

Annual Meeting

St. Martin in the Fields 14 Jan 1925

The minutes of the last General Meeting were read and Mr Martin proposed & Mr Sparrow seconded that same be signed.

The Balance sheet was next presented shewing the sum of £28. 12. 6 in hand, & Mr C Matthews proposed & Mr Newman seconded that same be passed.

Election of Officers:-

Master: Mr Cornford proposed & Mr Bevan seconded that Mr J D Matthews be re-elected.

Secretary: Owing to residing a good distance from London Mr Cornford regretted being unable to carry on the office of Secretary, and proposed in his stead Mr J Sparrow. This proposition was seconded by Mr W Aye. Ed.

Treasurer: Mr J D Matthews proposed that Mr J W Cornford be elected Treasurer in place of Mr Taskett, seconded by Mr Cecil Matthews.

Senior Steward: Mr Sparrow proposed & Mr C Matthews Mr R Bevan seconded that Mr C Matthews be re-elected.

Junior Steward: Mr Sparrow proposed that Mr Y. Bevan be re-elected. Seconded by Mr Norton.

Trustees: Mr Aye proposed & Mr Newman seconded that Messrs Smith & Hardy be re-elected.

Accounts: Mr C Matthews proposed & Mr Jakenan seconded that these be paid.

Members: Mr Norton proposed & Mr R Bevan seconded that Mr Albert Bonfield Highgate be elected a member.

Mr Smith proposed & Mr Aye seconded that Mr Sidney Stappert of Swindon be elected a member.

Retification of Membership:-

R. Newman Highgate
F. W. Rosell W. Excombe
A. C. Shannan Dunstable
C. A. Smith Newmarket
R. E. Sinton Luttrewell
W. L. Goffin Montecroft
W. V. Elliott Kelvedon

Mr. Ayre proposed & Mr. Hardy
seconded that the above be ratified
Memorial. The late Secretary reported
the only 10/- had been paid during
the year by Mr. H. J. Bradley,
& the total sum in hand now
amount to £5.0.6.

A good deal of discussion
arose as to the money still
outstanding owing by Mr. Bradley,
& Mr. Ayre suggested that the
officers should adopt the policy of
treating the matter as a personal debt
as taking ^{taking the} subject to the County Court.
Mr. J. D. Matthews proposed & Mr. C.
Matthews seconded that the matter

be left in the hands of the Secretary
& Treasurer to do their best.

Meeting: (Mid Summer)

Mr. Prier proposed
" Smith seconded
Snow Hill " J. D. Matthews proposed
" Sparrow seconded

The above being put to the
meeting Snow Hill was selected.

Mr. Cornford brought to the
notice of the meeting the subject
of repairing the Seal Boards at
St Dunstons in the East. Mr. G.
Leard kindly promised to repair
as Mr. H. Brough to re-write same,
& the matter was left in their
hands.

Washbrook Memorial. Mr. Sparrow proposed
& Mr. Matthews seconded that £1-1-0
be subscribed.

Mr. Brough proposed & Mr. Hardy
seconded that a vote of thanks
be accorded the retiring Secretary
for past services

Mr J. D. Matthews proposed & Mr
Hardy seconded that a letter of thanks
be sent to the Vicar for his kind
hospitality.

Also a letter be sent to the
Rev Ritchie, expressing the sympathy
of the meeting in his indisposition.

Mr Ayre proposed & Mr Bevan
seconded that a hearty vote of
thanks be accorded the Officers
for the services rendered to the
Society for the past year.

Booking seats for 1924. Mr Norton proposed,
& Mr Ayre seconded that same be
looked & paid.

John D. Matthews