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HAGLEY VILLAGE NEWS



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HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

Notice of Annual General Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Hagley Community Association will be held at PARK ROAD SCHOOL, West Hagley on Monday 1st. June, 1964 at 8.00 pm.

In accordance with the Constitution, nominations are invited for the undermentioned honorary officers. Nominations must be received by the Secretary, by 29th. May, 1964 and should be accompanied by the written consent of the Candidate. (SEE BACK PAGE).

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| 1) President. | 2) Chairman. | 3) Vice-Chairman |
| 4) Treasurer. | 5) Secretary. | 6) Assistant Secretary. |
| 7) Solicitor. | 8) Auditor. | 9) Publicity Officer. |
| 10) Editor of Hagley Village News. | 11) Architect. | |

In accordance with Clause 8(b) of the Constitution, nominations are invited for SIX Elected Members (i.e. 2% of the registered Ordinary Members).

In accordance with Clause 8 (c) of the Constitution, nominations are invited for TWO Elected Junior Members and in accordance with Clause 8(d), nominations are invited for ONE Elected Associate Member.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposal under Clause 18 of The Constitution has been received by the Secretary and will be considered at the Meeting, "That Clause 10 of The Constitution be amended to provide for future Annual General Meetings to be held in the month of September, instead of in the month of June."

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Refreshments will be provided at the end of the evenings business.

The present Honorary Officers of the Association are as follows:-

President.....	W.E.C.STUART.	Chairman.....	A.H.CHATTIN.
Vice-Chairman....	W.NICHOLLS.	Treasurer.....	J.L.HAKNEY.
Secretary.....	T.J.EDWARDS.	Asst.Secretary....	Position vacant.
Solicitor.....	G.JONES.	Auditor.....	J.D.JASPER.
Publicity Officer.....	G.REW.	Editor of Hagley Village News.....	A.D.B.BATHAM.
		Architect....	W.NICHOLLS.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA.

- 1) Minutes of Last Meeting.
- 2) Chairman's Report.
- 3) Treasurer's Report.
- 4) Reports of Sub-Committee Chairmen.
 - a) Finance
 - b) Social
 - c) Membership and Publicity.
- 5) Appointment of Honorary Officers for 1964/5.
- 6) Appointment of Elected Members for 1964/5.
- 7) Proposed change of date of future A.G.Me.
- 8) Any other business.
(Refreshments served on completion of Meeting).

'Going away on Whitsun vacation?....inform the Police Station !
Its as well to ask neighbours to keep an eye on things too!!

HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - AFFILIATED TO THE NATIONAL
FEDERATION OF COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTED.

Anglican Young Peoples Association.	British Legion.
Catholic Women's League.	Hagley Coffee Club.
Hagley Conservative Association.	Conservatives, Ladies Section.
Hagley Hockey Club.	Hagley Infant Welfare Clinic.
Hagley Let's Do a Play Club.	Hagley & District Light Car Club.
Hagley Liberal Association.	Hagley Parish Council.
Hagley Parochial Church Council.	Hagley Roman Catholic School.
Hagley Rambler Scouts.	Hagley Women's Institute.
Hagley Wives Group.	West Hagley Youth Association.
Worcestershire County Council.	West Hagley Cricket Club.
United Nations Association(Local Branch)	
West Hagley Football Club.	

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MAY WE INTRODUCE.....

OUR TREASURER, MR. J. L. HAKNEY.

Les HAKNEY is a Yorkshireman by birth and a native of Hull. He left the 'Land of the Broad Acres' ten years ago when his Company asked him to accept an appointment at their Smethwick factory. On moving to the Midlands, he and his wife originally resided in Hasbury but with an eye on the attractive Village of Hagley, they eventually moved into the Village five years ago.

Les is a Cost and Works Accountant by profession and is very keen on the value of Management Accounting in Industry today and on the part that computers will play in shaping the future of British Industry tomorrow. He serves on the Computer Committee of his present Company.

Les is a past member of Oldbury Round Table and during his Round Table life, he served as Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Secretary. Having passed the age of discretion he retired to become a member of Oldbury 41 Club. He is also a member of a private Investment Club and for the past three years, has been its Chairman.

Les is a Founder Member of Hagley Community Association: He was Chairman of the Steering Committee prior to the formation of the Association and became its first Chairman until the Annual General Meeting of June, last year. Since then he has worked very hard for the Association as Treasurer.

