the committee minutes lying around and apologised.
2. Leon asked for cars to be stopped for parking in front of the door as it prevents people with bad disabilities from gaining entrance.
3. Myer suggested that we have one free Sunday in each month and all of the committee approved.
4. As a member of the JDA Staff, Kay is confused about her role due to Harold's requests to fax and write to places of interest which puts


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unacceptable extra work for her. The CC said Harold should if possible do more of this work with his sub committee.

8/99 Cantèen.

Lorraine said Miriam had declined to give her phone number to her in case the former could not come on Sundays. She was advised to fax either Martin or Kay to pass on to Miriam.

Next meeting to be on March 1st 1999.


1/3/99 (Chairman)

MINUTES OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COMMITTEE
HELD AT JULIUS NEWMAN HOUSE, WOODSIDE PARK ROAD LONDON N12
ON MONDAY 1 MARCH 1999

Present: Martin Bogard (Chairman). Harold Fallman, Steve Fireman, Pat Goldring, Leon Hasseck, Ruth Lawrence, Lorraine Silver, Miriam Solomon, Myer Solomon, Jonathan Sterne

Minutes: The Chairman and Committee passed the previous meeting minutes and it was signed by Martin.

9/99 Matters Arising:

- (a) Miriam queried how many members come to the Bridge Evenings as she has to buy cakes or biscuits for those evenings.
- (b) Jonathan is happy that we now have our own storage space and cupboards. He and Myer will help to move things into them.
- (c) The computer courses have been going well and Martin will arrange an Open Evening to find out who has a genuine interest in continuing – he does not need any time wasters.
- (d) Steve mentioned there had been some problems about the starting time at the Ten Pin Bowling. We have to be more certain in the future.
- (e) Harold tried to get us a tour of the Millennium Dome before its official opening but was refused permission due to security reasons
- (f) So far around 45 members for the Purim Party with a maximum of 60.

10/99 Correspondence:

A fax from Leo Mansell to explain that due to being away for so many months, his father, Ross, wants to step down from the Committee and wishes us well.

11/99 Chairman's Report:

Martin very pleased with the work done by the Committee this past month and the Canteen doing well and Myer always there.

12/99 Secretary's Report:

Miriam reported that a member left the front door slightly open after entering the club. She discovered it and so spend all the evening watching the flashing door light, letting in other members and making sure the door was securely closed. The ground floor hall video entryphone is useful but sometimes the Caretakers release the door from their flat.

Could Martin print the big event tickets in brighter colours? Some of them are a bit too dark for the printed words.

13/99 Treasurer's Report

- (a) The JDA Bookkeeper has passed all the 1998 books and accounts. She said they were so well and perfectly done that no work for her to do really.
- (b) We shall have to plan for the Wednesday Club to have their own Bank/Building Society book so they can look after their own monies collected from raffles to pay for outings etc.
- (c) We are going to prepare the 1998 accounts for the AGM next month.

14/99 Executive Director's Report:

When I arrived this morning, I was told about the incident with the electric fluorescent light. I immediately got on to our surveyors and I suggested we have an independent check of all the electrical work in the building. Mr Leo Lewis agreed that this incident should not have happened and agreed that an independent check must be carried out. He will contact an electrical engineer expert in these matters. In the meantime we will ask an electrician to rectify the lights that are damaged. I take this matter very very seriously and in the next few weeks we will organise Fire Drills from time to time. We will have one this Wednesday. Regular Fire Drills come under the laws of health and Safety.

We are delighted with Alan Daniels' work in the Snooker Room, which the JDA has paid for.

I want to inform you that I have decided to retire this year. My official leaving date is the end of September, and during that time the JDA Trustees will be looking for a new Director. I do not wish to say any more at this time as the Executive were only informed last Thursday of my decision, but you will be kept in the picture. One of the reasons for my choosing September is because I started in September, and also all the projects that I wanted to introduce in the new Centre have become very successful much sooner than I expected, and I am delighted with the progress we have made and the co-operation received from the members in supporting the new Centre.

September will mark 29 years of service with the JDA, the last 16 years being as Executive Director and I hope that every event will be well supported. I would especially like the Seder Service to be well supported this year. In spite of my trying very hard, Woodside Park Synagogue would not let us use their cookers, so the meal will be cold, but as we pay nearly £20 per person and are only charging £6, it should be a nice celebration.

I am pleased to say that Myer had a very complimentary remark by our new bookkeeper – she said his books were in perfect order and she was able to print out a Balance Sheet ready for the AGM.

