



The British Legion

The Wanborough, Hinton Parva, and Bishopstone branch of the British Legion have successfully come through a difficult year, despite the heavy blow suffered by the death of their President (Dr. J. W. Darling). At the annual meeting reference to this was made by Mr. F. J. Hinton, who was re-elected chairman, and who counselled all members to continue serving the branch to the best of their ability. Messrs. Arkell have promised to give a photograph of the late president (produced in Edinburgh), suitably framed and inscribed, to be hung in the Hut and Mr. Latham is also giving a photograph. The accounts of the branch for the past year were adopted, showing £46 19s. 6d. in hand. Mr. Wilfred Webb complimented the branch on the accounts and was thanked for auditing them. The membership was given as 40. The meeting resolved to continue the tenancy of the Hut, which is kindly granted by Messrs. Arkell, and was originally provided through the good offices of the late president. A cupboard and notice board are to be purchased, and the Hut, with its equipment, may be used by troops, who may from time to time be quartered in the district, as a recreation room. Votes of thanks were accorded the chairman, the vice-chairman (Mr. E. W. Roberts), the hon. treasurer (Mr. E. W. Kitchin), the hon. secretary (Mr. H. W. Thomas), and to Mr. L. F. Ackrill as the benevolent fund secretary. These officers, together with the general committee, were re-elected. The Rev. C. R. B. Dakeyne becomes the new president. The sum of £7 was allocated to provide a tea for evacuated children and for the children of members who would like to join them. The date and venue to be arranged later by an entertainment committee.

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