

A. C. BEILBY,
GENERAL MERCHANT,
RINGWOOD,
TEL. 4

22- L. 34

Mr J. H. The Caskill —

Dear Mr The Caskill
re Trades meeting tonight.
I regret very much circumstances have
arisen which make it impossible ^{for me} to
attend the meeting I was anxious
to be present.

In reference to the Draft Constitution
which I supplied, when it is finished
with, I should like to have it if
convenient.

re proposed Trades Picnic, I do not think
that would be feasible on an ordinary
working day, it probably would be on a
holiday. During the first 4 months
of the year we close on 9 days
for public and trade holidays apart from
Saturday afternoon. Each trade now has
its own picnic day.

We used to have a combined district picnic
but since Ringwood was put in the
Metropolitan area that has changed
regulating my inability to attend

Yours haste

Yours sincerely
A. C. Beilby

Indicate who coming
I must be here too

Mr Stevens

Mr Wm Brown

Mr Little

Mr McCalland

Mr Gellion

Mr Clark

Mr Ostrom

Mr S. Brown Jr

Mr Stoney

Mr Caswell

Mr Bissett

Yaden Ave

£250

Bandmaster fee

Mr White of Mitcham

Military Band the instruments

3 years.

Ringwood Traders. Association,
Ringwood. 11th sept. 1935.

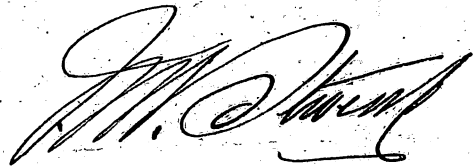
To His Worship the Mayor
and Councillors
BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD.

Gentlemen:

At an Association meeting held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 10th, reference was made to the dark, dismal appearance of the shopping Center in the evening after the business houses are closed. A motion was carried by the Meeting that the Council be written to, re the lighting of the shop verandahs and asking what arrangements could be made with the Electricity Commission and the price to be charged, as we are informed that the outside lighting would come under a reduced tariff.

I remain,

Respect fully yours



Hon. sec.

Main Street Ringwood.

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RINGWOOD XMAS CARNIVAL

20th November, 1935

To His Worship the Mayor & Councillors,
BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD.

Gentlemen,

Again the festive season of Christmas approaches, and at a meeting of the Carnival Committee which has superseded the Ringwood Traders Committee, it was again decided to run the Xmas Carnival initiated two years ago by the Traders of Ringwood. A strong Committee was formed from all sporting and public bodies to carry out all the arrangements, and it was decided to extend the illuminations and also light the Clock Tower, the illuminations to be left up until the end of the year, thus making Ringwood brighter and better than in former years.

We thank the Council for the support afforded the Traders for the past two years and we hope that this year your Council will favor us with all the support possible to enable us to carry out the illuminations worthy of the Borough, for after all it is a good advertisement for Ringwood. We trust, therefore, in your wisdom you will again help us with our Christmas effort and, in conclusion, we wish to extend to your Council the compliments of the coming Season.

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

Hon. Secretary

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RINGWOOD XMAS CARNIVAL

20th November, 1935.

To His Worship the Mayor & Councillors,
BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Committee, I was instructed to write to your Council asking for your kind permission to hold and erect the following during our Carnival from the 18th. December until the end of the year. -

Erection of Electric Festooning and Bunting in the Main Street.

Permission for Torch Light procession on Wednesday evening the 18th.

Erection of Merry-go-round, Ocean Wave and Side Shows at the entrance of the Station, permission having already been granted by the Railway Dept.

To hold Children's Swimming Carnival at the Baths on Thursday evening the 19th. of December under the auspices of the Ringwood Swimming Club.

In reference to the Swimming Carnival, my Committee suggests that on that evening, seeing that the Carnival is a purely Ringwood attraction, your Council in its wisdom shall waive the usual custom of 50-50 basis and grant us the free use of the Baths on that occasion, also your permission to decorate the baths with bunting.

We are fully aware of your interest in anything for the good of Ringwood and we feel that we can depend on your granting the necessary permission and your co-operation in this our Christmas Effort.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Hon. Secretary.

