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Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on Jan 24th 1948

1/ There were present

The Chairman, Hon Treasurer, Hon Secretary,
P. Button, C. Low, K. Fisher, D. Parsons, K. Stafford, ~~and~~
J. Thomson, and K. Humphries.

2/ The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed

3/ The following new members were elected —

W. J. Edwards, C. S. Rogerson and E. J. Sandeman.

The Hon Sec. reported that Rogerson and Sandeman were still at school and in view of this, and the fact that the current ^{year} was half spent, the committee decided that they pay the entrance fee, plus 2/6 subscription, to cover them for the remainder of the current year.

4/ The Hon Treasurer reported a balance in hand of £62-15-0. He mentioned that six London Group members had not paid subscriptions for the current year. The Hon Sec was instructed to contact Murrell re this matter.

5. T. Dolphin reported that lines of bricks had been fitted at the base of the doors of Beechbanour facing south. Work on main stone was completed and the small stone fitted in gear room.

The Chairman promised to look into the matter of water heating, and an overflow pipe for the rain water tank.

The meeting decided to increase the visitors' fee to both Eastwater Hut and Beechbanour to 2/-

per night.

6. Club trips

Ramb Deer, Sunday Feb. 22nd, Eastwater, Sunday March 7th
and lectures

J. Hooper - Devon Caves. Feb. 28th 3.0 pm.

A. E. Glennie - Caving March 2nd 7.30 pm

C. Low - South Wales Caves " 16th "

Dr Wallis - Mendip Geology April 6th.

were arranged

The Hon Sec reported that he had not received any reply from J. Parker re the suggested lecture by him on the Yorkshire caves.

7. The committee decided to make the Club's subscription to the Cave Research Group, 10/-.

8. The committee decided to purchase 15 6" maps covering most of Mendip, and all points of interest to members would then be marked on these maps which would then be available for consultation by members. It was suggested that Murrell may be in a position to provide information re cave sites, etc, and the Hon Sec promised to contact him.

9. It was reported that Coaha Cleave had fallen in, but Harvey had stated that he would dig it out during the summer.

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