

MINUTES OF  
THE INKPEN MIXED YOUTH CLUB  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

INKPEN YOUTH CLUB (JUNIORS) 1975/76

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NON: AUDITOR MR J. TREGONING, WINDRUSH, INKPEN.)

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~~ADDITIONAL MEMBER:- MR. P KERSEY. ROBINS HILL INKPEN~~

INKPEN VILLAGE YOUTH CLUB

CONSTITUTION

1. The club will be called ~~The Inkpen Mixed Youth~~ Club.
2. The club will normally meet at the Inkpen Village Hall.
3. The club shall be affiliated to the South Berkshire Area Youth Committee.
4. The aim of the club shall be to foster the recreational and cultural interests of youth and so promote their physical, mental and moral well-being.
5. The club shall be governed by an Advisory Committee consisting of the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and at least six other adults, of whom any four and one officer shall be a woman. The Area Youth Officer will normally be invited to all meetings of the Advisory Committee.  
  
The Leader will be required to attend meetings of the Advisory Committee, except on such occasions and for such times as the Committee may for good reason otherwise determine.  
  
Two members of the Members' Committee may be invited to attend meetings of the Advisory Committee on special occasions.
6. Special meetings of the Advisory Committee may be called by the Chairman or by the Secretary at the request of any four members of the Committee, at seven clear days' written notice.
7. The duties of the Advisory Committee shall be to exercise general oversight of the club, its internal organizations, activities and discipline, and to assist in consultation with the Leader in the development and extension of these activities.
8. The Leader will be appointed by the Advisory Committee and shall be responsible (subject to any decisions of the Advisory Committee) for the day-to-day running of the club, and shall report to each meeting of the Advisory Committee on the affairs of the club, its conduct and activities.
9. A Members' Committee, consisting of six members (including at least two of each sex) shall be established to function under the guidance of the Leader. It shall elect annually its own Officers and shall be responsible for assisting the Leader in the day-to-day running of the club, the planning and promotion of activities, and the development of experimental work.
10. Other duties of the Members' Committee shall be:
  - (a) To hold a meeting at least once a month, and at their first meeting to appoint a Chairman, Secretary and Youth Treasurer.
  - (b) To assist the club Leader.
  - (c) To accept some responsibility for the general organization and discipline of the club.
  - (d) To organize the collection of fees as recommended by the Advisory Committee; to consider reasons for non-attendance, collect payments and arrears; and if necessary, recommend to the Advisory Committee

- (e) To help in the organization, selling, ordering etc., of refreshments, by arranging a Refreshment Committee, of which at least one member may be an adult. A Refreshment Account will be kept and any profits handed to the Club Treasurer.
  - (f) To organize fund-raising activities, acts of service, etc., as they become necessary or opportune.
  - (g) To organize any sub-Committee which might become necessary to arrange a club activity.
11. The age limits of the club shall be 14 to 20 years inclusive.
  12. An application form shall be completed by all prospective members; these applications to be considered initially by the Youth Leader and Advisory Committee. In considering applications, priority will be given to boys and girls who reside within the parishes of Inkpen and Combe.  

The number of club members shall be limited to that number recommended by the Advisory Committee and, after this number has been enrolled, a waiting list shall be kept.
  13. Visitors temporarily residing in the area may be given temporary membership for a period not exceeding one month.
  14. There shall be a set of rules and joining members will be required to give an undertaking that they will abide by them.
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## INKPEN MIXED YOUTH CLUB

### RULES

All members on joining must undertake to abide by the Rules, as set out below:

1. The premises must at all times be respected and care taken to avoid damage to the property.
2. All equipment be treated with care, and assistance given to prepare this at the beginning of the evening and pack away at the close.
3. New members must make application on the form provided. Application itself does not provide the right of entry. The applicant will be informed of the result of his/her application after consideration by the Members' Committee.
4. The annual joining fee of 5/-d. shall be paid on entering the club.
5. The evening fee of 1/-d. shall be paid on entering the club by all members. Visitors fee shall be 2/-d.
6. Continued absence of any member from the club will entail review of membership by the Members' Committee.
7. The club will normally function from 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. and all members will be off the premises by 10.35 p.m.
8. Standards of dress will be maintained at all times.
9. Smoking will be permitted only to those over the age of 16.
10. Alcoholic drinks will not be permitted in the club at any time.
11. Meetings of members with non-members will not normally be permitted on the Inkpen Mixed Youth Club premises and grounds. Once having entered the club, members will be expected to remain until they finally leave for the evening, except during the summer months or when outdoor activities have been arranged.
12. Members will support the activities of the club and at all times forward its well-being.
13. Members will acquaint themselves with the Constitution of the Club and abide by the decisions of the Members' and Advisory Committees.
14. Non-compliance with any of the above rules, or any conduct deemed prejudicial to the well-being of the club, will result in the member being reported to the Members' Committee, and may result in immediate suspension by the Leader pending investigation by the Advisory Committee.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Inkpen Youth  
Club Management Committee on Thursday, 25th July 1968.

AGENDA:

- 1/. Miss Barker's two recommendations:-
  - a. that a census be taken to ascertain the potential Youth Club Membership in the 14 - 20 age group. *Agreed*
  - b. that the Membership be restricted to that age group when the Club reopens in September. *Agreed - personal contact to warn over age members*
- 2/. If either or both of these are adopted to decide:-
  - a. how to take the census? *through Soc. Hous. School & Parkway. ↑*
  - b. how in practice to exclude the over 20's? *visitors*
  - c. policy towards boys over 20 who have girl friends in the Club
  - d. how to differentiate between over 20's who help the Leader and the rest? *Duties on board.*
- 3/. To hear any advice Mr. Broadbent has to give about provision of the over 20's in comparable Village Communities.
4. Relationship between the Leader and the Management Committee:
  - a. Presence of Youth Club Members at the Management Committee Meetings? *Mixed meetings. Special business to be dealt with by executive committee.*
  - b. Responsibility of the Management Committee for meetings and events when the Leader is absent and their direct relationship with Members? *Opening Friday only.*
  - c. Secretary.
- 5/. Any other business:-
  - a. Organisation for Youth Club Dances. *Parents Adults advisable. Mr. Colas.*
  - b. New Coffee Bar for the kitchen at the Village Hall  
Materials & Fittings estimated @ £.25.0.0.  
Workmanship " @ £.10.0.0. Total = £.35.0.0.
  - c. Additional furniture required on Youth Club A/c.? *Stools £30 chairs - plastic matting-*



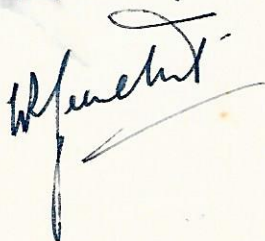
INAUGURAL MEETING. FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> 1967

A meeting to inaugurate the Lubben Youth Club was held in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1967 when Mr. J. W. E. Broadbent, the South Berkshire Area Youth Officer, was asked to take the Chair. The proposed Constitution of the Club was adopted, proposed Mr. K. Bastable, seconded Mr. M. Ledbury. Commander Greenstreet, who had sent his apologies for unavoidable absence, was elected Chairman of the Advisory Committee, proposed Mr. C. J. W. Johnson, seconded Mr. Taylor; Mr. Taylor was elected Hon. Treasurer, proposed Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bastable, and Mr. H. Waterman, Hon. Secretary, proposed Mr. Bastable, seconded Mr. Wild. The following were elected Members of the Advisory Committee - Mr. Waterman, Miss J. Smith, Mr. Bastable, Mr. Johnson, Mr. R. Palmer and Mr. C. A. Wild, also the new Rector, Mr. Allison, due to arrive in the parish in March.

The Committee, on the proposition of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Palmer, confirmed the appointment of Mr. Ledbury as Club Leader. He will serve ex officio on the Committee. The Rules for the Members of the Lubben Method Youth Club were then adopted, proposed Mr. Johnson, seconded Mr. Taylor. It was reported that there was already a paid up membership for the Club of 39. Mr. Broadbent stressed the value to Club members of having a waiting list and on the proposition of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Palmer it was decided to set a limit to Club Membership of 40 with 10 visitors allowable on any one evening. The Constitution of the Club provided for an age range of 14 to 20, but it was decided to let those few members over that age to whom had joined to remain in until they left for one reason or another.

The leader was authorised to handle petty cash account up to £5 but said that in practice he would work with the Treasurer over this. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee, <sup>and leader</sup> were authorised to deal with additional expenditure above this amount of £10 up to £10 without calling the Committee together but to ask to notify the Secretary. Mr. Broadbent informed the Committee that his County Committee were making had approved a £20 grant to the Club for the purchase of equipment and other initial expenditure and the County Treasurer would shortly be writing to the Club's Hon. Treasurer about this.

It was decided that 4 meetings a year would be the normal routine of the Advisory Committee and it was decided that it would be best to meet next in mid. April. The meeting terminated at 8.45. and Mr. Broadbent was thanked for taking the Chair for the evening.



Chairman  
10<sup>th</sup> March 1967



MARCH 10 1967

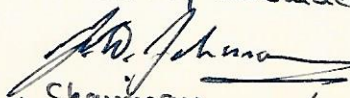
A meeting of the Advisory Committee was held at The Village Hall on March 10 1967 at 8.15 p.m. at the Leader's request to deal with various problems on which he felt he ~~should~~ have their immediate advice. Apologies ~~for~~ absence were received from M<sup>r</sup> Bastable and M<sup>r</sup> Wild. The meeting was attended by The Area Youth Organiser M<sup>r</sup> Broadbent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed as correct. It was reported that Miss Janet Smith was unable to serve as Committee Member, also that The Village Hall Committee wished to have a representative of the Advisory Committee on their Committee. M<sup>r</sup> Taylor, The Hon. Treasurer was elected to be the representative, proposer M<sup>r</sup> Johnson, seconder M<sup>r</sup> Waterman.

A general discussion on Club management took place. The Committee warmly approved the Leader's practice of calling for a short pause each Club evening so that members could discuss future arrangements and other Club affairs with him. The Committee also wished to place on record their firm opinion that the Youth Club Committee and Club members should take responsibility as far as possible for their activities, including money raising activities, the leader putting the case for any particular activity to them and acting as their mouthpiece when necessary. It was understood that the leader would welcome the ideas of members of the Advisory Committee or any other adults about activities or money raising but that to avoid confusion he should be responsible for putting them to the Club.

The Hon. Treasurer reported on the financial position of the Club with special reference to the heavy cost of transport to Area Youth activities in Newbury and Hungerford where volunteers transport by parents and others could not be arranged. It was decided (1) in view of the important social value of the Club to the young people of the village to ask the Hall Committee if they could possibly make a special case of the Club and modify their charges for use of the hall, at present 26/6 for each of the two Club evenings (2) to ask the Area Youth Committee whether they could make a further grant to help towards transport expenses. The Committee felt that while generally <sup>speaking</sup> the young people had to find out what activities they could, or could not afford, there was a special case to be made for transport in rural areas where young people were at a great disadvantage compared to those living in ~~the~~ Newbury or Hungerford. A mini-bus to Hungerford for <sup>the</sup> judo classes for instance cost 50/- an evening.

The Leader then gave a report on Club activities past & future & details of numbers present each evening. ~~The date of the next~~ It was agreed that the next Advisory Committee <sup>meeting</sup> should be held at the Hon. Secretary's house in Lower Lubben at 7 p.m. on April 24. The meeting concluded at 9.15.

  
for Chairman 24/4/67

APRIL 24 1967

The Advisory Committee met at Paddocks, Lower Lubben at 7 p.m. on April 24. All members, with Mr Broadbent, The South Berkshire Youth Office, were present except the Chairman who was abroad. In his absence Mr C.J.W. Johnson took the Chair and was later unanimously elected Vice-Chairman, proposed by Mr Waterman, seconded Mr Bastable.

Minutes of the March 10 meeting were read, approved and signed. The new Rector who was welcomed as a member, played himself in by offering to ask Mr McHewen if the Club could have the use of the Old Rectory tennis court out of holiday times, and as a footnote the Club now uses this court twice a week with the Rector ~~contracting~~ as coach.

It was unanimously decided to ask Mr Pearce and Mr Thorpe to join the Committee.

Ms Taylor reported on the Village Hall Committee meeting which she had attended as Advisory Committee representative and the members were glad to hear that, in view of the regular bookings, the inclusive charge for hall bookings for ordinary evenings by the Youth Club had been reduced to £1 per evening, the only condition being that where the hall was needed for decorating on a Friday in preparation for a Saturday event, the Club should change its Friday evening to some other day. Dances were to be restricted to 36 a year, bookings to be shared between the various village clubs. The Village Hall Committee asked for the Youth Club's help for their fund-raising fete on June 10 & the Club leader spoke of various projects the Club had in hand for this.

Mr Broadbent spoke about a letter he had written to the Secretary telling him that the Area Youth Committee had agreed to pay ~~25%~~ <sup>the Club</sup> for an experimental period of 6 months 25% of the total transport costs to and from courses which they had arranged. This grant was intended not only as a help but also as a challenge to the Club to raise its own fund to help pay the cost over & above what those using the transport could afford to pay, & mentioned that one club was solving its problem by buying its own Mini-bus. The Club leader explained that high transport costs were partly a result of the monopoly of transport by one firm in the area, and Johnson undertook to approach the firm in question to seek a reduction & another member suggested that the leader should ask Messrs Duce of Kentbury for alternative estimates.

The Treasurer reported that she had banked £93-15-2 at Hays which had been reduced after the payment of outstanding bills to a balance of £46-2-2. At the Bank Manager's request a formal motion was passed authorising cheques to be drawn on the signatures of the ~~treasurer~~, The Treasurer, and - as the Chairman is in London during the midweek - the Vice-Chairman. ~~Ms Taylor's abilities as a money manager were warmly appreciated by the Committee but~~ The Vice-Chairman volunteered to give <sup>Ms Taylor</sup> professional help in preparing the accounts in a manner acceptable to the County Treasurer & the Area Youth Committee.

The leader reported on numerous well-supported Club activities, the highlight of which had been the winning of a certificate through the boys being runners-up for the County Football Championship & on another plane the Tramps Dance which had raised £24-2-11. Football shirts had been bought for both Boys & Girls 14 pairs of boxing gloves. After discussion about possible summer activities the meeting ended at 8.30 p.m. & the next was fixed for 7 p.m. on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Church Farmhouse.

  
Chairman. July 3 1967

JULY 3<sup>rd</sup> 1967

Commander Greenstreet presided over a forthcoming fully attended meeting of The Advisory Committee on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Church Farm House. Minutes of the April 24<sup>th</sup> meeting were read, approved and signed. The Chairman warmly welcomed Mr. Pearce and Mr. Thorne, the two new members, also the Chairman of the Club Members Committee, Mr. John Taylor, and the Treasurer, Miss Hilary Uprichard, who had been asked to attend. The Members' Secretary, Miss Cheryl Drury had also been invited but was not free to come. The Chairman also welcomed Mr. Coles, who has interested himself very actively in the Club's boxing and other doings, and Miss Daphne Smith, the original Club Secretary, and in due course they were voted unanimously on to the Committee. The South Bucks Area Youth Officer, Mr. Broadbent, was also present.

The first business was to confirm the appointment of Mr. Paul Carter as the new Club Leader and the Committee wished to record how grateful they were to him for taking on the responsibility at short notice when Mr. Hedbury had to move from the village. Mr. Hedbury had already been thanked by the Chairman for his grand piecework at the last Club meeting before he left.

The Secretary explained and the Committee approved the applications for grant and the estimates for 1967/68 and 1968/69.

The Leader reported that arrangements were under way for the Club to take over the second football pitch on the Playing Field as their own and also that it was hoped to get the use of the school playground for net ball. Later in the evening he was to attend a meeting at Hungerford <sup>called</sup> to organise a Youth Club League under the auspices of the Bucks Bucks ~~Exon~~ Football League. He also reported that Miss Watts was paying all expenses for two Club members to attend a Naturalists' Course in the Chilterns and that the Club Secretary had already written to thank her very much for her generosity. The Chairman very generously offered to provide a camera to record this and other Club activities, and said that Mr. Greenstreet was willing to organise a winter course in dressmaking.

The Treasurer, in collaboration with the Vice-Chairman reported a favourable bank and cash balance, and an improved return from the latest dance.

It was decided that the next meeting should be at 6.45 pm. on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, and by Mr. Bastable's kind invitation at his house. The Advisory Committee and Club Leader felt that it was not only helpful and practical, but also reaffirmed kept the right feeling of shared responsibility for the Members' Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer to take part in their discussions, the understanding being that if any matter arose which the Chairman considered needed private discussion by the Adult Committee, the Members' representatives would be willing to withdraw without question.



October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1967

OCTOBER 2 1967

By kind invitation of M: Bastable the Advisory Committee met on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at his house, Redwood, Bell Lane.

Apologies for absence came from M: Thorne, who was away. <sup>Miss</sup> Cheryl Denny. ~~M: Broadbent~~ M: Broadbent was detained, but arrived at the end of the meeting.

The Chairman warmly welcomed <sup>Mr</sup> Malcolm Hazell, <sup>The new</sup> newly elected Member. <sup>to succeed</sup> John Taylor, whom the Advisory Committee later appointed Deputy Chairman. The Leader thanked for his public spirit in volunteering to take on the responsibility. After the Minutes of the July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting had been read, approved & signed. The leader, M: Paul Carter, gave his Report.

Thanks to M: Pearce spotting a Newbury News advertisement the Club had been able to buy a pair of goal posts for £5 for the second pitch on the Playing Field which they were to have as their own, rent free to start with. The leader had tracked down nets for 10 quineas & M: Goodman was kindly helping <sup>him</sup> get a football at discount. The Berks. & Bucks Football Association had agreed to sponsor a Junior league for youth clubs. M: Astor played the first of full fixture list. The Club wished to thank M: Bastable, through him M: Astor for lending one of their members a tractor to get the pitch in order. The Headmaster, Managers & The Diocesan Education Officer had agreed to the Club using the School Play ground for net-ball, & it was understood this would be rent-free as the Club was buying new nets rings & nets & a ball for approximately £4-10-0. M: Edwards was generously providing new posts. Everyone wished to thank the Rector for coaching the tennis week by week & it was hoped - the Rector thought it was likely - that M: M. Laver would next year again most generously allow the Club to use his court. Mrs Fawcett had kindly found another Table Tennis table & some tennis racquets for the Club. Some of the girls wanted to take advantage of M: Greenstreet's valuable invitation that a dressmaking group should be formed to meet at her house where she could help them. Dances since the last meeting had shown a useful profit: Thanks were owed to M: Cole, his daughter & son-in-law for help with these. The leader thought the policy of laying out a little extra for a really good group paid off & all Club members had been working hard to make the dances a success. As expected, during August & September less members turned up at the Club & meetings had been reduced to once-weekly, but numbers had gone up again & two meetings a week had been resumed.

