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**Transcript**

 14/7/80-

A meeting of the Leitrim Associates

was held in the Irish Centre Camden

Town on 14th July 1980.

It was attended by Mrs. N. McGreal,

Mrs D Davy, Mr T McGuire, Mr M

Mulvannerty & Mr M Winters

The minutes of the previous were

taken as read.

Matters arising from the minutes

Eight cups of the eleven are now

in the possession of the Chairman.

Originally Mrs Tierney said that she

had nine cups, ~~with~~ & that she did

not know the whereabouts of the

other two. Having discussed the situat-

 was

-ion with Mr J Fox it ʌ agreed to

forget about one of the cups as

she herself had presented one. It was

agreed to give her some time ~~on she~~

to see if she would visit the bank &

sort out the land bond situation.

Treasurer's Report

There was a CR. balance of £1,791.89

The Chairman reported having

 with FR Butler

discussed ʌ the possibility of the Association

presenting a cup for the Golf

tournament being held in Ck on Shannon

on the August Bank Holiday. As FR.

Butler was going to Ireland before the

meeting, the Chairman agreed that

he should get the cup in anticipation

of the Committee agreeing with the

decision.

The Irish Festival

The Leitrim stall was a wonderful

success. A number of new members

joined on the day & almost every-

 us

-thing we brought with ~~was~~ was

sold. Everybody felt it was a hard

day's work but well worth. The

Chair then thanked every body

especially those who had travelled

long journeys to be there.

Some members felt that we should

express more forcefully our annoy-

ance with the festival committee that

on the Tuesday previous we were

allocated stall 16 but on the

Sunday

morning we were switched with Kilkenny

because number 16 suited them better.

Other business

A long discussion followed as

to whether or not Leitrim should add

its name to a "Lobby Group" whose

main aim presently seems to be

the granting of "special category"

 Republican

status to the Prisoners in Long Kesh.

Some members felt that this rule 4

of the association prevented the

Association from supporting this

group. As many of the committee

members were missing due to the holidays

it was greed to discuss at our

next meeting.

Mr J Murphy has given oral careers

of support on behalf of the Association.

It was agreed that we should

give £5 to the gift for J. O'

Shea fund. Retired manager of Irish Centre.

 M Winters