Within the next couple of months I will be working with Mira Goldberg on the Koleinu Project to try to build it up so that more Jewish deaf children will participate.

Mira will be sending out letters to the families, inviting them to come and see the new Centre. We have set aside two Open Sessions, one on a Sunday afternoon and the other one on a Thursday.

15/99 Canteen Report

- 1 Lorraine said she spotted a non-member eating something not bought from the canteen. That must not be allowed.
- 2 She said a new line she tried was successful, bagels with smoked salmon were sold out.
- 3 Ruth wants to keep the takings in her care, rather than hand them over to Myer every time. She will take it up at the AGM.

15/99 Entertainment Officer's Report.

The Holocaust Experience talk by Annie Senchal was well attended, as were other events. Ruth complained that Myer paid Annie her travelling expenses in front of everybody, although Annie herself asked at that time.


16/99 Programmes:

Programmes for April to July are discussed and agreed. It is not certain whether we are to close through August on Sundays.

17/99 Any Other Business

- 1 Harold wants us to organise a petition to extend the 82 bus route to Potters Bar. He is to do it on his own.
- 2 Leon wants to bring up the matter of forming a Wednesday Club Committee to the CC's AGM. He will discuss it with Pat.
- 3 Kay wants two free Sundays in May or June on conferences about videos.
- 4 Martin wants one or two officers to keep watch on the Visitors Book and see that members tick their names off when leaving the Club.
- 5 The AGM is to start at 5.00pm.
- 6 Jonathan requested a sub-committee on fire drill and safety procedures. The lift cannot be used in that event and if Polly refuses to use the stairs with help, she may be banned from coming in future.

Next meeting to be on Monday 12 April 1999 at 7.00pm

 (Chairman)
12 April '99.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION CENTRAL
COMMITTEE HELD AT JULIUS NEWMAN HOUSE, WOODSIDE PARK ROAD,
LONDON N12 ON MONDAY 12 APRIL 1999

Present: Martin Bogard in the chair, Harold Fallman, Pat Goldring, Leon Hasseck. Ruth Lawrence, Miriam Solomon, Myer Solomon, Jonathan Sterne.

Apologies: Steve Fireman, Lorraine Silver

Minutes: The Chairman signed the previous meeting's Minutes after they were passed.

18/99 Matters Arising

- 1 Jonathan asked Pat about his memo to her about his report on the burnt out Lauffer Hall lights. Pat said an electrician had inspected and passed the wiring etc. Jonathan suggested that emergency lighting be installed in case of a failure.
- 2 Leon said it is difficult about Polly being upstairs in case of an emergency. Ivan will have to take responsibility for her safety.
- 3 Harold things Ruth should be responsible for the canteen takings from now and not wait for the AGM. Agreed, and on a three month pilot trial.
- 4 Pat said Mr Raitz, the Council Treasurer, had ruled out the notion of the Wednesday Club having its own bankbook.
- 5 Martin thinks Koleinu is not working well with the CC.

19/99 Correspondence

- 1 Steve asked that Harold be given £20 deposit for the Ten Pin Bowling.
- 2 Irene Tash wrote asking for a refund on the two Bingo tickets without giving a reason. Request refused.

20/99 Chairman's Report

- 1 He is now very busy moving house, and hopes to come more often in the future when he is more settled.
- 2 Thanks to all the Committee, especially Jonathan, for keeping him in touch with the club happenings and events, and looks forward to seeing everybody at the AGM

21/99 Secretary's Report

- 1 Miriam asked Martin to make sure that the times printed on special event tickets correspond with those in the magazine. There had been some confusion when the times did not match.
- 2 Of the membership reminder letters, about twelve did not respond.
- 3 We lost a member, Reggie Denton. Two new members joined, Stephen Gold and Ronnie Bourne.

22/99 Treasurer's Report

- 1 During a Trustee Meeting, it was agreed to put a limit of £100 on purchase of equipment and a £400 limit on parties, stage entertainment etc. before permission is sought for higher spending.
- 2 The February and March accounts were passed. The Purim monies are not yet complete.
- 3 Myer thanks Jonathan for the computer printout of the accounts. The 1998 accounts are not ready yet.
- 4 From now, the Wednesday Club raffle money is to be handed over to Pat and not included in the CC books. A separate cash book for the handed over money should be kept by a member

