

Minutes of the Meeting of the Pumpkin Club held
20th February, 1972. Eagle.

PRESENT:

CHAIRMAN J.P. *Sec.* *TREASURER.*
R. Absalom, R. Saunders, J. Gascoigne, Mrs. J. Taylor,
B. Neagle, K. Mullis, C. Lewis, J. Horne, B. Tanner.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the last meeting were read and agreed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter was received from Mr. Saunders re his offer of seeds, clarifying the position as to advertising etc. Duttons Stores. The committee thanked Mr. Saunders and agreed to abide by his wishes.

Letters of thanks for the Christmas Gifts were read from Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Borrett, Mr. & Mrs. Green, and Mrs. Irvings.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

The printed cards are to hand. also raffle tickets for Easter Draw.

FUND RAISING:

The Treasure Hunt was left in abeyance.

Jumble Sale - Hall to be booked by Mrs. Taylor.

Each committee member to be responsible for a stall and to provide helpers.

Door	R. Absalom.
Cakes	K. Mullis
White Elephant	B. Tanner.
Bottles <i>STILL</i>	C. Lewis.
Teas	approach Mrs. Lane. (Mrs. Taylor)
Tombola	approach Mrs. Pickard (Mr. Gascoigne)

Mr. Saunders agreed to make up a basket of fruit, the committee to make up a box of groceries and Mr. Gascoigne agreed to purchase six pairs of tights for the raffle.

A progress report to be given at the next meeting.

The committee felt that more information should be gained before attempting the organise a Pig Roast.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Mr. Saunders produced a catalogue of gardening equipment, this is for members use and can be seen at the Eagle Inn. This carries many advantages for the club as excess profits will go to the club.

It was stated that a letter was sent to the Mimmers Committee thanking them for their donation to the Pumpkin Club.

Mr. Gascoigne and Mrs Taylor to agree on a system of claiming Secretarial expences.

Mr. Gascoigne was instructed to obtain more posters from Mr. Simons at Carterton.

The committee agreed to co-opt Mrs. B. Taylor and Mr. B. Stock.

MEETING CLOSED at 9.40pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 26th MARCH, 1972, at 8.00pm in the Eagle Bampton.

Chairman.....

BAMPTON PUMPKIN CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE COTSWOLD GRILL HOTEL
AT 8.00 p.m. ON SUNDAY 19th JANUARY 1975

11 Members present.

AGENDA

Chairman's Report.
Secretary's Report.
Treasurer's Report.
Correspondence and Motions.
Election of Officers & Committee for 1975

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mr. K. Mullis said that, once again, the Club had had a very successful year. He thanked the retiring Committee and all other helpers for the hard work put in during 1974.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. B. Govier said that during the past year the Club had become very well known in the area. When writing to local people and tradesmen he had found it no longer necessary to explain the aims of the Club.

TREASURERS REPORT

Mrs. J. Taylor circulated copies of the 1974 balance sheet. Receipts, including the balance from 1973, totalled £1942.47½. Expenditure, including gifts of £5 to 239 O.A.P.'s totalled £1483.07½. Balance carried forward to 1975 - £459.40.

CORRESPONDENCE AND MOTIONS

It was proposed by Mr. B. Govier that the Club should operate from joint headquarters at the Eagle Inn and the Cotswold Grill during 1975. This was agreed unanimously.

Mr. Saunders said that the same arrangements regarding discount to Club Members would stand for 1975.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE FOR 1975

It was agreed to ask the Countess Munster to remain as Club President.

Vice President	Mr. J. Gascoinge
Chairman	Mr. K. Mullis
Vice Chairman	Mr. R. Saunders
Secretary	Mr. B. Govier
Treasurer	Mrs. J. Taylor

*MRS I HUMPHRIES, MR. A JORDAN & MR. J. LAWRENCE, WERE
DUELY ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE*

Meeting closed 8.40 p.m.

R. B. Saunders

P.P. K. MULLIS.

Bampton Pumpkin Club.
Minutes of meeting held on Sunday 30th November 1975 at the
Cotswold Grill Hotel

Present: Mr R. Saunders Mr B. Govier
Mrs J. Taylor Mrs I. Humphries
Mr D. Passmore Mr J. Gascoigne
Mr A. Jordan Mr J. Lawrence.
Apologies received from Mr F. Godwin.

Minutes of last meeting read and agreed.

Matters arising

Mr Govier said he had been unable to discuss the bottles left from the collection with the landlord of the Morris Clown as Mr Dick Packer was at the moment very ill and in hospital.

The dance with the Phoenix Showgroup, which ~~it~~ had been expected would make a loss, had made a net profit of £19.04. The committee agreed this was a very successful event.

Mr Passmore said he would supply sandwiches for the entertainers at the Pumpkin Bumpkin Show to be held on Wednesday 10th Dec. He also agreed to purchase tea bags and biscuits for refreshments during the interval. Raffle prizes would be decided on the day.

