

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, October 20, 1956, Major W.B. Bell in the chair, also present Messrs E. D. Hosford, P. J. O'Connell, E. Wall, J. S. Henderson, J. R. Nicholson, C. V. Good, Sean Murphy, J. W. Young, H. O'Sullivan, J. Cashman, D. Cronin, T.N. Desmond, B.L., J.T.D. Good, B. E. Hosford, T.O'Leary, M.A. O'Sullivan, J. H. Bowen, J. E. Casey, R. Good, W.W. Nicholson, J. W.F.F. Roberts, T.J. Young, L. Cashman, H. Corkery, J. Desmond, C. Donovan, D. Hurley, A.E. Jeffery, J.C. Murphy, Stephen Murphy, T. Quill, K. Ryan, E. Twomey, and L. Dobbin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Cheques:

The following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed for payment:-

Prizes - Autumn Show - £86. 12. 0;
Cork Corporation:- Ground Rent £2.10. 9;
 Water Rate - £2.10. 9;
Royal Inisce. Co. (Public Liability) - £16. 9. 0;
C.K. Garages, Ltd. (Tractor Battery) - £10. 0. 0;
B. S. B. (Light & Power - Show Grounds) - £3. 0. 6;
Victoria Hotel, Ltd. - Judges, Autumn Show - £5. 0. 6;
Cork Gas Co. (Black Varnish) - £10. 16. 8;
Petty Cash - £10; Salaries & Pension - £111.
(proposed by Mr. M. Ryan; seconded by Mr. B.E. Hosford).

Members on Committees re-elected:-

The following, having been proposed and seconded, were declared re-elected to the Show Committee by the Chairman, for the three vacant places (these being the only nominations received) - Messrs J.Daly, M.R.C.V.S., J.F.D. Good & J. S. Henderson.

Horticultural Committee:-

On the motion of Mr. P.J. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. J.F. Bowen, the following were re-elected to the Horticultural Committee:- Mrs. H.L. Matthews, Coachford; The Hon. Mrs. Bell, Carrigtwohill; Mrs.T.A.Clarke, Mallow; Mrs.T.B. Tuckey, Glasheen Rd, Cork; Mrs. E. Travers, Timoleague; Mrs. R.M. McGrath, Beaumont Park, Cork; Miss K. Hanan, Ballinlough Rd, Cork; R.I.Allen, Imokilly Orchards, Capt. R. Grove Annesley, Castletownroche J. E. W. Newenham, Carrigaline; Brigadier R.F. Becher, Castletownshend. In seconding their re-election, Mr. J.F. Bowen paid tribute to the work done by them in connection with the recent Autumn Show.

Dog Show Committee:

The following were re-elected to the Dog Show Committee, on the proposition of Mr. T.N. Desmond, B.L., seconded by Mr. M. Ryan:- Mr. L. Dobbin, Kinsale; Messrs G.A. Coomber, College Rd, Cork; J.Daly, M.R.C.V.S., Cook St, Cork; J.S.H. Dring, Glamire; T.C. Kirby, Cork; M. O'Brien, Sth. Douglas Rd, Cork; J. Sheehan, Doneraile; Mrs.K. Dalton, Victoria Rd, Cork; Miss M.E. McGulloch, Kinsale.

Poultry Committee:

The following were re-elected to the Poultry Committee:- (on the motion of Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. P.J. O'Connell) - Messrs S.H. Dring, Glamire & B.H. Roberts, Ballycotton; Mrs. H.W.G. Barry, Carrigtwohill; Mrs. P. Healy, Carrigrohane; Mrs. J.S. Henderson, Inniscara Mrs. T.J. Murphy, Aghabullogue; Mrs. C. MacDonald, Minane Bridge; Mrs.M. Stanton, Glamire; Mrs. E. Twomey, Ballinbass S, Mrs. E. Murphy, Lissarda.

Correspondence: re purchase of premises at 21, Cook St:

A letter was read from Mr. T.J. Hegarty, Solicitor, South Mall, Cork, with regard to the Society's offer of £750 for the purchase of the premises at 21, Cook St, Cork, stating that he had received instructions to now sell at a figure of £350, and it was unanimously decided to purchase at that figure.

It was agreed that Mr. Dobbin, with the Secretary, and Mr. Quinlan, should interview Mr. T.H. Hegarty, Solr., in connection with this offer, and, if possible, to have the amount reduced to £300.

P. J. O'Connell

17th Nov 1956