When he has time to spare from Community Association work his hobbies include gardening, painting his house and keeping in touch with his wife's selection of library books (He prefers this to gardening and housepainting).

THE ROYAL NATIONAL LIFE BOAT INSTITUTION.

The Local Branch are making a house-to-house collection in the Hagley Area between Monday 11th and Saturday 16th, May, 1964.

Volunteers (over 16 years of age) are urgently required to help in the collection. Anyone with an hour or two to spare will be welcome. Please contact Mr. John HARPER, 'Wayside', Monument Lane, Hagley. Tel. Hagley 2562. You are asked to give generously to this very worthy cause.

HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TOTE RESULT.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Winning Numbers.</u>	<u>Prize.</u>
March 24th.	16 and 24.	£6:8:0d.
March 31st.	15 and 4.	£6:15:0d.
April. 7th.	19 and 8.	£7:5:0d.
April.14th.	5 and 25.	£6:8:0d.
April.21st.	2 and 3.	£6:7:0d.

The prize consists of 49% of collection. The remainder (less a small sum for printing etc.) goes into the Building Fund.

ARE YOU A TENNIS PLAYER ?

If so the Upper Swinford Lawn Tennis Club, Parish Rooms, Rectory Road, OLDSWINFORD, Stourbridge, welcomes you.

OPEN EVERY DAY. SATURDAY TEAS. TOURNAMENTS AND AMERICAN TOURNAMENTS.
LEAGUE MATCHES.

Fees 3 guineas. (Reduction for Juniors)

Please apply to Secretary:- Miss B.M.DWYER, 7, Deoley Street, Quarry Bank, Brierley Hill for membership - or come along to the Club.

HAGLEY COFFEE CLUB.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

A few weeks ago the Coffee Club Members were invited by Mrs. IRVING, President of the Existing W.I. in Hagley, to form the basis of a Second W.I.Group, which would have regular evening meetings.

On Wednesday 4th. April a vote was taken and the majority of Coffee Club Members were in favour of Mrs. IRVING'S Invitation.

On Wednesday 1st. July the Coffee Club Meeting at 8.00 pm, in the Church Hall will be, in effect, the formation Meeting of the 2nd. W.I. Group for Hagley, attended by two Voluntary Group Organizers from Worcestershire Federation of Women's Institutes.

Mrs. IRVING and the Committee have been very helpful, so far, and have promised to guide and help the new group, which is greatly appreciated.

Everyone who is interested will be very welcome at the meeting on 1st July and any queries should be addressed to the Chairman of Hagley Coffee Club, Mrs. Pat NICHOLLS, 48, Kidderminster Road, West Hagley. Tel. Hagley 3630.

The dates of future Meetings of The Coffee Club can be found in 'Notes for your Diary' see below.

WEST HAGLEY CRICKET CLUB. JUMBLE SALE held on Saturday 11th. May, 1964.

The Officers and Committee Members wish to convey their grateful thanks to Mrs.BATHAM, who organised, and to all who helped to make such a wonderful success of this venture, which realised more than £47:0:0d. for the Club Funds.

A.H.CHATTIN.(Chairman).

FOR SALE.

White Brocade Full-length WEDDING GOWN, with train. To fit bride, size 36" bust, 26" waist, height 5'7". Apply to, 38, Woodlands Avenue, West Hagley. (Evenings only).

"children should be seen and not HURT !!! " Remember the Highway Code.

THE CLEAN UP T.V. CAMPAIGN. (Contributed article)

"This Temple of Arts and Muses is dedicated to Almighty God by the first Governors of Broadcasting. It is their prayer that all things hostile to peace and purity be banished from this house, and that the people inclining their ear to whatsoever things are beautiful and honest and of good report may tread the paths of wisdom and righteousness."

Dedication Plaque in Broadcasting House.

Many parents are deeply concerned that this magnificent dedication is being broken down by a constant assault on moral standards by an articulate minority, who are pouring doubt, disbelief and dirt into millions of homes through the television screen.

A Midland Campaign, with people from every kind of organisation behind it, is planned at BIRMINGHAM TOWN HALL for Tuesday May 5th. at 8.00pm. There will be a special coach from Hagley to add support and those desiring transport should contact Mrs. BEALEY, 14, South Road, West Hagley Tel. Hagley 3624 as soon as possible to reserve seats.

HAGLEY RAMBLER SCOUTS GROUP.