The Doll and Cradle being raffled by the club had now been moved from the Speedwell to Duttons Store. It would then be taken to the Cotswold Grill and from there to the Elephant and Castle.

It was reported that the 1975 shoot for the Pumpkin Clay Pigeon Cup had finished on Sunday 30th November. Mr Ray Saunders had presented the cups and miniatures on the field to winner Mr D. Daniels and runner-up Mr J. Hounslow.

Mrs Taylor said the funds now stood at £1496.92 and at a rough estimate she expected there would be about 250 pensioners in Bampton this year. Each pensioner would receive £5 each and the money would be divided on December 5th.

Mr Govier said that a toy Panda raffled at Smith's Industries had raised £3 for club funds.

Mr Saunders proposed that a telegram of congratulations should be sent to Pam Ayres following her appearance on "Opportunity Knocks". This was agreed.

The sum of £3 had been received from the Speedwell
Clearers. being contents of collection tin.

Meeting closed 9.20 pm

Next meeting would be the Pre A.G.M and
would be held at the Cotswold Grill Bampton
on Sunday 4th January 1976 at 8.00 pm

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take place on Saturday, 20th December, at the
Elephant and Castle, Bampton.

M^r Grier said he had received £4 from the Bampton
Gun Club being competition fees for the Autumn Shoot
for the Pumpkin Clay Pigeon Cup.

The sum of £2.36 was received from a small group
of village children calling themselves the "Rub-a-Dub" club.
The money had been raised by their own efforts and
the secretary was asked to write and thank them.

M^r Saunders handed £3.36 to the Treasurer, this
was the clubs portion of the seed discount scheme
kindly operated by M^r Saunders throughout the year.

It was estimated there would be about 250 pensioners
this year. ~~and~~ M^{rs} I. Taylor and the secretary agreed
to packet the money on Friday 5th December, it
was generally agreed the sum would be £5 each the
same as last year.

No Further Business
Meeting closed at 9.20

Date of next meeting
Sunday 30th November.

A. B. Saunders
P. L. K. Mullis.

Bampton Pumpkin Club.
Minutes of meeting held on Sunday 26th October at 8.00 pm
in the Cotswold Grill, Hotel Bampton.

Present:- Mr J Taylor
Mr R Saunders
Mr D. Passmore
Mr J. Lawrence
Mrs I Humphries
Mr B. Grier
Mr A. Jordan

Apologies received from Mr I. Gaswinge

Minutes of last meeting read and agreed.

Matters arising

Mr Saunders apologised for the fact that he had still not checked the bottles in Mr Passmore's garage. He said he would definitely look at them on the Wednesday afternoon following the meeting.

The secretary assured the committee that letters of thanks for help at the weigh-in had been sent and a general letter of thanks had appeared in the West Oxfordshire Standard.

The treasurer reported that the Country and Western Dance held at Carterton had, in fact, made a small loss. However, the Bampton Country Music Club had sent a donation of £10 which more than covered the loss. The Secretary said he had already written to the Country Music Club thanking them for organising the dance and for the donation.

The secretary was given leave to organise a dance in the WI Hall and the annual Pumpkin Bumpkins Show.

Mr Jordan said that Mr Gaswinge had tried to arrange the Junior Discs agreed at the last meeting but, unfortunately, the discs operator was now fully booked.

The secretary said the Moustache Competition was in hand and the Shave Off would take place at the Eagle on Sunday 2nd October at 8.30 pm.

Because of the difficulty in obtaining Suttons
"Hundredweight" pumpkin seeds this year M' Saunders
was asked to place an early order with Money
and Friends, or direct to Suttons.

The question of a Jumble Sale was raised but it
was agreed this would be left until early in the
new year.

No further Business
Date of next meeting
Sunday 9th November at 8.00.

R. B. Saunders
P.P. K. MULLIS.

Bampton Pumpkin Club.
Minutes of meeting held at 8.00 pm on Sunday 5th October
at the Cotswold Grill, Hotel.

Present:- M^{rs} J. Taylor M^{rs} I. Humphries
M^r B. Gavier M^r D. Passmore
M^r R. Saunders M^r A. Jordan
M^r J. Gascoigne M^r J. Lawrence

Minutes of last meeting read and agreed.

Matters Arising

M^r Saunders said he had not yet looked at the bottles in M^r Passmore's garage but would do so before the next meeting.

M^{rs} Taylor reported that this year's Weigh-in had raised the sum of ~~£387.43~~ £390.93, this was made up of:

Guess Weight of Pumpkin	£ 2.49
Bottle Stall	£ 25.64 ½
Flutterbyes	£ 1.50
Donations	12.83
Auction	152.16 ½
Raffle	196.30

Winner of the Pumpkin Cup was M^r A. Fooks with 64^{lb} 4 oz.
Second M^r W. Carter with 45^{lb} 8 oz., third M^r W. Lane 41^{lb} 4 oz.
and Highly Commended M^{rs} Lane 37^{lb} 8 oz.

