

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Section of S.B.C.I. Cricket Club was held on the 12th January, 72 at the home of Mrs. Jowett. It was well attended and an enjoyable social evening was combined with the more formal task of arranging a programme of events for the year. Mrs. Jowett provided sherry and cakes, which I am sure, was appreciated by all. The officials elected were: - Mrs. Birkby - Treasurer. Mrs. ~~Barlow~~ ^{Jowett} - Chairman. Mrs. Sutcliffe - Secretary. Venues for all the meetings were arranged.

Our February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Woodhead, 11 members were present. Discussions took place about a forthcoming Jumble Sale which Mrs. Birkby was to arrange for March. Coffee and biscuits were served.

On March, 8th, a Recipe Evening was held at the home of Mrs. Sutcliffe. This proved to be a pleasant change from the normal routine. Everyone contributed and recipes were exchanged. We all had a good (if somewhat fattening) tuck-in. The date of the Jumble Sale had been fixed for Friday, 17th March, at the new Church School. This was successful. We had plenty of both Jumble and help. The profit was £15.12 which was exceedingly good considering that it was the first Jumble Sale to be held at the school. Many thanks to all who helped or provided Jumble.

Our April meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Singleton. We had an attendance of 14 which was an increase on our previous numbers. Arrangements were

made for painting and cleaning the Pavillion tea-room during the week-end 22nd - 23rd April. The tea-rotta could not be arranged because a fixture list was not available. This was left over until our next meeting which was to be a supper at the Spring Rock, Barkisland.

The pavillion was duly painted and cleaned by the Ladies. Several favourable comments were received. At least our paint had dried before the first match. This was not the case in the changing rooms (Which the men painted) as no doubt some of you would be aware, faced with the job of removing paint from the seat of your husband's cricket flannels.

The evening at the Spring Rock was enjoyed by a large number. Difficulties in sorting out the tea-rotta were encountered by the presence of 4 'intruders' who I feel must have had a rather frustrating evening in the midst of a group of chattering women. However, the rotta was eventually completed and arrangements for cars to meet in Presto Car Park, Halifax on June 14th for our next trip were made.

As arranged, we met in the Car Park and proceeded to Westercroft Mill at Great Horton, which is a subsidiary of Courtaulds. The trip around the factory was made interesting by the two guides who were very pleasant. After the conducted tour, we visited the shop and were then entertained to tea and biscuits in the works canteen. We left Westercroft Mills about 9.30 p.m. and went to 'Mother Hubbards' for supper. The evening had been a pleasant change, the only shadow being cast by the poor attendance, which was a shame because of the excellent

arrangements made for the party by Courtaulds. It is only to be hoped that if, in future, and similar venture is planned, the number of people who actually turn up on the night make all the arrangements worthwhile.

After the holiday break our next meeting was held at Mrs. Gawn's. 12 members were present. A welcome was given to Mrs. Vivienne Mallinson who was with us for the first time. It was decided that more ladies could attend the Christmas Supper if this was held on the second Tuesday in December, instead of Wednesday. This was booked for 8.30 p.m. on the 12th December at the Dusty Miller, Mytholmroyd. Ladies not present were to be contacted to see if they could come that evening. A Jumble Sale was also discussed and it was left to Mrs. Birkby to try and book a convenient Friday evening. The question of giving a cheque to the Men's Section at the Annual Dinner Dance was raised but no decision was made. Also discussed was the need for new crockery and teapot but it was decided that it would be better to leave this until the start of the new season. The price of plastic chairs was to be investigated, as it was felt these to be of necessity in the tea-room.

The October meeting was held at Mrs. Birkby's. Arrangements for the Jumble Sale were finalised. This was to be held on November, 10th in the Park Road School. Mr. W. Greenwood and Mr. A. Sutcliffe were to be responsible in disposing of any Jumble unsold.

The November meeting was at Mrs. Barlow's. We had no pressing business but had a pleasant evening plus a good supper, which were 'enjoyable left-overs' from a

Old Peoples Bazaar .

~~'Conservative Bazaar'~~

The supper at the Dusty Miller, Mytholmroyd, was very good. The room was pleasant and the service excellent. 16 members attended.

Tonight is the A.G.M. so that concludes my year.

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