6. The charge would be £2-10-0 per session, paid per session

Fit Rumbold 28/1/64

Minutes of a meeting held on 28th January 1964 in the Hall at 8.0 p.m.

Present Mr. Rumbold (chair) Mrs Constable, Mrs Horsington, Mrs Turner, Mrs Yates, Mr. Tasker, Mr. Earl, Mr. Pollard.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Horsington & Mr. Jones.

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The Minutes were read & signed.

It was reported that the Hall heating was not adequate on occasions and it was resolved that Mrs Hughes be asked to make suggestions for its improvement.

The Secretary reported on the completion of the surfacing of the forecourt and on the Nursery Group Parents' Meeting at which volunteers were obtained to lay out the paved terrace under the main windows to the Hall.

The Treasurer presented his report and said that a further grant had been received from the Ministry of Education.

The financial arrangements for the Village Hall Committee

Dances were discussed + it was proposed by Mr. Tasker & seconded by Mrs Constable that the Dance Sub-Committee should be asked to pay over their surplus once a month. The Question of the purchase of sound equipment was to be held over until Mr. Jones could be present to explain what was required.

The Annual A.G.M. was arranged for March 24 at 8.0 pm. A sub-committee consisting of Mr. Rumbold, Mrs Horsington, + Mr. Pollard was appointed to meet member of the Boys' Club Committee, with a view to exploring the possibility of building an extension to the Hall.

F H Rumbold 17/3/64

Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 3rd March at 8.0 p.m.

Present Mr. Rumbold (chair) Mrs Horsington, Mrs Turner, Mr Earl Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tasker, Mr. Pollard

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Horsington.

Before the transaction of normal business the Committee met a delegation from the Committee of the Martock Boys' Club consisting of Mr. Parker (Club Leader) Mr. Baker and Mr. Potter. The object of the meeting was to discuss the question of a possible extension to the Hall. Although other organisation would welcome more space it seemed that it was only a pressing urgency for the Boys Club + that only with the active support of their Parents' Committee could it be achieved. It was agreed by the Hall Committee that if the Boys Club were prepared to make a major effort in raising funds for the proposed extension, that they should be guaranteed some priority on the use of the extension. This was accepted ~~that~~ in principle by the Hall Committee but the exact details were left to be negociated at a later stage. Mr Potter then presented two

alternative suggestions for extension to ~~that~~ the Hall. One of these which embodied the construction of a large room, probably to be designated a gymnasium, to be constructed at the rear of the present stage was accepted, subject to certain modifications, as a basis for discussion and for negociations with the various authorities concerned. Mr. Potter undertook to draw up plans, incorporating the modifications, so that the full scheme could be presented to the Committee before the next step was taken.

The Boys Club representatives then left, the minutes were read & signed & the remainder of the business was dealt with.

The Secretary reported on complaints about noise from dances held in the Hall. It was decided that Bands against whom repeated complaints have been made should be banned from the Hall. The Secretary was asked to report on complaints & to call special meetings to deal with them, when necessary.

The resignation of Mrs Cowan from the Nursery Group was reported. A vote of thanks to her for her works in establishing the Group was passed.

Mrs Sheppard was appointed to be in charge of the Group and arrangements were made for the appointment of an assistant for her.
The Treasurer reported on the financial position.
The Village Hall A.G.M. was arranged for the revised date of April 21st at 7.30, and a meeting to discuss the arrangements for the Gala Day was arranged for the same date at 8.30 approximately

H H Rumbold
9-6-64

Minutes of a meeting held on June 9th 64 at 8.0 p.m. in the Hall.
Present Mr. Rumbold (chair) ~~Mr Earl~~, Mrs Horsington, Mrs Tu
Mr. Earl, Mr Johnson, Mr Tasker, Mr. Potter, Mr. Jones
Mr. Berg, Mr. Pollard.
The minutes were read and signed
Mr. Keith Horsington was appointed caretaker for a trial period of 3 months. The amount of his salary was left to be arranged by the Secretary according to the amount of work that he was prepared to do. It was proposed by Mr. Johnson + seconded by Mr. Tasker that the Secretary and Treasurer be paid the same honoraria as last ye
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It was proposed by Mr. Jones + seconded by Mr. Tasker that part of the Hall funds should be deposited in the Trustee Savings Bank Special Deposit Account.
Mr. Rumbold + the Secretary undertook to check the inventory.
It was decided that the scale of charges should be reviewed at the next meeting.
It was proposed by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Tasker that the accounts be adopted. Passed nem-con.
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J H Rumbold
21.7.64

Minutes of a meeting held in the Hall 21st July 1964 at 8.0

Present Mr. Rumbold (Chair) Mrs. Constable Mrs Horsington Mrs Sly
Mrs Costley, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Earl, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tasker,
Mr. Berg, Mr. Jones, Mr Pollard.