23/99 Executive Director's Report

- 1 The Seder Service went down very well – over 80 people sat down for dinner, which was heavily subsidised by the JDA. We were very short of help and Myer, myself and Gillian Newman did most of the preparations. The Caretaker of the Shul stayed with us all day and was most obliging. The JDA paid him Bank Holiday rates as well as three ladies who came in to serve and wash up. Jonathan came early and helped with any last minute details, and I was delighted that a few people who did not normally come, came because they wanted to show respect to me as it will probably be the last Seder I organise.
- 2 Security: The Housekeepers are responsible for the alarm system, turning it on when they go out or to bed. If the alarm goes off by mistake, alerting the Police, the Police have a policy that after three false calls we will not be given priority in the event of there being a real alert. It is important for all keyholders to remember that they must not try to get access to the building unless they alert the Caretakers first by ringing the bell several times. That is why it is very important for the Caretakers to be informed of any meetings, for example, there was a meeting on Sunday morning of the Fund Raising Committee. It was not entered in the Communal Diary and I was not told about it – neither were the Caretakers.

- 3 We now have a flashing light installed in the lobby so that the members know when the doorbell is ringing.
- 4 The Open Meeting for Koleinu on Sunday has been postponed due to lack of support.
- 5 Monty and I would like to thank the members that sent us faxes and cards on the occasion of our Ruby Wedding. I only told a few people about it, but it was nice of them to respond.

24/99 Response to the Seder evening.

Myer said there was a problem about a minicab to take Michael Corney home. Michael had been told to arrange for a cab to call at a certain time, but it never turned up. Eventually one came, but we have had that kind of trouble before.

25/99 Canteen

- 1 Ruth complained that although she and Lorraine had paid for the Purim Party, they had to work all the time in the kitchen and could not enjoy the after meal events. They will get refunds. In future the kitchen staff and organisers of big events are to have free refreshments. Ruth also mentioned some things seem to go missing from the fridge.
- 2 Life members must pay for future parties

26/99 Entertainment Officer's Report

- 1 German whist, two full games were played and both were won by Elizabeth Clay
- 2 Purim Party, somewhat disappointed because of the bad timetable concerning Koleinu. Mira Goldberg would not listen to Jonathan about the arrangements for the children to have an early supper and some refused some food. The kitchen staff were not informed in advance. The games after supper were rather slapdash
- 3 Response by the Chairman. In future the CC should invite Mira to a meeting before any joint event and discuss the arrangements re food and other items.
- 4 Ivan Clements. Jonathan was not happy when Ivan asked for free refreshments for his mother's carer. So he spoke to Lorraine and Ruth and all three agreed he had to pay. But Ivan tried to put his case and was told to write to the secretary. He became abusive, but Jonathan kept his cool.
- 5 Response. The Chairman said Ivan was out of order as Polly has high DLA and so Ivan has to pay.
- 6 Bridge Evenings. Harold Fallman told to collect the money paid for refreshments for both bridge and computer evenings. £1 per person

- 7 Bingo Evening 16 people came and all agreed to pay £2 per book and £5 prizes for each full house. Jonathan objected to the showing of a video by Harold, which delayed the Bingo. He was warned not to break the copyright law by copying the video.
- 8 Where possible Committee members should be the last to leave the club at closing time.

27/99 Any Other Business

- 1 Harold spoke about the outing to Bletchley Park on 25 May 1999 and how to get there.
- 2 Pat said Mira objects to anyone using her work desk.
- 3 Jonathan hopes to restart the Winter Indoor Games.
- 4 Ruth does not like to see any alterations written on the programme pages on the notice board. This must be stopped.

The date of the next meeting is to be decided after the Annual General Meeting.

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MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT JULIUS
NEWMAN HOUSE, WOODSIDE PARK ROAD, LONDON N12 ON 17 MAY 1999

Present: Leon Hasseck in the Chair, Pat Goldring, Ruth Lawrence
Myer Solomon, Lorraine Silver, Jonathan Sterne *Steven Fireman.*

Apologies: Martin Bogard, Martin Binysh, Harold Fallman

Minutes: The previous Meeting's Minutes were passed and signed by the Chair

28/99 Matters Arising: - None

29/99 Correspondence:

Harold wrote that Steven would arrange the Ten Pin Bowling in his absence. Sixteen persons went on the Bletchley Park Outing on 2/5/99 and that everything went well on that day. He wants to know if it is allowed for some non-members to join the Tuesday Night Bridge Sessions. The matter to be referred to the Chairman at the next Meeting.