During the Easter Week a group of older Scouts spent a day in the Welsh Border Country in an endeavour to discover any virgin camp site, and towards the end of the week one small group spent a couple of nights out, camping, under what proved to be rather arctic conditions. During the camp, the rest of the Scouts joined the campers for an afternoon of pioneering which resulted in the erection of a very successful rope aerial runway.

Unfortunately, at present, pioneering activities are limited due to the lack of certain equipment, so should anyone know of any rough straight timbers of any length above about 6ft., the Scoutmaster would be very pleased to hear from them (Tel. Hagley 2302.).

The Scouts and Cubs would like to thank all those who were able to give them jobs to do during 'Bob-a-job week' Thank you very much for your co-operation.

HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

Collection of Trading Stamps and
Cigarette Gift Certificates

Many people are for trading stamps and gift certificates and many are against them. No matter what one's opinion is in this controversial issue there is no doubt that trading stamps and other similar gift systems are with us. Many people are ardent collectors of these many hued attractions to shopping and use them to collect valuable gifts. BUT IT IS THE SHOPPERS WHO DO NOT WANT THEM TO WHOM THIS APPEAL IS DIRECTED !!! If you (as a 'non-collector' of trading stamps) are faced with a shop assistant ready to hand you some stamps, please do not deny her, accept them (no need to stick them in a book), donate them to Hagley Community Association and get pleasure from supporting our efforts. We do not care what colour they are, even a few will do. Our Collector is Mr. HAKNEY, 85, Lodge Crescent, West Hagley Tel. No. 2629, who will do doubt 'Treasure' them.

Please help in this effort all you can.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION * GRAND EASTER DANCE.

The Easter Dance organised by the Dance Sub-committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Madley, proved to be a great success. It was attended by over a hundred persons, who danced to the music of Norman Phillips and his Orchestra. Social success apart, £16:10:0d went to the Building fund as a result of this event. Our thanks to all who helped to make this such a success.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting is held alternately in Broome and Hagley. This year it will be in Broome Church Hall at 8.p.m. on Thursday, May 14th, with Mr. Alan Williams, UNA'S National Youth Officer as Guest Speaker. Mr. Williams is a very live and well-informed young man, and an attractive Speaker. Anyone who is interested will be welcome at the meeting. Transport from Hagley can be arranged by contacting the Hon. Sec. at 73, Worcester Road, West Hagley (Hagley 2349).

The Cheese and Wine Party held in March, as well as being a happy social function, made a profit for the branch of £7.9.4d. Our money is spent in doing what we can to further U.N.A.'s mission which is to create a climate of well informed and constructively critical opinion on United Nations matters. New members of the branch will be very welcome; annual subscriptions are 5/-, 15/- or 30/- per annum depending upon the amount of literature desired.

HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

The Hagley Parish Council have again decided to enter the WORCESTERSHIRE TIDY VILLAGE COMPETITION. Hagley won the Open Competition some four years ago and we would like to win again this year. The Council appeal to all Residents to help all they can, paying particular attention to hedges, fences, walls, tidiness of their gardens, absence of litter generally, etc. etc. The Council are doing everything they can to see that the Cemetary, Playing Fields, etc. are kept as neat and tidy as possible. Everyone is asked to co-operate. The Judging will take place during July, August or September.

By the next Edition of the 'Hagley Village News', a new Parish Council will have been elected. The first meeting of the new Council will be on MONDAY 25th. MAY at 8.00 pm. at the PARK ROAD SCHOOLS.

LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

There will be an ELECTION for the above Council on THURSDAY 7th MAY, 1964. The Parish Council has been increased to 15 persons and so you will be allowed FIFTEEN votes.

Polling will take place at PARK ROAD SCHOOL between 12 noon and 9.00 pm.

There is also an ELECTION for Bromsgrove Rural District Council representatives on the same day. There are TWO vacancies and therefore you are allowed TWO votes for this Election.

MEMBERSHIP OF HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

Membership of the Community Association is open to all residents of Hagley: no charge is made, all we ask is that you give us your support. Applications should be sent to R.F.WILLIE, 38, Woodland Avenue, West Hagley.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP. First class Fashion Show. ".....was simply first rate"

On Tuesday evening, the 14th April, the Young Wives' Group of Hagley were joined by the members of Broome Young Wives' and Women's Fellowship and enjoyed a first-class Fashion Show arranged and presented by Mrs. Kay Wilkinson of Hagley ably assisted by friends and helpers.

