

THE LEITRIM ASSOCIATION IN LONDON

SEPTEMBER 14th. 1981.

Present.

The chairman ... Michael Winters
The Secretary ... Doris Daly
The Vice Chair ... Michael Mulvanerty

The Members:

Mr. And Mrs. Cahal Mulvanerty : Mr. Seamus Ryan

Apologies from absent members who were on annual leave.

The minutes were read and adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Final discussion took place on the 1981 Irish Festival. Although some Stewards did not come up to standard the Leitrim Stewards were all, without exception, exemplary in word and deed. The Chief Steward Michael Mulvanerty expressed his thanks and appreciation.

The Leitrim Tents

The takings from the Leitrim Tents totalled £ 649 .6 , the expenses being £432. this gave a profit of something in the region of £250 . It was agreed to share this sum between the Leitrim Association (Welfare) and the Irish Centre Welfare fund.

THE VAUGHAN CUP;

It was agreed to discuss the Vaughan Cup with Father Butler, however the decision was unanimously reached to withdraw from the Competition for the Cup so that a clear field would be left to the other Irish Counties over the coming year. This was felt to be fair, considering the Leitrim Association had won and held the cup for the past three years.

Two other points relating to the Cup: The name 'Leitrim ' was incorrectly inscribed on the Cup and would have to be amended.

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The CICA council meeting would have to be informed of our withdrawal from the field.

THE LETTER OF COMPLAINT.

As yet, to date there had been no feed back from the letter, nor had there been a reply / acknowledgement.

Michael Mulvanerty expressed his disappointment that there had been too great a delay in getting the letter before the Irish Centre's Managements Committee and copies to the CICA. The Secretary explained the difficulty , and assured all present that the letter had gone in the post July 14th. It was now a matter of waiting for a reply, and discussing the matter in full committee.

THE LEITRIM WILD ROSE FESTIVAL:

Miss C. Mulvanerty attended the Wild Rose Festival in Manorhamilton, to the great delight of Captain Fox who has been saddened by the rift that had developed between the two committees in the past few years. (report on telephone talks with the secretary Michael Mulvanerty gave a brief resume of the past history of the association's involvement with the Wild Rose Festival, and to avoid any further misunderstanding the secretary was asked to write to Captain Fox and ask him to clarify the Festival's policy

A copy of a letter from Miss Mulvanerty to Capt. Fox thanking him for his hospitality was read out by the secretary.

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The Aer Lingus Cup awarded to the London Wild Rose victor was missing, presumed to be in the custody of the last winner a Miss McGovern. All and every effort should be persued to retrieve this cup as soon as possible.

THE OCTOBER SOCIAL:

The booking for October 16th. was discussed and it was agreed to hold a very modest affair because of the economic climate of the times.

The band "The Melody Makers" to be booked Mrs. Cahal Mulvanerty would action this .

The venue in The Father McNamara Hall Friday night October 16th : till 1am. The refreshments — perhaps a Buffet — the chairman would price this and telephone the Secretary in the next two days.

The Advertising in "The Irish Post" To cost Circa £45. Two telephone numbers for contacts, two bands Tommy Maguires Cheidhle Band to be advertised in the add. Prizes galore some listed to be verified at later date. Admission; Cost plus £2.

Inform the 'Down your Way' column in the Irish Post. Advertising to be undertaken be the the secretary.

MEMBERS WEDDING.

John McGarry, who had very recently wed would be invited as a special guest. The chairman had sent a greetings Telegram to the wedding reception.

MASS CARDS.

The sudden death of a Seamus Tyrrell Mohill was reported. The deceased was a nephew of a founder member Jim Murphey Esq. and had other family connections with our association. A mass Card and letter of sympathy to be sent by the secretary to the bereaved relatives.

A message of sympathy was to the Secretary whose sister is terminally ill and Michael Mulvanerty proposed that a Mass be offered for her and a card be sent to the hospital in Carrick on Shannon. The Chairman agreed to act on this immediately.

The Accident suffered by our member Paschal Mooney was brought to the notice of the committee and a Mass it was also agreed that a special Mass be offered for his recovery and a Card be sent to the Hospital in Sligo. The Secretary agreed to act on this on the morrow.

THE FOOTBALL POOLS.

As we had agreed to opt out of the Vaughan Cup Competition, it was agreed to back the Pools by £5 per week up to the end of December 1981, and then to review the matter. This motion was proposed by Michael Mulvanerty and seconded by D.M. Daly.

AFFILIATION FEES.

It was agreed to pay all fees and debts outstanding and furnish the committee with a complete and up to date Treasurers report next meeting.

Expenses incurred by the members in the performance of the Association's duties should be paid in full every meeting, after being presented to the committee and accepted by them, All agreed that this was correct procedure.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter from Mr. Nangle was read out by the Secretary and the enclosed cheque for £60 the sum Mr. Nangle agreed to pay for the auctioned Arsenal Football was handed over to the chairman. in the absence of the Treasurer.