

KETTERING & DISTRICT HOSPITALS SOCIAL CLUB

A meeting of the Committee of the Social Club was held in the Recreation Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 5th February, 1969.

Members present:

Mr. B. Dew (Chairman)  
Miss H. Bungay (Secretary)  
Mr. A. Jenkinson (Treasurer)  
Mrs. S.J. Marshall, Mrs. N. M. Brannan, Sister C. Robinson, Mrs. E. Forscutt, Student Nurse J. Baker, Mrs. G. Cauty, Miss D. Mitchell, Mr. T. Coles, Mr. G. Smeathers, Mr. J. H. Scotter, Mr. B. Brannan, Mr. E. Butlin, Mr. Oddy, Mr. T. Hunt.

Apologies:

Mrs. Barton, Mr. T. E. Welsh, Sister Stevenson

The Minutes of the last meeting were proposed as accepted by Mr. G. Smeathers and seconded by Mr. A. Jenkinson.

SC/M1/69

Matters Arising Mr. Dew reported that Mr. Dowgill thought it was possible to buy some chairs, depending on the final cost of the notice boards which are at present being erected throughout the hospital, and other improvements.

SC/M2/69

Group Magazine Copies last month were circulated, and although the majority of people received a copy, there was still a shortage, principally among the medical staff. This will be dealt with next time. There was general interest, but little response to appeals for articles at this early stage. It is hoped that this situation will remedy itself in due course.

SC/M3/69

General Hospital Show The Show will run for two nights, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th February (cancelled from 20th and 21st because of bad weather) and is entitled "In the same Vein". Approximately 280 persons are expected to attend each performance. Posters - these will be made by Miss Johnson in Occupational Therapy, K.G.H. Gelatine sheets - these will be ordered for the stage lighting. Loudspeakers - Mr. Brannan and Mr. Hunt will deal with these. Piano - this will be financed by the Social Club, who will in turn be reimbursed out of the profits of the Show. Mr. Dev has had a letter from Mr. Petman asking for people to come forward to have a Group Christmas Show.

SC/M4/69

Six-a-Side Football Several teams have been put forward already. On the matter of a football "pitch" it has been suggested that the tennis courts be used, provided that a soft ball is used, tennis shoes are worn and that the nets are protected. This is being looked into. These matches will be arranged for the end of May or June because of the light evenings. This venture will be publicised in "Pulse" and a cup will be awarded to the overall winners.

SC/M5/69

Badminton There has been no further news regarding the hire of the Drill Hall. As we cannot obtain any enlightening information from either the Council or the T.A.'s in Nottingham, there is nothing further we can do except await developments.

SC/M6/69

Nurses' Ball It has been decided to abandon this idea because the Dance Committee have already made arrangements to hold a dance.

SC/M7/69

Dance Committee Owing to several resignations there is a lack of helpers. Mr. Coles confirmed that it would be in order to leave the clearing up from the dances until the following morning of the dances. More help is needed to prepare the hall beforehand. The bands and the hall have been booked for all the dances this year.

SC/M8/69

Notice Boards Mr. Dowgill has agreed to the size and the price of the boards. More notice boards will appear throughout the General Hospital in strategic positions.

SC/M9/69      Sports Day      This was not a success last year but it is hoped that everyone will attempt to make it successful this year. Articles will appear in "Pulse" and on the notice boards to publicise this event well in advance. Mr. Dew and Mr. Jenkinson will make enquiries regarding sporting events and discuss these at the next meeting.

SC/M10/69      Sub-Committee for Club Constitution and Rules      The Social Club seems to be failing due to lack of communication and apathy. Mr. Dew has spoken to Mr. Dowgill and it was suggested that a small committee of two or three people should be formed to pinpoint the faults and bring about improvements, and also to arrange to meet some members of the Hospital Management Committee to hear their views. Rules passed by the Social Club Committee have to be approved by the Management Committee, and therefore there should be better liaison between the two committees. It was decided that the following members should form a sub-committee: Mr. B. Dew, Miss H. Bungay, Mr. Brannan, Mr. Coles, and Sister Robinson.

SC/M11/69      Recreation Evenings      The social evenings for the nursing staff on Wednesdays are rather unsuccessful at the moment due to apathy. Student Nurse Baker will bring another representative to the next meeting to discuss these evenings. It was noted that Dr. Wallis presented a £5 record token at Christmas time to the nurses.

SC/M12/69      Camera Club      At present there are twenty members in the club which is not as many as last year. All future meetings will be held in the Round Room at St. Mary's. Response from readers of the "Pulse" has not been forthcoming but better things are hoped for.

SC/M13/69      Recreation Hall      There have been many discussions regarding extensions to the Recreation Hall. There has been an offer to possibly finance such improvement to the hall. Several suggestions have been put forward including an extension on the roof for a projection room, and the erection of a prefabricated building for changing rooms, etc. It was suggested by Mr. Jenkinson that proper meetings be held to discuss the extensions fully and that the Social Club should be consulted on this matter.

SC/M14/69      Financial Auditor's Report on Accounts 1967/68      The Auditor's report was read, the contents noted and approved. It was agreed that the minutes regarding financial matters should be more explicit, especially regarding loans. It should be clearly stated whether a loan is a gift loan or whether it is a recoverable item and will be refunded to the Social Club. In addition, it must be decided whether individual clubs within the social club, e.g. the Dance Committee and the Camera Club, should keep separate accounts and submit these for audit. In order to make a correct financial statement, the auditor must have details of the accounting of these organizations. It was agreed that a copy of the minutes of each meeting should be sent to the auditor. These points were noted and will be looked into by the Treasurer who will put forward suggestions at the next meeting.

SC/M15/69      Date of next meeting      The next meeting will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 5th March, 1969, in the Recreation Hall.

Mr. B. Dew  
CHAIRMAN

26th February, 1969