

Coronation Festivities (Brading.)
Minutes of the Tea Committee, 9/4/37.

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Brading, on Friday, April 9th, 1937.

Present:- Mrs H. Stay, Mrs I. W. Pain, Mrs F. C. Corbett, Mrs E. A. Simmonds, Mrs C. W. Corbett, & Messrs V. R. Redstone, & F. C. Corbett.

Mr Corbett said he had been requested by the General Committee to convene the meeting of the Tea Committee. The first business would be to elect a Chairman.

Chairman. Mr Redstone proposed, Mrs F. C. Corbett seconded, & it was unanimously resolved, That Mrs H. Stay be Chairman of the Tea Committee.

Secretary & Treasurer. Mr Redstone proposed that the positions of Secretary & Treasurer be combined, and that Mr F. C. Corbett be appointed to fill those posts. Mrs C. W. Corbett sec'd & it was carried unanimously.

Tea Sub-Committee. The Secretary suggested that a Tea Sub-Committee be elected to deal with ordering provisions and other matters of detail as done in connection with the Silver Jubilee. Mrs F. A. Simmonds proposed, Mrs F. C. Corbett seconded, & it was unanimously resolved that such a Committee be appointed, the members of same to be:- Mrs H. Stay, Mrs I. W. Pain, & Messrs V. R. Redstone, J. Riddick, and the Secretary. (F. C. Corbett.)

Teas to be in New Town Hall & Church Hall. It was decided that the Teas be provided in the New Town Hall and, subject to the necessary permission, in the Church Hall.

Gas Coppers. The Secretary was requested to communicate with the Ryde Gaslight Coy as to loan & fixing of several Gas Coppers 3 in Town Hall, and 1 in Church Hall.

Crockery &c. Resolved:- That the Secretary be authorised to hire 300 Cups & Saucers, & 300 Tea Plates. That both the Congregational & Methodist Churches be asked if they would loan some Crockery. This, with that belonging to the Halls, was considered, would be sufficient. The Secretary said the Congregational Church would be pleased to help in the matter & he would find out as to the Methodist Church.

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Cartage. Resolved to employ Mr Duffett for cartage of seats &c.

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Coal. Resolved that 1 cwt Coal be supplied for Church Hall.

Cutting up &c As to Voluntary Assistants for cutting up & assisting at the Tables for Tea, in addition to the members of the Ladies on the Committee, it was left to the Chairman & Secretary to get out a list of those prepared to assist.

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