Marrow winner was M^{rs} Lane with 20^{lb} 1 oz., second M^r W. Lane 19^{lb} 9 oz., third M^r W. Carter 17^{lb} 4 oz. and Highly Commended S. J. Buckingham with 14^{lb} 10 oz.

M^{rs} Humphries said that John Coombes would like any leftover pumpkins for Halloween, M^r Gavier to see John Coombes.
Secretary was asked to write to the West Oxfordshire Standard thanking everyone for help toward the weigh-in, he was also asked to thank M^r Henley for a £6 donation.

M^{rs} Humphries said she would make arrangements, with M^{rs} Cleaver, to cut the sandwiches for the dance on Oct 10th. M^r Gavier said he had a pair of towels a clock and a teddy bear for the raffle, M^r Saunders would give a bottle of sherry and M^{rs} Humphries had been given a Dundee Cake.

The committee agreed that Mr Govier should arrange the Moustache Competition and Pumpkin Bumpkin Show as soon as possible.

Mr Gascoigne said he knew a Disc operator who would play at a Junior Disc and would not charge the club if no profits were made. It was agreed that Mr Gascoigne should organise the Disc.

No Further Business
Meeting closed 9-10 pm.

Date of next meeting
Sunday 26th October.

R. B. Saunders

P.P. K. Muir.

Bampton Pumpkin Club.

Minutes of meeting held on Sunday 21st September 1975.

Present:- M^r A. Jordan M^r I. Lawrence M^{rs} I. Humphries.
M^{rs} I. Taylor M^r F. Godwin M^r R. Saunders
M^r B. Gouier M^r D. Passmore.

Apologies:- J. Ginnings
Minutes of last meeting were read and agreed.

M^r Saunders said he had not yet looked at the bottles stored in M^r Passmore's garage, but he would do so before the next meeting.

The second batch of raffle tickets had been received and were selling well. M^{rs} Humphries said she had received a bedspread from Wesley Barra, 2 fl vouchers from the Speedwell Cleaners, a fl4 voucher from Curry's, a pack of Tea Towels from Wilkey Blanket Co and had been promised a sample of Bowyer products for the Deigh-in. Collection leaflets would be ready shortly and it was agreed these would be distributed as last year. The Pumpkin and Marrow Trophies had been returned by last year's winners. M^r Saunders agreed to lend his scales for the weighing. The secretary was asked to contact M^r Holifield about the use of P/A equipment. Margaret and Josephine Gouier would be asked to run a bottle stall. A "Guess the weight of a pumpkin" competition would be run alongside the "Grand Draw" table. M^r Jordan said he would try to borrow some flags and bunting. M^r Gouier was asked to see the schoolmaster for use of the playground as a car park.

On the Sports Night M^r Saunders said he did not yet know the financial results but felt that even if a small loss had been made this year the competitions should become an annual event. The committee agreed that it had been a success and a small profit had been made but as the bill for use of the Social Centre had not been received a definite amount could not be stated.

M^{rs} Humphries asked about prizes and stewards for the Country and Western dance on October 10th.
M^r Govie said he had sent for a clock, a Teddy Bear and a pair of towels with cigarette coupons from the Cotswold Grill. M^r Passmore and M^r Govie said they would be available as stewards.

M^r Govie asked permission to begin organizing the 3rd Pumpkin Bumpkin show. The committee agreed.

No further Business
Meeting Closed 9:10 pm

Date of next meeting
Sunday Oct 5th

R. B. Sanders

P. K. Mullis.

Bampton Pumpkin Club
Minutes of meeting held on Sunday, September 7th 1975
at the Cotswold Grill Hotel, Bampton.

Present M^r J. Lawrence M^r A. Jordan
M^{rs} I. Humphries M^r B. Gouvier
M^r F. Godwin M^r D. Passmore
M^r J. Gascoigne M^r R. Saunders

Minutes of last meeting were read and agreed.

Matters Arising

M^r R. Saunders said he would look at the bottles still left from the bottle collection as he felt that he could possibly get rid of ~~more bottles~~ different brands.

The number of raffle tickets purchased for the Weigh-in draw was discussed and it was agreed that a further 2800 should be ordered. As it had proved impossible for Stan Mellor to act as Weigh master the secretary had obtained the services of a certain Hassouna El Said. M^{rs} Humphries said she was writing to local firms requesting donations for the auction and raffle. M^r Gouvier said he would, with M^r Lawrence, produce leaflets for the collection before Weigh-in Night. It was agreed the leaflets would bear a lucky number to be drawn for a bottle of whiskey. M^r Saunders said he would ask M^r W. Lane to return the pumpkin cup and M^r Gouvier agreed to collect the marrow trophy from M^r Harrison. The secretary was asked to invite the Countess Munster and Miss Pam Ayres to the Weigh in.

The sub committee for the Sports Night on Sept 19th ~~was~~ reported that arrangements for the night were almost completed. Bar Billiards would start at 7.00 pm and Darts and Aunt Sally would begin at 7.30 pm

It was hoped to finish the games and presentations by approx 10.15 pm. The Green Apple Disco and Go-Go Girl had been booked to complete the evening.