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12th Oct. 1937

- At a meeting of Ringwood Ladies held in the Town Hall Vestibule on Tuesday night 12th Oct.
- Motion** known by Mr Foreman
The action of Mr. J. McCaskill in endeavouring to revive the Xmas Carnival was heartily approved.
- Motion** known by Mr Foreman
After a discussion, it was moved by Mr Brown and Sec^d by Mr. J. Stevens. "That a Carnival be held." Carried
- Carnival**
On the motion of Mr J. Stevens. Sec^d by Mr Brown, Mr. C. V. Ward was elected President unanimously
- Election Officers**
On the motion Mr Brown, Sec^d by Mr. Stevens. Mr J. McCaskill was elected Organising Secy. unanimously.
- Secy + Treas**
It was agreed on the motion of Mr Foreman, Sec^d by Mr. Goodwin that the office of Organising Secy + Treasurer be combined Carried
- Auditors**
Mr Goodwin moved, and Mr. Brown Sec^d That Mr N. Dickinson be appointed Auditor Carried
- Books, Lists, Secy**
Resolved on the motion of Mr J. Stevens. Sec^d by Mr. Goodwin "That the late Secy. of the Xmas Carnival Mr J. Stevens be written to asking that all Books, papers + Statements of the past Carnival together with the Bank Pass Book, be handed to the President. Mr Ward as the Organising Secy. Carried unanimously
- Sign Cheques**
Decided on the motion of Mr. Goodwin Sec^d by Mr J. Stevens That the President + Secy organising sign cheques. Carried
- Moved by Mr Foreman Sec^d by Mr Brown**
The Secy was instructed to write to Mr. Stoney for a quote Re. Stout Lighting + Bunting, Railway Department. Re. Use of Land. Mr. M. Burke. Re. Messy. Go Round + Side Shows. Returned 581 L. A. Re assistance.
- Minutes**
All members present. Consulting of Messrs Goodwin Foreman, Brown, Hall, + J. Stevens. ^{were} Constituted the Committee with power to add to their number.
- Secy**
It was agreed to hold the next meeting on Tuesday evening 19th Oct. at 8 pm.

Confirmed on the motion of Mr J. Stevens
Sec^d by + carried Sec^d by Mr. Foreman
President

19th Oct. 1937.

Ward
Secy

Messrs. Geo. Round. Proprietors

Mr. E. H. Powell.

53. Richmond Terrace. Richmond

Mr. W. J. Harris

104 Kay St. North. Carlton

Mr. S. Walshouse

50 York St. St. Kilda. Elect. Pokes Machines

Mr. Burke.

12th Oct. 1937

Motion moved by Mr Foreman Sec Mr Brown
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Motion carried
 After a discussion, it was moved by Mr Brown and Sec^d by Mr. J. Stevens. "That a Carnival be held." Carried
 On the motion of Mr J. Stevens. Sec^d by Mr Brown, Mr. C. V. Ward.

Election Officers
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Secy + Treasurer
 It was agreed on the motion of Mr Foreman, Sec^d by Mr. Goodwin that the office of Organising Secy + Treasurer, be combined Carried
 Mr Goodwin moved, and Mr. Brown Sec^d That Mr N. Dickinson

Auditor
 be appointed Auditor Carried

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Sign Cheques
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Moved by Mr Foreman Sec. by Mr Brown
 The Secy was instructed to write to Mr. Stoney for a quote Re. Street Lighting + Bunting, Railway Department. Re. use of Land. Mr. M. Burke. Re. Messy go Round + Side Shows. Returned 58/12.6. Re assistance.

Moved President Secy
 All members present. Consulting of Messrs Goodwin Foreman, Brown, Hall, + J. Stevens. ^{were} constituted the Committee with power to add to their numbers.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting on Tuesday evening 19th Oct. at 8 pm.

Confirmed on the motion of Mr J. Stevens
 Sec^d by + carried Sec^d by Mr. Foreman
 President

19th Oct. 1937.

Handwritten signature

19th Oct. 1937

The Committee met tonight at 8pm with the President Mr. C. V. Ward, in the Chair.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12th Oct were confirmed on the motion of Mr J. Stinson. Sec. by Mr. Foreman and agreed to. Matters arising from these minutes were then dealt with:-

Lighting Quota Re Street Lighting by Mr Stoney. No reply yet received
Rly Dept. Railway, Department. Notice received granting use of Yard. under direction of Station Master.

