

## NOTES FROM WI MINUTES – WADDINGTON

Minutes of Meeting held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1947. Mrs Garnett brought up the subject of "Drama". It was agreed that members who wished to form a class should be asked to give their names at the next monthly meeting.

Minutes of Meeting held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1947. With reference to the Drama Class – Mrs Rendell had been approached but was unable to arrange anything at the present time. It was decided to contact her again in mid-July.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1947. The secretary submitted an invitation from the Mary Rendell players to visit their play 'Royal Occasion' to be given in St. Mary's School.

Minutes of Meeting held on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1948. It was proposed and seconded that the concert to be given by the Drama Players be advertised in the paper, admission being 2/-, and the secretary to make enquiries as to ice cream. Members of the cast and committee be asked to bring a little refreshment so as to have a Jacob Join supper after the show. Miss Iveson and Mrs Nelson kindly offered to be the doorkeepers. It was agreed not to sell tickets so that confusion of entry would be avoided.

Minutes of Meeting held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1948. The Secretary reported that the Drama Players had had their meeting when it was agreed by them to remain attached to the Women's Institute and that a special Drama account be opened with Mrs Coulthurst as secretary and Mrs Butterfield as Treasurer.

Minutes of Meeting held on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1948. The Mary Rendell Players are giving concerts on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Ted Berry offered to take names and money for tickets.

Minutes of Meeting held on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1949. Arrangements were made for the Plays to be given on Friday and Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. It was agreed to have 150 ices for each night and to give the visitors from Barley a cup of tea and biscuits, the biscuits being kindly promised by Mrs Underwood. It was also agreed to have a Jacob Join supper for the Players and the Committee.

Minutes of Meeting held on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1949. The Drama and Music classes came up for discussion. The Secretary was instructed to call a meeting of the Drama class to ascertain their views on the matter and that members be asked at the August meeting to give their names to Mrs Bargh if they wish to attend the music classes.

Minutes of Meeting held on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1950. Arrangements were made for the Drama Players Show and it was agreed to order 150 ices for both nights.

Minutes of Meeting held on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1950. The effort for the Drama Class was discussed when it was agreed that the effort arranged for June 24<sup>th</sup> would have to be cancelled and that the fixing of another date be left to the Drama Players. It was proposed by Mrs Berry, seconded by Miss Haworth that the balance of the money owing to Mr Banks be borrowed from No. 2 account and paid to Mr Banks. This was agreed, the Drama Section to pay back the money after their effort.

Minutes of Meeting held on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1950. Mrs Butterfield reported there was not sufficient money in No. 2 account to pay Mr Banks the money that was owing to him. Mrs Banks proposed and Mrs Berry seconded that the payment of the money be left over until the Drama effort.

Minutes of Meeting held on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1951. Arrangements were made for the December meeting when it was agreed to begin with Carols, to be followed by a few games, a sketch by Miss Haworths and a One Act Play by the Drama Class.

Minutes of Meeting held on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1953. After a long discussion regarding the Drama Section it was agreed that the Drama Players hold a meeting and report back to this Committee.

Minutes of Meeting held on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1953. Arising out of the minutes Mrs Garnett told the Committee that the Drama Players wished to still be attached to the Institute and that Miss Whittern had been appointed Treasurer.

Minutes of Meeting held on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1953. With a view to evening classes it was suggested we write to Mr Nelson for the Drama Class with Mrs Wilkinson as teacher and for cake icing class with Mrs Hollins as teacher.

Minutes of Meeting held on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1954. It was suggested that the Waddington Drama Players be asked to do the Social Half Hour. (Name has changed)

Minutes of Meeting held on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1955. Arrangements for May Meeting, the Drama Class had kindly made themselves responsible for the social half hour.

Minutes of Meeting held on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1955. For the social half-hour, the Drama Players gave a mime and Mary Bargh entertained.

Minutes of Meeting held on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 1960. A letter was read from the Clitheroe Technical Theatre Group offering members reduced prices for their play 'Cock a Doodle Do' on February 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>.

Minutes of Meeting held on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1960. Mrs Coulthurst reminded members that The Waddington Drama Group was giving 'Murder at the Vicarage' on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Minutes of Meeting held on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1960. President thanked everyone for the hard work put in to making the Group Meeting a success, and to the Drama Group for their excellent one-act play.

