
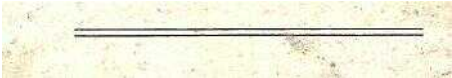


ASH, FAWKHAM, HARTLEY
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HORTICULTURAL AND FLORAL SOCIETY



ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET 1926



Notice is hereby given that the GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at ASH PARISH HALL, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, at 8 PM precisely, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Accounts for the year 1926, of Electing Officers, and Auditors, and of transacting any other business of the Society.

HTJENNINGS-CLARK,
Hon. Secretary,

**YOUR PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE
REPORT ON PAGE FOUR.**

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REPORT, SEASON 1926.

A perusal of the attached Balance Sheet reveals that financially the Society has had a bad year. Our expenses are very little different from the previous year, but the income has dropped alarmingly. The primary causes of this are as follows:—

| Decrease in: | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------|--------|----|----|----|
| Subscriptions | ... | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Raffles | .. | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Gate | | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Old Industrial Section | | 9 | 0 | 0 |

Such reductions are possibly to be expected when the smaller villages are visited, but in view of the absence of Kingsdown and the lack of support in one or two other villages, the constitution of the Society and alteration of its scope are being freely discussed.

Certain of the present officers are resigning this year and it is essential if the Society is to carry on, its work that new officers be found. The present Committee asks that all who possibly can, will attend at Ash for the Annual Meeting.

In past years the Annual Meeting has proved to be little other than a Committee Meeting and the circumstances demand a more representative gathering of those who have supported the Society in the past.

I would suggest that if numbers of people do not find it possible to be present, that each village nominate a delegation, for a Society such as this forms a part of the corporate life of the community and it would be unwise if the Society should lapse for want of a little voluntary assistance.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

| RCEIPTS. | £ | s. | d. | EXPENDITURE | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|---|----|-----------|--|---|----|-----------|
| Balance from 1925 | | | 52 1 3 | Printing (Messrs. Snowdens) ... | | | 18 3 6 |
| Subscriptions and Special Prizes | | | 54 14 9 | Prize Money | | | 54 14 0 |
| Advertisements | | | 6 8 0 | Tents (J. Blackman) ... | | | 34 10 0 |
| Hire of Sites and Roundabouts | | | 1 15 0 | Committee Lunch | | | 1 18 10 |
| Tea Contract | | | 1 7 1 | Band Fees (1925/6) and tea ... | | | 8 5 0 |
| Entrance Fees | | | 9 6 9 | Testimonial to Hon. Sec. | | | 5 5 0 |
| Gate Receipts | | | 14 12 6 | Live Stock Expenses | | | 3 3 0 |
| Raffles, Side Shows, etc. | | | 21 9 0 | Cost of Raffle Prizes | | | 6 17 6 |
| | | | | Police Bill ... | | | 16 3 |
| | | | | Garden Judges' Expenses | | | 10 0 |
| | | | | Stansted Sub-Committee | | | 19 6 |
| | | | | Judges' Conveyance | | | 15 0 |
| | | | | Postages and Hon. Secretary's Expenses . | | | 5 19 1 |
| | | | | Cheque Book | | | 10 0 |
| | | | | Balance in hand ... | | | 19 7 8 |
| | | | £161 14 4 | | | | £161 14 4 |

Audited and found correct.

November, 1926.

