

With regard to the date for the Autumn Show, it was agreed to leave this matter over until the next meeting for the members to consider holding such a fixture, in view of the financial loss incurred last year.

Inducing membership outside Cork & County:

Mr. J. C. Murphy urged the Committee to try to induce more members from outside the County of Cork, as he stated the Society was called the Munster Agricultural Society and was not truly representative of the Province, as the membership of the Society was almost entirely made up of Cork and County.

Re request to change half holiday in Cork: in connection with forthcoming Show:

Mr. T. O'Leary asked what reply had been received to the Society's request to the Cork Chamber of Commerce in connection with changing the half-holiday in the City from Wednesday to Friday during Show week. The Secretary stated he had not received an acknowledgment.

Suggestions:

Mr. J. W. Young suggested that something should be done with regard to the confusion at the leading bank on the final day of the Show, and the congestion with the outgoing and incoming vehicles, and that, if necessary, a Steward should be put in charge.

Mr. J. B. Barter also made a suggestion that a Steward should be put in charge of each jump, as they would have better understanding in connection with these than the men employed by the Society.

Votes of sympathy:

On the proposition of Mr. D. Cronin, seconded by Mr. J. P. Bowen, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Sean Murphy - a member of the Committee - on the death of his mother.

On the motion of Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. J. B. Barter, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. E. K. Desmond, B.L., on the death of his brother-in-law - the late Mr. Scott McCarthy.

A vote of sympathy was also passed to the wife of Mr. J. F. McMullen, B.E., the Society's Architect, on the proposition of Mr. E. Wall, seconded by Mr. J. B. Casey.

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Special Meeting of Dog Show Committee:

A special Meeting of the Dog Show Committee held on Thursday, August 22, 1957. Present:- Mrs. K. Dalton, Mrs. K.M.S. Cross, Miss M.E. McCulloch, Messrs G. A. Coomber, M. O'Brien, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., and T.G. Kirby.

Mr. M. O'Brien was moved to the chair, on the motion of Mr. G. A. Coomber, seconded by Mrs. K. Dalton.

Votes of condolence:

Mr. M. O'Brien (Chairman) explained that the purpose of the special Meeting was to convey votes of condolence to the relatives of their late Chairman (Mr. L. Dobbin), and of the late Secretary of the Society (Mr. T. O'Donovan).

He called on one of the members to propose the vote. This was done by Mr. J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., who expressed his very sincere sympathy with the relatives of both Mr. Dobbin and Mr. O'Donovan. He particularly stressed the horror with which the news of Mr. O'Donovan's death was received by all. Mr. T.G. Kirby, seconding the vote, also expressed his sincere sorrow at the loss to their relatives and to the Society.

The Acting Secretary was asked by the Chairman to convey these votes to the relatives.