The Treasurer reported that after meeting current liabilities there was a favourable bank balance of £29-12-0 plus £10 in cash & £12 odd to come in from the recent dance, also some County grant towards transport costs of last winter.

The Chairman said he was sure the Committee would be both interested & pleased that a suggestion had come from the Club that they should themselves be responsible for keeping the Club accounts under M: Johnson's expert supervision, if this could be arranged without offence to M: Taylor to whom they all felt they owed so much & whose help in other ways they hoped to keep. As one of the principal purposes for which the Club existed was to help young people organise & be responsible for Club for themselves the Chairman felt certain the Committee would welcome the idea, but to put it into effect it would be necessary at their next meeting, the Annual

General for Mr. Johnson to be elected Treasurer. Since their Constitution & the County Authority required that an adult be ultimately responsible where public money was involved; properly audited accounts must be kept his signature needed on cheques. At the same time it had been suggested that to show their great gratitude to Mrs. Taylor for all the energy & enthusiasm she had put into getting the Club into being, they should at once make her their first Honorary Vice-President & this the Committee unanimously voted to do.

There being no other business the Annual General Meeting was provisionally fixed for Monday, January 29 at 6.45 p.m.

*W. J. Green*

Chairman.

13 January 1968

JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup> 1968

The Advisory Committee met at short notice at 6.30 p.m. on January 13<sup>th</sup> 1968 at Paddocks, Lower Lubber, chiefly to consider the leadership problem which had arisen following Mr Paul Carter's inability to continue with the responsibility now that he was working for much of his time outside the neighbourhood.

Present - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Mr Peave, Mr Thope, Mr Waterman, Miss Daphne Smith, The Rector and Mr Bastable. Apologies for absence were received from the Treasurer, Mr Paul Carter, Mr Coles and Mr Wild.

After the minutes of the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting had been read, approved and signed, the Committee considered a letter from the South Berkshire Area Offices informing them that his Committee were willing to recommend that Miss E. Bowker, their full-time visiting leader, should be appointed Club leader for 3 months, a period which could be extended if necessary, though it was hoped that during this time a voluntary leader would be found to understudy and train under Miss Bowker.

The Advisory Committee asked the Secretary to thank the Area Committee through their Offices for this recommendation and to make Miss Bowker's appointment possible, passed resolutions accepting the two conditions set out in Mr Broadbent's letter which is inserted on the page opposite these minutes and shown in the revised copies of their constitution and Club Rules inserted in previous pages; The Youth Club was meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup> with some members of the Advisory Committee to give a welcome to Miss Bowker. The Rector reported he had heard that Mr Copeman who had come to live at Kirby Farm house was interested in youth club work and the Secretary said he would contact him at once.

The Advisory Committee wished to record in their Minutes their great appreciation of all the thought and hard work Mr Paul Carter had put into the leadership and their good wishes for his future.

It was decided to ask Mr Storry to join the Committee, and as the Committee's numbers were growing it was <sup>also</sup> decided that a small Executive of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, The Rector and Mr Bastable should act in matters requiring an immediate decision.

The Vice-Chairman reported that after the settlement of outstanding accounts there was 19/7 in the Bank; 15-8-3 in cash and £6 in the separate dance account. A grant of £40 from the County for the year ending March 30<sup>th</sup> 1968 towards the rent of the Hall was expected to reach him within the next three weeks. The Committee authorised the replacement of Mr Paul Carter's signature on cheques should be replaced by that of Miss Hilary Upchurch, the Members' Treasurer.

Miss Daphne Smith said how much she and the Youth Members who took part had enjoyed Mr Greenstreet's dressmaking evenings, and it was reported that Mr Wild of Knight's Farm had offered to give three sessions of Mowm arranging when the Spring came. It was also reported and greatly appreciated that Mr John Astor had accepted an invitation to be President of the Club.

Considerable discussion took place on the difficulty of enforcing the upper

age limit of 20. Most of those over 20 who frequented the Club were helpers with the leadership or transport of those younger, were their boy-friends or useful supporters of dances etc. At the same time it was recognised that apart from the existence of the age limit, the incursion of a number of older people limited the activities and recruitment of those younger. Although it had been hoped that the number of those over-age would naturally dwindle, but the Committee felt that the time had now come that the age limit should be enforced on official Club evenings with the exception of those giving the leaders active help and support in the running of the Club.

It was decided to ask Miss Barker and the Members to arrange a date possibly in February when they had sorted out their own arrangements for joint Annual General Meeting when the Advisory Committee would submit itself to election.

*W. H. ...*

Chairman

March 21 1968

MARCH 22 1968

The Advisory Committee met at Church Farm House at 6.30 p.m. on March 22, 1968.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Thorpe, Mr Coles, Mr Derek Pearce, Mr Wild and Mr Broadbent. Mr Wild also sent his resignation as he was shortly leaving the village and the Secretary reported that he had already sent a letter of regret and thanks for the help ~~Mr Wild~~ had given to the Club. The Chairman welcomed Miss Edna Barber, the new Visiting Club leader. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, passed and signed, Mr Bastable proposed, seconded by Mr Johnson, that Mr Sterry should be asked to join the small Executive Committee reconstituted set up at that meeting. Mr Paul Carter was elected to fill Mr Wild's place on the Advisory Committee.

Miss Barber reported that Club membership was 36 with an average attendance of 17 on Mondays, and 27 on Fridays. It was decided that, after April, Club meetings at The Hall should be held on Fridays only, there would be Club tennis on Wednesdays and it was hoped to arrange other outdoor activities and outings; also that the Club should close down during August. The Committee agreed that £2-£3 from Club funds should be used to help towards a visit to the Farnipden Youth Centre in April 4, and also that Miss Barber should take steps to buy a new record player on the favourable terms available through the County Education Committee's Stores Department.

With the agreement of the Youth Club members present it was decided to forgo a formal annual general meeting until after Christmas when the Club would be more firmly established and for the Advisory Committee to continue until <sup>then</sup> with its existing members on a "co-opting" basis. As no rule existed in the Constitution for the appointment of the Advisory Committee Mr Bastable suggested that one-third should retire each year with the option of offering themselves for re-election.

The officers were re-elected for 1968/69 with two alterations, the ~~same~~ effect to the re-arrangement made at the previous October meeting Mr Johnson was appointed Advisory Committee Treasurer. It was also thought advisable as proposals were going forward either for the renovation of the Village Hall, or the building of a new one, that Mr Johnson, who is on the South Berkshire Area Youth Committee and knows what facilities were being provided for Youth Clubs elsewhere, should succeed Mr Taylor as Village Hall Committee representative to back up the two Youth Club members, Miss Uprichard and Mr Paul Carter. The Secretary was asked to see or write to Mr Taylor who was absent, to explain the position to her and to thank her for her past services.

The Accounts for the previous year which had been circulated beforehand were discussed and approved. The Treasurer accepted for the following year a ~~slight~~ improvement in the form of presentation suggested by Mr Hazell, the Members' Chairman. The Treasurer reported that the end-of-March position was a credit balance of £49-19-7 in the Bank, Cash £7-12-10, and outgoings due for payment of about £19. Discussion about fund-raising took place: Miss Pointing said it might be possible to hold some dances in the summer when the Humpstead weekly dances lapsed. Film Shows were proposed and it was decided to enquire about the hiring of the Lupen Rooms film "Black Legend"; and the Rector offered to lend his projector.

Mr Carter reported that he and some of the older members had



Leader's Report.

1. Membership.

Boys at school or college	11	<u>Average attendance:</u>	
Girls at school or college	8	Mondays	= 17
Boys at work	14	Fridays	= 27
Girls at work	3		
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	36		
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Members over 21	10		

2. Activities.

(i) Judo.

Two girls, Jean Dixon and Eileen Waterman, are taking part in the Judo course at Hungerford on Wednesday evenings. Two boys, Richard North and John Cannings, were also interested but because of lack of support the boys' course had to be cancelled.

(ii) Cross Country Competition.

Four boys, Mark Annetts, Colin Racey, Robert Lovelock and Derek Pearce, originally entered for this competition. However, due to apparent diminished enthusiasm and transport difficulties no-one, in fact, took part on the day.

(iii) Folk Dance and Song Weekend.

Daphne Smith and Margaret Taylor took part in this weekend course at Thamesfield Residential Centre, Henley-on-Thames, on 2nd and 3rd March. The weekend was quite energetic but both thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

(iv) Area Netball Competition.

With the help of Daphne Smith a girls' netball team was formed and a practice took place at Inkpen School by permission of the Headmaster. The team took part in the Area Netball Competition held at Kennet School, Thatcham, on Tuesday 5th March. Although the team lost to Lambourn (Score 4 - 0) in the first round, the event was enjoyed by all the team members and also by the supporters who provided transport for the team.

3. Future Plans.

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The previous meeting had been held by Mr Johnson, that Mr Strong had set up at that meeting, Mr Johnson Committee.

After reported that Club meeting on 27th on Friday. It was decided Friday's only game could be cancelled activities and outings. The agreed that 2-4-8 from the Inkpen Youth Centre on April 11, 1968. I played on the premises from 10.00am to 11.00am.

On agreement of the Sports Club general meeting will after Club and for the Advertising Committee "opting" basis. As no rule exist writes Mr Gattale suggested offering themselves for re-election were re-elected for 1968/69. The previous October meeting. It was also thought advisable of the village hall, on the Berkshire Area Youth Committee. Clubs elsewhere should succeed each up the Two Youth Club was asked to see or write to Mr and to thank her for her help. Accounts for the previous year raised. The Treasurer accepted suggestion suggested by Mr Hogg that the end of March position 212.10 and out going's due for 1968 place: Miss Rinty's said how when the Hungerford meeting decided to arrange about and the Rector offered to ten. Another reported that he and

discussed the fitting up of an attractive coffee bar in the back room of the Village Hall with Mr. Hilary Bell and plans were going forward for this.

The next meeting was fixed for 7 p.m. on Friday June 21st at Paddocks.

Lower Lubben.

Gordon Allison  
Chairman

June 21 1968

JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> 1968

The Rector took the Chair at the June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting at Paddocks. Lower Lutphen, as the Chairman was unwell. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bustable were unavoidably absent and sent apologies, and Mr. Paul Carter sent both his apologies and resignation, ~~owing to~~ After the minutes had been read and approved the following matters were discussed and dealt with: -

1. Mr. John Taylor was appointed to succeed Mr. Paul Carter as representative for the playing field on the Village Hall Committee.

2. Miss Hilary Uprichard took charge of plans for the Coffee Bar, partly prepared by Mr. Carter, to complete with her Father.

3. The Rector kindly volunteered to transport members <sup>at home</sup> having difficulty to and from ~~clubs~~ meetings next winter.

4. Mr. Cole's generous offer to help with transport to Club events was gratefully accepted.

5. It was agreed that when the leader, Youth Members or friends helped with transport, to avoid a present to help with petrol and running costs should be made, details of the amount. The relative contribution of passengers and out of Club funds to be worked out by the leader in consultation with the Senior Treasurer. Those offering transport were reminded that they should notify their Insurance Companies that they were occasionally using their cars in this way when, it was understood, cover would be extended without extra charge. It was emphasised that any hiring of a private car for this purpose, actual or implied, was illegal.

6. Miss Bankes reported that as the record player was still holding out she had done no more about getting one from the Education Stores for which she had been quoted £32.

7. The leader circulated a report on Club activities which has been inserted after these minutes in this book.

8. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spoke about arrangements for the Youth Club

INKPEN YOUTH CLUB.

1. Membership (31.5.68)

Boys in full time education	12
Girls in full time education	7
Boys at work	16
Girls at work	3
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	38
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Average attendance = 20

2. Activities.

Since the last report activities have included the following:

(a) Visits to Faringdon Youth Centre (netball and football matches); to Mortimer Youth Club and Fete; and to the Top Rank Suite, Reading for a dance, etc. organised by the Barracuda Club, Wallingford.

(b) The club has taken part in the Area 5-a-side Football and Tennis Competitions. In addition a small group has met to play tennis at the Old Rectory on Wednesday evenings.

3. General Comments.

The incidence of gambling which was mentioned at the last meeting has now ceased and is no longer a cause for concern. There was some early difficulty over the village hall being let for other functions on Friday evenings with very little notice being given to the Youth Club, with the result that the club had to forgo its meetings. This now seems to have been resolved satisfactorily, it being established that the Youth Club has priority on Friday evenings, six weeks' notice to be given of any variation.

Average attendance has dropped but this may well be accounted for by the lighter, longer evenings and the fairly high proportion of members involved in evening work as a result. The attendance of the over twenties has also dropped to some extent.

There is a happy atmosphere in the club and relationships with members are extremely good.

4. Conclusion.

I feel that some progress has been made at the club and look forward to the autumn session when it is hoped that membership and attendance will become more stabilised. However, if the Youth Club is to function as an effective unit within the area, Inkpen must take seriously the fact that the club is concerned with the welfare and development of young people from 14 to 20 years of age. It is outside the scope of the club to cater for the needs of those outside this age group and not within the terms of reference of the leader. It is unrealistic, therefore, to expect it to do so, and the best interests of neither age group would be served this way.

Nevertheless, looked at objectively, there is obviously a need for social and leisure time facilities for the older age groups and I feel the village would do well to look carefully at its overall provision in this field. The need is there and it may best be met, both economically and socially, by an all-age club or community organisation. If this is the case, then perhaps steps should be taken in the village to meet this need

BERKSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

THE SERVICE OF YOUTH



... South . . . . Berks Area  
Visiting Leader

Miss E. Barker,  
Waterside Youth Centre,  
Northbrook Street,  
Newbury, Berks.

Phone Newbury 1269

25th September 1968

B. Sterry, Esq.,  
School House,  
Inkpen,  
Newbury, Berks.

Dear Mr. Sterry,

Inkpen Youth Club.

You will remember I mentioned that I had been asked if I would be able to help on the Basic Leadership Course organised by the Berkshire Training Agency. This would involve being away for three weekends and my absence from Inkpen on the following Friday evenings:

October 25th; December 6th; February 14th 1969.

I think it will be possible to make adequate arrangements for the club to operate on those evenings but I should be grateful to know if the Advisory Committee would agree to my absence on the evenings in question.

Yours sincerely,

Edna Barker.

*Provisional permission  
awarding*

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 1968.

The meeting was held at 7.0 p.m. at Paddocks.

The chair was taken by Commander Greenstreet.

Present were Rev. W.G. Allison, M.H. Waterman,  
Mrs. Waterman, Mr. K. Bastable, Mrs Pearce,  
Miss Uprichard, Mr. B. Sterry.

Apologies for absence were received from the treasurer  
Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Thorpe, Mr. & Mrs. J. Taylor,  
Mr. Broadkent.

1. Minutes of meeting held on 21.6.68 were read & approved.
2. Secretary read letter from Miss Barker and reply.  
Committee approved of reply and wished Miss Barker  
success on her course.
3. In the absence of the treasurer Mr. Waterman  
submitted his report.
  - a). Balance £64
  - b). Proposition - Football section should proceed  
to buy new goal posts - estimated at £15.  
Proposed by Mr. Waterman, seconded Plector.  
Carried unanimously.
  - c). Proposition - Club should pay £10 for the use  
of the second pitch on the recreation ground.  
Proposed by Mr. Bastable - seconded by Mrs Waterman.  
Carried unanimously.
  - d). Suggested fund raising activities:-  
Raffle, Showing of film - Black Legend,  
Christmas Dance.  
Secretary pointed out that plans were  
in hand for a Christmas Social with School P.T.A.
4. Leaders report read & approved.  
Chairman thanked Miss Barker for her report.

5. The results of the census taken by Secretary and Leader were explained to the committee and the membership position clarified.
6. Miss Barker said she would enquire about the advantages of membership of the Berkshire Association of Youth Clubs.
7. The secretary summarised the business covered at the meeting of the Executive Committee on
8. There was a short discussion on the composition of the Adult Advisory Committee and it was generally agreed that there should be more representation from Youth Club Members.
9. Resignation of Commander Greenstreet from the chair.

Mr. Waterman stated that we couldn't accept the resignation of the chairman without first expressing our thanks and appreciation for the kindness, generosity and help of both the Commander and his wife and that this should be recorded in the minutes of the committee.

10. Election of new chairman.

Rev. W. G. Allison.

Proposed by Commander Greenstreet,

Seconded by Mr. Waterman.

Carried unanimously.

11. Resignation of Secretary.

The resignation of the secretary was regretfully accepted and Commander Greenstreet on behalf of the committee thanked Mr. Waterman for the groundwork he and Mr. Johnson had put in ~~the~~<sup>to</sup> set the Youth Club on its feet and reciprocated the kind words Mr. Waterman had expressed to him.

As B. Sterry had consented earlier in the year to take over from Mr. Waterman the committee approved of him carrying on as secretary.

12. ~~There be~~ The next meeting should be held during the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January and the committee agreed to the ~~treasure~~ secretary finding the most convenient evening for Miss Barker and the Youth Club representatives. The Rector offered to have the meeting at the Rectory.

W. G. Allison.

Chairman

13-1-68.



Meeting held at the Rectory.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 1969, 7.30 pm.

The chair was taken by the Rector.

Present were the hon. treasurer Mr. C.W. Johnson, hon. secretary, B. Sterry, Mr. Treacher, (area youth officer), Miss Barker (visiting leader), Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Thope, Miss Upchurch, Mr. D. Pearce, Mr. G. Wordley, Mr. Bastable, Mrs Taylor, Miss Smith, Miss Taylor.

<sup>copies were received from Mr. & Mrs. Waterman.</sup>  
1. Minutes of meeting held Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. were read and approved.

a). Matters arising :- Miss Barker reported that she was still awaiting literature from the B. A. Y.C. ~~which~~

2. Secretary briefly reported on liaison between Youth Club and the School P.T.A. for Barbecue at the School Autumn Fair and Combined Christmas Social.

3. Treasurer submitted his report (copy attached).  
The committee discussed the fall in attendance and the football fines.

The Christmas Draw had proved most successful. The committee expressed their appreciation of the many people who had donated prizes.

The Rector thanked Mr. Johnson & Miss Upchurch for the work they do for the Clubs.

4. Leaders Report. (Copy attached).

The Rector thanked Miss Barker for her report.

5. Football - had already been discussed under Treasurer's Report.

6. Membership & Attendance

Before discussion could begin under this heading Mr. Treacher made a statement <sup>in</sup> which he advised the committee to allow in their future plans for the fact that Miss Barker's services may have to be withdrawn at the end of January.

This prompted a general discussion on the future of the Youth Club.

Suggestions made were as follows:

- a) close down:
- b) approach Kintbury Management Committee and ask them to admit Int'pen members.
- c) hold general meeting for youth to discuss the future of their club.

Mr. Treacher pointed out that it might be possible for a part-time leader to be paid provided <sup>if</sup> it was the right type of person.

and ii) there were funds available.