It was agreed that any judges required on the night should be given a free pass. Food would be on sale and M Passmore agreed to purchase the food but would require help in preparing it on the Friday Afternoon. M Goves said he had ordered the cups and trophies for the night at a cost of £67.80. Weigh-in cups were purchased at the same time at a cost of £8.76. The secretary said that M Bob Walker, from Aston, had donated £3 toward the dark trophies, he was asked to write a letter of thanks.

The sec said he had received the sum of £5 from the collection bottle in the Cotswold Grill.

The Treasurer had sent a written report which showed a balance of £1025.19 after buying the cups for finals night and the television for the raffle.

No Further Business
Meeting Closed 9.10 pm.

Date of next meeting Sunday 21st September 1975

R. B. Saunders

P. P. K. Mills.

Bampton Pumpkin Club.

Minutes of Meeting held on Sunday 3rd August 1975 at
the Cotswold Grill Hotel, Bampton

Present: Mr R. Saunders Mr B. Govier Mr J. Lawrence
Mrs June Taylor Mrs I. Humphries Mr A. Jordan
Mr F. Godwin and Mr J. Gascoigne
Apologies received from Mr D. Passmore.

Minutes of last meeting read and agreed.

It was reported that the bottle collection had so far raised £17.36 but there were many more bottles, stored in Mr Passmore's garage, to dispose of when someone could be found to accept them.

Mr Lewis had agreed to the Weigh-in taking place at the Eagle Inn on Saturday, October 4th. Mr Saunders said he had ordered the Draw tickets and they would be available on the Wednesday following the meeting. Mr Godwin agreed to purchase a portable television, on behalf of the club, as first prize in the draw. It was agreed that, subject to agreement by the publicans, the television would be displayed in Bampton public houses. It was also agreed that the usual leaflets asking for produce etc. should be printed with a lucky number to be drawn for a bottle of whisky on Weigh-in night. Mrs Taylor said her husband had not yet been able to arrange for Stan Mellor to act as Weighmaster but he would be seeing him again during the following week. In the event of Mr Mellor being unable to appear Mrs Taylor would inform the secretary in time for him to make alternative arrangements.

Mr Godwin said he believed the Sports night sub-committee would be meeting within a week to finalise arrangements.

such as price of admission, music and sandwiches. The Sports Night committee were given leave to purchase the necessary cups and trophies for the three sports. They were asked to purchase three cups for the pumpkin weigh-in and 2 for marrows. There would be no separate competition for ladies this year

No Further Business

Meeting closed at 9:00 pm.

Date of next meeting Sunday 7th Sept

R. D. Saunders

p.p. K. Muir.

Bampton Pumpkin Club.

Minutes of Meeting held on Sunday 29th June 1975
at the Cotswold Grill Hotel, Bampton

Present:- M^{rs} I. Humphries M^r K. Mullis M^r B. Gouier
M^r A. Jordan M^r R. Saunders M^r F. Godwin
M^r D. Passmore M^r J. Lawrence M^r J. Gaswinge

Apologies received from M^{rs} J. Taylor.

Minutes of last meeting read and agreed.

Matters arising.

It was reported that the sports knock-outs were going well. Both the Bar Billiards and Aunt-Sally competitions had reached the quarter finals and the Darts were in the first round proper.

The secretary said that the ticket for the third horse in the Derby Draw was marked simply "O.A.P.s Bampton" so the two pound prize money had gone back into club funds.

Letters of thanks had been sent to Pumpkin Club helpers on day of the Community Fete and, after deducting cost of prizes on bottle stall, 10% had been paid to the British Legion.

The leaflets for the bottle collection were now to hand and it was agreed to distribute these during the following week and collect on the Saturday morning. All bottles collected would be taken back to the Cotswold Grill for sorting.

The Tramps supper raised £11.39 and, after paying for prizes and raffle tickets, the raffle raised £6.12. Winners were M^r F. Godwin and Miss Pam Paintin. M^r Passmore suggested that in the interest of safety the competition should be judged in the Hotel yard next year.

M^r Gouier said the club had received the sum of £9.87½ from the Speedwell cleaners. He was asked to write letter of thanks.

After discussion it was agreed that, subject to agreement by M^r C. Lewis, the Weigh-in would take place at the Eagle Inn on Saturday, 4th October. It was also agreed that M^r Lewis would be asked to consider the possibility of a half hour extension on that night. M^r Mullis said he would approach M^r Lewis on these points after the meeting. It was suggested, ~~that~~ and agreed that M^r Graham Taylor should be asked to approach

Stan Mellor to see if he could act as Weigh Master this year. The first prize in the Weigh-in Draw would be a portable television, second prize a double blanket plus other prizes. Mr Saunders agreed to order the tickets and Mr Godwin said he would purchase the television on behalf of the club.

It had come to light that the sum of £13 was outstanding to Mr Mullis for the Weigh-in cups which he bought last year. It was agreed this outstanding debt should be paid as soon as possible.

