

Kettering and District General Hospital.

Minutes of Garden Fete Committee held in the Board
Room on Friday 7th April 1961.

PRESENT: Miss T. Hothersall in the Chair.
Miss M. Ketton, Rockingham Road Hospital.
Miss E. Riggall, Nursing Staff.
Miss L. Woodcock, Catering & Ancilliary Staffs.
Mr. R. Popham, Department of Pathology.
Mr. Dunkinson, X-Ray Department.
Mr. Jenkinson, Treasurer.
Mrs. R. Pridmore, Secretary.

OF GARDEN FETE.

After much discussion it was agreed that the Garden Fete should be planned to
take place on as much of the hospital grounds as possible, and that on the day of the
Fete the outside of the Hospital should be decorated with bunting and flags. Also
a large notice board should be erected at the entrance to the hospital
advertising the Fete.

Insurance against wet weather - Mr. Jenkinson said he had spoken to the Bank
on this question and he had promised to provide full details.

STALLS & SIDESHOWS:

It was agreed that a minimum of ten stalls be organised and the following
stalls were made:

- Cakes & Sweets.
- Fruit and Vegetables.
- Flowers and Plants.
- Baby Stall.
- Woollens & Handicrafts.
- Pound Stall.
- Ice Cream & Minerals.
- White Elephant Stall.
- Bottle Stall.
- Hot Dogs Stall.
- Bran Tub.

Sideshow - Miss Hothersall stated that on the advice of Mr. Tailby,
Sumpter had been approached regarding sideshows. Mr. Sumpter had agreed to
organise the sideshows and would also help to man them on the day of the Fete, if the
Committee would be prepared to donate a small sum in return for the loan of the
venue. It was agreed that this offer be accepted.

Other attractions suggested were: Dancing Display by the Joan Strawson School
of Dancing. Archery Competition. Pony Rides. Mr. Popham said the Path. Lab. were
willing to organise a Continental Cafe. This offer was accepted providing a licence
could be obtained to sell wines.

ADMISSIONS:

Admission to the Garden Fete would be by programme to be on sale shortly priced
at 200 posters to be printed in two sizes, and a quantity of car stickers to be
sold.

A preliminary announcement would appear in the Evening Telegraph on Wednesday
10th April, and nearer the date more details would be advertised in the local press.
Miss Hothersall said the Evening Telegraph had promised to give some free publicity.

It was agreed that all the music should be relayed and not to ask for services of any of the local bands.

It was generally agreed that the teas should be organised on the Cafeteria in the Nurses' Dining Room and in a Marquee to be erected on the lawn outside Dining Room. Miss Woodcock with the staff of the Catering Department and other staff members would be responsible for serving the teas.

TEAS FOR THE FETE.

Mr. Popham proposed and it was unanimously agreed that the Head of the Royal Air Force at Molesworth be asked to formally open the Garden Fete, and that an open invitation be extended to his staff.

PRIZE DRAW.

It was agreed that a prize draw be organised and that a letter of appeal for prizes should be sent to local firms. Tickets for the draw would be 6d each in packets of ten.

BANKING ACCOUNT.

Mr. Jenkinson reported that he had opened an account with Barclays Bank which would be known as "Nurses Recreation Centre Appeal (Garden Fete)". This was accepted.

AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING.

It was decided that the next meeting should be held on Friday 21st September at 3 p.m. in the Board Room, and that a plan of plans of the hospital grounds should be available for this meeting.