Merry Jo. Round. Secy reported interview with Mr. Burke. The proprietor unfortunately was booked for Christmas week elsewhere.
Late Secy. Letter Re. past. Carnival. a reply from the late Secy. Mr J. Stinson would be handed to us later.

RSSILA Letter sent to local branch of RSSILA, seeking their assistance a reply would be sent to us later.

Change Name This concluded the business arising from the minutes
It was decided to call the Carnival "The Ringwood Christmas Carnival" on the motion of Mr Foreman Sec'd by Mr Goodwin

Merry Jo. Round. This was left in the hands of the President.

Secy. and Mr Brown on the motion of Mr McArthur Sec'd by Mr J. Stinson

Programme The meeting decided to include in the Carnival programme Decorated Scouts, Boys & Girls, Decorated bicycles boys & girls, together with Decorated trucks for Boys, Decorated pram for Girls, Best original Character Boys & girls.

Open air The Secy was instructed to make enquiries re Open Air Minibuses
minibuses and that Mr. Mayor, C. A. T. Kites be invited to switch on the lights

Mayor. The Secy informed the meeting of an interview he had with the Mayor, in reference to the Carnival. This concluded the business and the meeting. Closed.

Confirmed
President

[Signature]
Pres

15/11/37

Town Hall,
15th November 1937

The Committee met tonight with the President.
Mr C. V. Ward in the Chair. The minutes of the
previous meeting were confirmed on the motion of
Mr Goodwin. Secd. by Mr F. Stevens and carried. There was
no Correspondence. The Local Branch of the R.S.S.I.A. through
Mr. Hall its President stated that they were willing to
give every assistance. Mr. Ratten reported that Mr William
+ Asseland was prepared to give an entertainment on the
opening night of the Carnival for the sum of £1-1-0.
and that the Hamway Mouth Organ Band, were prepared
to attend on Wednesday evening the 22nd inst. at the
cost of £1-1-0 and transport. Mr Ratten was instructed
to engage Mr William + the Band on the motion of
Mr Brown. Secd. by Mr. Goodwin + carried.

Dodgers decided to have printed 4000. and that
Mr Rutter, distribute same. on the motion of Mr F. Stevens
Secd. by Mr Goodwin + carried.

Mr Mr Arthur, stated that he was prepared to undertake
the bringing more people into the place on Christmas
eve. he would not divulge his method.

It was decided to write to the School and invite
essay on the subject: "What advantage is the Christmas
Carnival to Ringwood" and that four prizes be given
to the successful. Competition. Further that Messrs
C. V. Ward, Mr Marshall Hall, and Mr Atkinson be
appointed Judges. on the motion of Mr Stevens + Secd. by
Mr. Brown, and carried unanimously. Merry Go Round
this was left in the hands of the Secy. who would report
to a subsequent meeting. Ballons. Mr Ward, was
requested to report on this at the next Committee making
there being no further business the Chairman declared
the meeting closed

Confirmed



BR Dec. 1937

Town Hall
13th Dec. 1937.

The Committee met tonight with the President
Mr C.V. Wood in the Chair. Minutes of the previous
meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of
Mr Goodwin Secd. by Mr Brown and carried. In reference
to the entertainments arising from the last meeting
that is, in connection with the Merry Go Round, Band and
artists the President informed the meeting that he had
sought the opinion of the Medical Officer on the matter -
and had to report that the Doctor pointed out the danger
of drawing crowds together during the epidemic
(Infantile paralysis). On the motion of Mr F. Stevens and Secd. by
Mr Foreman the meeting decided to abandon the entertainments.
The Secretary of the previous Council, Mr J. Stevens, handed in
a Balance Sheet & Bank Pass Book, after hearing his explanation
re delay, the meeting accepted same. The Secretary informed
the meeting that the Council had decided to take over, and
bear the cost, of the illuminations of the Borough, and that a
feature would be the flood lighting of the Memorial Clock Tower
and the Town Hall, also that the Mayor C. A. T. Miles had
decided to switch on the lights at 8pm on the 21st inst. and
further, that the Council expressed its pleasure, and good wishes.
Music it was thought necessary to have some form of music
and it was decided on the motion of Mr Lober and Secd. by
Mr Goodwin that Amplifiers for recording Gramophone
Records be obtained for 4 evenings and that the matter be
left in the hands of Mr Stoney, agreed. The Secretary was
instructed to have the Dodgers numbered, and also to supply
a winning number to each Shop Keeper. This paper prize
number to be exhibited in the windows. Bunting, The R.S.S.V.A.
accepted the responsibility for putting up same.
Essay Competition, decided to print the winning essays
in the local newspapers, and that the President distribute the
prizes ^{after} the School Vacation. There being no further business
the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