No Further Business

Meeting Closed 9.10 pm.

Date of next meeting Sunday, August 3rd.

Chairman _____ R. D. Saunders

P.P. K. Mullis.

BAMPTON PUMPKIN CLUB

Minutes of Meeting held Sunday 1st June 1975

Present:

Mr. B. Govier	Mr. A. Jordan
Mrs. I. Humphries	Mrs. J. Taylor
Mr. J. Lawrence	Mr. J. Gascoinge
Mr. D. Passmore	Mr. R. Saunders

Apologies were received from Mr. K. Mullis.

Minutes of last meeting read and agreed.

Matters arising

The Club Sports Knock-outs were going well. Bar Billiards and Aunt-Sally were both under way and Mr. Mullis was, at the time of the meeting, out collecting the entries for the Darts Knock-out.

The Derby Draw had raised £12.60 for Club funds.

Community Fete

Pony rides made £22.41, sale of jumble and books £5.26 and the bottle stall £30.71. 10% still had to be paid to the British Legion but this was waiting an estimate of the value of prizes given to the Pumpkin Club. The Secretary was asked to thank Mr. Read and Mrs. Matthews for the loan of their ponies.

The proposed bottle collection had been delayed due to difficulty in printing leaflets. It was agreed that the collection would still take place when the leaflets became available.

Mr. Passmore said he had applied for an extension of hours for the Tramps Supper on the 27th June and had also confirmed that Val Allen would be available on that night. It was agreed that the Secretary should ask Alison Botha from the Witney Gazette to act as a judge.

The Mini Fete and Jumble Sale held at the Cotswold Grill on Saturday 24th May had been very successful and had raised £98.84½ with a further £5.79 from sale of "Flutterbyes" in the evening.

The Spring Bank Holiday tea stall did not do as well this year. However, a total of £16.62½ was raised.

The Bampton Gun Club had again shot for the Pumpkin Club Clay Pigeon Cup. Mr. Mullis and Mr. Govier attended the shoot and the cup was won by Mr. P. Clutterbuck.

Discussion again took place on the idea of a raffle for a portable television. No firm decision was taken and it was agreed this should remain on the minutes to be decided at a later date.

The Secretary informed the meeting that £6.27 had been received from the collection bottle at the Cotswold Grill and £5.34½ from the tin at the Eagle Inn.

No further business.

Meeting closed 9.10 p.m.

Date of next Meeting Sunday 29th June.

Chairman.....*K. G. Mullis*.....

BAMPTON PUMPKIN CLUB

Minutes of meeting held on Sunday 11th May 1975

at the Cotswold Grill Hotel, Bampton

Present:

Mr. K. Mullis	Mr. B. Govier
Mrs. J. Taylor	Mrs. I. Humphries
Mr. J. Lawrence	Mr. A. Jordan
Mr. F. Godwin	Mr. D. Passmore
Mr. J. Gascoigne	Mr. R. Saunders

Minutes of last meeting read and agreed.

Matters arising

Having had no reply from Banbury Operatic Society it was decided that this item should be deleted from the Minutes.

Arrangements for the sports night were going well. First round of the Billiards now in progress and the preliminary rounds for Aunt Sally would be drawn after the meeting. Darts had been withheld to prevent a clash with other knockouts but forms were now ready to distribute around the public houses.

The Derby Draw tickets were not going well and the general opinion of the Committee was that the prizes were too low and there were several other Derby Draws being run in the area which affected sales.

Mr. Read had agreed to loan one pony to the Club for use at the Community Fete and Mr. Godwin and Mr. Gascoigne said they would try to borrow more ponies. Mr. Jordan would be in charge of the ponies on the day and Mr. Govier would run a bottle stall.

The leaflets for the bottle collection on 31st May had not yet been printed. Mr. Lawrence said that if a stencil could be produced he could get them run off. When printed it was agreed they would be distributed by the Committee as follows:-

Mr. Gascoigne - all of Weald, beginning at the Elephant
Mr. Jordan - Broad Street
Mrs. Humphries - Bushy Row, The Pieces, Pockocks Close and
Lavender Square
Mr. Passmore - Aston Road, including the RAF houses and
Buckland Road
Mr. Mullis and Mr. Govier - Council Houses
Mr. Saunders - Bridge Street to the Dragon and High Street
Mr. Lawrence - Church Street, Church View, Glebelands and
Rosemary Lane

The Tramps Supper would now be held on 27th June as the 20th would clash with a Firemans Dance. Mr. Passmore said he would contact Mr. Val Allen and apply for an extension of licensing hours.

Mr. Passmore said he had obtained the extension of hours license for the Jumble Sale and Mini Fete. On the day Mr. Passmore would run a Highest Score Darts Competition. Mrs. Humphries would obtain her own helpers and deal with the Jumble. Mr. Govier would run a bottle stall while Mr. Jordan, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Gascoigne would run a Highest Score Aunt-Sally Competition. Mrs. Wells and Jane Passmore would be asked to look after refreshments. Raffle prizes would be obtained from the Pink and Green Shield Stamps given to the Club.