Finally it was decided to hold a meeting on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at the Village Hall for the young people of Inxpen to discuss the continuation of the club and future activities. This would be followed by a meeting with the executive committee at 8.30pm to discuss the conclusions reached, ~~and the~~

8 The Rector expressed on behalf of the Adult Advisory Committee his sorrow at losing Miss Barker and the gratitude of the committee and indeed the whole village for her work with the Inxpen Youth.

Miss Barker thanked the chairman and the committee and stated how much easier it was for her to work with an enthusiastic committee such as Inxpen's. She also expressed her appreciation of the work Derek had done in the club, ~~and~~ particularly with the football.

Arrangements could be made for the present activities to continue e.g. B.A.Y.C. Quiz, and Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February to discuss the outcome of the Youth Club Meeting on the previous Friday.

Thanks for the use of the Rectory were expressed to the Rector. Mr. Bastable offered to be host for the meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> February.

A.O.B. The committee wished to record and extend their congratulations to Colin Racey on his selection ~~for~~ to ~~Chairman~~ 11-2-69. represent the Cadet Forces at the Independence Celebrations in India. It was generally agreed to purchase a colour film for Colin to use in the Club camera.

The committee appointed Mr. Bastable as Hon. Auditor.

W. Gordon Allison,  
Chairman 11-2-69.

Paddocks.

Lowes Lubben.

Newbury.

Beds.

9 February 1969

Dear Brian

Though our not being at the last meeting I suppose, we had not realised until your note came through our letter box this mid-day that there was to be another meeting of the full advisory committee in two days time and I am afraid we have another engagement that evening.

We should, however, be grateful if you would let the Committee <sup>know</sup> and particularly its Youth Members, that we are keen to give our backing to whatever it is decided shall be the future activities of the Club. Generally speaking, on Friday evenings we are busy meeting our own young family off London trains and getting them fed, but there are times we can lend a hand if help is wanted.

With best wishes to you all.

Yours.

Hugh Waterman

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Meeting held at "Redwood,"  
on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 1969.

The chair was taken by the Rector.

Present were hon. treasurer - Mr. C.W. Johnson,  
hon. secretary - B. Steyn, Mrs Pearce, Mrs Thorpe,  
Mrs Taylor, Miss D. Smith, Miss M. Taylor, Miss C. Paining,  
Miss H. Uprichard, Mr. G. Woodley, Mr. K. Bastable.

1. Minutes of meeting held Tuesday Monday  
13<sup>th</sup> January were read and approved.
2. Report of meeting of Youth Club was given by  
Miss H. Uprichard - summary:-
  - a) Members wished club to continue as long as possible,
  - b) to hold a table tennis competition,
  - c) to have billiard table repaired,
  - d) to have film shows,
  - e) to take part in or hold a sponsored walk,
  - f) to brighten up the hall by putting up posters.

Following the report the committee made  
the following decisions:-

- (i) that Miss H. Uprichard and Mr. D. Pearce  
be acting leaders until the end of this session  
or until a leader could be found if this  
occurred before the end of the session.

- ii). to purchase a second hand billiard table at the first opportunity.
- iii). to support the acting leaders by one member of the advisory committee attending each week, the rota was agreed as follows

Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	B. Sterry,	Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Taylor,
Feb. 21 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. C.J.W. Johnson,	Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Thorpe,
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. K. Bastable,	Mar 21 <sup>st</sup>	The Rector,
		Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Pearce.

- iv). to support a sponsored walk by providing officials if the Youth Club organised a sponsored walk for some charity.
- v). the Rector offered to give a cup for Table Tennis Competitions.

### 3. Tennis

Following a suggestion by the Rector the committee agreed that the Youth Club should invite other young tennis players in the village to join them for tennis at the Old Rectory during the summer. It was suggested that this could possibly begin on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.





Meeting held at Church Farm House  
on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1969. 7.30pm.

The chair was taken by The Rector.

Those present were :: hon treasurer Mr. C.J.W. Johnson,  
hon secretary B. Sterry, Mrs Thorpe, Mrs Waterman,  
Mr. Bastable, Mr. Waterman, Mr. D. Pearce, Miss M. Taylor,  
Miss D. Smith, Mrs. Taylor, Miss H. Uprichard,  
Mr. G. Wordley, Mrs Pearce,

The meeting took the form of a general  
discussion about the Youth Club. Important  
points arising were

1. Funds were still in a healthy position though  
receipts on club nights were 10/- below  
outlay.

2. Monthly T.T. Competition.

3. T.T. Demonstration

4. Coffee Bar would be completed soon.

5. Further attempts to be made to book  
"Black Legend".

6. Find out if club would like more sponsored  
films.

Rota for club night visits by ~~management~~  
committee members to continue as follows  
April 11<sup>th</sup> Miss D. Smith, April 18<sup>th</sup> Mr. & Bastable.  
April 25<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Thorpe.

Permission had been granted to use tennis court at The Old Rectory from Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

The secretary promised to endeavour to arrange for visits to other clubs.

The Rector thanked Mr. Johnson for his hospitality.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.5 p.m. after deciding to meet again on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

The decision on when to close the present session of the Youth Club was deferred until then.

Signed Gordon Allison  
Chairman

29.4.69.

The chair was taken by The Rector,  
Present at the meeting were :-

hon. treasurer - Mr. C-W-J. Johnson, hon.  
secretary B. Starry, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. H.  
Waterman, Mr. G. Wordley, Miss M. Taylor,  
Mr. D. Pearce, Miss D. Smith, Miss H. Uprichard,  
Mrs. Thorpe, Mr. Bastable.

# Meeting held at the Rectory.

7.30 p.m. 29<sup>th</sup> April, 1969.

The meeting commenced at 7.35 p.m. due to the late arrival of the secretary who was delayed by the temporary exhaustion of the petrol in the tank of his car.

1. The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March were read and approved. The chairman thanked Mr. Bastable for making arrangements for "Black Legend".
2. "Black Legend"

Treasurer reported that the total collection was £40.

There was an animated discussion regarding the use of the proceeds.

Proposition - That the collection from the three showings of "The Black Legend" be divided equally between the Y. Club and other village organisations.

Proposed by Miss H. Uprichard.

Seconded by Mr. K. Bastable.

Amendment - That the collection be divided 75% to Y. Club 25% to other village organisations.

Proposed by Mr. G. Wordley.

Seconded by Mr. H. Waterman.

The Amendment was carried by 6 votes to 4 votes.

Further discussion with regard to allocation of £10 (25%) to other village organisations ensued. As the Y. Club already supported the Playing Fields and the Village Hall it was ~~unanimously~~ decided to divide the ~~pro~~ £10 equally between the Friends of the Common and the Parent Teacher Association of Inkpen C.P. School.

Mr. Waterman asked the Rector to insert a notice in the Parish Magazine to inform everyone of the decision to retain 75% of the proceeds for the Youth Club Film Fund so that the Youth Club could provide a service <sup>of film shows</sup> for the village during the next winter.

3. As the Acting leaders Miss H. Verrickard and Mr. D. Pearce ~~were~~ and the Y. Club representatives were in favour of keeping the Club open it was decided to defer the decision to close ~~the~~ <sup>the summer months</sup> the club until the end of May.

#### 4. Future Activities.

a) A visit to Top Rank, Reading was being organised by Carol Peunfing and Margaret Taylor - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

b). A visit to Farringdon Y. Club was provisionally arranged but date was to be decided by Club Members on Friday.

c). Tennis.

It was decided to arrange for the tennis court to be used by younger ~~the~~ players from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. and older Y. Club members from 7.30 p.m. to ~~8.30~~ onwards. Miss Daphne Smith kindly agreed to be in charge of the equipment.

d). Miss A. Sprichard reported that Alan Edwards had formulated plans for the proposed Sponsored Walk.

5. There was some discussion on the function and responsibility assumed by the Advisory Committee and whether it was asserting too much influence on the Club. It seemed to be agreed by all that until members were prepared to make decisions and organize activities for themselves the Committee should continue to influence the Club. This arose ~~due to the~~ in discussing the question of the Adult rota system of Committee supervision on Y. Club nights.

The committee decided to ~~continue~~ after consultation with the Y. Club members to continue the ~~open~~ Rota system. Volunteers for May were as follows.

May 2nd - B. Sterry  
9th - ~~Mrs Taylor~~ Mr. Johnson  
16th - Mrs. Taylor  
23rd - Mr. Bastable  
30th - The Rector.

#### 6. Date of Next Meeting.

In view of need to discuss matters which might arise from the meeting of the Village Hall Committee Meeting it was decided to hold a combined meeting of Club & Advisory Committee at the Club on Friday 30th May at 8.30 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.27 p.m. with everyone ~~making~~ endeavouring to embarrass the secretary about his inability to ensure that his car was adequately supplied with fuel.

signed

Gordon Allison

(Chairman)

The Tylen,  
Bowen Road,  
Inkpen.

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Early in the summer I was asked to write to you on behalf of the Parent-Teachers Association and to my dismay have only just discovered the omission.

The committee asked me to write to express their appreciation of the very generous gesture on the part of the Youth Club in donating £5 to P.T.A. funds from the proceeds of their very successful showing of ~~the~~ "The Black Legend." Please convey our sincere thanks and my personal apology for the delay in acknowledging the gift.

Yours sincerely

M. Hunt

Secretary - Inkpen Primary  
School Parent-Teacher  
Association

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Meeting held at the Village Hall on  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 8.30 p.m.

The chair was taken by The Rector - Rev. G. Allison.  
Those present were:- Hon. treasurer Mr. C.W.J. Johnson,  
hon. secretary, B. Sterry, Mr. Bastable, Mr. & Mrs. Waterman,  
Mrs Pearce, Miss Uprichard, Mr. D. Pearce, Mr. G. Wordley,  
Miss C. Painting and members of the Youth Club  
Messrs T. Hitchens, A. Edwards, N. Hezel, P. Taylor,  
A. Painting, R. Etheridge, M. Batsford, S. Cordery,  
T. Tuttle,

Apologies were received from Mrs. Thorpe & Mrs. Taylor.

1. The meeting commenced with the reading of the minutes which were approved by the committee and signed by the chairman.
2. The chairman reported that the times for tennis had been reorganised in order to accommodate the large number of younger people who wished to play.
3. Alan Edwards reported that he had devised a route for a sponsored walk which he would ~~start~~ have ready at the next Club Meeting.
4. It was decided to continue the weekly meetings of the Youth Club throughout June. If the numbers were to drop suddenly the leaders could use their discretion <sup>to</sup> ~~and~~ close the club.
5. Finance.  
The treasurer reported a balance of £92.  
Proposed Mr. Johnson See Mr. Waterman  
A vote of thanks to Hilary & her helpers for ~~Black legend~~

refreshments provided at showing of "Black Legend".

Mr. Waterman enquired about future expenses with regard to furniture etc. Mr. Johnson replied that this was £20 in hand subject to a grant which had not yet materialised. from last year

### 7. Village Fête, 5<sup>th</sup> July.

It was decided that the Youth Club could help by

- 1) Organising Raffle
- 2) Selling Raffle Tickets
- 3) Providing 'pop' music tent
- 4) Darts Competition.

Volunteers were allocated to various jobs connected with the above.

8. The date of the next meeting was fixed for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September at Rectory 7.30 pm.
9. It was decided to open the club for the new season on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

signed W Gordon Allison

17  
16.9.69.

The date of the meeting was postponed because of other commitments by secretary and treasurer.

Meeting held at the Rectory on  
Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting opened at 7.30 p.m., present were  
Chairman - Rev. W.G. Allison, hon. treas. - Mr. C.W.J. Johnson,  
hon. sec. B. Sterry, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Thorpe,  
Miss H. Uprichard, Mr. D. Pearce, Mr. Bastable,  
Mrs. F. Taylor, Miss D. Smith, Miss C. Painting,  
Miss M. Taylor.

1. The meeting began by reading the minutes of the meeting held on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May. They were approved by the committee and signed by the chairman.
2. The treasurer gave a concise explanatory report which was approved by the committee. At present the balance stands at £152 14s. 3d. The chairman on behalf of the committee thanked Miss Uprichard and Mr. Johnson for their work.
3. Miss Uprichard and Mr. Pearce agreed to continue as club leaders.
4. Mr. & Mrs. Waterman wish to resign from the committee due to increasing family commitments and <sup>their wish</sup> to make way for younger people to take their place on the committee.
5. It was hoped that the Youth Club would combine with the P.T.A. for Autumn activities such as the School Autumn Fair, Bonfire Night, Christmas Social.

6. It was agreed to begin the season on Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The committee discussed the potential membership.
7. It was decided to begin Film Shows when the alterations to the Village Hall had been completed.
8. The committee agreed to the purchase of new furniture and a billiard table.
9. It was agreed that the Youth Club should help with the Village Hall Christmas Bazaar by selling the Draw Tickets.
10. Money raising suggestions were deferred until the Spring because of the numerous ~~approaches being made~~ appeals being made at present.
11. The next meeting - Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> January at the School. There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

signed W. Gordon All

14/1/70.

Inkpen Youth Club Advisory Committee.

School House,

Inkpen.

12 January '70.

Dear Mr. & Mrs Waterman,

At the last meeting of the above committee the members asked me to write to you. I postponed writing in the hope that Mr. Johnson would be able to persuade you to continue your membership.

We do appreciate the service you have given to this committee and to the young people of Inkpen. We thank you on their behalf knowing that the Inkpen Youth Club will always be indebted to you both for the ~~most~~ valuable groundwork you laid during the ~~early years~~ formative years of the club.

I will keep you informed of ~~the clubs~~ activities and hope you will be able to ~~join~~ attend ~~the~~ future functions<sub>2</sub> of the club.

Yours sincerely

Meeting held at the school on  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 1970, at 7.30pm.

The meeting opened at 7.35pm. Present  
were the Chairman - Rev. W.G. Allison,  
Hon. Treas. Mr. C.W.J. Johnson, Hon. Sec. B. Sterry,  
Miss H. Uprichard, Mrs. F. Taylor, Miss D. Smith,  
Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. Pearce, Mr. D. Pearce.

Apologies from Mr. G. Atkinson,  
Mr. Bastable, Mr. G. Wordley, Mr. A. Edwards.

1. Minutes of the last meeting were  
read, approved and signed.

2. Matters arising :-

Film show - this has been arranged  
for Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 8.0pm.

Film - Carry on Constable.

Future - next show to be booked for  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

B. Billiard table - so far no results from  
various attempts to obtain a table.

The secretary on behalf of the committee  
thanked the chairman for his fruitless  
journey to London to view a table.

3. Membership. Attendance had been low but it was hoped that this might improve. Mr. Johnson quoted November figures:- 3 meetings, cost £3, receipts £1 17s 3d for attendance and refreshments.

It was felt that the delay in completing the alterations to the hall had contributed to the poor attendance.

The kitchen-refreshment room was also very cold and it was suggested that a heater from the hall could be moved into the kitchen.

It was also suggested that the general trend of youth was away from clubs.

4. There was a general discussion on the future of the club, particularly with reference to the new policy which will transfer the Youth Service to Community Service.

5. The next meeting was arranged for 8.0pm. on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April at the Village Hall. The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

signed. Gordon Allison  
10/4/70

Meeting held at Village Hall on Friday

10<sup>th</sup> April 7.0 pm.

The meeting opened at 7.05 pm. Present were the chairman Rev. W.G. Allison, Hon. treasurer, Mr. C.J.W. Johnson, Hon. secretary, B. Stern, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Pearce, Miss Smith, Miss Uprichard, Mr. Bastable, Mr. Atkinson.

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January were read, approved and signed.
2. Matters arising.  
A film "Carry on Constable" was shown on March 6<sup>th</sup> to a full house mainly younger people.
3. Membership - average attendance 14-15, a few new members.

Community Service - Mr. Johnson reported that Berks C.C. will continue to pay Youth Club grants but they were not prepared to finance ~~Youth Club~~ Community Clubs.



### 3. Treasurer's report

Credit  
Cash January £160 4s 3d

Receipts increased this to £193 6s 5d.

Expenditure . furniture £78 15/-

billiard table £29 4/-

film shows etc reduced balance

to £39 14s 5d credit and £1 18s 5d cash

Film fund has been reduced to £13 6s 1d.

Thus only enough for two films next session.

### 4. Closure

It was decided that the club would probably close at the end of June and reopen again on 28<sup>th</sup> September.

5. As Miss H. Wprichard ~~is~~ to be married she wishes to resign her position as leader. Mr. Pearce would like assistance. As Janet and John Taylor have shown interest in Inkpen Club the committee agreed that the secretary should invite them to assist Mr. Pearce. It was felt that transport could be arranged for them from Kintbury.

## 6. Tennis.

The Rector summarised the situation and suggested three possible alternative plans. These involved employing an L.T.A. coach. The committee provisionally agreed that the Youth Club should contribute half the expense involved but left the final decision to the executive committee.

## 7. A.O.B.

- a. The secretary proposed a vote of thanks to the Rector ~~who~~ for the time and effort he had put in to obtaining the table for the Club.

The Rector explained how he had advertised and then gained a donation to obtain the table.

- b. Mrs Taylor mentioned that there was a T.V. set at Ham which could probably be obtained for a nominal sum. It was felt that this would not really be an asset.

- c. Fund raising activities were discussed and it was thought that the idea of a sponsored walk should be encouraged.

It was decided to hold a meeting with the whole club in June. Probably June 12<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.43 p.m.

Gordon Allison  
18/7/70

Meeting held at Village Hall on (A.G.M.)  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

The meeting was opened by the chairman at 7.33pm.

Present :- Rev. W.G. Allison, Hon treasurer, Mr. C.W.J. Johnson, Hon. secretary, B. Stevry, Mrs. Thorpe, Mr. Waterman, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Couse, Leader Miss Uprichard.

Apologies from Mr. Pearce, Mrs Pearce, Miss Smith,

Club Members, D Gervard, L. Angell, C. Racey,

S. Cordery, P. Kersey, E. Gervard, R. Hansen,

D. Langridge, R. Stacey, N. Barratt, A. Edwards

P. Saunders, C. Hitchens, Carol Peinting, †

1. Minutes read approved & signed.

### 2. Matters Arising

Leadership - Janet & John Taylor ~~had declined~~ did not wish to be committed to help regularly

Tennis - The L.T.A. coach had not proved a satisfactory proposition and as Mr. M. Bent had agreed to help the aid of a coach was not required.

### 3. Leader's report.

Membership 22

Pr. Att. 19 since Christmas.

Outside Activities

5aside Football tournament at Marlimer Club team reached the semi final.

9 members visited Hambourne Y.C.

## Leadership

The chairman felt that this was an appropriate moment to mention the work covered by Miss Hillary Uprichard as treasurer and leader and to express the thanks of the club & advisory committee for her loyal and willing help and to offer our best wishes to Hillary and her future husband for a happy future.

He explained that there was someone considering the if he/she would take over the leadership to assist Derek Pearce with leadership.

