

There are a number of old Minutes books in the Archive, written and recorded in fountain pen.

at the meeting of the lecture meetings. Dr
Hodges Mr Colman kindly said he
would be willing to make himself
responsible for them & so help Mr Eagleton
of his difficulty. - It was finally
arranged that Mr Colman should be
appointed Librarian & Temporary Secretary
Mr Eagleton Secretary.

Mr Anstead said he would be willing at
times to help & advise Mr Eagleton & he
thought he would fill the post quite
adequately. -

These arrangements left two
vacancies on the Committee, as Mr Keap was
going to the States. It was agreed to fill
them with Mr Anstead & Miss A. Hodgkinson.

This was felt to be very much just-
ifying the changes in this year's Officers
as nothing else could be done. -

An agenda for the Annual Meeting
was then drafted with some tentative
suggestions as to proposals of various items
it was left to the President to make
the final adjustments.

The President then proposed a vote of thanks
to Mr Anstead for their hospitality at
their meetings & said how sorry they were
that this was likely to be the last of their
meetings at their house. -

Dorothy Howell 8/2/50

8 February 1950

A Committee Meeting was held at Mr Ashwell's
house on Wed 8th Feb. at 7.30 PM. There
was a full attendance of members with the
exception of Mr Colman, and Miss A. Hodgkinson.

The President was in the chair and
the minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed & signed.

Arising from the Minutes Mr Anstead
who had promised to advise the new
Secretary in his duties reminded him that
he must write early to the next two
lecturers to arrange for ^{the} lecturers if required
and to make arrangements to meet them
at the Station.

The following new Member was
formally elected to the Society

Rev. A.B. Herbert M.A.

It was decided to purchase the following

new books.

The "Handbooks for the Identification of British Insects" and Mr Adams "Larval Food Plants"

The Secretary was instructed to advise Mr Colman accordingly.

The question was then raised as to whether the Secretary should continue to send notices to the "Stamford Herald" but after some discussion it transpired that this paper had probably ceased publication.

After a brief discussion it was decided to continue the Flower Table at the Public Library again this year, it had been a great success during 1949 under the supervision of Miss Elliot. Miss Elliot agreed to do this work again this year and it was suggested that a suitable date to commence this, would be the end of March.

The Committee then turned to the summer meetings, and at once a lively discussion started. It was remarked by Mr Anstead that our field meetings were getting much too stereotyped, and that much

of our circuit had hardly been touched by our field meetings, and that even the one at Hatfield Chase had always covered same ~~ground~~ area year by year. It was therefore decided that with the exception of the meeting at Banfield Hart wood in early spring and the *Fungus Foray* at Bloodlands Wood the Autumn, all our other field meetings should cover fresh ground.

The following field meetings were decided upon.

- April 28 Banfield Hart wood.
- May 6 Bailys Hill + Bloodlands Wood
- May 20 Alox wood, Stursted
- June/July 8 Battiswood, Halls wood, Stoching + Patmore Heath + Patmore Hall wood.
- June 17 Hatfield Chase. Hangmans + Baggardshall @ office.
- July 1 Bury Green Lane
- " 15 A Tour to cover High Wych, Widford etc.
- Aug 12 Barden + the Old Coach Road
- " 26 Hatfield Chase via Woodside P
- Sept 9 The Warren
- " 23 Bloodlands Wood.

Times for starting + means of transport were provisionally arranged, it being left to the secretary to make the final adjustments and Mr. Brauford to arrange transport.

The President with the Treasurer and Mr. Hick elected to make a preliminary exploration of the ground to be covered and decide the route we should take.

It was agreed to hold monthly meetings at members Houses as usual, and the following dates were provisionally fixed.

May 19th Mrs Ferguson

June 16th Mr Ansteads

July 14th Miss Barnetts.

Aug 11 Mr Ashwells

Sept. 8th Mr Braufords

The Secretary said he would write to Miss Barnett to see if she would have us this year, and to see that the date would suit her.

This concluded the business of the meeting. The President said he felt that the Committee had got through a great deal of work, and that a very satisfactory summer programme had

been arranged.

Mrs Ferguson then thanked Mr Ashwell for the use of his room, and asked him to convey to Mr & Mrs Ashwell the thanks of the Committee for their hospitality.

Barth Stowell
13/7/50.

13 July 1950

A committee meeting was held at Mr Ashwell's house at 8 PM. on 13 July. The President was in the chair. Apologies were received from Miss A. Hodgkinson, the rest of the members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

The following new members were formally elected.

Dr Mervin Morris O.B.E. M.D.

Miss V. M. Bunt. o

Miss McCloud.

It was proposed by Mr Hick to purchase the new Poole Book, "Uncommon Wild Flowers". This was agreed to.

The Committee then turned to