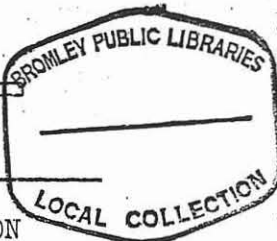


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NEWS LETTER OF THE CHISLEHURST RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. S. Holt, 13, Oakleigh Park Avenue, Chislehurst, Kent.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The annual meeting was held at the Public Library on Thursday, 26th February. The report and accounts were duly adopted and the meeting went on to re-elect the officers for the ensuing year. Mr. N. Hocknell, Mr. S. W. Mack and Mr. F. Snocken were re-elected to serve on the committee together with Mr. H. W. Sharpe (a former member and a vice-president of the pre-war Ratepayers' Association), Mr. N. E. Higgitt, of 38, Marlings Park Avenue and Mr. D. Vivian of 30, Highfield Road.

The meeting approved an alteration of rules so that it will be possible, in future, to hold the annual meeting in March or April, giving more time for the preparation of the accounts. It is also hoped that better weather will bring more members to the meeting.

After a long discussion on the Borough Council's proposal to take powers to charge for the use of the Chislehurst car parks, it was decided to ask the Town Clerk why the Council should wish to obtain such powers when they had stated that they had no intention of applying them in Chislehurst.

A vote was taken on the desirability, or otherwise, of continuing British Standard Time and resulted in a majority in favour of the return of Greenwich Mean Time in winter.

SOCIAL EVENING: The Annual Social has been arranged for THURSDAY, 16th APRIL at GRAHAM CHIESMAN HOUSE, at 8.15 p.m. The Mayor and Mayoress have been invited, together with the Chislehurst Aldermen and Councillors, the Presidents, respectively, of Chislehurst British Legion, Chamber of Trade and Rotary, the Chairman of the Board of Conservators and other leaders of civic life in Chislehurst. We invite our members to avail of an opportunity of meeting these leading figures and, of course, their fellow residents. Refreshments will be provided.

Tickets, at 5/- per person, may be obtained from the Chairman of our Social Committee, Mr. F. W. Grundy, 27 Lubbock Road, or from any member of the committee. Early application will allow us to make a better estimate of the refreshments to be provided. This is always a happy occasion and the Chairman and committee members look forward to seeing as many members as possible.

MAY QUEEN: The 1970 Queen, Miss Belinda Kemp, will be crowned on the Commons (Prickend) at 3 p.m. on Saturday, 2nd May - or, if the weather is inclement, in Red Hill School Hall. Prizes will be given for carnival entries, details of which will appear in the Kentish Times. The arrangements are in the hands of a joint committee with the local branch of the Association of Men of Kent and Kentish Men. The committee regrets that the programmes this year will cost 1/- (as against sixpence for the past ten years). This in no way covers the expenses of the day and we look forward to such donations as our friends may be able to make. There will be the usual collection on the day. Our May Queen and her entourage will also attend the Hayes Festival on the following Saturday, 9th May.

Donations may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Alex. Drage, 53 Heathfield. The Hon. Secretary of the May Queen Committee is Mrs. T. Facer, Uppinford, Manor Park Road.

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