### 4. Financial Report.

Mr. Johnson presented the balance sheet for the year and compared income & expenditure for the past two years and made suggestions for future fund raising activities. (Raffle & Film Shows).

Mr. Johnson also reported that it is likely to be two years before the County Council will support a Community Centre.

In accepting the report the chairman thanked Mr. Johnson and Miss Uprichard for the work involved and the efficient way in which it was performed.

### 5. Election of Officials. Treasurer

The chairman invited suggestions from the Club for someone to become Club Treasurer.

He mentioned that Jonathan Fox has been nominated.

D. Gerrard proposed J. Wordley, but this was not seconded.

As J. Fox was away on holiday the decision was deferred.

## 6. Advisory Committee.

The chairman explained the function of the Advisory Committee and asked Mr. H. Waterman ~~to~~ as the previous secretary to speak of the work done by the retiring secretary, B. Storry.

7. It was agreed that the next session should begin on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September as previously suggested.

## 6 (continued)

The chairman announced that Mr. Tolson would take over the secretarial work as well as being treasurer. He also welcomed Mr. Cruise to the committee.

## 8. Suggestion for future activities

a). Colin Racey suggested that a Youth Clubs team should be entered in the Newbury <sup>T.T.</sup> League.

b). The chairman suggested the Clubs should take part in ~~the~~ a bonfire night party. The Clubs were not very enthusiastic so a decision was deferred.

c). Mrs Taylor suggested a dance with music provided by a Wurlitzer Organ might be a good proposition.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8-10pm with the Clubs & Committee joining together to drink the health of Miss Upchurch & B. Storry in Pepsi-Cola.

Gordon Allison  
23/10/70

Lahpor Yacht Club.

A Special general Meeting of the Members of the Lahpor Yacht Club was held at the Lahpor Village Hall on Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup> September 1970 at 7.30 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Election of Office Bearers for 1970/71.
  - a). Hon. Treasurer.
  - b). Captain of the Lake Taini Team.
  - c). Convenor of the Under 21 Sunday Lahpor/Kiaflang XI.
2. Confirm opening date for the Autumn Session of the Yacht Club.
3. Any other Business.

Present: The Rev. Gordon Allison (Chairman).

Miss Ruth Dixon. Messrs. J. V. Wardley, A. Edwards.

C. Racey, J. Cronogue, L. Racey, P. Saunders.

D. Pearce & C. J. D. Johnson.

1. The Notice calling the Meeting was read.

The Chairman explained that this Special Meeting had been called for the Election of Office Bearers prior to the start of the Autumn Session of the Yacht Club on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 1970.

2. Election of Office Bearers:

Hon. Treasurer: It was proposed by C. Racey and seconded by A. Edwards that Miss Ruth Dixon be elected Hon. Treasurer of the Lahpor Yacht Club in place of Miss Hilary Abraham who has left the Village. This proposal was passed by the Members present. The Chairman thanked Miss Dixon for taking on the Hon. Treasurer's duties for the 1970/71

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Session of the Youth Club.

Table Tennis:- It was proposed by C. Racey and seconded by L. Racey that G. V. Wardley should be Captain and Manager of the Table Tennis Team which has been entered for the Newburg & District Table Tennis League 1970/71. This Proposal was passed by the Members.

The Chairman thanked Gerald Wardley for his offer in raising a Team and wished him the best of luck in the League Competition. He said that it was an excellent start for the New Session.

Under 21 Sunday Football Competition:- It was proposed by C. Racey and seconded by J. Coanque that Alan Edwards should be the Captain Representative and Manager for the Combined Table Tennis Team for 1970/71. This Proposal was passed by the Members present. The Chairman thanked Alan Edwards for his enthusiasm and offer over the arrangements for starting this Combined Team and wished him and the Members of the Team the best of luck in the forthcoming Competition.

3/. The Chairman stated that the opening date of the Autumn Session of the Youth Club will be Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1970, and he wished the Members every success with the activities of the Club.

4/. There being no further business the Meeting closed in a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Gordon Allison

20<sup>th</sup> September 1970.

4/5/71

Luhlan Youth Club.

"Advisory Committee."

A Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Luhlan Youth Club was held at the Luhlan Village Hall on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1970, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: - The Rev. Gordon Allison, (Chairman),  
Mrs. Pearce, Messrs. Bartlett, Coore, Pearce, Miss Ruth Dixon  
and Mr. P. J. W. Johnson (Hon. Treasurer).

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Taylor,  
Miss Dabhee Smith & Mr. Altman & Mr. Strong.

1. The Minutes of the last Committee Meeting - even General Meeting of Members of the Youth Club held on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1970 were read and passed by the Members present.

2. Election of New Office Bearers for the Luhlan Youth Club for 1970/71:- The Chairman told the Meeting that due to the marriage of Hilary Upchurch in September it had been necessary to elect a new Hon. Treasurer in her place. A Meeting of the Members of the Youth Club had been held on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 1970 and the Members present had elected the following Members as Office Bearers for the 1970/71 Session of the Youth Club:-  
Hon. Treasurer: Miss Ruth Dixon.

Captain of the  
Luhlan Table Tennis Team: Mr. G. V. Wardley.

Representative & Commenter for  
the Luhlan (Kilbray) Under 21  
Sunday Football League XI: Mr. A. Edwards.

These appointments were confirmed by the Members present and the Chairman proposed that these Youth Club Members should attend the Meetings of the Advisory Committee in future. This proposal was agreed to by the Members present.

The Chairman said that it was not encouraging to hear



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that the Members of the Youth Club were interested in activities outside the Village, and he wished the Members of the Pella Tennis Team and of the Ladies Football Team every success in the 1970/71 season. The Chairman thanked Miss Ruth Dixon for taking on the duties of the Treasurer and Planner. Wording for their efforts and enthusiasm for the arrangements with the Pella Tennis and Ladies 21 Football Team. He said that it was an excellent idea to have an arrangement with the Whitley Y.C. with the Football Club as long as the latter had sufficient Members to have a team.

- 3/. Financial position of the Youth Club: The Hon. Treasurer confirmed that all Accounts had been paid up to date and the position at 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1970 is:-
- |               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Cash in hand: | £1. 0. 0.  |
| Cash at Bank: | £70. 9. 5. |

These Funds were sufficient for the present requirements as No Capital Expenditure was necessary, and the Club had all necessary furniture and equipment for games etc. No applications for additional Funds or Grants from the Youth Service will be made for the year 1970/71.

- 4/. The Chairman confirmed that the New Autumn Session 1970/71 opened on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October and that the Age Group for the Youth Club is 14-21 years. The Membership of the Club is 26 at present with an average attendance of 19 per Session, and it was hoped that New Members would be joining the Club during the coming year.

The Village Hall was well attended.

as the Table Tennis Team and supporters had the use of the Village Hall as required on Mondays - 7 - 10.30 p.m. & R.I. for Session and the full session of the Table Club had the use of the Village Hall on Fridays - 7 - 10 p.m. & R.I. for Session.

5). There were No suggestions for future activities of the Table Club, but it was considered necessary for some action to be taken in 1971 to raise funds for the Club.

6). Any other business: The Hon. Treasurer told the Meeting that he would continue carrying out the Combined Duties of Treasurer and Hon. Secretary until such time as a Secretary could be appointed, and the Chairman said he hoped to find someone willing to take over as Hon. Secretary for the 1971/72 Session commencing in April 1971.

There being no further business the Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Gordon Allison

2<sup>nd</sup> March 1971

23<sup>rd</sup> October 1970.

# Lakewood Youth Club.

## Adult Advisory Committee.

A Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Lakewood Youth Club was held at the Village Hall on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1971, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: The Rev. Gordon Allison in the Chair.  
Mr. G. W. Bartlett, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Taylor  
Miss Daphne Smith, Mr. Chape, Miss Atkinson,  
Saunders, Sturg, Pearce, Miss Ruth Dixon,  
Mr. N. L. A. Watkins (Visitor), Mr. Woodley -  
(Y.C. Committee Member), & Mr. Johnson (Hon.  
Secy Treasurer)

Apologies: - for non-attendance were received from Mr. Crane.

New Members: The Chairman welcomed Mr. Saunders to the Meeting and thanked him on behalf of the Committee for his interest and help in the organisation of the Under 21 Football Team which was having a difficult first season in the Sunday League.

A welcome was given to Mr. Watkins who had taken charge of Lakewood School, and had been invited to the Meeting by the Chairman.

Minutes: - The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1970 were read and passed. The Chairman noted with regret that Mr. Alan Edwards who had been elected to the Y.C. Committee as Chairman of the Football Team was not present at this Meeting.

### Election of Co-opted Members to the Committee:

The Chairman told the Meeting that Mr. A. D. Crane - the Parish Council Member on the Advisory Committee - had agreed to help in the coaching of the Table Tennis Team, and he

thanked him for his interest and enthusiasm in helping the Members of the Team. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Couse that he had been elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the Lutheran Y. C. The Chairman informed the Meeting that he was very pleased that Mr. Saunders had agreed to act as Coach to the ladies' Football xi and to help Alan Edwards in the general organization of the Team as well as acting as Driver of the Minibus for away games, and he suggested that Mr. Saunders should be elected to the Executive Committee of the Youth Club.

It was proposed by Mr. Steery and seconded by Mr. Taylor that Mr. Saunders be elected to the Executive Committee

Mr. Steery suggested that Mr. Saunders should select the Members of the Football Team Committee, and one Member should be selected from the Lutheran Y. C. This was agreed to by the Members present.

Mr. Saunders thanked the Meeting and said that he would be very pleased to serve on the Committee.

The Chairman said that it would be most useful to the Youth Club to have Mr. Watkins on the Committee if Mr. Watkins agreed to serve.

It was proposed by Mr. Beattie and seconded by Mr. Parker that Mr. M. L. A. Watkins be elected to the Executive Committee. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Watkins thanked the Meeting and said that he would be very pleased to serve.

#### Report on the Activities of the Youth Club:

Mr. Derek Pearce said that the Friday Session was being well supported, and there was an average attendance of 20 to date this year. No special activities had been arranged, as everyone seemed

perfectly happy with the present amenities. Table Tennis & Billiards were proving very popular.

Richard Dixon gave a report on the Attendance Figures:-

Full Members:	18.	Average Attendance:	11.
Visitors:	14	"	12

(Including under 16 Age Group.)

The Coffee Bar was proving very popular with all Members, and there was a good sale of Cakes, Biscuits & Chocolates.

Table Tennis:- Gerald Woodley gave a brief report on the Table Tennis Team which was the youngest in the Newbury League. The Members had shown great improvement since the Season opened, and were a real joy to see. He hoped that more Members would join the Tuesday Evening Session next year, as there were only six regular Members at present. The Chairman thanked Mr. Woodley and wished the Team all success.

Under 21 Football Team:- As Mr. Alan Edwards was not present Mr. Saunders gave a short report on the Season to date and said that considering it was the first attempt to run a combined league (Kintbury XI) the Season was proving quite satisfactory. The chief trouble was trying to arrange for a full team for a Sunday game, as the Members would not confirm if they could play or not until the Friday evening or Saturday evening prior to the game on Sunday. He hoped for additional improvement in the play before the end of the Season.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Saunders for all his efforts on behalf of the Football Team.

The Treasurer gave a brief report on the Finance of the Club as at 1<sup>st</sup> March 1971:-

Cash in Hand :- £ 13.06.

Cash in Bank :- £ 66.14.

The only M.A. to be settled was the Village Hall M.A. for February.

There was additional expenditure this year due to the use of the Village Hall on Mondays for the Table Tennis Matches - 50% charge in U.C. Hl. - as there were only 6 P.P. Team Members in attendance.

Suggestion Book: - Mr. Wadley has stated that a New Table Tennis Table was required for the Next Year's Season, as the present tables were old and slightly damaged with the edges of the table chipped.

A new table would cost about £30., and it was agreed to leave the idea to the New Year 1971/72, to see if Funds would be available.

Mr. Stoney suggested that a good way to raise funds would be to organise a Non-Stop Sponsored Table Tennis week-end from Friday eve. to Sunday eve. Mr. Wadley said that he would think about this idea if sufficient players were available.

The Football Team had asked for new shorts to replace the present old ones. Mr. Saunders suggested that these might be purchased for the 1971/72. Season if the organisation of the Team proved satisfactory, and Matches wished to continue in the League for the New Season.

The Hon. Treasurer told the Meeting that the Kithley Yacht Club had paid £6. towards the travelling expenses of the Football Team on a 50-50 basis with the Village Y.C., as this had been arranged at a Combined Meeting held at the Coronation Hall, Kithley, in February.

The Hon. Treasurer reported the damage to the tables in the Billiards Room which had been used as a work

perfect contact and had found the heater's circuit. The Y.C. would buy the S.E.A. News in due course. A New Rabbit Bin had been purchased for the Billiard Room at a cost of £1.9.11.

Four Central lights for the Table Tennis Tables had been fixed in the center of the Hall and were proving most satisfactory. The light shades had been received from the Waterside Y.C. free of charge. The S.E.A. News would be paid by the Y.C.

The Chairman said that he hoped to commence the weekly tennis games for the Junior Members in May, and he hoped to have the use of three tennis courts again this year.

The Annual General Meeting of the Y.C. would be held in May after the completion of the Accounts for 1970/71.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.25 p.m. with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

Gordon Allison  
12/11/71

2<sup>nd</sup> March 1971.

## INKEN YOUTH CLUB.

The Combined Annual General Meeting of the Inken Youth Club and the Advisory Committee was held at the Village Hall on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1971, at 7.30 pm.

Present:- The Rev. Gordon Allison in the Chair.

Advisory Committee Members:- Mrs. Thaps, Mrs. Pearce, Miss Debbie Smith, Mrs Taylor, Miss Wadhwa, Mr. Allison, Miss Coates, Saunders, & Johnson (Hon. Sec. & Treasurer)

Members of the Youth Club:- Miss Wardley, Saunders, Laura, Tattle, Derek Pearce (Leader) & Miss Ruth Dixon (Hon. Treasurer)

Visitors:- Mr. H. Bell, (Inken Village Hall Committee), Mr. Falor (Kirkby Management Committee Y.C.) & Miss Wallace & Head (Members of the Under 21 Football Team). - (20 Present).

The Chairman welcomed the visitors to the Meeting.

Apologies for Non-Attendance were received from Miss Sperry, Bankalla, Walsman & Alan Edwards.

Minutes:- The Minutes of the A.G.M. held on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1970 and of the Special Meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1970 were read and passed.

Matters arising from the Minutes:-

There was no further information on the Community Centre to be given to the Meeting.

No major arrangements had been made to raise funds for the Youth Club during the 1970/71 Season.

No Film Show had been arranged during the Winter. The Film etc. showed a cost of £13-30<sup>00</sup>.

Leader's Report for the Year:- Mr. Derek Pearce informed the Meeting that the Sessions at the Village Hall on Fridays had been well attended, but No



Leader's Report:

Outside Activities had taken place  
than the fixtures arranged for the  
Team - and the Under 21. For  
All Members and Visitors had been  
happy with the amenities - Billiards,  
Table Tennis etc. - available at the Club.  
New Members were required especially  
Members, as the present Membership  
Girl: 1. Boys: 16 : Total: 17.  
The Chairman said that there were now  
14 years of age who would be joining the  
Club in one or two years time, and he  
that the Membership would be over 20 by  
the Church's Devotee Room for his Report.

Table Tennis:-

Jo Wardley reported that there were  
Members of whom 5 were regular Players  
and the Team consisted of 3 Players.  
They had gained much experience in  
the Season playing in the Newbury  
League, but they had not been too successful  
in winning many of their games.  
They had improved towards the end of  
Season and had ~~won~~ <sup>won</sup> three of the last  
games.

The Chairman thanked Jo Wardley for his  
and praised him and his Team for work  
up from scratch and finishing off the Season  
so well.

He told the Meeting that it had been suggested  
as a Table Tennis Club comprising  
of All Ages should be started for the  
1972 Season. Mr. Cross agreed that  
could be a very good idea, and Mr.  
submitted this suggestion.

After discussion it was agreed that a separate committee under Mr. Crane as Chairman should find out how many members in the Village would be willing to join the T.T. Club and arrangements would be made accordingly. It was agreed that the T.T. Club would be organised under the Y.C. Club for the season 1971/72 for purposes of Finance, as a New Match Table was required at a price of £30. for which the Y.C. had the funds available. The Club would probably require the Village Hall for two evenings per week. The Chairman thanked Mr. Crane and Jo Wadley for their efforts and hoped that the Club could be started as from September this year. Mr. Bell welcomed the idea, as he wanted the Village Hall to be used as much as possible, and he would see that the fees for reserving the Village Hall were kept down as far as possible to cover the expenses on light & heating.

Football XI : In the absence of Alan Edwards Mr. Scandlen gave a brief report on the 1970/71 season which had not been too successful, although the Combined - Kilbeggan (Kilbeggan) Team had won one or two games. He said the chief difficulty was to obtain confirmation from Magers that they would be available for the Sunday game, and the other Magers were difficult to contact at the last moment. It was agreed that Mr. Scandlen should contact Mr. Rutter, the Organising Secretary, of the Under 21 Sunday Football League and if the conditions for playing in the Competition are satisfactory either a Combined Team or a Kilbeggan Team would be entered for the New Season. Michael O'Leary would act as

Commodore for Kibbory and a Member for  
Lahpa would be elected later if Alan  
Edwards was unable to take up this post.  
A Committee would be elected under Dr. S.  
to make all arrangements in July / August.  
The Chairman thanked Mr. Saunders for his  
report and his efforts to have the Football  
in the League for the 1971/72 Season.  
He thanked the Kibbory Y.C. Members for  
their interest and for attending this meeting.  
He hoped that it would be possible to see  
the Combined Team which would not have  
started at all without Alan Edwards' effort.

Accounts for 1970/71: The Hon. Treasurer gave a report  
on the Accounts for the Season and said that  
the Financial position was sound with a balance  
of £.66-91. at credit for the New Season.  
He thanked the Kibbory Management Committee  
for agreeing to pay 1/2 share of the Council  
Exchequer of the Football Team a £9.87th.  
No application for grant from the Birkbeck  
had been made for the past year, but  
sum of £.50. had been received in 1970,  
the Season 1969/70. Funds were in hand  
with the expense of a new F.T. Table, and  
if required for New Football Slits.

Insurance: All Members of the Y.C. and the  
Members of the Advisory Committee who help  
as Drivers or in any other capacity were covered  
by this policy.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to  
Miss Dixon for acting as Hon. Treasurer and  
for all her help behind the Coffee Bar  
Friday evenings.

