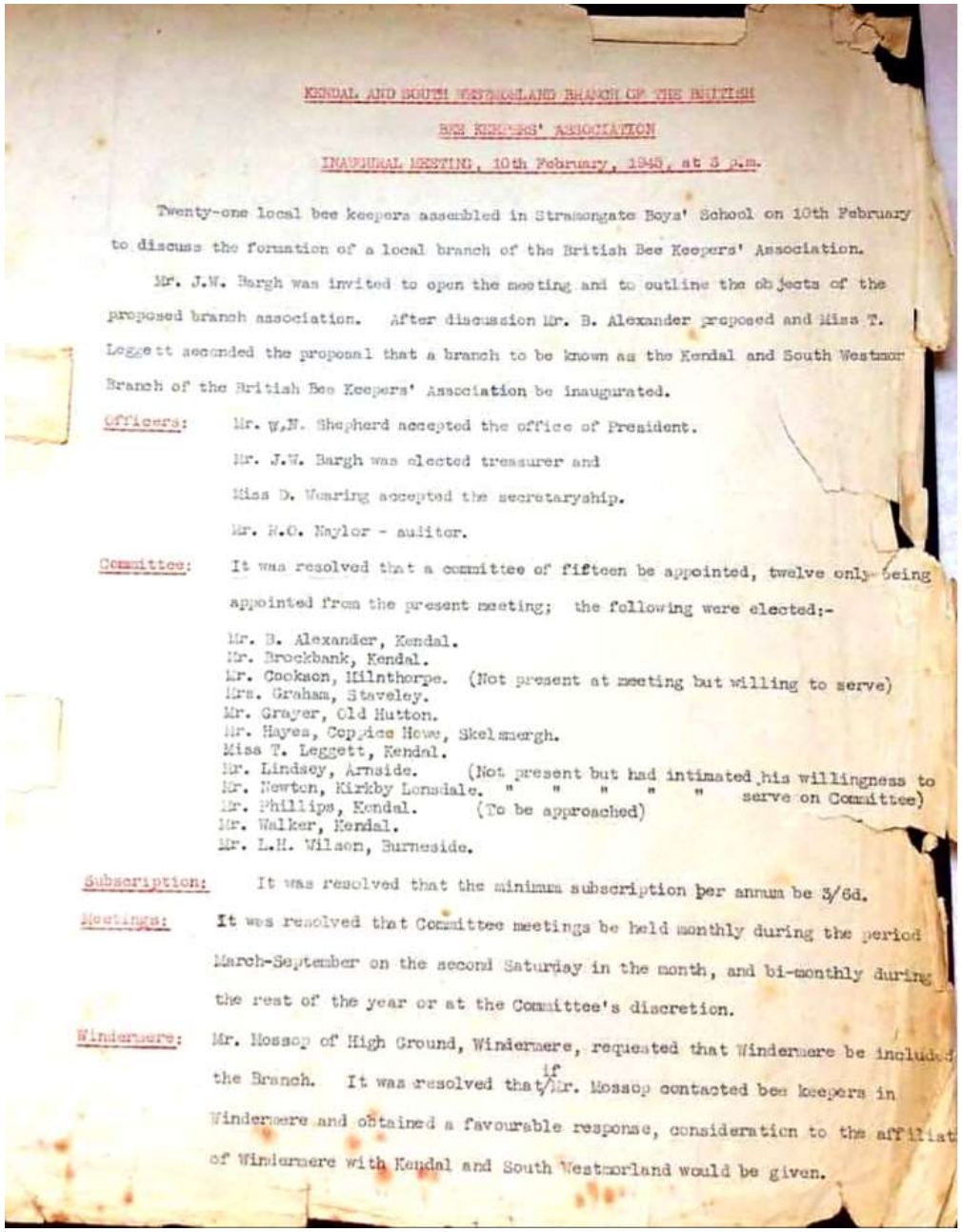
The Original Minutes of the Formation Meeting of the Kendal and South Westmorland Branch of the British Bee Keepers' Association on the 10th February 1945



KENDAL AND SOUTH WESTMORLAND BRANCH OF THE BRITISH

BEE KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

INAUGURAL MEETING, 10th February, 1945, at 3 p.m.

Twenty-one local bee keepers assembled in Stramongate Boys' School on 10th February to discuss the formation of a local branch of the British Bee Keepers' Association.

Mr. J.W. Bargh was invited to open the meeting and to outline the objects of the proposed branch association. After discussion Mr. B. Alexander proposed and Miss T. Leggett seconded the proposal that a branch to be known as the Kendal and South Westmor Branch of the British Bee Keepers' Association be inaugurated.

Officers: Mr. W.N. Shepherd accepted the office of President.

Mr. J.W. Bargh was elected treasurer and

Miss D. Wearing accepted the secretaryship.

Mr. R.O. Naylor - auditor.