(Signed) A. H. CROUCH.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS & ENTRANCE FEES.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------|---|----|----|------------------------------|----|----|----|
| G. F. Abell ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Mr. 'and Mrs. T. W. Elliott | 12 | 0 | |
| Mrs. Anderson | | 5 | 0 | Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott | 6 | 0 | |
| W. Arney | | 3 | 6 | C. English | 5 | 0 | |
| W. Atkins | | 5 | 0 | G. Evans | 3 | 6 | |
| T. Aveling ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Messrs. Fielder and Crouch | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Miss Arthur | | | 3 | Rev. E. W. & Mrs. Fisher | 5 | 3 | |
| J. Baker | | 3 | 6 | A. M. Fleet ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Miss Baker | | | 3 | R. H. Foa | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Rev. C. G. Bancks ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | T. C. and J. Forrester | | 6 | 0 |
| Miss M. Barker ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | S. F. Furnell | | 3 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell | | 7 | 9 | Mrs. Gable ... | | | 3 |
| Miss Berry | | 2 | 9 | Mrs. Garner | | 3 | 0 |
| F. Bentley | | 5 | 0 | G. Glidewell ... | | 3 | 6 |
| J. Blackman | 1 | 1 | 0 | H. Gould | | 5 | 0 |
| Mrs. Bowyer | | | 9 | W. H. Gower | | 2 | 6 |
| Miss A. Brooker | | 1 | 0 | T. Gutsell | | 3 | 6 |
| Miss I. M. Brown | | 1 | 9 | Miss E. Hall ... | | | 2 |
| J. Brown | | 2 | 6 | J. Hamilton | | 6 | 6 |
| Mrs. Burgess ... | | 2 | 6 | Mrs. G. F. Hankin | | 2 | 3 |
| Mrs. Burgess | | 6 | 3 | M. Hannigan ... | | | 2 |
| Miss Butcher ... | | 1 | 0 | T. Haselden ... | | | 5 |
| Messrs Campkin | 1 | 6 | 0 | T. Hasleden, Jr. | | | 5 |
| A. Chester Master ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | R. Haydon | | 2 | 6 |
| L. Cheary | | 3 | 6 | A. T. Hemmings | | 5 | 0 |
| W. Chisholm ... | | 5 | 0 | Mrs; and Miss Hennell | | | 5 |
| F. Chuter | | 2 | 6 | Rev. H. B. Henhell | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| R. Cleave | | 2 | 6 | Miss Hibbert ... | | | 9 |
| Miss Coomer | | 5 | 0 | Miss Hills | | | 1 |
| Capt. Copus ... | | 1 | 0 | Messrs. Hoare & Co. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Miss Costen | | | 9 | Sir G. F. Hohler | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| F. Crowhurst ... | | 5 | 0 | Sir, T.. B. Hohler | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| E: J. Cuff | | 6 | 0 | Messrs. C. N. Kidd & Son ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| H. Dalton | | 3 | 6 | Major King | | | 4 |
| A. Dancer | | 2 | 6 | Mrs. Lasham ... | | | 5 |
| Mr. and Mrs. G. Day | 1 | 5 | 0 | Mr. M, and Miss E. | | | |
| H. Day | 1 | 1 | 0 | Lightbody ... | | | 6 |
| R. Day ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Mrs. Manley ... | | | 2 |
| W. Dench | | 3 | 6 | J. H. Marsh | | | 6 |
| A. R. Densham | 1 | 1 | 0 | J. J. Martin ... | | | 6 |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. Dines | 1 | 1 | 3 | H. R. Meadway | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| E. A. Edg | | 3 | 0 | Miss K. Mitten | | | 5 |

List of Subscriptions, Donations and Entrance Fees—(continued).

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------|---|----|-----|----------------------|---|----|------|
| C. W. Nairn. | | 3 | 6 | Mr. and Mrs. Snow | | 10 | 0 |
| W. Nash ,.... | | 2 | 6 | Mrs. R. Speir | | 4 | 0 |
| H. Newman | | 10 | 0 | R. F. Speir | | 2 | 1 0 |
| G. Orpin | | 1 | 0 | P. B. S. Stanhope | | 10 | 6 |
| T. Osborne | | 3 | 6 | T. Stuart | | 2 | 0 |
| Mrs. Page | | 2 | 6 | P. Streatfield | | 2 | 3 |
| H. Pankhurst ... | | 5 | 0 | .Mrs. R. Streatfield | | 1 | 3 |
| W. T. Parrett | | 2 | 6 | R. Streatfield | | 2 | 6 |
| A. Parsons | | 1 | 0 | B. Streatfield | | | 3 |
| C. Peake | | 2 | 0 | Mr. and Mrs. Tanton | | 2 | 6. |
| Col. Pitt ... | | 1 | 1 0 | Mrs. J. Taylor | | 3 | 3 |
| .Mrs. Power | | 3 | 0 | Mrs. L. Taylor | | 1 | 3 |
| S. Prentice | | 1 | 0 0 | W. Taylor | | | 5 6 |
| W. Purcell | | 1 | 0 | F. Terry | | 2 | 0 |
| T. Purser | | 3 | 0 | E. M. Thorn | | 5 | 0 |
| Miss Quixley | | 5 | 0 | A. R.. Tomlin | | 5 | .0 |
| P. Robertson ... | | 18 | 0 | P. Toole | | 10 | 6 |
| Miss E. Robertson | | 4 | 6 | E. Turbille | | 3 | 0 |
| Messrs. Robson & Hollmann | | 5 | 0 | Col. Waley Cohen ... | | 3 | 12 0 |
| Messrs. T. & J. Rose | | 3 | 0 | Rev. F. W. Warland | | 1 | 1 0 |
| C. J. Russell | | 5 | 0 | Sir P. Waterlow | | 1 | 1 0 |
| Mrs. Saint | | 5 | 0, | A. Watson | | 5 | 0 |
| Mrs. Seaward | | 2 | 6 | Mrs. E.. Webb | | 5 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Shambrook ... | | 5 | 0 | W. J. Webster | | 2 | 6 |
| E. Short | | 2 | 6 | Dr. Welsh | | 2 | 6 |
| Miss Smith | | | 3 | Mrs. Westover | | | 9 |
| Mrs. F. Smith | | 4 | 6 | .Mrs. Whitmore | | 6 | 9 |
| H. Smith | | 5 | 0 | W. G. Wilson | | 2 | 2 0 |
| S. Smith ... | | 3 | 6 | Mrs. H. Wright | | | 3 |