Confirmed

29th June 1938

Edwards

Town Hall
29th June 1938

The Committee met tonight with the President Mr C.V. Ward in the Chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed on the motion of Mr. Goodwin, Sec^y by Mr F. Stevens and carried. The Chairman referred to the recent Carnival, and considered it satisfactory under the existing conditions (Infantile paralysis) he regretted however, that the illuminations were not up to expectations, but hoped that next year better attention would be given to the lighting scheme. In connection with the Essay Competition the following were the prize winners Messrs. Mason & Graham and Misses Barnes & Russell. The Secretary submitted the Financial Report, duly audited by Mr N.E. Dickinson. The Balance Sheet disclosed a Credit balance of Thirteen pounds nine shillings & sixpence (£13.9.6). The adoption of same was moved by Mr F. Stevens Sec^y by Mr Goodwin and carried. The Secretary expressed his thanks to all members of the Committee for their splendid assistance and hoped that the Carnival which was now established would continue in the future, and become a real power for the general good and improvement of Ringwood. It was agreed to hold the Annual Meeting in the last week of September, so that ample time would be given to organising the next Carnival. There being no further business the Chairman declared the Meeting Closed.

Confirmed

27th September 1938

W. Ward

RINGWOOD TRADERS ASSOCIATION

A Meeting of the above will be held in the Town Hall on MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22nd. at 8.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:-

- Presentation of Balance Sheet Xmas Carnival.
- Election of Officers.
- Proposed Ringwood Traders Picnic.
- Proposal to Reform Ringwood Band.
- General Business.

Your presence is requested as the attendance will be an indication to the Committee as to the desirability of its continuing to function.

Nothing comes if nothing started. Everything just wants a push. Like a stone it gathers quickly as it rolls on through the bush. If you want your town to prosper just be ready with your might. Do your bit and do it gladly.

Show up at the Traders Night.

J. M. STEVENS,
Secretary.

Traders + Community efforts

Hugh

Have closed the Packet, & these things have occurred to me since.

FOR FUNCTIONS

1. That the "Community" helped charities.

Traders made small donations — say 10/- or £1. Some traders gave in kind — meat from butchers, cakes from bakers, bread from 2 Bakeries (Carlaus & Gwents), Printing dodgers for advt. "Mail" donated spare & wrote things up. Stan Bailey ^(Chelmsford) would donate soap & Talk Powder or perfume. Grocery items donated from store. Mayors always gave a new £1 note. Dairy gave Cream & Milk.

Childrens Hosp Aux used to sell s/hand womens & childrens' clothing. Effie Welch said she'd often go to the wardrobe & find mother had put one of her dresses "on the stall".

There is a bright 80 yr old Ruth Swan who might be interviewed. She used to run the dancing classes.

Women worked when Bush fairs were or training part's in Churches & Lower Town Hall.

Atm. Thrus The above "functions" were when the whole of Ringwood rose up to finance our Kindergarten & the G. Welf. Traders helped charities for their stalls in earlier times as above. As R/wood grew this giving grew less unless something could be seen for their money.

Had a call from Allan Robertson — the T. Clerk of Ringwood Hamps. will be here sometime next week.

Cheers

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MEMORANDUM OF ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF THE

FOUNDED

NAME

The name of the Association to be *The Registered Trades Assoc.*

OBJECTS

To watch over and protect the general interests of its members; to collect information on all matters and disseminate the same to members; to use every means in its power to the removal and redress of grievances; to promote the trade and progress of
to form a code of rules and practices for the efficient carrying out of its objects and to simplify and facilitate the conduct of business; to arbitrate on all matters submitted by disputants and record decisions for future guidance; and to obtain such advantages by united action as would be impossible or more difficult to achieve by the individual.

MANAGEMENT

The management shall be vested in a President, the immediate Past President, two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, an Hon. Secretary and a Committee of six other members.

