

RINGWOOD.

8th August, 1939.

The Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
RINGWOOD.

Dear Sir,

At a further meeting of the Ringwood Rose Society held last night it was decided to submit a proposal to the Council. The proposal is as follows:-

- (a) The members present decided to form themselves into the Ringwood Rose Society the purpose of which is to cultivate the planting of roses on areas under municipal control and elsewhere. This follows from the meeting convened by the Mayor and the Society will also assist in carrying out the general beautification schemes which the Council has in mind, in that sense the Society will really be performing a municipal function.
- (b) As the season for planting roses is drawing to a close and the meeting felt that it would like to make a beginning this year, it urges that the Council consider its proposal, namely, that the plantations in the center of the main street be planted with roses of low growing varieties. It is understood that shrubs there have been removed for reasons of safety.

On going into the matter thoroughly it appears that low growing bush roses, not higher than two feet, could not in any way interfere with the safety of people passing in the street, and as an immediate proposal it is suggested that a sub-committee of the Council meet a sub-committee of the Society to see whether it is not possible to make an immediate beginning with the planting of say 100 roses in that part of the plantation opposite the Town Hall.

- (c) As a further object, but one which ^{it} will scarcely be possible to carry into effect this year, the Society recommends that Dawe's Park be converted into a rose park. This matter will require considerable further discussion, but it will at least give an indication of what the Society has in mind. This matter will, no doubt, be a case for the meeting of both the Council and the Society.

I am directed to ask also whether a room in the Town Hall cannot at all times be made available to this Society, free of charge, for the purpose of holding committee meetings and other meetings.

The Society would very much like to see a beginning be made with the planting of roses, as suggested, in the main street and asks that the Council give urgent consideration to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

L. Nichterlein

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Secretary.
Ringwood Rose Society.

BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD.
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Town Hall,
Ringwood.
29th June, 1939.

The Mayor & Councillors,
Borough of Ringwood.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit the following reports:-

TREASURER

RECEIPTS.

RATES	91. 2. 5.	
SANITARY	16.15. 0.	
INTEREST	3.16. 0.	
TOWN HALL Rents	5.16. 3.	
Houses	3. 7. 0.	
BUILDING FEES	10. 0	
LICENCES	10. 0	
COURT FINES	2. 2. 6	
GOVERNMENT GRANT	116.18. 3.	
INFANT WELFARE	10.15. 0.	
PLANT HIRE	76.10. 0.	
DOG FEES	2.15. 0.	
SALE OF MATERIALS.	3. 3. 4.	
RATE CERTIFICATES	9. 0.	
	334. 9. 9.	
Cr. bal. 14.6.39	1458. 7.11.	
Accounts passed 15.6.39		451. 3. 5.
Cr. bal. 28.6.39		1341.14. 3.
	£1792.17. 8.	£1792.17. 8.

Accounts presented this Meeting. £503. 9.10.

WATER RECEIPTS FOR FORTNIGHT £34.13. 9.

Cr. bal. 28.6.39. £1629. 0. 8.

TOWN CLERK.

I have the honor to report:-

ROSE SOCIETY

The advertisement asking for ratepayers to leave their names at the Town Hall with a view to forming a Rose Society did not meet with the response anticipated only three residents showing any interest.

CANTERBURY ROAD WATER SUPPLY.

As suggested, I interviewed the Engineer in charge of the reticulation branch of the Melbourne & Metro. Board of Works with the result that the guarantee Agreement awaits signature this evening.

PETROL PUMP LIABILITY.

The Secretary of the Municipal Association informed me at an interview that the Council has no liability for any accident unless the pump is not licenced. The Council is given power by act of Parliament to issue licences and that removes any responsibility unless negligence is proved.

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.