Mr. Passmore said he would purchase the provisions for the Tea Stall on the Spring Bank Holiday. He also thought his daughter and her friend would help run the stall. Mr. Mullis said that "Nigel and Coral" from Broad Street had also volunteered. Arrangements for cutting sandwiches to be made outside the Meeting.

The final of the Pumpkin Club Spring Clay Pigeon Shoot would be held on Sunday 18th May at 11.00 a.m. Mr. Mullis and Mr. Govier would attend the shoot to present the trophies.

It was suggested by Mr. Jordan that perhaps a Grand Draw for a portable television may go well. After discussion it was agreed to consider this later in the year.

No further business.
Meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

Date of next meeting Sunday 1st June.

Chairman..........

Minutes of Bampton Pumpkin Club
meeting held on Sunday 20th April at the
Cotswold Grill Hotel.

Present:- M^r K Mullis M^r B. Gorer
M^{rs} J. Taylor M^{rs} I. Humphries
M^r J. Lawrence M^r A. Jordan
M^r F. Godwin M^r D. Passmore
and M^r J. Gascoigne.

Apologies were received from M^r R. Saunders

Minutes of last meeting read and agreed.

Matters arising.

Secretary said he had still not heard from
the Banbury Operatic Society regarding a show in
Bampton.

It was reported that the Bar Billiards Knock-
out Competition signing on fees amounted to £21.10. The
Aunt-Sally signing on forms were out and the darts
forms would be out by the following weekend.

Derby Draw tickets were divided among the committee
as follows:

M ^{rs} J. Taylor	10	M ^{rs} I. Humphries	70	(30 for speedwell 30 for Comptons)
M ^r F. Godwin	10	M ^r D. Passmore	10	
M ^r J. Lawrence	10	M ^r K. Mullis	10	
M ^r J. Gascoigne	30	M ^r A. Jordan	10	
M ^r B. Gorer	10			

and 30 were taken to
M^r C. Lewis at the Eagle Inn

The Easter Bonnet competition had gone well but
had not raised as much money as last year. Money
raised £27.10

Mr Mullis and M' Gower reported that, as agreed at the previous meeting, they had attended the Community Fete meeting. They had suggested that the Pumpkin Club would run a bottle stall and pony rides at the Fete. This was agreed and M' A Jordan said he would see M' Read about borrowing his ponies.

Except for an unfortunate incident at the end of the evening the second Disco had gone well and raised a total of £100. The question whether to hold further Discos was left till after the summer months. However it was agreed that if possible a Saturday morning Disco for the children could be arranged.

As previously agreed the proposed bottle collection would take place on Saturday 31st May.

250 headed posters had been received at a cost of £1.75.

M' Lawrence confirmed that the date for the Country and Western dance, organised by M' Cleaver, was Friday, October 10th.

A sub-committee, M' Passmore, M' Jordan and M' Gascoigne, was formed to organise the Tramps Supper. It was agreed this would be held on Friday 20th June or, if this clashed with a proposed Fireman's dance, Friday 21st June. Both dates depending on the availability of M' Val Allan. ✓

A Mini-Fete and Jumble Sale would be held at the rear of the Cotswold Grill on the Saturday before the Spring Bank Holiday, May 24th. M' Passmore said he would apply for an extension of the licensing hours throughout the afternoon.

Mr Passmore said there were no problems regarding running a tea stall on the Spring Holiday. Jane Passmore and friends would help and a rota would be worked out nearer the day.

Mr Garies said that the sum of £7.50 had been received from Bampton Gun Club being signing on fees in the Spring shoot for the Pumpkin Clay Pigeon Cup. £8.73½ also received from the collection time at the Speedwell Cleaners.

No Further Business
Meeting Closed at 9.35 p.m.

Date of next meeting Sunday 11th May

K. G. M. H.

BAMPTON PUMPKIN CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY 26th JANUARY 1975

AT THE COTSWOLD GRILL HOTEL, BAMPTON

Present: Mr. R. Saunders Mr. B. Govier
 Mrs. I. Humphries Mr. D. Passmore
 Mr. A. Jordan Mr. J. Lawrence
 Mr. J. Gascoinge

Apologies received from Mr. K. Mullis and Mrs. J. Taylor.

Before reading the Minutes of the previous meeting it was proposed by Mr. B. Govier that Mr. F. Godwin should be co-opted onto the Committee. This was seconded by Mrs. I. Humphries and agreed unanimously. Mr. Godwin joined the meeting.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Mullis, the Vice Chairman Mr. R. Saunders took the chair and welcomed the new Committee to the first meeting of 1975.

Minutes of last meeting read and agreed.

Matters arising

It was agreed that the Secretary should now write to the Banbury Operatic Society with the view to putting on a show in Bampton.

Mr. Govier reported that he had paid £5 to Mrs. R. Sweetingham who had been overlooked in the 1974 Christmas share-out to pensioners.