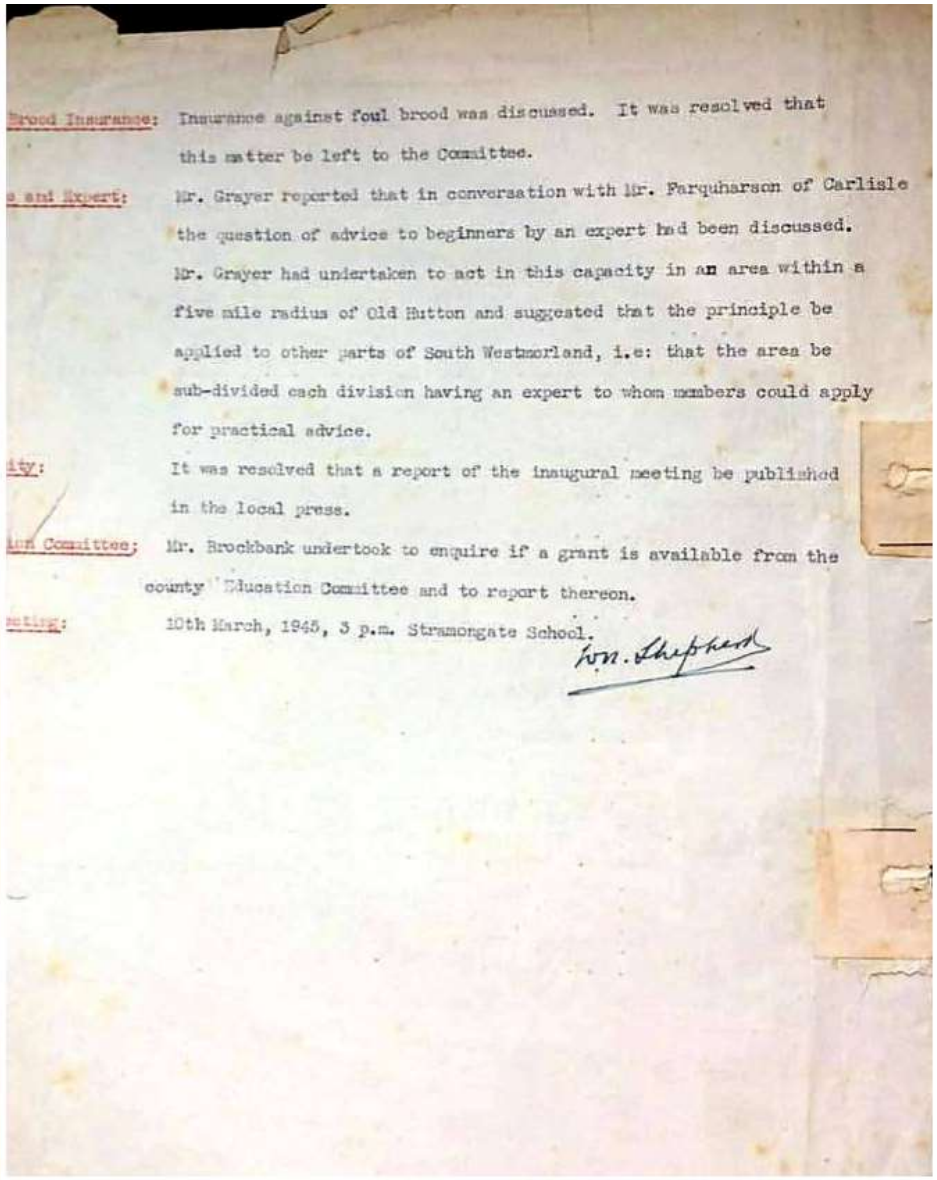
Committee: It was resolved that a committee of fifteen be appointed, twelve only being appointed from the present meeting; the following were elected:-

Mr. B. Alexander, Kendal.
Mr. Brockbank, Kendal.
Mr. Cookson, Milnthorpe. (Not present at meeting but willing to serve)
Mrs. Graham, Staveley.
Mr. Grayer, Old Hutton.
Mr. Hayes, Coppice Howe, Skelsmergh.
Miss T. Leggett, Kendal.
Mr. Lindsey, Arnside. (Not present but had intimated his willingness to
Mr. Newton, Kirkby Lonsdale. " " " " " serve on Committee)
Mr. Phillips, Kendal. (To be approached)
Mr. Walker, Kendal.
Mr. L.H. Wilson, Burneside.

Subscription: It was resolved that the minimum subscription per annum be 3/6d.

Meetings: It was resolved that Committee meetings be held monthly during the period March-September on the second Saturday in the month, and bi-monthly during the rest of the year or at the Committee's discretion.

Windermere: Mr. Mossop of High Ground, Windermere, requested that Windermere be included the Branch. It was resolved that if Mr. Mossop contacted bee keepers in Windermere and obtained a favourable response, consideration to the affiliat of Windermere with Kendal and South Westmorland would be given.



Brood Insurance: Insurance against foul brood was discussed. It was resolved that this matter be left to the Committee.

e and Expert: Mr. Grayer reported that in conversation with Mr. Farquharson of Carlisle the question of advice to beginners by an expert had been discussed. Mr. Grayer had undertaken to act in this capacity in an area within a five mile radius of Old Hutton and suggested that the principle be applied to other parts of South Westmorland, i.e: that the area be sub-divided each division having an expert to whom members could apply for practical advice.

ity: It was resolved that a report of the inaugural meeting be published in the local press.

ion Committee: Mr. Brockbank undertook to enquire if a grant is available from the county Education Committee and to report thereon.

eting: 10th March, 1945, 3 p.m. Stramongate School.

Wm. Shepherd