

Meeting held at the Meng Bells August 25<sup>th</sup> 1970

Present & Wards (in the chair) P Dudley Miller, P Palusen, P Freeborn, L Reeve  
W Harwood M<sup>r</sup> Blake, M<sup>r</sup> Dudley-Miller, M<sup>r</sup> Hulme (Play Group) & D<sup>r</sup> Hall-Dare  
P Dudley Miller read a letter from Merrill, Peel & Gantlett confirming the completion  
of the purchase on July 31<sup>st</sup>. The property now belongs to the three trustees.  
At the moment D<sup>r</sup> Hall-Dare has signed a promissory note for the balance of £15  
£2,500 and the first instalment of this will fall due on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1971.  
This first instalment will be free of interest and P Dudley Miller suggested that  
the interest which has accrued on the various loans during the long period  
of negotiation should be kept in the No 2 account to pay off this interest.  
This would amount to £127-2-0 now in the account plus £44-11-9  
received from Merrill Peel and Gantlett and £39-19-7 to be transferred to  
the No 2 account from the General account which is the balance of the interest received  
on the Bulleyden loan. Any return of income tax paid on this loan  
would also go into the No 2 account. Action to be taken about the recovery of  
this income tax at the next meeting. It was explained by P Dudley Miller  
that the £127-2-0 now in the No 2 account included £100 paid by the  
church council for the purchase of gas heaters. During the installation of  
these heaters the gas company ~~had~~ did considerable damage to the floor  
upstairs. They had been told that the bill would not be paid until the floor  
had been made good. Nothing further had transpired. As £39-19-7 had been  
received in the General Account as interest on the Bulleyden loan it was thought  
more simple for the £100 in the No 2 account to be considered part of this interest.  
The General Account would then assume liability for the payment of the Gas  
Company.

The luncheon fee for the purchase was shown to be £109-11-6 and P Dudley Miller  
was going to enquire whether it had been paid.

Regarding & immediate repair, D<sup>r</sup> Hall-Dare produced an estimate from Hauler  
showing the costs of repairing and making good outside as follows window £185,  
farm board £75 Porch £30 Doors at the back £15. This was considered very  
expensive & P Dudley Miller ~~said~~ said he would get hold of Andrews  
and get an estimate from him. In view of the limited amount of  
money available ~~it~~, about £250, it was thought that it would be better  
to concentrate on the decoration of the main hall and the completion of