

Cheques:

Guardian Assce. Co. Ltd. (Insc on Cups) £10. 16. 0;
 F. Clark, Ltd., (Reinforcing wire) - £4. 2. 0;
 J.A. Wood, Ltd. (Sand & Gravel) - £21. 1. 1;
 Telephones - £25. 3. 10; Eilam's Duplicating Co. £9. 12. 6;
 Cork Corporation (Water Rate) - £5. 0. 2;
 Electricity Supply Board - £2. 10. 9;
 D.H. Sherrard & Co. (Oil, Petrol & Repairs) £12. 4. 3;
 Petty Cash £20. Salaries £99. 6. 8.

Co. Cork Committee of Agriculture:

The President (Major W.B. Bell) informed the Meeting that, through the good offices of some of the members of the Society and the County Cork Committee of Agriculture, an informal conference was arranged between representatives of both bodies with regard to the misunderstanding which had arisen in connection with the educational exhibit at the Show Grounds. The members of the conference visited the Show Grounds, where it was pointed out to the representatives of the Co. Committee the difficulty created by the position of this plot on account of recent developments having taken place in that portion of the grounds for live stock exhibits and Show Ring. The President, continued - an alternative site for a plot was pointed out to the representatives of the Co. Committee, which appealed to them, and it was agreed by both parties to report back to their respective Committees. As this is the position which forced the Society to request the removal of the plot - he continued - we feel that the misunderstanding would not have taken place had the previous invitation to visit the Show Grounds been accepted by the representatives of the Co. Committee.

Re Co. Cork Committee of Agriculture:

On the motion of Mr. M. Ryan, it was passed unanimously to communicate with the Chief Agricultural Officers, Co. Cork Committee of Agriculture, offering an Indoor space in the Marina Hall, and an Outdoor Plot, which had already been inspected by members of the Co. Committee of Agriculture, in connection with the staging of an educational exhibit at the Society's forthcoming Show.

P. J. McDonnell
 18. 15 June 1955

Show Committee:

Meeting of the Show Committee held on Saturday, June 11, 1955, Major W.B. Bell (President) in the chair, also present Messrs M. D. Hosford, P.J. O'Connell, J. S. Henderson, T. O'Leary, C.V. Good, D. Cronin, E. Wall, and J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Correspondence:

read:

Letters were read from The United Hunt & Muskerry Hunt regretting they could not see their way to give a Parade of Hounds, as requested, at the forthcoming Show, and from the South Union, agreeing to give a Parade on one of the dates of the Show. A communication was received from the President (Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly), regretting his inability to attend the forthcoming Show.

Letters were also read from Mr. W.B. Drohan, of Kilmacthomas, and Mr. J.F. Wright, of Castledermot, Co. Kildare, agreeing to act as Judges of Pigs and Short horns respectively, from Mr. J.H. Poole, of Ferns, Co. Wexford, to the effect that he would act as Judge of Short Wool Sheep, and Mr. T. Stafford, of Enniscorthy, agreeing to act as Judge of Long Wool Sheep, and from Mr. R.A. Latta, of Wexford, stating that he could not accept the Committee's invitation to judge Short horns.

A communication from Co. Cork Committee of Agriculture was read, stating that their Committee decided it would not be possible to arrange to have a satisfactory Educational Exhibit established for the coming Show, and pointing out that, as the present Committee's term of office would expire shortly, consideration of any further action in the matter was adjourned.

A letter from the City Manager (Mr. P. Wenhlan) was also read, giving the use of the Children's Playground, Monahan Road, as a car park on condition that the Society would indemnify the Cork Corporation against any liability. It was decided to interview the Insurance Co. on the matter, to arrange for the necessary insurance.

In view of the opening of the new premises of the Cork Farmers' Union Abattoir at Ballincollig on Saturday, June 18, 11.45 a.m. and the General Committee Meeting at the Show Grounds.

Alteration in time of Meetings:

Wednesday 19. 6. 55
Meeting 12.30

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