Apology for absence from Mr. Howard

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

The Secretary reported that Mr. Dibdall had given up the position of cleaner and that in accordance with the Committee's instruction he had appointed Mr. Keith Horsington, whose duties would be general caretaking in addition to cleaning. The Secretary reported that in his discussion with Mr. Horsington a salary of £4-10-0 per week was agreed upon, and he asked the committee to confirm this. This was proposed by Mr. Johnson & seconded by Mr Tasker & was passed nem. con. The Secretary reported that a sum of just over £5 had been raised by the stall a coffee morning.

The Treasurer reported on the financial state and the cash in hand.

A discussion on the question of a final payment to the Architects (Messrs Walter Price) was opened but at this point Mr. Walter Price & Mr. Del Nero arrived and they were allowed to put their case & explain their final statement of account. After a fair amount

of discussion it was agreed by the Hall Committee and by the Architects that the sum of £110-8-6 should be paid by the Committee to the Architect in settlement of the account. This was proposed by Mr. Johns + seconded by Mr. Tasker. Passed nem. con.

E H Rumbold
28/9/64

Minutes of a meeting held at Apple Tree House on Monday 28th Sept/64 at 8.0

Present (in chair) Mr. Rumbold, Mrs Constable, Mrs Horsington Mrs Turner, Mrs Coster, Mrs Sheppard, Mr Earl, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Tasker, Mr. Howard, Mr. Johns, Mr. Pollard. Apology received from Mr. Jones. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read + signed. The meeting was called to receive a letter of resignation from Mr. Earl. This was discussed in relation to the arrangements for the conduct of dances in the Hall. It was proposed by Mr. Haynes + seconded by Mrs Constable that in all cases the full booking fee should be paid for dances. This was carried. It was proposed by Mr. Howard that another meeting should be called when Mr. Jones could be present to discuss the dances on Thurs Oct. 6th and that in the meantime the Booking Agent

should be instructed to accept bookings from Parish organisations on payment of the appropriate booking fee. Mr. Earl then agreed to carry on as Treasurer and booking Agent for the time being.

It was proposed by Mr. Johnson & seconded by Mrs Constable that Mrs. Sheppard be paid the sum of twelve pounds to purchase table toys for the Nursery Group. It was also proposed that an additional tricycle be purchased. This was passed nem. con.

J H Rumbold

6/10/64.

Minutes of a meeting held on 6th October 64 at 7.30 in the Hall.

Present Mr. Rumbold (Chair) Mrs Horsington, Mrs Turner, Mr. Earl, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Tasker, Mr Jones, Mr. Pollard.

Apologies were received from Mrs Constable.

The minutes were read and signed.

The Secretary read a letter from the Dance Committee. (attached) After a lengthy discussion it seemed that agreement ~~was~~ on the subject of the Dances could not be obtained and the Chairman said that he felt he had no alternative but to accept Mr. Earl's resignation from the position of Treasurer and booking agent.

It was then proposed by Mr. Tasker & seconded by Mr. Berg that " If the Committee that run the teen-age dances decides to continue with a series of these dances, that this Committee will back them financially, but that all bookings shall be made directly with the booking agent and paid for, and a Statement of account should be supplied for each dance held."

it was proposed by Mr Johnson and seconded by Mr. Tasker that a float of £15 should be paid to the proposed Dance Committee if required. Bookings for

a series of dances could be accepted but that a booking fee must be paid for each Dance within a week of it being held. Any profits to be paid to the Treasurer twice per season. The Dance committee should be invited to suggest how such profit should be spent.
It was agreed to sell the unwanted floor polisher (Goblin) to A.L. Pollard for the sum of ten pounds.

F H Rumbold
10/12/64

Minutes of a meeting held in the Hall on December 9th 1964 at 8.0 p.m.
Present Mr. Rumbold (Chair), Mrs Constable, Mrs Horsington, Mrs Turner, Mr. Tasker, Mr. Earl,
The minutes were read and signed.
Election of Treasurer. Mr. Rumbold said that he was willing to stand for the office of Treasurer to replace Mr. Earl (Resigned), and in order to allow the Committee to proceed with an election he resigned

from the chair. Mr. Tasker was proposed for the chair by Mrs Constable and seconded by Mrs Horsington (Elected nem-con.) Mr. Pollard then proposed Mr. Rumbold for the office of Treasurer, Mr. Tasker seconded & he was elected nem-con.

The Secretary reported two complaints about the cleanliness of the Hall, and was asked to take the matter up with Mr. K. Horsington.

The Secretary reported that the Committee of the Boys' Club had a sum of about £150 available for setting up a fund for the proposed Hall extension, and they had asked if the Village Hall Committee would be willing to set up such a fund. It was proposed by Mr. Rumbold + seconded by Mrs Horsington that the Committee agree in principle to this request, and to place an equal sum into the Fund. It was decided that detailed arrangements for the control of the Fund should be worked out in consultation with the Boys' Club Committee.

It was proposed by Mrs Horsington + seconded by Mrs Turner that a sum of about £5 be paid to the Over 60's Club to pay for the ham for their annual party.

George Tasker.
Chairman