

Hagley community progress

At the second annual meeting of the Hagley Community Association the Chairman (Mr. A. H. Chattin) told the President (Mr. W. E. C. Stuart) who presided, that the Association could pride itself on raising approximately £1,000 during its first year.

The sum of £317 had come as donations, including £100 from an anonymous donor, and £65 from the Women's Institute, and both private individuals and constituent societies had contributed. He said that in the past fortnight an appeal brochure had been sent to each house in Hagley and that a door-to-door collection was under way. He had great hopes that this appeal, which so far had raised £240, would be an outstanding success. The appeal was launched by Mr. J. M. C. Higgs, chairman of the Worcestershire County Council, and the patron of the Association (Lord Cobham) had written the foreword in the brochure.

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The Treasurer (Mr. L. Hakney) presented his report, which was adopted. The chairmen of the three sub-committees gave their reports. Dr. N. Turner (finance committee) said that its main concern was the successful running of the weekly tote which, during the last few weeks, was bringing in an average £350 p.a. to the building fund. The membership chairman (Mr. A. D. B. Batham) reported on the "Village News" and said it was conceived as a means of increasing membership, but in fact had become an organ in its own right, developing from being a single broadsheet to its new format of a printed monthly paper. The Social Committee chairman (Mr. W. Nicholls) told of the varied activities during the past year and of the already planned future events.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. E. C. Stuart; chairman, Mr. A. H. Chattin; vice-chairman, Mr. A. D. B. Batham; treasurer, Mr. L. Hakney; secretary, Mrs. A. Akerman; assistant secretary, Mrs. D. Batham; hon. solicitor, Mr. G. Jones; hon. auditor, Mr. J. D. Jasper; publicity officer, Mr. G. Rew; editor, Village News, Mr. A. D. B. Batham; architect, Mr. W. Nicholls.

The following were appointed elected members: Mrs. Chatwin, Mr. F. Cox, Mrs. D. Cole, Mr. G. Payne, Dr. N. Turner and Mr. R. Wyllie.