Minutes of Meeting held on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1961. Invitation to Clitheroe Theatre Group Play, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>.

Minutes of Meeting held on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1961. Mrs Coulthurst having had the opportunity to purchase 80 – 100 chairs from King Lane Hall announced that she had taken the liberty of ordering same at 6/- each. The Drama Group had offered to help with payment and the Institute would be asked to pay the balance.

Minutes of Meeting held on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1961. To help pay for the new chairs Mrs Naylor is to hold a 'Savoury Supper' on 13<sup>th</sup> September and the Drama Group have offered to give a Social Evening later in the year.

Minutes of Meeting held on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1961. Drama Group Effort date is fixed for Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and arrangements are well in hand.

Minutes of Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 1961. Mrs Walmsley handed over cheque for £15 and Mrs Coulthurst thanked the Drama Group for their help and also for an enjoyable evening.

In Accounts Book- 1956 - 1966. Receipts. October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1961. From Drama Class (for Chairs) £15.

Minutes of Meeting held on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1962. Invitation to Technical Theatre Group performance of 'Patch Work Quilt'.

Minutes of Meeting held on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1962. Notice of play 'Lace on her Petticoat' by Waddington Drama Group. April 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.

Minutes of Meeting held on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1962. It was announced that Evening Classes would be held in Dressmaking, Drama and Folk Dancing and members were asked for suggestions of other classes.

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Minutes of Meeting held on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1963. A letter was submitted from the secretary of the Clitheroe Technical Theatre Group advising us of their forthcoming production.

Minutes of Meeting held on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1963. Letter from the Waddington Drama Group, announcing their forthcoming production.

Minutes of Meeting held on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1964. The Clitheroe Technical Theatre Group sent notice of their forthcoming production 'Queen Elizabeth Slept Here'.

Minutes of Meeting held on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1964. The Waddington Drama Group gave notice of their forthcoming production in April.

Minutes of Meeting held on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1964. As the Waddington Drama Group would be putting on a play during the week of the 8<sup>th</sup> December. The members were asked if they would be willing to change their meeting to Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. All the members were willing and permission to change the date has been granted from Preston.

Minutes of Meeting held on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1965. Notice from Waddington Drama Group of their forthcoming production.

Minutes of Meeting held on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1966. Notice was given of 'The Waddington Drama Groups' next production.

Minutes of Meeting held on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1970. Help was requested for serving tea at the Drama on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Minutes of Meeting held on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1971. Mrs Barlow gave the dates of the Waddington Drama 'Sound of Murder' on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Minutes of Meeting held on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1971. Mrs Barlow said that Mrs Irwin had Drama Tickets for sale.

Minutes of Meeting held on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1973. Drama Sub-committee meeting Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Mrs Barlow, Mrs Oldroyd and Mrs Whitehead to go.

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Record of Meeting held on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1947. A Drama Class is to be formed and members wishing to join were asked to give their names to Miss Iveson.

Minutes of Meeting held on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 1947. The Secretary read a letter from Mr Douglas regarding the Drama Class. It was proposed to hold this class in the Reading Room on Wednesday evenings, starting October 1<sup>st</sup> from 8pm to 10pm. Mrs Rendell to be the teacher.

Minutes of Meeting held on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1948. It was decided that the money taken at the Drama Concert should be put into a separate account of the W.I. and used solely for the Drama Class.

Minutes of Meeting held on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1948. Particulars were given in a letter from Mrs Robinson about the concerts to be given in September by The Mary Rendell Players.

Minutes of Meeting held on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1949. Mrs Garnett also thanked the Drama Players for the splendid performance

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 1964. A letter from the Drama Sub-committee asking if Waddington would be willing to act as tea hostesses on Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 1964. The Drama Group have approached this committee to ask if the Institute would be willing to change the date of their December meeting from the 8<sup>th</sup> December to the 15<sup>th</sup> December. Permission has been granted by Miss Langly, if all the members are agreeable.

Minutes of Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 1969. Letter of thanks to the Waddington members for helping with the costumes for 'Brilliant and the Dark'. (Don't know if this is Drama related)

Minutes of Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 1969. 'Brilliant and Dark' application form, it was decided to put to members what price tickets they would like. 15/- or 10/6, also to take Biscuits and Flasks.