



Problems Recruiting a Village Hall Committee in 1985

Minutes of Charlton Horsham Village Hall Extraordinary
General Meeting. MARCH 21st 1985. 8.0 pm.

PRESENT: Mr A.H. Wood (Chairman)
About 36 members of public and past committee members.

This meeting was called to resolve the problem faced by the village due to the inability to form a committee.

After a brief introduction by Mr Wood, Mr B. McMoran (past chairman) summed up the present situation. The current financial position was explained by Mr Jolley (Treasurer).

Mr McMoran then continued to explain that both the W.I. and the Y.A.C. had, or were about to finish, however, if the Hall were to continue, a committee must first be formed.

Mr Wood then invited comment from the floor.

1) Mr Horwell suggested viability ~~as~~ resulting from holding a disco once a fortnight - this was objected to by Mrs D White (The Old Forge) on the grounds of the noise created and general bad behaviour resulting from such events. After some discussion on the subject it was generally agreed that private parties were by far the worse culprits and would only be acceptable if a strict completion time were enforced.

2) Mr Edwards expressed the desirability for younger committee members.

Mr Wood asked for volunteers to form a committee; the following were willing to take on the job:-

Mr Neil Horwell, Mr John Matthew, Mr Phillip Southwick, Mrs Caroline Allen, Mrs Maig McCreddie, Mr Mike Richardson, Miss Bess Bundy and Mr Simon Purcell.

Mr B. McMoran pointed out the passing of the W.I. would intimate the loss of the flower show and it was desirable that this should not happen.

Mr Wood pledged his support on behalf of the Parish Council for the new committee and both Mr McMoran and Mr Wood wished the new committee the best of luck!

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

C. Allen