Any other business

Mr. D. Passmore said he believed that the Sports Knock-outs organised by the Club would raise more money if the finals could all be arranged to take place on one evening. Discussion on this matter was left to the next meeting to allow Mr. Mullis to take part.

Mrs. Humphries said she had booked the W.I. Hall for 9.30 a.m. on Saturday 15th February for the Jumble Sale. It was agreed that the sale would commence at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Humphries agreed to contact Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Elwood with the usual request to help with the jumble. She also undertook to arrange for someone to make and serve teas.

The Committee gave Mrs. Humphries leave to spend up to £3 for additional Tombola prizes. It was agreed that Mr. B. Govier would run the bottle stall with bottles on a "Sale or return" basis from the Cotswold Grill. Mrs. Humphries to run Tombola, Mr. Gascoinge the Raffle, Mr. Jordan on the door and other positions to be arranged as necessary.

Mr. Govier and Mr. Saunders agreed to produce posters.

Membership Cards

It was agreed, on Mr. ^{Godwins} Govier's suggestion, that the full Committee should be listed on the 1975 membership cards. Also that provision should be made inside the card for the members name and address, a membership number and the name of the Committee member accepting the person into membership. Mr. R. Saunders said he would order 200 cards.

Mr. Govier said he had 275 books of Derby Draw tickets left from last year. These tickets were not dated and they only said that the draw would take place at the Eagle Inn on the Saturday before the race. Sale of these tickets would bring in £27.50 and prize money stated on them amounted to £11. It was agreed that, subject to agreement by Mr. C. Lewis, these tickets could be used for this years race.

The Committee decided that instead of printing tickets for this years Easter Draw, a chart would be displayed in the Cotswold Grill and squares sold as with the Christmas Draw.

Easter Bonnet Competition

It was suggested and agreed that the competition this year should take place on Easter Saturday. There would be four classes, Children 0 - 5, Children 6 - 12, ladies and men. The Secretary was asked to write to the T.V. programme Magpie and suggest that they attend the competition.

Mr. R. Saunders agreed to order 1 lb. of Suttons "Hundred-weight" Pumpkin Seed.

Meeting closed 9.00 p.m.

Date of next meeting - Sunday 9th February at
8.00 p.m.

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BAMPTON PUMPKIN CLUB

Minutes of meeting held on Sunday, 9th February, 1975.

Present:

Mr. K. Mullis	Mr. B. Govier
Mr. R. Saunders	Mr. D. Passmore
Mr. J. Taylor	Mrs. I. Humphries
Mr. F. Godwin	Mr. A. Jordan

and Mr. J. Lawrence.

Apologies were received from Mr. J. Gascoigne in the Churchill Hospital. The Committee asked the Secretary to send a card to Mr. Gascoigne on their behalf.

Minutes of last meeting read and agreed.

Matters Arising

The Secretary said he had written to the Banbury Operatic Society but had not yet received a reply.

A sub-committee of three, Mr. K. Mullis, Mr. D. Passmore and Mr. F. Godwin, was formed to organise a "Sports Final" night at the Carterton Social Centre. The Finals were expected to take place in September. The sub committee would also organise music to round off the evening.

Mrs. Humphries said she had arranged for the jumble to be sorted and priced on the following Thursday. She had also arranged for someone to make and serve teas at the sale. It was agreed that the jumble remaining after the sale would be kept and an open air sale would be held at the rear of the Cotswold Grill on Spring Bank Holiday Monday.

Membership Cards were to hand and were distributed to the Committee as follows. Mrs. Taylor 10, Mr. Jordan 10, Mr. Lawrence 10, Mrs. Humphries 40, Mr. Godwin 20, Mr. Passmore 20, Mr. Mullis 10, Mr. Saunders 20.

The pumpkin seeds were promised for the week following the meeting.

Derby Draw

The Secretary said that Mr. Lewis had agreed to the draw taking place at the Eagle. Before beginning the sale of tickets he would re-register with the Witney Council under the Betting and Lotteries Act.

Mr. Govier was asked to write to local schools, Bampton Wives Club, Cubs, Brownies and Radio Oxford about this year's Easter Bonnet Competition.

It was agreed that the first prize in the Easter Draw would be £5 and that chances would be sold at 10p each.

The Secretary read a letter from the Countess Munster accepting the position of President for a further year.

An invitation to take part in this year's Community Fete had been received. Mr. J. Lawrence said he would shortly be attending a Fete meeting, and he was asked to inform the British Legion that the Pumpkin Club would be interested and wished to be kept informed.

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It was agreed that Mr. Govier should contact the "Green Apple" disco and arrange a date, on a Friday, to run a disco in Bampton.

Mrs. Humphries said she thought another bottle collection should be held. This was agreed but no date was fixed.

No Further Business.

Meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

Date of next meeting Sunday, 2nd March.

