

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on January 17, 1953, Mr. N. Hayes in the chair, also present Messrs P. J. O'Connell, J. B. Roberts, E. Wall, H. Twomey, J. B. Casey, M. A. O'Sullivan, T. N. Desmond, B. L., B. E. Hosford, T. O'Leary, M. Ryan, M. Twomey, J. B. Barber, R. Good, J. S. Henderson, F. Murphy, M. Corkery, D. Cronin, J. Desmond, C. Donovan, J. F. D. Good, M. D. Hosford, Stephen Murphy, Sean Murphy, and Col. S. White.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

On the motion of Mr. F. Murphy, seconded by Mr. R. Good, cheques for salaries, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed.

The following were elected members:-

Maurice Curtin, Lisavaird, Clonakilty (proposed by Mr. E. Wall; seconded by Mr. D. Cronin).

Col. Hebert & Mrs. Hebert, Killinardrish House, Killinardrish. (proposed by Mrs. T. A. Clarke; seconded by Mr. N. Hayes).

P. D. O'Connor, Percival Street, Kanturk. (proposed by Mr. P. J. O'Connell; seconded by Mr. J. B. Roberts).

Attendance of members for year:

The Secretary gave a return of the attendance of the members of this Committee for the year 1951-1952, and pointed out that, according to the rules of the Society, eight members, having the least number of attendances, retire, and that, where a member had not less than six attendances, he would be eligible for re-election. The following were the members having the least number of attendances:- Col. S. White; Messrs C. V. Good, A. E. Jeffery, Sean Murphy, T. McGrath, J. O'Driscoll, J. W. Young, and D. Hurley, (who was not eligible for re-election through not having the required number of attendances). In accordance with the rules of the Society, four members of this Committee retired through being longest in office, viz:- Messrs J. B. Casey, W. W. Nicholson, M. A. O'Sullivan, and H. Twomey, who were eligible for re-election. Nominations would be received up to 5. p.m. on Wednesday, January 21.

Retiring members from Finance Committee:

In accordance with the Society's rules, three members of the Finance Committee, giving the least number of attendance, retire annually, but are eligible for re-election. The retiring members were Messrs M. A. O'Sullivan, M. D. Hosford, D. Cronin & N. Hayes, and, as two members (Messrs D. Cronin & M. D. Hosford) had the same number of attendances, lots were drawn as to which member should retire, resulting in Mr. D. Cronin retiring from this Committee, with Messrs N. Hayes and M. A. O'Sullivan.

Mr. Twomey's resignation from Socy:

Mr. M. Twomey said he wished to resign from the Society, and he thanked the members for the kindness he had received, and wished the Society good luck. Mr. Sean Murphy proposed that Mr. Twomey be asked to reconsider his decision. This was seconded by Col. S. White, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Twomey to this effect.

Vote of thanks to President & members of Committees:

Mr. T. N. Desmond, B. L., proposed a vote of thanks to the President (Mr. Clarke), and the other officers of the Committees, for their work on behalf of the Society for the past year. This was seconded by Mr. Murphy.

Re Carr Park:

Mr. J. B. Casey inquired if anything could be done by way of a Carr Park for the forthcoming Summer Show, and the Secretary was instructed to interview the City Manager in this matter.

P. J. O'Connell

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