30/99 Secretary's Report

- 1 New Member – Juliette Phillips
- 2 Mr and Mrs Portoni of Paris visited the Club recently and gave a £10 donation. They hoped to have closer friendship and exchange of visits between the JDA and the French Jewish deaf.
- 3 It was agreed to send a Get Well Card to Mrs L Bogard
- 4 Myer and Martin had discussed sending personal letters of invitation to young persons who are not JDA members inviting them to join the JDA. Jonathan said that Martin had discussed it also with him and Mira Goldberg.
- 5 Jonathan also suggested that the one closed Sunday per month should be open for Koleinu/JDA activities for young children.

31/99 Treasurer's Report

Because of a computer print error the April Accounts could not be presented. Jonathan apologised for the error.

32/99 Executive Director's Report

- 1 She had discussed the Wednesday Friendship Club monies matter with Myer and Mr Raitz and it is to stay in the CC's Accounts as "Restricted Funds".

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Executive Director's Report

- 1 She had discussed the Wednesday Friendship Club monies matter with Myer and Mr Raitz and it is to stay in the CC's Accounts as Restricted Funds".
- 2 Pat is sorry that Miriam Solomon had resigned from the CC but she is willing to help where possible
- 3 Will someone please clean up the Games Room before she retires as it would not be nice for the in-coming Executive Director to come in to disorganised rooms.
- 4 Miriam will help Pat out invitations for our 1st Birthday Party to staff, committee, members and guests.
- 5 Advertisements for the new Director will be placed in various publications.
- 6 The Housekeeper/Caretaker A & H Baker will be going to Australia on 28/6/99 for three weeks. Owing to the Insurer's concern over the setting of the alarms security, Pat would like the Computer and Bridge evenings to be cancelled from 29/6/99 till 15/7/99 – also 11/7/99 Bingo. Martin Bogard was reluctant to agree to it. After discussion, the CC agreed to the cancellations as above. Martin will be informed. However, the 4/7/99 Birthday Party will still be on from 3.00pm – 7.00p

33/99

Canteen Manager's Report:

Lorraine complained of inadequate kitchen storage space for CC food and items. Pat Goldring will see to that.

34/99

Entertainment Manager's Report:

- 1 Martin gave a talk on computer tuition on 25/4/99 and many members want to take part. Afterwards there were five tables for whist drive, but the whist scorecards were too thin to write on properly.
- 2 In future he will not be able to come to card evenings till 5.30pm nor be able to do much food shopping.
- 3 On 9/5/99 someone from the RNID came to demonstrate the computer/video conferencing via the Signlink Project.
- 4 Jonathan was not pleased that Harold went on holiday without informing him in good time and changing the bridge evening


dates. In future, events must not be changed after the magazine had been printed, except in exceptional circumstances.

35/99

Any Other Business

- 1 Jonathan wants to arrange W.I.G. Games and will ask Alan Daniels to help him. The Dartboard has been put up and is ready for use by members.
- 2 Myer wants boxes of JDA photos, archives GPC and CC Books, Minutes etc. that were stored in his home after the Cazenove Road premises closure to be moved to Woodside Park Road Centre.
- 3 Myer is to write to David Jackson to write on WOJD matters regularly in the JDA magazines.
- 4 Mira Goldberg wrote on the slow progress of the Koleinu British Signs of Judaism Book, which was due to Eva Fielding Jackson's lack of time in compiling the book. Also many of the photo illustrations had to be retaken. The next session will be on 10/10/99.

Date of next meeting 14 June 1999 at 7.00pm


(Chavina)
14/6/99

JDA CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Central Committee held at Julius Newman House on 14th June 1999.

Present: Martin Bogard in the Chair, Martin Binysh, Steven Fireman, Leon Hasseck, Myer Solomon, Harold Fallman, Jonathan Sterne, Pat Goldring.

Apologies: Ruth Lawrence, Lorraine Silver

Minutes: The previous meeting's minutes were passed and signed by the Chair.

(36) Matters arising:

- 1) Bridge evenings are for club members only unless the non-member is needed for tuition.
- 2) Martin thanked us for the get well card for his mother.
- 3) Pat asked us not to do anything regarding sending letters to young non members as the JDA/Koleinu is considering this matter.
- 4) Wednesday Club hopefully will have its own committee soon.
- 5) Martin accepted Mr Raitz's comments regarding the Wednesday Club monies (restricted) in the C.C. a/cs.
- 6) The Sign Link Video project evening generated a lot of interest from the members.

(37) Correspondence: None

(38) Chairman's Report:

- 1) Martin apologises for his absence at the previous meeting.
- 2) He gave a brief report of the recent Council meeting at which 3 of the C.C. were present. There has been concern at the untidiness of the Games Room and its non-use.
- 3) The Council welcomed 2 new members who have experience in fundraising. We will encourage this and also the deaf members to join us in fundraising.

