

HAGLEY VILLAGE NEWS

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ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTED

Anglican Young Peoples Association.
Hagley Conservative Association.
Hagley Infant Welfare Clinic.
Hagley Liberal Association.
Hagley Parochial Church Council.
Hagley Womens Institute.

British Legion.
Hagley and District Light Car Club.
Hagley Let's do a Play Club.
Hagley Parish Council.
Hagley Rambler Scouts.
West Hagley Youth Association.
United Nations Association (Local Branch)

CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

As Chairman of the Association it is my privilege to write the opening remarks of this first issue of 'Hagley Village News'. The publication of this bulletin is one of the many ways by which the Association will be able to assist its members and it is hoped that before long we will issue it every month and deliver a copy to every house in the village.

It was nearly a year ago that a committee of seven of us was elected at a Public Meeting to investigate the possibilities of 'Designing, erecting and operating a Community Centre'. This committee met every week and collected a great deal of information. As a result the Community Association was formed and the Constitution adopted at a Public Meeting in February, this year.

Our sub-committees continue the work and will be grateful for any support and if anyone is willing to assist, even in a small way, please get in touch with either myself or any of the officers.

We shall shortly be holding our first Annual General Meeting. (The time date and place will be published later). Anyone wishing to learn more about our aims and work is invited to attend.

I would like to thank everyone who has given us their support. I am looking forward to the Association continuing to grow and extend its activities from month to month.

Yours sincerely,
J.L.HAKNEY.

ACTIVITIES OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES.

THE FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE.

Chairman:- A.H.Chattin, 5, Chapel Street, West Hagley.
Secretary:- L.J.Oakes, 9, Middlefield Lane, Hagley.

Since the Public Meeting, the Committee has met several times and very enjoyable and enthusiastic meetings have resulted.

The immediate problem is to provide finance for the expenses of the Association. Although no approaches have yet been made for donations, it is gratifying to record that donations totalling £110.10.0d have been received.

The Committee is now preparing to promote a competition for a motor car, commencing date approximately June 1st. This is the first major effort to raise funds and will require the help of all members of the Association to make it a financial success.

THE MEMBERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE.

Chairman:- D.Batham, 71, Worcester Road, West Hagley.
Secretary:- R.F.Willie, 38, Woodland Avenue, West Hagley.

Membership of the Association, both as regards Individual Members and Represented Organisations, is growing steadily. We are all very pleased with the support already obtained.

The strength of an Association such as ours lies in its Membership and it was felt that the Village should be informed of our progress, from time to time. It was with this in mind that we suggested publishing the Hagley Village News.

The sub-committee intend the 'News' to stimulate interest in our Association and thereby increase Membership. The journal is open for use by the sub-committees and all Represented Organisations and it is hoped that we shall be able to keep everyone in the Village informed of the work done and of all forthcoming events.

We welcome applications for membership of Hagley Community Association. Will anyone interested apply to any of the officers.

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THE SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE

Chairman:- W.Nicholls, 48, Kidderminster Road, Hagley.
Secretary:- T.J.Edwards, 79, Lodge Crescent, West Hagley.

Meetings so far have been devoted to discussion of the kinds of activities that would attract the most people and yield the best return of money towards the Building Fund. Activities were categorised as follows:-

<u>In-door (Allyear round).</u>	<u>Out-door (Summer months only).</u>
Whist or Beetle Drives.	Carnival.
Dances (Old Time or Modern)	Garden Parties .
Bring and Buy Sales.	Sports Day for children.
Film Evenings	

A Whist Drive was held in the Church Hall on 30th. March, which was very well attended and proved to be a great success. It is hoped that this can become a regular event, possibly each month.

We would like to thank everyone who donated the excellent prizes.

A second Whist Drive will be held at 7.30 pm. Tuesday 7th May, 1963 at the Church Hall, West Hagley, Price 2/-d. Refreshments will be available. Both Members and Non-members are invited to attend.

It is hoped to arrange further events shortly. These will be reported in the next copy of 'News'.

PROPOSED FORMATION OF CRICKET SECTION:- Will anyone interested in playing Cricket ring Mr. T.J. Edwards at Hagley 2963.

FREEDOM FROM HUNGER:- The original target of £1,000 has been reached. The organisers are continuing their work. Please give your help.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY.

United Nations Association. The Local Branch Annual General Meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday 30th, May at Hagley Secondary School, Brake Lane. Talk by Mr.W.D.SEYMOUR about recent visit to Australia, at the invitation of the Federal Ministry of Labour. Coffee and biscuits will be served. Anyone interested in U.N.A. is very welcome.

Hagley Liberal Association. A Social including Talk and Colour Film by Mr.E.H.GEE on his visit to Russia, Refreshments and Dancing. From 7.30 pm to 11.00 pm Saturday 4th. May at the Church Hall. Silver Collection.

On Friday 24th. May at the Church Hall from 8 to 11.30 pm. a DANCE - Rock, Old-Time and Modern. TICKETS 3/Od. from 135, Worcester Road.