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BAMPTON PUMPKIN CLUB

Minutes of Meeting held on Sunday 2nd March 1975

Present:

Mr. K. Mullis	Mr. B. Govier
Mr. D. Passmore	Mrs. J. Taylor
Mrs. I. Humphries	Mr. A. Jordan
Mr. J. Gascoinge	Mr. J. Lawrence
Mr. F. Godwin	

Apologies from Mr. R. Saunders.

Minutes of last meeting read and agreed.

Matters arising

The Secretary said he had still not heard from the Banbury Operatic Society regarding a show in Bampton.

The Sports Night Sub-Committee reported that they had booked the Carterton Social Centre for Friday 26th September. Mr. Passmore had heard from the Bar Billiards people who said they would be pleased to install two tables free of charge for the finals. This was to be confirmed one month before the night. It was agreed that Mr. D. Passmore with Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Jordan would run the Bar Billiards Knock-out. Mr. B. Govier with Mr. J. Gascoinge and Mrs. I. Humphries would run the Aunt-Sally Knock-out and Mr. K. Mullis with Mrs. J. Taylor and Mr. F. Godwin would run the Darts Knock-outs. It was further agreed that there would be singles and doubles knock-outs in each competition.

Mrs. Taylor reported that the Jumble Sale had raised a total of £111.26 after paying for the Hall and other expenses.

The Secretary said he had re-registered under the Gaming and Lotteries Act. It was agreed that it was still too early to begin selling Derby Draw tickets.

Arrangements for the Easter Bonnet Competition were going well and the Committee felt that considerable interest was being shown in the village.

The Secretary said he had obtained a permit to hold a street collection on that day. A letter received from the Television programme Magpie expressed regret at being unable to help but they were already committed on that day. The Secretary was asked to invite Mr. Bill Rennells of Radio Oxford, the Countess Munster and Mr. Reg Pratley to act as judges.

The Easter Draw chances were not selling well but additional prizes were now to hand and it was hoped this would help the sale of squares.

Mr. J. Lawrence reported that an open meeting for the Community Fete would be held on May 12th at 8.00 p.m.

Mr. Govier said he had arranged the Green Apple Disco for Friday 7th March. Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Taylor agreed to help with the Junior session. Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Jordan and Mr. Godwin volunteered to help with the bar during the later session. ✠

Bottle collection, no date agreed. The Secretary was given leave to purchase the paper for printing leaflets if this proved necessary.

Mr. Lawrence reported that Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver had offered to run a Country and Western dance in aid of Club funds in the autumn. Mr. Lawrence was asked to convey the clubs thanks and to confirm the date of the proposed dance.

No further business.

Meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

Date of next meeting Sunday 23rd March.

K. J. M. Hall

BAMPTON PUMPKIN CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY 23rd MARCH
AT THE COTSWOLD GRILL

Present:

Mr. K. Mullis	Mr. B. Govier
Mrs. J. Taylor	Mrs. I. Humphries
Mr. R. Saunders	Mr. A. Jordan
Mr. J. Lawrence	

Apologies received from Mr. D. Passmore, Mr. J. Gascoinge and Mr. F. Godwin.

Minutes of last meeting read and agreed.

Matters arising

The Secretary said he had still not received a reply from the Banbury Operatic Society regarding a show in Bampton.

Mr. Mullis said he understood that the entry forms for the Clubs Bar Billiards and Aunt-Sally Knockouts were already out and the forms for Darts would be out shortly.

It was agreed that the sale of Derby Draw tickets should begin after the next meeting.

The Secretary said that Mr. Reg Pratley, Mike Dickin and the Countess Munster had all agreed to act as judges at the Easter Bonnet Competition.

It was agreed to ask Mr. Horace Holifield to bring his loudspeaker car to provide music and for use by the M.C. Mr. J. Lawrence and Mrs. I. Humphries were asked to act as collectors at the competition.

Mr. Govier said that the Easter Draw chances were still not going well and Mr. Ray Saunders agreed to display the prizes in his shop window.

A letter received from the Bampton British Legion invited representatives of the Pumpkin Club to attend a Community Fete meeting on the 14th April in the Old Grammar School. Mr. Mullis and Mr. Govier to attend the meeting. Mr. Jordan said he would see Mr. Read about borrowing his ponies for the Fete.

The Disco held on 7th March had been very successful and had raised £72.14 for club funds. Mr. Govier said that, with the agreement of a majority of the Committee, he had booked the Green Apple Disco again for Friday 11th April. It was agreed that help would be given as before, and Mr. K. Mullis said he would help with running the bar.

It was agreed that the proposed bottle collection would take place on Saturday 31st May.

Mr. Saunders said he had purchased a few more packets of pumpkin seed but they were proving difficult to obtain. The seeds were divided among the Committee.

Mr. Saunders agreed to deliver £2.25, being the cost of printing membership cards, to the printer. At the same time he would order a quantity of headed posters.

Mr. Lawrence confirmed that Mr. Cleaver would run a Country and Western Dance in aid of the club funds on October 10th 1975.

No further business. Meeting closed 9.00 p.m.

Date of next meeting Sunday 20th April.

A. J. Wall