(39) Secretary's report:

Myer had not been informed that no-one could do the refreshments on Sunday 6th June with the result that the members had to go out to the shops for refreshments. It turned out that Ruth informed Harold but it was not passed on to Myer who could arrange for someone else to do it. Miriam will be asked to do the refreshments on 27th June .

(40) Treasurer's report:

The Club computers are being uprated therefore there will be no up to date a/cs for now.

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(41) Executive director's report:

- 1) No report of a new Director as of now.
- 2) Caterers will provide the refreshments for the Birthday Party on 4th July. Security in and out of the building, access for wheelchairs users and parking were discussed.
- 3) 17 sign language students will shortly take their Stage 1 examination.

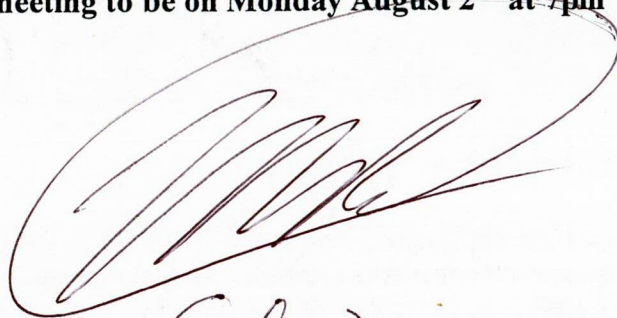
(42) Programmes:

Harold and Jonathan reported on the next 4 months' programme. Lot of Sundays will be closed (Bakers' holiday and also Yomtovim).

(43) A.O.B.

Steven asked for the May Ten Pin Bowling article to be incuded on the next Magazine.

Next meeting to be on Monday August 2nd at 7pm



Chairna

2/Aug/99

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT JULIUS
NEWMAN HOUSE ON 2ND AUGUST 1999

Present: Martin Bogard in the chair. Harold Fallman, Steven Fireman, Leo Hasseck, Ruth

Lawrence, Jonathan Sterne, Myer Solomon, Pat Goldring

Apologies: Martin Binysh, Lorraine Silver

Minutes: The previous meeting's Minutes were passed and signed by the Chair

Matters

Arising: None

44 Correspondence:

D Kettle of the B D H S wrote to arrange a Seminar at the JDA on the history of the deaf community with regards to the Jewish deaf on 20th February 2000. Timing and style of presentation to be arranged by a sub committee of three under Jonathan plus 3 others on catering. We will do the catering ourselves with a limit of 70 tickets. Martin said such a seminar would be good in raising the profile of the JDA in the deaf community.

45 Chairman's Report:

- 1 The chair thanked Jonathan and Myer for keeping him in touch with things, and also Miriam Solomon for doing Sunday refreshments at such short notice.
- 2 The Hear Here Committee will hold a Magic and Hypnotism Show on 28th November 1999 and advised the members to buy tickets as soon as possible.
- 3 There had been rumours that Lorraine had resigned as Canteen Manageress, but Myer will write to her for confirmation.
- 4 There will be a Deaf Awareness Video Week on 11th October – 18th October 1999.

46 Secretary's Report

New member Miss C Sandler gave us a £10 donation. Mrs D Spindel of New York USA has rejoined. The 4th July Birthday Party went well with 100 persons present. The marquee hire idea was a good one

47 Treasurer's Report

Wednesday Club £649.80 Central Committee £1551.31. Re the three months trial on refreshment monies, it was agreed to continue it on a monthly basis – statement to Myer.

The first Birthday Party went very well. I was very worried about the number of people who had accepted the invitation, as it crept up to 100. I had the idea of having a marquee put up in the front to save overcrowding. It was very successful and we have to thank the Council for laying on this splendid tea, which was just for the members, Committee, staff and volunteers. Pat was very grateful to Jonathan and Myer for their terrific help.

As you know we have a monthly hard of hearing club. I would like to know how you feel about including them in the Bridge Evenings, should they want to come (agreed with pleasure).

In view of the ageing of some of the members I have decided to try to get a Care Assistant for Wednesdays only. That person will have to be deaf or a signer and they will be able to look after any of our elderly members who need help.

Pat, together with Kay Kaufman and Ivan Clements will be going to Carmel College to do some deaf awareness work with groups of 14 – 17 year olds who are participating in a FZY Holiday Camp (we will report on this at the next meeting).