Chairman:

A vote of thanks to Mr. Bartlett for auditing the Accounts was passed. It was proposed by Mr. Saunders & seconded by Mr Taylor that the Accounts be passed. The Chairman proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to Rutt Dixon & Derek Pearce for keeping the Tennis Club running so well with no major worries. He thought the two New Ventures in Table Tennis and Football had done well in their first season which must have a certain number of teaching members to contend with, and he thanked Jo Wadley and Alan Edwards for their efforts. He thanked Mr. Coase and Mr. Saunders for their help in the arrangement and organization of the Table Tennis and Football, and he hoped that the teams would have much success in the New Season.

Election of

Office Bearers: - Y. C. Committee: - 1971/72.

Leader: Mr Derek Pearce.

Treasurer: A replacement for Rutt Dixon to be found before September?

Table Tennis: <sup>Mr.</sup> Gerald Wadley.

Football: - For confirmation later when the position has been clarified over the Magon available for 1971/72.  
Mr. Gerald Wadley.

Advisory Committee:

Hon Secretary } - Mr. Johnson.  
Hon. Treasurer }

Table Tennis  
Chairman : - Mr. Coase.

Football  
Chairman : - Mr. Saunders. Proposed, Mr. Atkinson.  
Secretary, Mr. Thayer

Mr. Stany's resignation from the Advisory Committee was accepted, as he had moved to Shalfleet and was starting up a Tennis Club there.

To file the vacancy in the Advisory  
Mr. J. Kent proposed by Mr. A  
Seconded by Mr. A

The Chairman told the Meeting that  
Kent was active in helping to coach  
Percy Hagen, and he thought that it  
would be an asset on the Committee

\* There being no further business the  
meeting ended at 8.35 p.m. with a vote of  
thanks to the Chair.

\* The present Session would close on the  
28th and the New Session would open on the  
1st. This was agreed by the Members present.

5<sup>th</sup> May 1971.

Gordon All

28/4/71

# INK LENS YOUTH CLUB.

A Special Committee Meeting of the Youth Club was held at the Lelham Village Hall on Friday, the 25<sup>th</sup> June 1971 at 8 p.m.

## Agenda:

1. Election of Office Bearers for 1971/1972.
2. Table Tennis.
3. Football - under 21 XI.
4. Funds.
5. Date of opening Autumn Session.
6. Programme for Autumn Session.
7. Any other Business

Present: Rev. Gordon Allium (Chairman)

Y.C. Members: Ruth Dixon, Derek Pearce, Gerald Wardley.

Advisory Committee Members: Peter, Cross, Saunders, Johnson.

## Election of Office Bearers:

Mr. Derek Pearce agreed to continue his duties as leader for another year.

Miss Ruth Dixon's resignation due to her forthcoming marriage in August was accepted with regret.

Mr. Allium thanked them both for their enthusiasm and effort in keeping the running of the Youth Club during the past year in such a satisfactory and happy manner. It was due to their hard work and regular attendance that the past year had been so successful. He wished Ruth Dixon every happiness in her married life. A hearty vote of thanks was passed by the Members present.

Ms. Treasurer: Mr Allium said that he had asked Miss Geraldine Sharpe if she would take on the appointment of Treasurer for the New Session, and he hoped to receive confirmation from her shortly.

Miss. G. Thayer's name was proposed by: Mr. [unclear]  
and seconded by: Mr. [unclear]  
and passed by the Members present.  
Mr. Allison told the Meeting that Miss Thayer  
will be available on certain Fridays when she has  
few night duty, and he hoped that the idea  
of the Y.C. - Mary Dixon & Abnera Whitehead  
able to assist at the Coffee Bar. This would be  
in September when the New Season was due to

Under 21 Football XI. It was agreed that [unclear]  
would act as Representative for [unclear] in [unclear]  
Mr. M. Good of [unclear] to assist Mr. [unclear]  
was the concern. Mr. Saunders told the [unclear]  
with the number of Meyers available it might be  
to arrange fixtures for two teams. He had  
the Registration Form to the Under 21 Football  
for the 1921/22 Season, and he confirmed  
he would call a Meeting in July or Aug  
discuss the position and make arrangements for  
New Season including reservation of transport from [unclear]

Additional Committee Members: Richard Loun  
in the running of the Club and to be in charge  
games and stores in the absence of the [unclear]

Proposed by: [unclear]  
and seconded by: Gerald [unclear]  
and passed by the Meeting.

Mr. Allison welcomed Richard Loun to the [unclear]  
and thanked him for agreeing to take on these  
duties.

Resignation from the Committee: Mr. Alan Edwards  
resignation as Under 21 Football [unclear]

accepted with regret. Mr. Allison <sup>called</sup> ~~found~~ for a vote of thanks for Mr. Edwards's efforts in starting the Cambridge Labour / Kiabury under 21 Football XC and asked the Hon. Secretary to write to him on behalf of the Youth Club. This was agreed upon by the Meeting.

Table Tennis: Mr. Cunniff said that a Notice to the effect that a Table Tennis Club was being formed in Cambridge had been inserted in the Newbury Weekly News, but to date there were only nine confirmed Members and he hoped to raise this number to twelve. It was the intention to enter one Team in the Newbury & District Tournament and if possible two Teams if Membership was sufficient.

It was intended to form the Cambridge Table Tennis Club for the New Season, but it would be organised in conjunction with the Youth Club for the Season 1971/1972.

Funds: The Balance on hand at the Bank amounted to: £. 64-57. as at the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1971.

These Funds were sufficient for the New Season and for the purchase of a New Table Tennis Table at £. 30. approx., which the Hon. Sec. was asked to order through the Youth Service at Newbury for delivery in August.

The Hon. Treasurer confirmed that it was essential to raise Funds in the New Year and to indent through the Youth Service for Funds under Capital A/c. to meet expenses on Equipment for 1972/73.

Dates for the New Season: It was confirmed that the Y.C. Season would open on Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 1971 & would be held every Friday from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. The Table Tennis Club would open on Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 1971 & would be held on every Monday from



7:15 to 10:15. Special arrangements would be made if the Village Hall was required for Table Tennis Match fixtures.

Programme for the Autumn Session: It was suggested that a Village Film Show should be held on a Wednesday evening during the winter - 7:30 p.m. and the Y.C. should open the Coffee Bar for refreshments in the interval. Mr. Saunders said that it might be possible to obtain some Naval Films which would be of interest to both old and young. Mr. Allison said that he would be very pleased to use his projector for the Film Show. A Silver Collection would be made in place of an Entrance Fee.

Mr. Coombe suggested that it might be a good idea to hold a fumble sale before Christmas, and it was agreed to discuss this matter later in the year.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8:40 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

25<sup>th</sup> June 1971.

A Committee Meeting of the Table Tennis Youth Club and of the Advisory Committee was held at the Village Hall on Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> November 1971 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: The Rev. Gordon Allison in the Chair.

Advisory Committee: - Messrs. K. W. Bartlett, P. E. Saunders, A. D. Crane,

Members: Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs. Pearce, Miss Smith, Mrs. Thorne  
Messrs. Atkinson & Watkins.

Members of the Youth Club: - Messrs. D. J. Pearce, Woodley & Lawson.

Miss Thorne (Hon. Treasurer).

Mr. Johnson (Hon. Finance Secretary).

The Chairman asked the Members to pay their respects to <sup>the late</sup> Mr. Budge Liphichard who had done so much for the Youth Club and for the Village Hall and was responsible for building the Coffee Bar.

The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1971 were read and passed.

Mr. Derek Pearce reported on the satisfactory attendance at the weekly sessions and said that the Members attending were quite happy with the Table Tennis and Billiards and that no ~~continued~~ visits had been made to other Youth Clubs. There were 16 Full Members, and there were usually nice visitors for evening, so that the average full attendance came to 26 for session. The Coffee Bar was proving as popular as it had been last year.

Mr. G. V. Woodley reported that the Table Tennis Club had been very successful to date in the Newbury & District League - Results to date Mixed 7, Men 6, & Lat 1. There were 12 Full Members of the Club and 7 Associate Members who had paid their Annual

Subscription. The additional evening on alternate Wednesdays from 7-10 p.m. was proving very popular and most of the Newcomers were present.

The Chairman wished the Felle Tennis Team success during the remainder of the Season.

Mr. P. E. Saunders - Career for the Under 21 Team - said that only one game had been played this Season, and that he had heard to the effect that there was No Under 21 League this year due to lack of organization. He had paid £10 for the 1971/72 Season, but his cheque had not been passed through the bank. The Chairman asked Mr. Saunders to send in his account telephone calls and postage, etc, so that the Club could refund him.

Mr. Saunders informed the Meeting that the Football Club had applied for payment for the cost of their ground during the 1970/71 Season, which had not been paid last year. The Chairman said that this would be paid if the account was received, but to date no application for payment of a 50-50 basis with the Whistling T.C. had been received.

It was agreed to try another Football League next year. The Chairman thanked Mr. Saunders for his efforts.

The Hon. Treasurer informed the Meeting that the balance on the 1<sup>st</sup> November was £62.04 and all accounts paid up to date.

The new Table Tennis Table would cost about £45.00, and it was essential for the T.C. Club to have this New Table. New Mats and Net had been purchased also.

Funds would have to be raised in the New Year, and the following suggestions were made:-

a). To hold a Dance in the New Year.

b). Mrs. Taylor suggested that an Auction Sale should be held in the New Year, as this type of sale had proved very successful at Ham.

It was decided that the Committee of the T.C. Club should make the necessary arrangements in the New Year.

The only other outstanding expenditure for the T.C. Club was the repair bill for the ceiling of the Billiards Room, as the damage had been caused by the members of the T.C. while playing Billiards.

The Chairman mentioned that a Film would be shown at the Village Hall on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 1972, and part of the proceeds would be credited to the T.C.?

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.30pm. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Gordon Allerson

27/10/72

12<sup>th</sup> November 1971.

# INKPEN YOUTH CLUB,

The Combined Annual General Meeting of the Inkpen Youth Club, the Inkpen Table Tennis Club and the Advisory Committee was held at the Village Hall on Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1972 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: The Rev. Gordon Allen in the Chair.

Advisory Committee Members: - Mr. Cross, Mrs. Pearce, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Bent, Mr. Pearce (Leader Y.C.) Miss Thorne (Hon Treasurer Y.C.) & Mr. Johnson (Hon Sec. / Hon. Treasurer)

Youth Club: & Table Tennis Club: - Mr. P. Saunders, Messrs: R. Laman, G. Wardley, L. Kenny, C. Tottle, J. Maidment, A. Stacey, M. Baker & Miss R. Smith.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Hilary Bell to the meeting.

Apologies for Non-Attendance were received from:- Mr. Taylor, Miss Daphne Smith, & Mrs. Thorne.

Minutes: The Minutes of the A.G. Meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 1971 were read and passed.

Leader's Report: Mr. Pearce informed the Meeting that the Membership of the Club was low at 17, but the Friday Evening Sessions had been well attended. No outside activities had taken place, as one Member had been content with the excursion offered at the Village Hall. The sale of refreshments at the Coffee Bar had again been popular and had provided some additional profit for the Club. The Team entered for the 5-a-side Football Tournament had been beaten in the Final by the Team from the Isle of Guernsey. A Dance had been held on the 6<sup>th</sup> March which had proved most

successful and a Profit of £13-23. had been made. Five Members had taken part in the "Crossing the London Bridge Sponsored Walk" in aid of the British Council for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled and had raised £41. for this cause. He considered that the Club was doing fairly well with the Members available, and he hoped that more Members would join the Club in time.

Captain of the Table Tennis Club's Report:-

Mr. Wardley reported that the Membership of the Table Tennis Club had increased to 13 Members this Season, and he hoped for some new Members next Season. It had been decided to hold a meeting on Wednesdays, and this had proved to be popular with Members as two tables were kept in use. Mondays were kept for Table Football, and the Team had done well this year and had finished the Season in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the League Table. It was intended to enter the League Tournament again next Season.

Accounts for 1971/72: The Hon Treasurer gave a report on the Accounts and said that the financial position of the Club was sound, as all necessary equipment had now been purchased - the last item being the Table Tennis Match Table at £30. It had been agreed previously at a Committee Meeting that the expenditure on the new T.T. Table and on the 4 Pendant Lights in the Village Hall should be charged against the Club Budget. It was not intended to apply for a grant to ~~cover~~<sup>meet</sup> any additional requirements.

as the only necessity now was one the other a. affine. £5.  
for was behind the Coffee Bar in the Winter. Funds  
were available for their expenditure.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr. Watson and  
seconded by Mr. ~~Crane~~ that the Accounts for 1971/72  
should be passed. Carried by Showers consent. A vote of  
thanks was passed to Mr. Beattie for auditing the Accounts.

Chairman's Report:- Mr. Allin said that the numbers of  
Members attending the Club have remained the same as for  
the previous year, and this has proved that the Club has  
served a useful purpose in the Village. Congratulations  
are due to the Talle Fosse Club for their first year as  
an independent Club and to the Team who have done so  
well in their second year in the Newbury T.F. Association  
League. He wished the Club every success in the next Season's  
League Tournament. He spoke highly of the enthusiasm of  
the small group who went off to London to take part in the  
Lanka Bridges Sponsored Walk in aid of the well known  
Charity. The Chairman drew the attention of all Members to  
the fact that the Club was run by Voluntary Help, and  
he thanked the time given by Derek Peave and Geraldine  
Thorp who both helped to make the Friday evening such  
a success. He called for a hearty vote of thanks to  
them Honorary Office Bearers who had helped the Youth  
Club and the Talle Fosse Club during the past year.

Election of Office Bearers for 1972/1973.

Y. C. Committee:- Leader:- Mr. Derek <sup>Peave</sup> ~~Thorp~~.

Proposed:- Mr. Woodley.

Seconded:- Mr. L. Racey.

Hon. Secretary

& Treasurer:- Miss G. Thorpe.

Members:- Mr. L. Racey.

Mr. R. Lawson.

Talla Tennis Club: Captain: Mr. P. Saunders  
 Proposed by: Mr. Laura.  
Secured by: Mr. Crace.  
 Hon Secretary  
& Treasurer: Mr. G. Worthington  
 Committee  
Members: - Mr. A. Lawrie  
 Mr. A. D. Crace

Advisory Committee: Chairman: - Rev. W. G. Abingdon  
 Hon Secretary  
& Treasurer: Mr. C. J. D. Jones  
 Executive  
Com. Mem: - Mr. H. W. Barker  
 Mr. A. E. Scott  
 Mr. A. D. Crace

General Committee: - Mr. F. Taylor  
 Mr. T. W. C. Pearce  
 Miss D. Smith  
 Mr. D. J. Thack  
 Mr. G. G. D. Atkin  
 Mr. D. L. A. Wat  
 Mr. D. Kent

It was agreed that the present session of the club should close at the end of June 1922 and that the Autumn session should start at or about September 1922.

Fund raising activities for 1922/73. It was suggested that a Dance should be organised during the year and that an Auction Sale or Jubilee Sale should be arranged early in 1923. by the Y.C. Committee. Mr. Derek Pearce proposed a very hearty vote of



Thanks to Mr. Allison for his enthusiasm and help  
to both the Tenth Club and to the Falls Falls Club. His  
support was greatly appreciated by all members.  
The Meeting terminated at 8.28 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> May 1972.

Gordon Allison

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29/6/73

# INKPEN

## YOUTH CLUB & Table TENNIS CLUB

A Combined Committee Meeting of the Inkpen Youth Club, the Inkpen Table Tennis Club, and the Advisory Committee was held at the Village Hall on Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup> October, 1972 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: The Rev. Gordon Allison in the Chair.

### Advisory Committee

Members: - Messrs. P. E. Saunders, A. D. Cross, Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs. Pearce, Miss D. Smith, Messrs. G. M. Allison, D. C. A. Walker, Dr. Bent, & C. P. Williams (Hon. Sec./Pres.)

### Youth Club

Members: - Mr. D. J. Pearce - Leader, & Mr. R. Leonard, Miss G. M. Thorpe - Treasurer.

### Table Tennis

Club Members: Mr. P. Saunders, (Captain) & Mr. G. V. Sandley (Hon. Sec.)

Apologies for non-attendance were received from:

Mr. Thorne & Mr. H. W. Bondable

The Minutes of the last Committee Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 1971 were read and found.

Matters arising from the Minutes: A new Table Tennis Table had been purchased @ £30. Mr. P. E. Saunders told the Meeting that we were two Football Teams from Kintbury playing in the Under 21 League this season, and there were not sufficient members in Inkpen to form a Team this year.

Mr. Derek Pearce gave a report of the Youth Club activities to date. Membership numbers were 16 Boys & 6 Girls making a total of:- 22.

There was usually a full out-turn every Friday and the Coffee Bar was still very popular.

There were no immediate requirements for the Yacht Club, but the Record Mager required attention and a new needle should be purchased. It may be necessary to purchase a New Record Mager at a later date.

A Baking Hot Plate & Oven was available for the Coffee Bar, and the Hon. Treasurer told the Meeting that it would be delivered to the Yacht Club in November.

Mr. Patrick Saunders reported on the Table Tennis Club's activities to date this season. The Wednesday Evening Session was proving very popular, and several New Members had joined the Club. To date the T.T. Team had played three fixtures in the Newburg District League - they had won 2 games & drawn 1 game. The Chairman wished the T.T. Club every success in this season.

Mr. Coona said that as there were many younger Members of the Club joining up regularly on Wednesdays it would be possible to enter two teams in the District League for 1923/24. The Club was paying its way this season. There were no additional requirements.

The Hon. Treasurer told the Meeting that the Financial Position of the Yacht Club was sound with £89, 29. in Credit at the Bank with all bills paid as at the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1922.

Insurance of £4. 98. had been paid for the 1923/24 season, and this caused the Members of the New Venture Group of 45 Members a 4p. fee each. The Chairman said that these Members would pay their Subscriptions to the Yacht Club.

Mr Taylor suggested that a Dance should be held by the Youth Club either before Christmas or in the New Year. It was agreed that arrangements for a Dance would be discussed by Mr Taylor, Miss D. Smith, & Miss G. Thorne, and if it was feasible a Dance would be held.

It was suggested that an Auction Sale should be held in the New Year to dispose of any items from the White Elephant stall not sold at the Christmas Bazaar & be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1972. Final arrangements would be made by the Youth Club in the New Year in conjunction with the Village Hall Committee.

It was mentioned that the question of a Community Centre Building on the Playing Fields would be taken at the Village Hall Committee Meeting to be held on Monday, the 30<sup>th</sup> October 1972, and the Members of the Youth Club & Falls Tennis Club would be kept informed of the Future News.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the Members for their attendance.

The Meeting terminated at 8.05 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

27<sup>th</sup> October 1972.

The Combined Annual General Meeting of the Inkpen Youth Club, the Table Tennis Club & the Advisory Committee was held at the Village Hall on Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 1973 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: The Rev. Gordon Allison in the Chair.

Members: Messrs. Watkins, Bartlett, Crane & Woodley,  
Miss Smith, Miss Clarke, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Pearce,  
Messrs. Lawton, Saunders & Pearce, Miss M. Smith,  
Messrs. A. Kenney, M. Kenney, D. Langridge, P. Day,  
M. Taylor, D. Hutchinson & A. Head.  
Mr. K. Treacher (Officer in Charge of "Youth & Community Centre, South-West Berks", Newbury.)  
Mr. Johnson (Hon. Sec. & Treasurer).

