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LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT BOYS' SOCIETY

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at the Blue Coat School
on Thursday, 27th April, 1972.

PRESENT: Mr. A. Haygarth (President), Mr. E. W. Foulder (Vice-President)
and 13 members.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. W. Gregory, Mr. W. Humphries,
Mr. W. A. Snowden, Mr. D. Urquhart, Mr. J. J. Walsh, Mr. C. W. Ide,
Mr. E. A. Kent, Mr. E. Baldwin, Mr. E. Critchley, and Mr. D. Ross.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated,
were taken as read, confirmed and signed on the proposition of Mr. C. Hodgson
seconded by Mr. D. Roby.

Arising therefrom: There was nothing arising from the minutes.

Reports on Boys. There were no reports on boys.

New Members. The following were elected members of the Society on the
proposition of Mr. C. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. R. Mc Dermott: Reginald
Fowkes of 58 Easedale Drive, Ainsdale, A. Westhead and R. Hartley.
D. L. Williams was elected on the proposition of Mr. A.J.G. Wilson seconded
by Mr. D. Roby.

Accounts. There were no accounts for payment.

Reports on the Sick. Mr. J. Day reported that Mr. Samuel Ledsham had been in
hospital for eleven weeks but was showing slight improvement.

Good and Welfare. The Secretary had received a letter from the Headmaster
expressing thanks for the grant to one of the pupils in respect of the
school uniform.

Mr. E. Foulder raised the fact that the main front door of the School
had not been opened for the past few meetings. It was suggested that the
Secretary made enquiries to obviate any repetition.

It was announced that the Football Club were holding their annual
Dinner/Dance on Saturday, 7th October, at the Strand Hotel: Tickets
limited to 100 would be released at a later date.

It was revealed that the Rev. Arthur Siddall, at present Curate of
All Saints Church, Childwall, would shortly be emigrating to Kenya, possibly
for a period of five years, in pursuit of his vocation. The suggestion
that the Rev. Arthur Siddall be contacted by the Secretary to wish him
'bon voyage' was unanimously approved by the meeting.

The Secretary of the Football Club reported on the Football Team results.
The First XI finished 8th in the first division of the I-Zingari Alliance.
The Second Team were still playing but should finish 7th in the first division
of the Old Boys League. The Third Team had a very successful season and
finished 2nd in division four of the Old Boys League, and looked forward to
promotion. The Fourth Team in their first year of existence had a
satisfactory season finishing half way in division five.

The Stag Night function held at Reynolds Park had been a successful evening.

Mr. R. Roberts mentioned the apparent lack of liaison between the School and
Old Boys and in particular the fact that there were very few of the School Staff
being elected as members of the Society. Mr. R. Roberts also mentioned that
perhaps Old Boys could assist pupils with regard to careers advice.

There was a suggestion that the School be approached as to whether the
Society might include an article in the School Magazine. Mr. J. Day agreed with
Mr. R. Roberts that greater efforts were required to promote greater ties with
the Society. Mr. E. Foulder replied stating that efforts were certainly being
made and that further details would be available for the next committee meeting.

The President announced that enquiries were being made regarding the annual
Dinner/Dance to be held during February, 1973 and hoped that further details would
be available by the next meeting.

There being no further business the President thanked the members for their
attendance and closed the meeting.