There was an unpleasant incident at the Wednesday Day Club when three of our members were involved in a dispute. This is unacceptable behaviour in the Club, as everybody becomes involved. I sorted it out but got no support from the CC (some said they did not see it while it was happening). Martin said that this could happen on a Sunday and it would be up to the CC member to tell the offending persons to take their quarrels outside.

Pat then announced that a new Executive Director had been appointed – Susan Cipin, who was coming from another small charity. She had been through various interviews, the last one being with Martin Bogard and an independent interpreter. The post had been advertised in the Jewish Chronicle, the British Deaf News, and the RNID magazine One in Seven. Susan was the best person for the job and Martin said that she must be given the same respect by the members as they give to Pat. Pat will work with her for a few weeks and Susan will also have to go on Sign Language and Deaf Awareness Courses. She takes up the position on 14th September.

49 Canteen:

Ruth, in the absence of Lorraine, is doubtful of getting next Sunday's refreshments. Jonathan will see to it.

50 Entertainment:

Jonathan said it is his job to set prices etc. on indoor games etc. and does not want others to interfere with that. He does not want anyone to change programme dates to suit themselves after the magazine had been printed. He will give a series of talks on Jerusalem.

Mrs Goldring was thanked for organising the First Birthday Party.

51 Programme:

Harold had apologised to I Dwek for altering the dates of Bridge evenings. He wanted to change some programme arrangements. Request was refused.

52 Any Other Business:

Martin asked for some talks on Sundays

Leo asked for Wednesday Club to have it's own committee. It is being looked into.

Martin hopes to form a computer club for members to discuss their computer problems etc.

Jonathan thanked Martin for taking the Chair

The next meeting to be on Wednesday 8th September 1999 at 7.00pm

(Chairman)

8/9/99.

Minutes of Central Committee held at the J. Newman House

On
October 18th 1999

Present:

Martin Bogard in the chair, Steve Fireman, Myer Solomon, Jonathan Sterne, Susan Cipin, Pat Goldring.

Apologies:

Martin Biniysh, Harold Fallman, Leon Hasseck, and Ruth Lawrence.

Absent:

Lorraine Silver.

Minutes:

The previous CC meeting minutes were passed and signed by the chair.

61) Matter Arising:

- 1) Pat is unable to get a qualified care assistant for Weds. But will try for someone to help out.
- 2) Jonathan said D. Kettle of B.D.H.S has sent me some information. Jonathan will contract him when he visit Brenda for the weekend on 23 October 1999.
- 3) Jonathan is now acting Canteen manager.

62) Correspondence:

- 1) Sharon Ridgeway asked as to why she doesn't get JDA Magazines. Myer did write twice to her that she hasn't paid her subscriptions.
- 2) D. Jackson (WOJD President) said he is waiting to hear from WOJD Secretary in USA regarding the next Conference.

63) Chairman's Report:

- 1) Very happy to welcome Susan and is sure that she will work in close harmony with us as much as Pat.
- 2) He apologies for the change of CC meeting dates and hopes to raise the profile of the JDA via internet and other means

64) Matter arising:

- 1) Pat asked about the Computer Classes. Martin replied that it is still ongoing and that he hopes to encourage more members to join in.
- 2) Will we please inform Susan on future evening events that needs to be put in the communal diary so that the club premises would be available for them.
- 3) There had been complaints of black streaks on outwards fax message. Do we need new one?

65) Secretary's Report:

- 1) Myer asked about the 5/12/99 Chanukah Party. We will have variety games and find out the cost of catered food. Ticket to be £4.00 each.
- 2) Will someone be able to fit the Dartboard light?

66) Treasurer's Report

End of September.	Cash in hand	£ 153.45
	Bank	£2077.82
Less	Weds Club	£ 768.90

67) Executive Report:

- 1) Together with Susan and Kay, she attended the RNID exhibition and Seminar at Kempton park on 8th October 1999. It was a good opportunity to introduce Susan to other deaf organizations etc. The RNID will hold the important event every year.
- 2) Pat also went to Islington Sensory Impairment Open Day
- 3) The Koleinu Project has closed down and Mira Goldberg will work for the JDA on Youth Projects under Susan.
- 4) Pat wishes to thank all who sent her good wishes on her retirement and comments on her magazine articles
- 5) Pat is sure that everyone will give Susan as much support as she herself gets in the past
- 6) JDA speakers will receive professional training in order to present effective lectures.