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Treacher to the Meeting.

Apologies for Non-Attendance were received from Mr. Walsman  
Mr. Hunt & Mr. Clarke.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the  
28<sup>th</sup> April 1972 were read and found

Leaders Report: Mr. Pearce informed the Meeting that there had been an increase of 16 Members during the Year thanks due to the interest taken by the Members from the Adventurers who had joined the Youth Club, as they were over the age limit of the Adventurers' Groups.

Full Membership at the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1973 was 32.

Average Attendance on Fridays for the year was 27 including Visitors from East Grafton, Hungerford & West Woodley.

The Coffee Bar had proved very successful again this year thanks to the excellent organisation of



A Vote of Thanks to Mrs Bartlett was passed by the Members for auditing the Accounts.

The Chairman's Report. Mr. Allen said that it was most encouraging to hear of the increased Numbers for both Clubs, and he thanked the Leader of the Youth Club and the Captain of the Table Tennis Club most warmly for their enthusiasm and hard work during the past year. He wished to stress the fact that the success of both Clubs was due to the fact that All Members gave their support to the Clubs, with their Regular Attendance each week, and he hoped that both Clubs would be able to average far more visitors outside members in the future. He thanked Geraldine Thorne for working for all their hard work during the year, as they had always been willing to give their free time to help in the running of the two Clubs. Jo Wardley had assisted him on Thursdays with the Advertisers' Ground and he was most grateful to him. He called for a Vote of Thanks to all Office Bearers of both Clubs for their active help during the past year, and he hoped that other Members of the Clubs would be ready and available to take Office in due course to maintain the excellent and happy spirit in both Clubs.

Election of Office Bearers - 1973/1974.

The Members of the <sup>Y.C.</sup> Committee for 1972/73 were re-elected and a New Member. Mr. P. Kerney - Proposed by D. Longridge & Seconded by P. Heath was elected to the Committee in place of Mr. L. Kerney.

The Members of the Committee - T.T. Club for 1972/73

were re-elected - Proposed by - Mr. Watkins.

Seconded by - Mrs. Pease

The Chairman told the Meeting that unfortunately for the Club Mr. Watkins was leaving shortly on promotion to another School, and he thanked him for all his help to

both Clubs while he had been absent in London. We were very sorry to lose him, but we congratulated him on his promotion and wished him every success in his new Appointment.

The Members of the Advisory Committee were re-elected and Dr. Hirt was elected to take the place of Dr. Walker - Seconded by Dr. Bentable.  
Seconded by Dr. Crane.

The Chairman stated that during the past year the Advisory Committee had not been called to hold a meeting, as there had been no cause or business to be undertaken by the Committee which proved that the Committee Members of the Y.C. & T.F. Clubs were capable of running their Clubs efficiently and well on their own. The Members of the Advisory Committee were always willing and available to help at any time.

Dr. Johnson stated that he wished to hand over the Office of Gen. Treasurer, as he was quite certain that the two Clubs could be managed by Joint Gen. Treasurer in the future. He thanked Geraldine Clarke and Jo Woodley for keeping their Cash Books so carefully; as they had made his work extremely simple. He suggested that the Accounts of both Clubs should be kept in one Double Entry Cash Book which he had opened and that Miss Geraldine Clarke & Dr. Jo. Woodley should operate this Cash Book and sign Cheques on Lloyd Bank Ltd. Bangorhead. He would be willing to help them and would undertake to draft the Annual Accounts at the end of the year.

It was proposed by Dr. Moore & seconded by Dr. Taylor that Miss G. Clarke & Dr. G. Woodley should be Joint Gen. Treasurer for 1973/1974. This was



passed unanimously by the Meeting.

Autumn Session It was agreed that the Club should commence after the holidays:-

Table Tennis Club on Wednesday - 5<sup>th</sup> September

Youth Club on Friday - 7<sup>th</sup> September

The Table Tennis Club would hold Match Fixtures on Mondays as arranged previously.

Future Activities:- Mr. Walker suggested that there should be a Combined Party before Christmas with the A.T.A., the Y.C., & the T.T. Club, and the Committee Members agreed.

Mr. Taylor said that an Auction Sale would be an excellent way to raise funds for both Clubs.

It was suggested that visits should be arranged to other Youth Clubs and that friendly T.T. Games in Billiards should be arranged if possible in the coming year.

Mr. Treasurer wished to congratulate the Members present for the excellent Attendance at the A.G.M., and he was very pleased to find such a progressive spirit in both Clubs which proved that the Committee Members were running their Clubs extremely well. He hoped that in the New Year there would be other outside activities & he hoped that the Ladies "5-a-side" Football Team would win the Final next year. He wished both Clubs every success in the future and stated that it was a great pleasure for him to attend a Meeting and to hear that the Clubs were progressing so well and meeting a local requirement which was quite obviously most popular.

He was very pleased to hear that Mr. Derek Pearce had been elected to the Committee of the John O'Garra Youth Club, Hungerford, and he wished him every success.

in his appointments. It was always beneficial to have new ideas, and he stressed the fact that All Age Grants could help in this way for the general benefit of the Youth Clubs.

New Equipment for 1973/74. It was stated that a New Round Mallet, a new Cupboard and a table were required if funds were available. A Committee Meeting would be held in September to confirm the purchase of these requirements.

There being no ~~other~~ further business the meeting closed at 8.29 p.m. with a vote of Thanks to the Chair.

  
29/6/73.

Gordon Allison  
13/9/74

A Combined Annual General Meeting of the Inkpen Youth Club, the Table Tennis Club and the Advisory Committee was held at the village hall on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 1974 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- The Rev. Gordon Allison in the Chair.  
Mr. Johnson the Hon. Secretary.

Committee Members:- Mr Derek Pearce, Mr. Gerald Wardley, Mr Pat Saunders, Mr Richard Lawson, Mr Peter Kersey, Mrs Pearce and Miss Geraldine Thorpe.  
Plus:- ~~Three~~ Y.C. members:- Trevor Head, Peter Head, ~~Anthony~~ Tuttle, Andrew

Apologies for Non-Attendance were received from Mr. Bastable and Mr Treacher.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 1973 were read and passed.

Chairman's Report:- Mr Derek Pearce informed the Meeting of the activities of the Club had taken part in. An Indoor Games Competition was held at Waterside Youth Centre on October 25<sup>th</sup>, in which twelve members of the Club took part, and five members went through to the County Final at Reading on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Colin Thatcher won a medal in the Junior Dominoes. This was the first time Dominoes had been included in the competition. David Smith & Malcolm Taylor came third in the Junior Darts, and Carol Cornack & Jane Smith came third in the Junior Badminton.

There was also a Five-a-Side Hardcourt Football Competition at Kennet School on March 24<sup>th</sup>, in which we entered and came second in the section.

There was also a Five-a-Side Floodlit Football League, in which we were taking part, in the S.W. Berks Area, but due to the Power Restrictions at that time, it had to be cancelled.

The membership & attendances of the Club had remained more or less the same as last year, with 29 full members; <sup>as at 1<sup>st</sup> April 74</sup> ~~25~~ 25 including visitors coming <sup>from Hungerford and Kintbury</sup> ~~from Hungerford and Kintbury~~ and an average Friday Evening attendance of

Captain of the Table Tennis Clubs Report:- Mr Patrick Saunders reported that last season the Table Tennis Club entered two Teams in the Newbury T.T. League instead of the usual one. The "A" Team finished third out of twelve in Division 6A, for the second year running, and this led to them being moved up two Divisions to Division 5A.

The "B" Team finished ninth out of twelve in Division 6B.

The Wednesday evening Club meeting attracted about the same number as the previous season and made a comfortable profit.

Some concern was expressed about the behaviour of the younger section of the Club, and it was hoped to remedy this by limiting the under 16's membership, to a more controllable number.

Thanks were due to Mr Gordon Allison who kept in the supplies of coffee & biscuits throughout the year, and to Mr Cruse who donated a T.T. Bat as a prize in one of the Competitions.

The monthly tournament shield was won by Richard Lawson. The Christmas Trophy by Roger Brown of Hungerford, and Christopher Connack won the Under 16's Challenge Cup.

Hon: Treas: Report on Y.C. & T.T.C. Accounts for 1973/74: - The Combined Accounts for the Y.C. & T.T.C. were tallied with separate cash account for the T.T.C. The Y.C. carried forward a Credit Balance of £87.43p, & the T.T.C. a Credit Balance of £33.89½p. Mr Bastable passed his thanks via Mr Johnson for the good work Mr Gerald Wordley had done on the Accounts. Mr Johnson also thanked Mr Gerald Wordley & Miss Geraldine Thorpe for their work on the Accounts. He also suggested opening a Deposit Account with Lloyds, as there was quite a large amount of money in the bank now. A vote of thanks to Mr Bastable for Auditing the Accounts, was passed by the members.

The Chairmans Report: - Mr Gordon Allison thanked Mr Derek Pearce for his work over the past year as Y.C. Leader, and also thank the Captain of the Table Tennis Club, Mr Pat Saunders, for his work over the past year. He thanked the Treasurers of both Clubs.

Election of Office Bearers for 1974/75: - It was proposed by Mrs Pearce & seconded by Mr Wordley that Mr Allison should remain as Chairman, this was passed unanimously. As Mr Johnson wanted to give up his position as Hon: Sec; he proposed and Mrs Pearce seconded, that Miss Geraldine Thorpe should now become Hon: Secretary. Due to this, Mr Allison suggested that, Mr Johnson should take up the new appointment of Vice-Chairman, this was proposed by Mr Derek Pearce & seconded by Miss Geraldine Thorpe, this was passed unanimously.

The members of the Executive Committee, <sup>for 1973/74</sup> were re-elected, ~~at a meeting~~ <sup>this was</sup> proposed by Mr Johnson & seconded by Mr Allison.

The members of the Advisory Committee were re-elected with a new

Mr Gardner appointed, this was proposed by Mr Johnson and seconded by Mrs Pearce.

The members of the Y.C. Committee & T.T. Committee were re-elected.

Desk Pearce stated that he was wanting to resign as Y.C. Leader, he had held this position for five years, but as there was no-one suitable at this time to take over, he said he will carry on until someone can be found to be his Deputy and eventually take over as leader in the near future. This was proposed by Mr Gerald Wordley and seconded by Mr. Peter May.

Additional Requirements: - It was stated that a new Billiard Cues, T.T. Balls, balls and a set of darts were required. It was also suggested that the cushion on the T.Tennis Table should be repaired, and the T.T. Captain will discuss this with the help of others from the Club.

Future Activities: - It was suggested having games tournaments within the Club, ~~on~~ on some Friday evenings, and also having visits to other clubs and invite other Clubs to Inghen for tournaments etc, the main problem being, is the transport situation when we visit other Clubs. It was also suggested having a "rotar" for the use of the Billiard table with a time limit, so that anyone wishing to play, can get a game.

An under 18's Football Team was suggested, with friendly matches against any other team willing to play. The Y.C. already own one set of Football Shirts:- enquiries being made for matches and when they could be played.

It was also suggested that Y.C. members could do things in the village as Community Service.

Other Business: - It was proposed that the Y.C. should re-open the first night in October, when it was hoped the ceiling in the Billiards Room would be completed. It was proposed to hold the next A.G.M. the last week in September, near the time, when the Club would close for summer.

Thanks were due to Mrs Sherwood for typing the Accounts and to Mr Johnson for the use of his duplicator. There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.45pm with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

M. Thorpe Hon. Sec.  
13/9/74.

Gordon Allison  
30/5/75

## INKPEN YOUTH CLUB & TABLE TENNIS CLUB 1975/76

A Combined Annual General Meeting of the Inkpen Y.C. T.T. Club and the Advisory Committee was held at the Village Hall on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1975 at 7.30pm.

Present: - The Rev Gordon Allison in the Chair.  
Mr Johnson the Vice-Chairman.

Committee Members: - Mr Cruse, Mrs Pearce, Mr D. Pearce, Mr G. Wordley, Mr P. Saunders, Mr R. Lawson. Also Mr Rendall, and five Y.C. Members: - Miss S. Moyle, Miss M. Rumble, Mr R. Brown, Trevor Head, & Andrew <sup>Tuttle</sup> ~~Head~~.

Apologies for Non-Attendance: - were received from the Rev. Burt, Mr Bastable, & Mrs Thorpe.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1974, were read and passed. Although there was a query from Mr Bastable via Mr Johnson, as to why a Deposit Account with Hayds Bank was not opened with the £50 suggested. This was noted, and a Deposit Account will now be opened.

YOUTH CLUB LEADERS REPORT: - Mr Derek Pearce informed the meeting of the activities of the Club had taken part in prior to closing down. An Indoor Games Competition was held at the Waterside Youth Centre, Mr Richard Lawson went through to the final in the Table Tennis, but unfortunately was beaten.

This was the only activity the Club took part in, and the Club was closed in January, this was due to a very low attendance, with only about ten members attending, and this meant that the cost of the hall was not being covered.

Hon. Treasurers Report on the Accounts for 1974/75: - The Combined Accounts for the Y.C. & T.T.C. were talked with a

separate cash account for the T.T.C. The Y.C. carried forward a credit balance of £60.78½p. The main reason for the drop from £87.43 to £60.78½p were due to the cost of the repairs to the ceiling in the billiards room.

A vote of thanks ~~was~~ to Mr Bastable for Auditing the Accounts was passed by the members.

The Chairman's Report: The Rev Gordon Allison thanked Mr G. Wordley the Hon. Treasurer, for his work on the accounts, also to Miss G. Thorpe and Mr D. Pearce who kept the Y.C. going as long as possible. Thanks also to Mr Johnson for his help behind the scenes.

It was decided that before the Election of Office Bearers, it should be decided in the future of the Y.C.

It was suggested by Mr G. Allison that there seemed to be more of a demand for the lower age group - 5-16yrs to have a club. There could be guaranteed a membership of approx 2hr at this lower age group. Mr Allison would still run the Adventurers Club, but would use some of his members in the 13yrs & over age group.

It was decided to have a trial period, starting in September, for this Junior Y.C., and that Mr. G. Wordley was prepared to run this Club. This was proposed by Mr Johnson & seconded by Mr Cruse, and passed unanimously. Mr Allison was asked if he would publish this in his bulletin early in July or August.

### Election of Office Bearers for 1975/76: -

As the T.T. Club was now running its own club, completely separately from the Y.C., it was decided to elect the office bearers for the Y.C. only. The T.T.C. would hold a separate meeting after this one was over, to decide on their own Office Bearers etc.

It was proposed by Miss G. Thorpe & seconded by

Mr Johnson that Mr Allison should remain as Chairman, this was passed unanimously. Mr D. Pearce proposed & Mr P. Saunders seconded that Mr Johnson should remain as the Vice-Chairman, this was also passed unanimously.

The meeting was informed that Mr Bastable was resigning as the Hon: Auditor, and that Mr Tregoning had offered to take <sup>on</sup> this position. This was proposed by Mr Johnson & seconded by Mr Cruse.

Mr G. Wordley informed the meeting that as he was now going to run the Y.C. and that he is Sec/Treas: of the T.T.C., he would be taking on too much to do the Accounts for both Clubs, so he proposed that Miss G. Thorpe should be the Hon Sec & Treasurer of the Y.C., this was seconded by Mr Rendall.

It was proposed by Mr Johnson to do away with the Advisory Committee, and just have an Executive Committee, consisting of Mr Cruse, Mr P.E. Saunders, Mr D. Pearce & Mrs Pearce, this was seconded by Mr Allison & passed unan:

It was proposed by Mr Rendall & seconded by Mr R. Lawson that Mr G. Wordley should be the Y.C. leader. And Miss C. Connock as Sec/Treasurer of the Y.C., this was proposed by Miss G. Thorpe & seconded by Mr D. Pearce.

OTHER Business: - It was proposed that in future, the Y.C. hold the Annual General Meeting: seperately from the T.T.C. and that a meeting should be held after the trial period off the Junior Y.C.

Mr Tregoning will be the Hon: Auditor for both Clubs. There being no other business the Meeting was closed at 8.50pm with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

G.M. Thorpe, Hon: Sec/TRES: Y.C.  
30-5-75.

Gordon Allison  
30/4/76



# INKPEN YOUTH CLUB 1976/77.

The Annual General Meeting of the Inkpen Youth Club, was held at the Village Hall on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 1976 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT: - The Rev G. Allison in the Chair  
Mr Johnson the Vice-Chairman.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: - Mrs Pearce & Mr Wordley. Also

17 Youth Club members.

Apologies for non-attendance: - were received from  
Mr Cruise and Mr Derek Pearce.

YOUTH CLUB LEADERS REPORT: - Mr G. Wordley reported on the activities of the Youth Club. As it was the first time he had run the Youth Club, and that it was also the first time for the new age group of 13 to 16 year olds, the Club was somewhat slow in settling down to the new set up. It took a while for the members to understand fully that it was their Club and that the future was in their hands. But over the last half of the season, definite progress had been made and they could look forward to a full and active new season. Most of the members were helpful and co-operative but a few failed to support the Club regularly on Friday evenings, but showed up for the trips and outings. If these outside activities are to continue it is important that the Friday evenings are well supported, in order to allow for the cost of transport etc.

A member of Parliament was invited to give a talk which was very interesting and informative talk on his role in Parliament, after the talk he answered various questions put forward by the members. It was hoped that other speakers would visit the Club from time to time, but due to lack of enthusiasm shown by the members, this idea was cancelled until future dates.

The Club entered teams in the 5-a-side football tournament at Kennet School. The boys team were defeated in their first match, but the girls team, much

to their pleasure, made history by being the first team to win the girls five-a-side, which was being played for the first year. As a result, they gained a place in the area finals played at Maidenhead Leisure Centre on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

A party of Club members attended a disco/teague at Hermitage, organised by the Hermitage Youth Club, and it is hoped that our Club may form a link with the young people of Hermitage in the future.

The Club had a total membership of 29. The average weekly attendance being 20. On closing his report, Mr G. Wordley wished to thank everyone who had helped him in one way or another over the past year.

~~Special~~ Special thanks are due to Mr Allison, whose help, advice and encouragement he found invaluable, and to Miss C. Connock for her help on Club evenings.

Hon: Treasurer's report on Accounts for 1975/76: -

The Youth Club carried forward a Credit Balance of £78.90p. This being £18-63p up on last years accounts. This was mainly due to the profits from the Football Table, which someone kindly gave to the Youth Club. Also for a Donation of £10 from Mr G. Allison. Other profits coming mainly from refreshments. A vote of thanks to Mr Bastable for Auditing the Accounts was passed by the members.