The Church Hall had been specially arranged and decorated for the Fashion Show by Mrs. Sybil Pritchett, Secretary of the Young Wives' Group and she had been assisted and helped by the various members of the group.

The Models eight in all, were all members of the Young Wives' Group with the exception of Miss Susan Sheppard who modelled for the younger customer some glamorous clothes included latest style swimsuits.

The collection of clothes obtainable from Mrs. Kay Wilkinson was simply first rate, budget clothes from exceptionally low prices right through the medium price range to top models of twenty pounds and over.

The Show commenced with the every day bread and butter clothes of tweed skirts, sweaters, lumber jackets, slacks, to suit all sizes and pockets. Then followed a delightful display of beach clothes, swimsuits and playclothes for those longed for sunny days. Then came Courtelle suits, Jersey suits, Evening suits. Outdoor suits and model suits many of which were quite breathtaking. After a short interval for refreshments the Show re-commenced with a display of dresses of all description and for every occasion. Cotton dresses, chiffon, linen, silk. All the clothes were beautifully exhibited by the Models. Then came dresses and coats together, coats, rainwear, and finally model gowns for afternoon and evening wear. Some of the outfits were shown complete with hat, mink cape, gloves, etc.

Those modelling the clothes were Mrs. Dorothy Hemming, Mrs. Peggy Powell, Mrs. Beryl Cliff, Mrs. Jean Brookes, Mrs. Jane Guest, Mrs. Irene Alton, Mrs. Olwen Letimer, and Mrs. Betty Hodgetts.

Mrs. Wilkinson was thanked for the superb show by Mrs. Hilda Mayfield, Leader of the Young Wives' Group, and presented with a bouquet of flowers and a box of chocolates by Mrs. Jennie Cooke.

IMPROVEMENT OF 'VILLAGE NEWS' Anyone wishing to purchase advertising space in the proposed improved Hagley Village News, please contact the Editor without delay.

HAGLEY HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY.

On April 7th the members of the society were transported into the past by Mr. Homery Foulkes who gave them a picture of life 100 years ago. There were no half measures in those days; it took a cupful of tea to make six cups to drink. The 1860s were the most puritanical days since Cromwell owing to the gloom cast over them by the death of Prince Albert. Small boys were bought like slaves by sweeps and houses costing £2,500 with 20 rooms for the family (not including kitchens etc.) would have 3 bedrooms for the servants each only 10 ft square. The times seemed so leisurely in comparison with ours, but Matthew Arnold wrote of "the hurried life " and Mr.Foulkes's query was "were the people really so different from ourselves?".

On May 9th there will be an outing to Stokesay Castle in a coach starting from the Church Hall at 2 p.m. and returning about 8.p.m.Mr. Geoffrey Parkes will conduct the party round the Castle. Anyone who would like to go should contact the Secretary at 73, Worcester Road, West Hagley (telephone Hagley 2349), as there are still some seats available on the coach.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY..... for quick reference.

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- 3rd. West Hagley Cricket Club. Trial Match. (Home)
- 9th. " " " " v Dudley St.Johns (Home)
- 9th. Historical Soc. Coach visit to STOKESAY Castle. Start CHURCH HALL at 2 pm. return about 8.00pm. (details above)
- 10th. West Hagley Cricket Club. v Old Hill Independents. (Home).
- 13th. Coffee Club. Talk on Indoor Plants. Church Hall. 8.00pm.
- 14th. UNITED NATIONS ASS. A.G.M.BROOME Church Hall 8.00 pm.
- 16th. West Hagley Cricket Club. v Mark and Moody (Away)
- 23rd. " " " " v Garringtons (Away)
- 25th. COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION. Combined Committee Meeting. 8.00 pm. Park Road School.
- 30th. West Hagley Cricket Club. v RAF Gaydon (Home).

June 1964.

- 1st. COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION. Annual General Meeting Park Road School. 8pm.

HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOMINATION FORM.

Office.....

Proposed by.....

Seconded by.....

I HEREBY CONFIRM that I am willing to stand for the above mentioned Office for the YEAR 1964/65.

Signed.....

When completed, this form should be returned (NOT LATER THAN 29th. May, 1964) to:-

T.J.EDWARDS,
79, Lodge Crescent, West Hagley.