68) Entertainment's Report:

- 1) Jonathan is sorting out the problems on Canteen food.
- 2) Seder evening has been arranged for 24th April 2000
- 3) AGM has been fixed for 7th May 2000
- 4) It has been arranged for Ten Pin Bowling for 20th January 2000
- 5) Jonathan will put important event dates in every magazine.
- 6) Scrabble evenings aren't popular nowadays
- 7) There are still events not being put in communal diary, that leads to confusion and the Bakers not being informed in order to prepare the rooms. Everybody must do their best to keep others informed of future events.
- 8) During the Jewish Sign Project on 10th October 1999, Mira had left food etc on the canteen table and did not clean up.

69) A.O.B:

- 1) Pat had sent JDA magazine and information to Mr. S. Dwek of Leicester.
- 2) Steven complained that the bridge evenings players had to play in the canteen instead of the Laufer Hall that was being used by the communication group. We must use goodwill and tact and see if we can swap rooms
- 3) Jonathan informed that he almost burn his hands because the kitchen hand basin cold and hot taps are transposed.
- 4) Can Kay arrange for some talks to be held on Sunday evenings instead of Weds.
- 5) Myer had asked Kay to arrange a talk by the Police Wildlife Unit.

Next meeting has been arranged for Monday 22nd November 1999 at 19.00 hours.


(Chairman)
22/11/99

**MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT THE JDA, JULIUS
NEWMAN HOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 8TH 1999**

PRESENT: Martin Bogard in the Chair, Leon Hasseck, Ruth Lawrence, Jonathan Sterne, Lorraine Silver, Myer Solomon, Mrs Pat Goldring.

APOLOGIES: Martin Binysh, Steven Fireman, Harold Fallman.

MINUTES: The previous meeting minutes were passed and signed by the Chair.

53) MATTERS ARISING:

1. Jonathan is arranging a sub committee for the BDHS seminar on 20/2/2000.
2. Tickets are now available for the "Hear Hear" Magic & Hypnotism Evening on 28/11/99.
3. Jonathan and Ruth will help out with canteen refreshments.
4. Lorraine has informed Myer that she has resigned as Canteen Manageress but is still on the CC.
5. So far, we have no Care Assistant for the Wednesday Club.
6. Mrs Pat Goldring reported on the visit to Carmel College by herself, Kay Kaufman and Ivan Clements on Deaf Awareness. They gave workshops on problems encountered by the Deaf in the hearing world. In recent years, there have been an increasing amount of equipment available such as minicom, fax, e-mail and TypeTalk which enable the Deaf to be self-reliant and independent.

54) CORRESPONDENCE:

Someone wrote to enquire on the history of the JDA, etc. Myer wrote back with a short history of the JDA and enclosed some JDA literature.

55) CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Re: Lorraine's resignation as a Canteen Manageress, he hopes that other members will come forward to help out and also hoped for more interesting Sunday events.

56) SECRETARY'S REPORT:

I. Michaels has presented us with a framed photo of RSJDC pupils. As we have lots of photos, Martin thinks we can put them onto CD-ROM.

57) TREASURER'S REPORT

The computer server is being out of action so there are no printed statements. Refreshment accounts are not to hand as yet.

58) CANTEEN:

Ruth was not sure about free refreshments for event organisers. We did agree that those in charge of events are to have free refreshments, also canteen helpers.

59) PROGRAMMES:

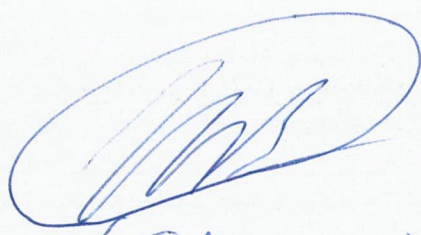
Jonathan was disappointed at the cancellation of Scrabble evening. Chanukah party will be held at JDA on 5th December 1999. Tickets will be printed for Grand Bingo and Grand Whist Drive. We will have another popular Ten Pin Bowling evening.

60) A.O.B.

The Chair said that it is the last meeting with Mrs Pat Goldring and thanked her for her great work and effort for the JDA and its members, which will not be forgotten by all concerned with the JDA.

He hoped that the new Executive Director Ms Susan Cipin will work successfully with the CC.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CC WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY
OCTOBER 4TH AT 7PM**


(Chairman)

18 Oct 1999

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
HELD AT JULIUS NEWMAN HOUSE
ON
22 NOVEMBER 1999

Present: Martin Bogard in the chair, Martin Binysh, Susan Cipin, Harold Fallman, Steven Fireman, Leon Hasseck, Ruth Lawrence, Lorraine Silver, Myer Solomon and Jonathan Sterne

Minutes: The previous Meeting's minutes were passed and signed by The chair.