The Chairmans Report: - The Rev G. Allison thanked Mr G. Wordley the Y.C. Leader for his keen interest, and work he had put in, to make the New Age group Youth Club work successfully, and <sup>for</sup> the happy atmosphere there was in the Club. He also thanked Miss C. Connock. He thanked Miss G. Thorpe for her work on the Accounts, and the Accounts were passed satisfactorily. Mr Allison informed the meeting that he had received a letter of Resignation from Miss G. Thorpe, the Hon: Sec/Treasurer of F.Y.C. But Miss G. Thorpe

said she was willing to carry on until the end of the present session, when it was hoped that Miss C. Connock would take over as the Hon/Sec/Treas.

Election of Office Bearers for 1976/77: - It was proposed by Mr Johnson & seconded by Mrs Pearce, that the Rev G. Allison should remain as the Chairman. Mr G. Wardley proposed and Miss G. Thorpe seconded, that Mr Johnson should remain as Vice-Chairman, both of these were passed unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr Johnson, and seconded by Philip Cordery, that the Executive Committee should say the same. Due to the <sup>sudden</sup> <sup>said</sup> death of Mr Tregening, a new Auditor is needed. Mr Johnson said he would ask Mr D. Cummin if he would Audit the Accounts in future. It was proposed by Mr Allison and seconded by Mr Johnson, that Miss C. Connock should take over as Hon:Sec/Treasurer. This was ~~passed~~ <sup>passed</sup> unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS: - The meeting was advised that a new darts Board and darts, were required.

It was also suggested that the Y.C. age limit should be raised from 13-16yrs to 13-17yrs. This was passed.

The Y.C. leader, Mr G. Wardley said he was willing to carry on this session until the end of June, or until the numbers dropped, that it was necessary to close earlier. The new session would open on Friday <sup>3rd</sup> September. The Y.C. leader would appreciate if other <sup>old</sup> members & village people could help, especially on outings etc, for transport. It was also suggested to transfer the Bank <sup>Account</sup> from Hungerford to Newbury, to make it easier for C. Connock, with the accounts. There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.20, with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

G. Thorpe  
Hon:Sec/Treasurer Y.C.

Gordon Allison  
31/3/78

Inkpen Youth Club, 1977/78.

Meeting held at Village Hall on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 1978.

Meeting opened at approx. 8<sup>o</sup>/c.

Those present:-

Mrs. Pearce.

Mr. Derek Pearce.

Mr. Gerald Wordley.

Rev. W.G. Allison.

Mr. Philip Cordery.

Apologies for Non-attendance were received from:-

Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Cruise.

The meeting was held to discuss the future of the leadership of the Club, as Mr. Wordley is resigning, at the end of March.

It was proposed that Mr. and Mrs. John Painting of Robin's Hill, should take over. This was proposed by Mrs. Pearce, and Mr. Derek Pearce seconded the decision.

The Advisory Committee agreed unanimously, and agreed that, if possible, Mr. and Mrs. J. Painting should take over from March 31<sup>st</sup>, and possibly be able to attend the Club before that date, to get some idea of how the club is currently run.

The Annual General Meeting of the Advisory Committee was agreed for Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8<sup>o</sup>/c. in the Village Hall.

Philip Cordery  
26/2/78.

INKPEN YOUTH CLUB.

Annual General Meeting 1978. Minutes.

The Annual General Meeting of the Inkpen Youth Club was held in the Village Hall on Friday 31st. March 1978 at 8.00 p.m.

Those Present.

The Rev. W.G. Allison - in the chair.  
Mr. J. Johnson.  
Mr. D. Pearce.  
Mrs. T. Pearce.  
Mr. G. Wordley.  
Mr. P. Cordery,  
13 Youth Club Members.

Apologies for Non - attendance.

These were received from:

Mr. D. Cruse.  
Mr. J. Panting.

Youth Club Leader's Report.

This was passed unanimously and entered in the Minute Book and a copy is attached herewith.

Treasurer's Report.

Year ending 31st. March 1977.

The Club carried forward a balance of £65.60, which was £13.30 down on the previous year mainly due to lack of support from members towards the end of the year.

Year ending 31st. March 1978.

The Club carried forward a balance of £33.75 which was £31.85 down on the previous year due to low attendance at the beginning of the Winter Season and a recent supply of refreshments.

Chairman's Report.

The Rev. W.G. Allison thanked Mr. Wordley, the leader, for his interest, time and devotion he had shown for the club. He also drew attention to the members of the Club of the work Mr. Wordley had done for the village in other activities, especially his help on outings to Wales with Mr. Allison in the past.

As Chairman, Mr. Allison organised a collection from the Club and the Table Tennis Club to buy Mr. Wordley a present as he is leaving his post as leader and getting married. Mr. Allison presented Mr. Wordley with a clock and wished him and Shirley, his future wife, every success in the future. The members of the Club and the Committee were sad to see Mr. Wordley leave.

Mr. Allison is resigning from his post as Chairman as he is retiring later in the year.

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Election of Office Bearers for 1978 - 79.

The following resolutions were ~~made~~ passed:-

That Mr.Johnson be Chairman, proposed by Mr.Pearce and seconded by Mrs.Pearce.

That Mr.Cordery remain Secretary / Treasurer, proposed by Mr.Allison and seconded by Mr.Wordley.

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That Mr.Panting the new leader be elected to the Committee, proposed by Mr.Wordley and seconded by Mr.Pearce.

That although Mr.Wordley would be retiring as leader, he should remain on the Committee, proposed by Mr.Allison and seconded by Mrs.Pearce.

Those present at the meeting agreed that Mr.Pearce and Mrs.Pearce remain on the Committee.

It was suggested that Mr.Cruse be approached by the secretary to see if he would be prepared to continue to serve on the Committee, and that the secretary would report back at the next meeting.

Mr.Johnson suggested that there should be a Member's Committee and the following were elected to serve;

James Palmer, proposed by Mrs.Pearce and seconded by Mr.Wordley.

David Cooke, proposed by Mr.Wordley and seconded by Paul Turner a Youth Club member

Lynne Boulter, proposed by Mr.Cordery and seconded by James Palmer.

Other Business.

As new Chairman, Mr.Johnson gave a short interesting speech of the activities of the Club since it's early life in the 60's. He spoke of how a previous member, Mr.Racey from Combe, once mentioned he had made many friends through the Club. Mr Johnson hoped that today's members were experiencing a similar situation.

Mr.Johnson then thanked Mr.Allison for his work as Chairman.

It was agreed that a meeting should be held by the leader and members Committee at the end of May to decide on when to end the session for the summer.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed by Mr.Johnson at approximately 8.45 p.m.

*John Johnson*

## INKPEN YOUTH CLUB.

### Annual General Meeting 1979. Minutes.

The Annual General Meeting of the Inkpen Youth Club was held in the Village Hall on Friday 21st. September 1979. at 7.30 p.m.

Those present:-

Mr. Johnson - in the Chair.  
Mr. Panting - Youth Club Leader.  
Mrs. Panting - Adventurers Club Leader.  
Mr. Cordery - Treasurer/Secretary.  
Mr. Pearce.  
Mrs. Pearce.  
Mr. Rendle.  
Canon. Birt.  
Mrs. Uprichard.  
Mr. Treacher.  
and 14. Club Members.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr. Cruse, Mr. Wordley and Miss. D. Smith.

#### Youth Club Leaders Report - Mr. J. Panting.

Last season there were about 20 members. ~~winning tournaments~~  
~~did last year. The best even~~ we have no real plans for this season, the members generally decide for themselves what they want to do, but any help would be appreciated. We ran table tennis and Snooker Tournaments last season and will probably do similar this time. I really don't think that any more needs to be said, the Balance Sheet tells all that is necessary."

#### Adventurers Club Leader's Report - Mrs. J. Panting.

"Very pleased with the attendance. We're planning tournaments as we did last year. The best evening was the one of the special silence, because it boosted the funds and everyone was quiet!"

2/5/79.

## Treasurers Report.

Youth Club - The session started with a balance in the bank of £65-86 and £1-75. cash in hand. The session closed at the end of May with a balance in the Bank of £196-22.

Adventurers Club. - The session opened in September 1978 with a balance of £58-02 in the bank and £1-75. cash in hand. The session closed at the end of July with a balance in the bank of £144-84.

The main reasons for the funds being so high compared with the previous session are discos held at the Youth Club and a sponsored silence at the Adventurers. The passing of the Accounts was proposed by Mr. Pearce and seconded by Mrs. Pearce.

## Chairmans Report.

Mr. Johnson thanked Mr. Cordery for his help with the accounts and congratulated him on how he had kept them up to date. A letter of thanks should be sent to Mr. Wild for auditing same.

Mr. Johnson said that when Gordon Allison left, the Advisory Committee would "sit on the fence", until called upon, and he was pleased that they were not called upon, because it meant that the club was running smoothly without any problems.

Mr. Johnson then talked of how in the 60's the Youth Club helped furnish the Village Hall and mentioned how low the prices were in those days. The cloth on the billiard table had to be renewed and Mr. Johnson was very pleased that the Club had enough funds to pay for it.

Mr. Johnson then vacated the chair.

L.R.B. November 19/1980




Minutes of Office Bearers for 1979-80.

The following resolutions were passed:-

- that <sup>Canon</sup> Mr. Birt be Chairman, proposed by Mr. Johnson + seconded by Mrs. Pearce.
- that Mr. Cordery remain Treasurer/Secretary, proposed by Mr. Panting and seconded by Mr. Johnson.
- that Mr. + Mrs. Panting remain Leaders, proposed by Mr. Pearce and seconded by Canon Birt.
- that Mr. D. Cooke should be assistant secretary, proposed by Mr. Panting and seconded by Mr. Cordery.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed by Canon Birt, at approximately 8.50 p.m.

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 Nov 19/1980

INKPEN YOUTH CLUB. - A.G.M. 1980, Minutes.

Annual General Meeting of the Inkpen Youth Club was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 1980, in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Youth Club headers report.

"Running smoothly, with an average of 30-35 weekly members, sometimes 45. There are about 29 permanent members".

Adventurers headers report.

"Running very well, a lot more members than previously. About 21 permanent members".

Treasurer's Report.

"The session started with a balance in the bank of £196-22 on 1st. September 1979, and closed on 31<sup>st</sup>. July 1980 with a balance in the bank of £436-62."

The adoption of the accounts was proposed by Mrs. Pearce and seconded by Rev. Jeans.

The passing of the accounts was proposed by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Rev. Jeans — all in favour.

Chairman's Report.

Benon Birt congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Pountney on keeping a good membership and leadership of the club. He was very pleased with the efforts of the sponsored silence, and would like to agree with Mr. Johnson that it is nice for the advisory committee, to sit back

and be called upon.

Canon Birt then congratulated the club, on obtaining a Pool Table and maintaining the equipment.

Canon Birt then vacated the chair.

### election of Office Bearers for 1980/1981.

Mr. Johnson proposed that Rev. Jeans be chairman, and this was seconded by Mrs. Panting.

Mr. Cordery should remain Secretary/Treasurer, proposed by D. Cooke and seconded by Canon Birt.

John + Jean Panting remain leaders, proposed by Mr. Johnson and seconded by ~~Mr. Johnson~~ Mrs. Pearce.

D. Cooke should remain assistant secretary, proposed by Mrs. Panting and seconded by Mr. Cordery.

Canon Birt proposed that Mr. Wild should remain auditor and this was seconded by Mrs. Pearce.

Rev. Jeans then thanked Canon Birt, on behalf of the club for his work as chairman.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed by Rev. Jeans at approximately 7.35 p.m.

A. D. Cunn  
2/9/81

## Inkpen Youth Club.

### Annual General Meeting. 1981. Minutes.

The Annual General meeting of the Inkpen Youth Club was held on the ~~14th~~ Sept. in the village hall at 7.30 p.m.

#### Those Present.

Mr. J. Panting.

Mrs. J. Panting.

Mr. P. Cordey.

Mr. D. Cruise.

Mr. J. Johnson.

Mr. D. Pearce.

Mr. Pearce.

and two members:-

Andrew Panting

+ Caroline Coles.

Apologies were received from Rev. Jeans + Mr. K. Treacher, Mr. Cruise took the chair in place of Rev. Jeans the minutes of the 1980 A.G.M. were read and passed.

#### Youth Club Leaders Report.

Mr. Panting said that the attendance had dropped earlier in the year and that the club closed in May as compared to August the previous year, partly due to light nights.

#### Adventurers Leaders Report.

Mrs. Panting told of a very good attendance throughout the year. The members had been swimming during the summer, and held a very enjoyable indoor games tournament, with the finals at Easter time.

## Treasurers Report.

The season opened on 1<sup>st</sup> September with a balance of £43-14 and closed with a balance of £353-34 on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1981.

The adoption of the accounts was proposed by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mrs. Pearce.

It was suggested that £200 should be put into a deposit account - this was agreed by the committee.

## Chairman's Report.

In Rev. Jear's absence, Mr. Cruse congratulated the leaders of the clubs, and was pleased to see that everything was running in order.

## Any Other Business.

Mr. Johnson thanked Mr. + Mrs. Panting, on behalf of the members for running the club. A message of thanks had been received from Mr. Dalley on behalf of the Village Hall Committee, for leaving the hall in order.

## Election of Office Bearers for 1981/82.

Mr. Johnson proposed that Rev. Jear's be chairman, and this was seconded by Mrs. Pearce.

Mr. Cordery proposed that Mr. + Mrs. Panting be leaders of the clubs, and this was seconded by Mr. Cruse.

Mr. Panting proposed that Mr. Cordery be Treasurer / Secretary, and this was seconded by Mr. Johnson.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed by Mr. Cruse at approx. 8.05 p.m.

*Pearce*  
Chairman 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1982.

INKPEN YOUTH CLUB. - A.G.M. 1982.

Minutes.

The Annual General Meeting of the Inkpen Youth Club was held in the Village Hall on the ~~28th~~ <sup>13th</sup> October 1982 at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Jeans took the chair.

Those Present.

Rev. Jeans.	Mrs. Pearce.	
Mr. J. Panting.	Mr. D. Pearce.	and fifteen
Mrs. J. Panting.	Mr. Johnson	club members.
Mr. P. Cordery.	Mr. Cruise.	

Apologies were received from Mr. K. Treacher. The Rev. Jeans took the chair and the minutes of the 1981 meeting were read and passed.

Youth Club Leader's Report.

Mr. Panting remarked on the good behaviour of the members throughout the year. Attendance was up on the previous year. Generally a very good year.

Adventurers Leader's Report.

Mrs. Panting was very pleased with the way the club was running so smoothly. The members had run two sponsored events during the year, one which raised <sup>just over</sup> £162 for the South Atlantic Fund, and another which raised £126 for the Newbury branch of the Riding for the Disabled. Mrs. Panting also said of the keen competition in the Indoor Games tournaments.

## Treasurer's Report.

The session opened with a ~~combined~~ balance of £353-34 on 1st September 1981 and closed with a balance of £335-71, there was a slight drop in the funds because of the purchase of a new Pool table for £175. The accounts which had been checked by Mr. G. Wild, were proposed for adoption by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Johnson.

## Chairman's Report.

Rev. Jeans gave a warm word of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Panting for their work as club leaders over the years, and to Mr. Corderoy for being secretary and treasurer. He then congratulated the members on the success of their sponsored events, and on how they respect their equipment.

## Any Other Business.

There being no other business, the election of Office Bearers for 1982/83 was carried out.

Chairman - Rev. Jeans was proposed as chairman by Mrs. Panting and seconded by ~~Mr.~~ Fenemore.

Leaders. - Darren Edwards proposed that Mr. Panting be Youth club leader, and this was seconded by Douglas Calkin. Ian Boulter proposed that Mrs. Panting be Advent leader and this was seconded by Chris Randall.

Secretary/Treasurer. - Mr. Corderoy was proposed as Sec/Treasurer by Ian Boulter and seconded by Andrew Panting.

All were in favour.

There being no other business, the meeting was declared closed by the chairman at approximately 7:50 p.m.

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Beane  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1983



INKPEN YOUTH CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1983. MINUTES.

The annual general meeting of the Inkpen Youth Club, was held in the village hall at 7.30 on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 1983.

Rev. Jeans took the chair.

Those Present:-

Rev. Jeans.

Mr. D. Pearce.

Mr. J. Panting.

~~Mr.~~ and 9 members:-

Mrs. J. Panting.

Mr. P. Cordery.

Mrs. Pearce.

(A. Fenemore, C. Randall, K. Rolfe.  
S. Barrett, A. Panting, C. Coles.  
T. Thatcher, D. Clements, M. Gunning).

Apologies were received from Don. Cruse and Johnny Johnson.

Leaders Report.

Not a lot to say really, the balance sheet says it all. Very good bunch of members, all of which are ~~very~~ very regular. It would be nice to have a place of our own. A good year, with no problems. If we do get a place of our own, we would need to increase the size of our committee. This is very important and we do need a committee.

Adventurers Leaders Report.

Much the same as usual, enjoying running the club, very nice members and no problems.

Treasurers Report.

The session opened on 1st. Sept. 1982 with a balance of £218.62 in the Deposit A/c and £117.09 in the Current A/c. Sponsor money for a sponsored Disco amounting to £267.54 and some very well supported discos, helped to close the session with a combined

balance of £732.40., represented by £296.94 in the current account and £435.46 in the Deposit A/c., a great improvement on the previous year.

### Chairmans Report.

Thanks to both leaders. Very satisfactory accounts. The chairman and the members appreciate having the Pantings as leaders.

St. Gabriels could possibly be offered as headquarters for the club, but this has to be put to the Church council. The chairman will help as much as he can regarding this matter, as having ones own premises is a great help, especially as one of the clubs Table Tennis tables was damaged by outsiders last year. The chapel will be large enough, but it is all dependant on the Church council.

### Election of Office Bearers.

Rev. Jeans remain as Chairman - proposed by Derek Pearce and seconded by Alex Fenemore.

John Panting continue as Y.C. Leader - proposed by Caroline Coles and seconded by Simon Barrett.

Jean Panting continue as Adventurers leader - proposed by Karen Rolfe and seconded by Chris Randall.

Philip Gorderly continue as Secretary/Treasurer - proposed by Andy Panting and seconded by Chris Randall.

Chris Randall become Assistant Secretary - proposed by Andy Panting and seconded by Alex Fenemore.

### Election of Committee.

Jean Panting proposed that Mrs. Pearce and Derek continue to serve on the committee and this was seconded by Philip Gorderly.

John Panting proposed that some of the members parents ought to be on the committee. Members were asked to ask their parents to be on the committee. All present were in favour of this motion and the following were to be asked:- Mr. Brian Coles, Mr. John Rolfe, Mrs. Jane Wild, Mrs. Anne Smith and Mrs. Beryl Cordery.

There being no other business, the chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.50 p.m.

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Sept. 5 1984.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INKPEN YOUTH CLUB.

25<sup>th</sup> APRIL 1984.

