

General Committee: Meeting of the General Committee held at the Show Grounds, Cork, on Saturday, June 18, 1955. Members present - Messrs M. D. Hosford, F. J. O'Connell, J. Desmond, L. Dobbins, C. Donovan, J. R. Nicholson, C. V. Good, Sean Murphy, H. O'Sullivan, E. Twomey, J. W. Young, J. Cashman, D. Cronin, T. N. Desmond, B. I., J. F. D. Good, B. E. Hosford, Stephen Murphy, T. O'Leary, M. A. O'Sullivan, M. Ryan, J. B. Barber, J. F. Bowen, J. R. Casey, Liam Cashman, J. Daly, M. R. C. V. S., R. Good, T. Murphy, J. W. F. Roberts, T. J. Young, W. W. Nicholson and Professor C. Boyle.

In the absence of the President (Major W. B. Bell) Mr. P. J. O'Connell was moved to the chair, on the proposition of Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. B. E. Hosford.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Correspondence read:

A letter was read from the Chief Agricultural Officer, Co. Cork Committee of Agriculture, stating that his Committee had decided it would not be possible to arrange to have a satisfactory educational exhibit established for the coming Show, and, as the present Committee's term of office would expire shortly, consideration of any further action in the matter was adjourned.

A letter was read from Mr. C. Langley, of Kilmacthomas, apologising for his inability to be present.

The following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed for payment - on the motion of Mr. F. Murphy, seconded by Mr. J. Desmond:-

Cheques:

Atkins, Chirnside & Co. (Audit fees and assistants at Show, 1954) - £105. 0. 0;
Change for Show £600. 0. 0; Petty Cash £20.
Salaries £99. 6. 8.

New members:

The following were elected members of the Society:-

P. Cagney, Ballymartle House, Riverstick, (proposed by M. D. Hosford; seconded by Sean Murphy).
D. J. O'Leary, Knockadoona, Templemartin, (proposed by Sean Murphy; seconded by P. J. O'Connell).
John Cross, C/O Cross's Garage, Ltd., South Mall, Cork. (proposed by M. D. Hosford; seconded by B. E. Hosford).
J. Byrne, Inniscarra, (proposed by J. Desmond; seconded by T. O'Leary).
F. Wyse, Central Garage, Farnell Place, Cork. (proposed by J. E. Barber; seconded by M. Ryan).
M. J. O'Brien, The Bell, Rathmore Lawn, Cork. (proposed by L. Dobbins; seconded by B. E. Hosford).
T. K. Dempsey, 3, Fearsse St, Kinsale. (proposed by L. Dobbins; seconded by Sean Murphy).

Details of no. of entries received for coming Show.

The Chairman gave details of entries received in all sections of the Show, which showed an increase over last year. He (the Chairman) also informed the Meeting that the Industrial trade stand space had been completely booked.

The Committee then made a tour of inspection of the grounds.

P. J. O'Connell

16th July 1955