70 Matters Arising

- 1 It is not easy to get speakers willing to come on Sunday Evenings. We are unable to get carers for the Wednesday Club, but will try for volunteers. Carers want up to £45 at a time.
- 2 Susan will arrange for one table to be set aside for Tuesday Bridge Evenings before the Wednesday tables are laid.
- 3 The kitchen wash basin taps have been changed.
- 4 Harold wants to join the computer classes but Martin said going to classes once a week is not worthwhile if Harold has no computer at home on which to practice more frequently.
- 5 The Ten Pin Bowling will be on 27 February 2000.
- 6 Harold wants a monthly event poster put up in the foyer.

71 Correspondence

- 1 Harold asked for a refund of his Grand Bingo ticket due to illness. Request refused.
- 2 Mr and Mrs Schwartz of Leeds complained of not receiving the recent Magazine. We sent them another one.
- 3 Mrs Murray of Chelmsford, Essex wrote seeking information on her grandparents who attended the J.D.D.H (RSJDC) in 11910. Myer wrote back that the school records are held at Norwood Ravenswood.

72 Chairman's Report

- 1 Very pleased at full turn out at this meeting. The Pat Goldring Farewell Party went very well in spite of people sending their names up to the last minute and so giving us trouble over food ordering.
- 2 Alan Murray's talk on BDA was interesting, but it was regrettable that there was a low attendance. We hope for better turnouts in future.

73 Secretary's Report

- 1 There are no alarm pulls in Disabled Toilets. Susan will inform the Council.
- 2 Susan will take over from Pat Goldring as a CC Trustee (with Myer Solomon and Jack Hart) and chequebook signatory (with Martin Bogard and Myer Solomon).

74 Treasurer's Report

- 1 End of October Cash and Bank £1528.86. Wednesday Club £822.10. We had ordered Bingo booklets 50/50 with the Wednesday Club.
- 2 With the closure of Jewish Deaf Circle, we had purchased a quantity of kitchen trays, paper cups and plates and Bingo booklets all for £25.00
- 3 The Farewell Party accounts are not complete as yet

75 Executive Director's Report

- 1 Sue is very happy to be working for the JDA. So much to learn on the deaf community that will take time. It is most important to bring in the young deaf.
- 2 Response: Martin said he is going to arrange an evening in which young Jewish deaf would be invited to discuss what they want of the JDA and to ensure we can provide better events for them.

76 Catering

- 1 Ruth said it was getting difficult to get people to help with kitchen work and foods purchasing. Too much food is bought which results in leftover and wastage. We did try rota duties, but it did not work.

77 Programmes.

- 1 Harold said he and Jonathan had prepared separate programmes, which did not match. The CC said they must work together properly in future.
- 2 Because of poor public transport in winter and early darkness, we will have an experimental early start to some Sunday evenings. Club to open at 2.00 pm, events at 3.00 pm. Early evening closures. We will check to see if it is acceptable to Angela and Howard Baker.
- 3 Susan will arrange a Wembley Ice Show on a Sunday or Tuesday.

78 Entertainment's Report

- 1 Jonathan wrote to C Runnalls of West Ham Deaf Club on German Whist Competitions

- 2 Grand Bingo of 7 October 1999 went badly with six of the CC
absent. Myer had to do most of the Bingo work. Martin hopes
that it will not happen again.
- 3 BDHS Seminar of 20 February 2000. A full programme is being
drawn up. Tickets to be £2.35 free to BDHS members. Tea
breaks and lunches to be £5.00 per person. Lunches to be baked
potatoes, salad, ice cream and fruit. Those of the CC who
worked on that day will be paid for their lunches.
- 4 Very poor response for Chanukah tickets so far. We will have
outside caterers. If less than 30 applied by 24 November 1999
then we will cancel the party.
- 5 Martin said the 20 February 2000 BDHS Seminar is very
important and wants a full CC turnout.

79 **Any Other Business**

- 1 Ruth wants the toilets' hot air hand dryers to be replaced by roll
towels.
- 2 Harold says Jonathan charges too much for Bingo and Whist
games and the prices must be put in the magazine.
- 3 It was agreed that visitors to the Purim party are to pay £5.00
- 4 Jonathan said he now has a good relationship with Mira
Goldberg.
- 5 Susan said there will be some JDA members on the BBC TV
Deaf Quiz Team in February 2000.
- 6 Kay Kaufman is arranging for a talk by Matthew Israelsohn of
Bristol on a Sunday evening.

The next meeting is to be on Monday 10 January 2000 at 7.00 pm

Myer Solomon
10/1/2000.