A special meeting of the Inkpen Youth Club was held in the village hall on Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> April 1984.

Those present:- Mr. John Panting.  
Mrs. Jean Panting.  
Mrs. Beryl Cordery.  
Mr. Philip Cordery.  
Alex Fenemore.  
Simon Barrett.  
Andy Panting.  
Kim Grimsey  
Sally Angel  
Imogen Gardener and  
Karen Wild.

In order to obtain promotion, Philip Cordery must give up his post as Treasurer and Secretary. At this special meeting it was proposed that Alex Fenemore would take over as Treasurer, and this was seconded by Simon Barrett, having been proposed by Jean Panting. Philip Cordery proposed that Karen Rolfe should become secretary and this was seconded by John Panting. All were in favour of both proposals and Mr. Cordery would inform the bank of such changes. Being no other business the meeting was closed at 7.40 p.m.

# Inkpen Youth Club

## Annual General Meeting 1984 Minutes

The Annual General Meeting of the Inkpen Youth Club was held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm Wednesday 5th September 1984.

Those Present:-

Rev. Jean S

Mr. J Parting

Mrs J Parting

Mrs. Pearce

Mr. D Pearce

Caren Roye

Alex feremore

Mr. Johnson

and 14 club members.

Apologies were received from Mr. Treaether.

### Youth Club Leaders Report.

"Not much to say really. A good bunch of members and well behaved. More money was spent this year on new games for everyone's enjoyment."

### Adventurers Leaders Report.

"Much the same as last year with well behaved children & no complaints."

### Treasurers Report.

The balance at the beginning of the year was at ~~£~~ £731.  
~~£~~ Total receipts came to £1,299.95 which included money from various events. These were: Jumble sale, discos, crazy games evening & a few donations. The total of payments was £1,528.34. Some of this money was spent on equipment, refreshments and various other items. The year ended with a balance of £502.81 on 14th Aug. 84. This was represented with £189.84 in the current account and £312.83 in deposit and 14pence in cash.

## Chairmans Report.

Many thanks to both leaders, Secretary and Treasurer. It is very much appreciated. A Good evening with Satisfactory reports. Good Luck for the coming year.

## Election of Office Bearers.

Rev. Jeans to remain as Chairman - proposed by Andrew Panting & seconded by Ian Boulter

John Panting to continue as Y.C. leader - proposed by Ian Boulter and seconded by Edwin Wild.

Jean Panting to continue as Adventurers leader - proposed by Karen Rolfe and seconded by Simon Burnett

Karen Rolfe to continue as Secretary - proposed by Alex Fenemore seconded by Andrew Panting.

Alex Fenemore resigned from being Treasurer and a place was vacant.

All were unfavour.

## Election of Committee

Andrew Panting proposed that Derek Pearce continued to serve on the committee, this was seconded by Karen Rolfe.

Mrs. Pearce was proposed to continue by Jean Panting and seconded by Ian Boulter.

Mrs. V. Drimall was proposed to join the committee by Jean Panting and seconded by Simon Burnett.

Mr. Johnson was proposed to stay after wishing to leave & retire, by Derek Pearce and seconded by David Graham.

All were in favour.

Johnson asked for copies of the treasurers report. Said  
the only thing that keeps the hall running is the two  
units, very good, keep things going. Many thanks.

There being no other business the Chairman declared  
the meeting closed at 7.55pm.

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Beaus  
Chairman  
11 Sept 1985

Special Meeting of the Inkpen  
Youth Club.

A special meeting was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 12th September 1984. The object of the meeting was to elect a new treasurer.

Those Present: Mr John Panting  
Mrs Jean Panting  
Mrs V. Phornall + 12 club  
Karen Rolfe members.

Alex Fenmore did not wish to continue as treasurer and it was suggested that Douglas Calkin should take over the role. This was rejected by Douglas. Jean Panting proposed that Mrs. J. Wild become treasurer this was seconded by Karen Rolfe.

All were in favour.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.40pm.

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# Inkpen Youth Club.

## Annual General Meeting - 1985 minutes.

The Annual General Meeting of the Inkpen Youth Club was held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on 11th Sept. 1985.

Those Present:- Mr. Johnson  
D. Pearce  
Mr. J. Panting  
Mrs. J. Panting  
Mr. M. Wild  
Mrs. J. Wild  
Rev. Jeans  
Karen Rolfe  
Mrs. V. Phomall

& 22 Club members.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Pearce & Mr. George Wild.

### Youth Club Leaders Report

"Many thanks to Mick Wild for helping out. Much the same as last year. Attendance up on last year and a good bunch of members. Keep it up."

### Adventurers Leader Report

"Much the same as last year, not really much to say. Thanks to Val Phomall & June Wild for helping run the club."

### Treasurers Report

The season opened with a balance of £502-81 on Aug. 1984. Total receipts ~~amounted~~ <sup>amounted</sup> to £1589-88 in which some of these included a sponsored silence which made £323-50, attendance & refreshments and int. from Deposit A/c. Total payments, amounted to £1467-81, some of these were £320-80 to 'Save The Children'. Use of the Village Hall, refreshments & others. Excess payments over receipts were £122-07. The year ended on 26th August 1985 with a balance of £624-88 represented by Wags of Hungerford. This included £226-50 in the C/A, £392-64 in D/A and £5-68 cash in hand.

## Chairmans Report

Congratulations to everyone. Thanks to Jane, Mick & Val for helping out. Some good achievements, keep it going.

## Election of Beavers.

Rev. Jeans to remain as Chairman - proposed by Karen Roffe & seconded by Jane Wild.

Youth Club leader stay the same - proposed by Edwin Wild & seconded by Ian Boulter.

Jean Parting to remain as Adventurers' leader - proposed by Ian Boulter & seconded by Edwin Wild.

Karen Roffe to remain as secretary - proposed by Jean Parting & seconded by Jane Wild.

Jane Wild to remain as treasurer - proposed by Val Primmall & seconded by Sally Angell.

All were in favour.

## Election of Committee

Jean Parting proposed that Mrs. Pearce + Derek Pearce to continue on the committee this was seconded by Simon Barrett.

Karen Roffe proposed ~~that~~ Mr. Johnson to continue on the committee, seconded by Jean Parting.

Three new members were proposed by John Parting - Val Primmall, Mick Wild and Sue Campbell, this was seconded by Ian Boulter.

All were in favour.

## Comments

Mr. Johnson commented on 3 of the Youth Club members being on the Village Hall committee. The regular and new members were mentioned. Good to see new faces. John Parting mentioned that there were plans to build a Tennis court on the Recreation ground. Funds would need to be raised. It was thought a good idea by the majority of the club. All were in favour.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed at approx. 7.45pm.

Finkpen Youth Club.

General Meeting 1986.

A.G.M. of Finkpen Youth & Adventurers Club was held at the Village Hall on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Meeting opened at 7.35.

present were John Strutt Sue Campbell & John Pearting, and 15 youth club members, apologies were received from Jane Wild Val Prismall Mr. Johnson.

Club leaders report. Much as usual. Nice response from the village for our tennis court appeal.

Adventurers Club leaders report. Very co-operative last year. Very pleased with the efforts of the younger members who undertook a 12 sponsored walk. They all managed to complete the course and so did I.

Treasurer report. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Treasurer Jane Wild there is no formal report but a balance sheet will be recorded in minutes.

Election of officers.

John Strutt to remain chairman proposed by Sue Campbell seconded by John Pearting. All in

Hills Newbury Youth & Community Services entered meeting

Youth Club leader, John Panting to remain proposed  
Sue Campbell seconded John Strutt,  
All in favour.

Adventurers Club leader Jean Panting to  
remain proposed John Strutt seconded  
by Sue Campbell all in favour.

Treasurer

Jane Wild to remain proposed

Jean Panting seconded John Panting  
Jane is prepared to do this for 1 more year  
only.  
Mich Wild entered meeting.

Secretary Jean Panting proposed John Strutt  
seconded John Panting.

Committee members

Sue Campbell Val Primmall & Mich Wild  
proposed by Jean Panting seconded Amanda  
Angell.

~~John~~ Chairman stated, that John & Jean Panting  
~~put a lot of work~~ effort into a Jane Wild  
put a lot of work into this club. Giving  
youngsters in Inghen somewhere to go and  
hopes that their time is appreciated.

John Panting has requested that members of the  
clubs write to Mrs Paul Carter & Messrs George &  
David Abraham & Mr John Sweeting. Thanking them for  
all the time and hard work they have

being given to helping with ground work on tennis court.  
It was suggested by John Stratt that Mrs M. Harper be  
asked to sit on committee. I have agreed to do this  
There being no other business the meeting closed  
at 7.50.

J. H. Stratt

28/1/88

A.C.M. INKED YOUTH CLUBS.

9 MEMBERS PRESENT.

MATTERS ARISING NONE.

CORRESPONDENCE NO.

SOME CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED REGARDING A DISCREPANCY IN THE ACCOUNTS WHICH IS UNACCOUNTABLE FOR, IT HAS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE BEEN LOOKED INTO, THE RESULT OF WHICH IS THAT A MORE CAREFUL CHECK IS TO BE INVESTIGATED TO ENSURE IT DOES NOT OCCUR AGAIN. ALL CASH IS NOW BEING HELD BY SEAN & JOHN PAINTING AND TRANSFERRED TO MRS. PAINTING TO BANK, 3 BOOKS ARE BEING KEPT BY INDIVIDUALS AS AN EXTRA CHECK ON MONIES HELD.

J. STURT OFFERED THANKS TO MISS HARPER & MR. CAMPBELL FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THE ACCOUNTS. THEN TO SAY WHAT A GREAT EFFORT & ACHIEVEMENT, ~~THE TENNIS COURT~~ (SEAN & JOHN SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY PROUD) ~~THE~~ THE TENNIS COURT WAS. THE LIGHTS ARE NOT YET IN PLACE, THAT IS THE NEXT PROJECT.

SEAN PAINTING REFERRED TO AN APPEAL THAT HAD BEEN PUT IN THE CHURCH MAGAZINE ASKING FOR HELP AT THE CLUBS, SHE WAS NOW DOING TWO NIGHTS A WEEK AND POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS REALLY TOO MUCH TO DO AND IF HELP WAS NOT FORTHCOMING SHE ~~WAS~~ WOULD GIVE UP, COMPLETELY.

J. STUTT OFFERED TO WRITE TO ALL CWB MEMBERS PARENTS REQUESTING THEIR ASSISTANCE AT BOTH THE YOUTH & ADVENTURERS CLUBS.

REFERENCE WAS ALSO MADE TO HOW COLD THE HALL WAS AT THE START OF CWBS.

J. STUTT TO WRITE TO HALL COMMITTEE REQUESTING THE HEATING TO BE PUT ON PRIOR TO YOUTH CWBS STARTING.

JEAN PAINTING, SAID A NEW POST OFFICE GLOBANK HAD BEEN OPENED, AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF BOTH CWB 40.

MRS. S. PAINTING WAS DULY APPOINTED AS TREASURER

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS MEETING CLOSED.

Gabriel Cane  
Acting Chairman 22-8-88

TO YOU ALL,

on behalf of Inkpen Youth Clubs.

Adventurers and Youth Club members and friends worked hard to provide the tennis court on the Blowing Field. Remarkably, it was virtually finished in the year in which we only expected to start building, an achievement we are all justifiably proud of, although we do realize that without the support of the village, it would still be at the planning stage.

We asked for your help and we were overwhelmed by your generosity. Could you help again, we wonder? This time we are asking for something far more precious than money - TIME!

Yes, we have occasionally left a light on in the hall; sometimes something has been broken. But on the whole, our Inkpen children are caring, responsible people. In fact, I would happily take any of them anywhere and know that their behaviour would be of a very high standard.

We have, in the past, experienced problems with one or other of the clubs, but always we have overcome these.

It has been said, by visitors from the Berkshire Association of Youth Clubs, that Inkpen Youth Clubs are, perhaps, the best equipped in the area. We have two pool/snooker tables, and a strange, octagonal table that I still don't understand! The table-tennis table does need replacing, but we do have almost enough money for that.

Until the recent Village Hall Bazaar, I truly believed that the cassette/radio that helps to entertain(?) us on club evenings, could only play at its loudest point! Sometimes we are really fortunate and we have the portable black and white television on as well... if we can find the exact spot for it: there is a place in the hall where radio and T.V. seem to cancel each other out! We have a darts board, of course, the Vectrex computer and another computer that needs some attention. Our main asset, of course, is a high membership.

This is the point where you really should stop reading if you are inclined to be impulsive - or you really do have no spare time.

For those of you continuing:-

Wednesday night is Youth Club (age 13 upwards)  
7.30 to 10p.m.

Thursday night is Adventurers Club (8 to 13 years)  
6.30 to 8.30 p.m.

We are not asking you to give up 2 or 3 hours a week; maybe just a couple of hours once a month, and which night is entirely your own choice. Be assured, you will not be abandoned to THEM!

John or I will always be there. Before you make that final decision, on which night to help out, let me just tell you that Wednesday is possibly the noisiest evening, but they are young adults, and for the most part, need to be treated accordingly.

On Thursdays, I have been known to take refuge under the Table Tennis table, and I do sometimes go home needing a gallon of strong black coffee - (but that's not good for your nerves either!)

However, just walk past the school when children are out at play, and the delight in their greeting far outweighs any problems.

If you feel you can assist, no matter how intermittently,.... please let me know.

Either call in at Club one evening, ( we do have a rest in school holidays ) or telephone Inkpen 462.

Thanks for reading thus far!

Jean Panting.



Y/E 19<sup>th</sup> August 1986

RECEIPTS

ATTENDANCE	£325 - 70
REFRESHMENTS	£501 - 23
PANTOMINE	£147 - 60
CRAZY GAMES	£ 45 - 00
SPONSORED WALK	£104 - 64
DONATIONS	£2140 - 36
GRANT	£ 200 - 00
INTEREST ON DEPOSIT A/c	£ 47 - 32
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	<u>£3511 - 85</u>

PAYMENTS

SPORTS EQUIP + TROPHIES	£75 - 84
REFRESHMENTS (including Christmas presents Adu Club)	£576 - 21
VILLAGE HALL HIRE	£128 - 00
MISC, STATIONARY, STAMPS E.T.C.	£ 31 - 03
PETROL EXPENSES	£ 10 - 00
OCTAGON OF TELFORD	£ 7 - 00
B.A.Y.C. AFFILIATION	£ 10 - 00
N.A.Y.C. INSURANCE	£ 37 - 80
RETURN OF GRANT	£ 50 - 00
DONATION TO VILLAGE HALL	£100 - 00
DONATION REV JEANS -	£ 10 - 00
CONSTRUCTION OF TENNIS COURT	£2413 - 16
<u>TOTAL PAYMENTS</u>	<u>£3449 - 04</u>
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENT	£ 62 - 81
	<u>£3511 - 85</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS £3511-85

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

BALANCE OF FUNDS 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 85	£624 - 88
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS	£ 62 - 81
BALANCE OF FUNDS 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 86	<u>£687 - 69</u>

REPRESENTED BY

LLOYDS BANK HUNGERFORD

CURRENT ACCOUNT	£ 79 - 65
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	£602 - 36
CASH IN HAND	£ 5 - 68
	<u>£687 - 69</u>

INKPEN YOUTH CLUB

ANNUAL ACCOUNT

19th August 1986 to 18th August 1987

INCOME

Opening Balance - 19th August 1986	£	
Lloyd's Bank, Hungerford		
Current account	79.65	
Deposit account	602.36	£
Cash in Hand	5.68	687.69
Donations		432.16
Attendance		192.20
Refreshments		204.56
Fun Run		63.90
Raffle at Fête		51.70
Interest on Deposit account		44.67
	Total Income	<u>£1,676.88</u>

EXPENDITURE

Hire of Village Hall		106.00
B.A.Y.C. Affiliation		10.00
B.A.Y.C. Insurance		5.40
Refreshments		427.15
Christmas presents (Adventurers Club)		21.33
Trophies for Fun Run		4.50
Bowness Sports		23.40
S. Panting - rounders ball		1.70
Tennis court expenditure	£	
Betta Fencing	426.23	
A.R.C. Premix	128.48	
B. Boulter	476.10	<u>1,030.81</u>
	Total Expenditure	<u>£1,630.29</u>
	Balance at Bank	<u>46.59</u>
		<u>£1,676.88</u>

Y/E 26<sup>th</sup> August 1985

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
ATTENDANCE +		EQUIPMENT	223.39
REFRESHMENTS	1170.57	REFRESHMENTS	684.01
PROFIT ON CRAZY GAMES	16.00	TROPHIES + ENGRAVING	25.50
SPONSORED SILENCE	323.50	PUBLICATIONS	3.95
GRANT FROM BERKS C.C.	50.00	VILLAGE HALL	148.00
INTEREST ON DEP ACC	29.81	INSURANCE + AFFILIATION	14.34
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	<u>1589.88</u>	STATIONARY + STAMPS	3.62
		FIRST AID EQUIPMENT	2.50
		PETROL EXPENSES	20.00
		CHRISTMAS PRESENTS	
		FOR ADVENTURERS	12.00
		DONATIONS: PCC BULLETIN	10.00
		SAVE THE CHILDREN	320.50
		<u>TOTAL PAYMENTS</u>	<u>£ 1467.81</u>
		EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER	
		PAYMENTS	122.07
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	<u>£ 1589.88</u>		<u>£ 1589.88</u>

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

8 BALANCE OF FUNDS 14 <sup>th</sup> August 84	502.81
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>122.07</u>
BALANCE OF FUNDS 26 <sup>th</sup> August 85	<u>£ 624.88</u>

REPRESENTED BY

LLOYDS BANK HUNGERFORD

CURRENT ACCOUNT	226.56
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	392.64
CASH IN HAND	<u>5.68</u>
	<u>£ 624.88</u>

## INKPEN YOUTH CLUB.

### LEADERS REPORT 1977/78:-

Being associated with Inkpen youth club for nearly 14 years now, first as a member, then as a member of the Advisory Committee and, more recently, as club leader it is with much regret that this is my last evening at the club.

Since taking over as leader I feel that the club has gone through something of a transitional period and, now, can look forward, once more, to a bright future. At the beginning of 1977 the attendance figures reached a disappointing low. Only the loyal support of five members - John Dixon, Gary Huntley, Dave Cook, James Palmer and Phillip Bordery saved the club, and I feel that the club now owes its existence to these members.

Since then, however, with the addition of some welcome new faces the membership figures are increasing to a number which will keep the club in action for sometime to come.

Table Tennis and snooker are still the main activities on Friday evenings, but I feel that most members at present are happy to be able to relax without doing anything too strenuous.

Because of low attendance figures and transport difficulties no outside activities were organised during the season.

I would like to thank all members for their help over the past year, especially those who partake in the unpopular tasks of clearing up and tidying the Village Hall after each session. To Phillip Bordery, for his help as