The President, Past President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary shall be members of Committee and all sub-committees ex officio.

The Committee shall have power to appoint Sub-Committees of their number and to make such by-laws as they shall think necessary, provided they are not inconsistent with anything contained in these rules.

ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

All members of the Association in good financial standing are eligible for nomination to office provided that no two members of the same business firm shall be elected or eligible to serve on the same Committee.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

At each Annual Meeting the whole of the officers and Committee shall retire from office, but they shall be eligible for re-election.

PRESIDING OFFICER

The President, or in his absence a Vice President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, or the Committee. In the absence of all the above mentioned officers the meeting shall elect its own chairman.

TREASURER

The Treasurer shall check all monetary transactions and shall at each Annual Meeting produce an audited statement of the Association's affairs. *he shall be paid the sum of 1/- at an annual fee of 1/- annually*

SECRETARY

The Secretary shall keep a record of all minutes, receive and give receipt for all subscriptions and other moneys, and act generally in the capacity of Secretary or Clerk. *+ the remuneration of any be left to the Committee*

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE

The Committee shall meet every *3rd Monday in the month* or at such times as may be decided at the previous meeting. The President or (*3*) members of Committee shall have the power to call a special meeting of Committee and on receipt of such written and signed instruction, the Secretary shall call such meeting.

QUORUM

At Committee meeting (*5*) shall form a quorum.

- A. Vacancies:- Should any officer or member of Committee be absent from three consecutive meetings - without excuse being tendered and accepted - his position shall thereby become vacant.
- B. Committee have power to fill occasional vacancies until next General Meeting.

SECTIONAL COMMITTEE

Out

Sectional Committee may be formed by those members in any particular branch of business for the consideration of matters affecting their particular business only, provided that every member interested in such branch of trade is notified of the intention of such purpose. And further provided that their determinations shall not be inconsistent with any of the rules of the Association.

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QUALIFICATION
FOR MEMBERSHIP

Persons eligible to become members of this Association shall be engaged as "Principal" or authorised representative in trade or Commerce, or profession in *Ringwood* and shall be approved by a majority of the members of the Committee.

SUBSCRIPTION

The Annual Subscription shall be *Ten shillings* payable in advance on *1st Monday in March* in each year

EXPULSION OF
MEMBERS

The Association reserves to itself the right to expel any member proved to its satisfaction to have been guilty of conduct or practices derogatory or prejudicial to the Association, provided that such expulsion be decided by not less than three fourths vote of a meeting called for the purpose of considering such a motion and that the accused member has had the notice to attend such meeting. Any charge made against a member must be in writing.

VOTING

All voting at Committee or General Meeting must be personal and may be by ballot or show of hands as determined.

CASTING VOTE

The Chairman shall be entitled to a deliberative as well as a casting vote.

GENERAL
MEETINGS

General Meetings of the Association - as apart from Committee Meetings - shall be held (twice) a year, viz:- in *March* and *Sept.* time and place to be notified, The meeting in *March* shall be called the Annual Meeting at which Officers and Committee for the ensuing year shall be elected; the President and Secretary shall submit a report, and the Treasurer shall submit an audited statement, and all business of a general nature of which 7 days notice has been given may be considered. The Meeting in *Sept.* shall be called the Half Yearly Meeting.

SPECIAL
GENERAL
MEETINGS

The President or Committee, by a majority vote, or the President acting on the requisition of eight members shall call a special General Meeting of members for the consideration of such special business as shall be stated in the

requisition, and of which 7 days notice shall be given to all members.

QUORUM

At General Meetings of members *Ten* shall form a quorum.

FUND EXPENDITURE

The funds of the Association shall not be expended for any purpose outside the objects of the Association.

ALTERATION OF RULES

These rules may be altered or any of them repealed or new rules made at a special or ordinary General Meeting provided that seven days notice in writing shall have been given by the Secretary and communicated to members of the intention to move for such alterations or repeal or new rule.

SIGNATORIES

The President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be signatories of and for the Association. *any two may sign cheques.*

INDEMNITY

Any officer of the Association who by authority of Committee accepts or incurs pecuniary liability on behalf of the Association shall be held indemnified against any loss in respect of such liability.

Bank

The Bank to be approved by the Committee

Auditors

Two auditors to be appointed who shall not be ~~officers~~ ^{Members} of the Assoc.