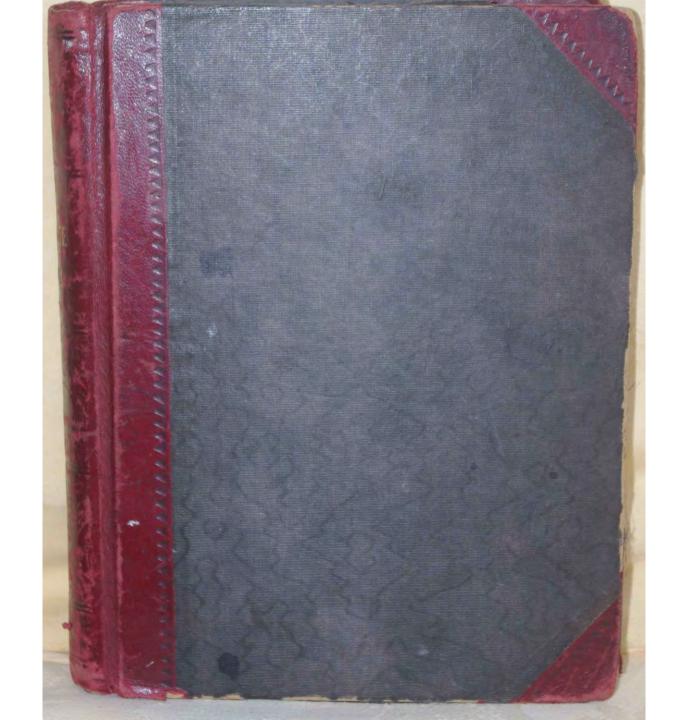
# Second Minute Book Part 1

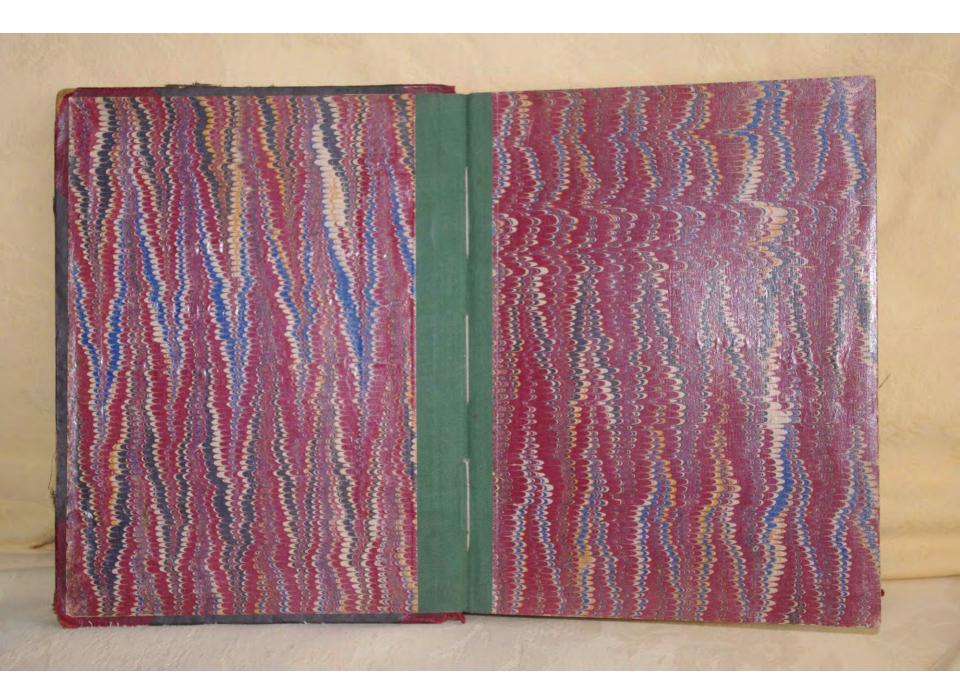
Containing the minutes of meetings held from

2 February 1930 to 8 June 1933

#### **Notes**

- 1. Although by the middle of the twentieth century a more rigid spelling of surnames had been achieved, the various secretaries of the Society often misspelt members names. In order to facilitate electronic searching though this document, **some** surnames and proper nouns in the transcription have been changed to what is thought to be the correct spelling. Where such a change has been made then the new word is shown in italics, and the actual written word may be seen in the photograph of the actual page. For example William (Bill) Beddows is often written as Beddow. All such instances have been amended to Beddows. A very interesting situation is that of Albert T(opham) Meens who died in 1965. During his later days within the society he was referred to as A T Means, and the timeline of the new book *Feathers and Flames* page 77 records his death as A T Means. In fact Albert was born (in Wakefield) with German grand-parents with the surname Meenz, a name which he used on the 1911 census. His death certificate is in the name of Meens and therefore this is the name which is used throughout this transcription.
- 2. Because of an error in the count of the Society's Annual Show (there were two 88<sup>th</sup> shows) which was not discovered until just prior to the 150<sup>th</sup> show all the counts recorded in this minute book are incorrect by one year. The transcript **has not** been amended to show the correct count.





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The new landlord is Mr A Scholey late of the Saw Hotel.

Bruswick Hotel Sunday Februs 1930 Chairman for & Robinson 4 husers AT heaves, 7 For, W Bruly and her C W. heedharn Vice Presidents mi R Robinson by Frank Fat Twe Jat W & W Bensley my ATheraus and EH Rol Trususes

Annual Meeting held at the Brunswick Hotel Sunday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1930.

Chairman Mr R Robinson & Messrs A T *Meens*, F Fox, W Boulby and the Sec I Hewitt officials elected

President

Mr C W Needham

**Vice Presidents** 

Mr R Robinson

Mr Frank Fox

Mr C J Fox

Mr J W Bentley

Secretary

Mr Irving Hewitt

**Auditors** 

Mr A T Meens and E H Robinson

Treasurer

W Robinson

Committee

Messrs F Lodge, W Lofthouse, J Boulby J Calvert

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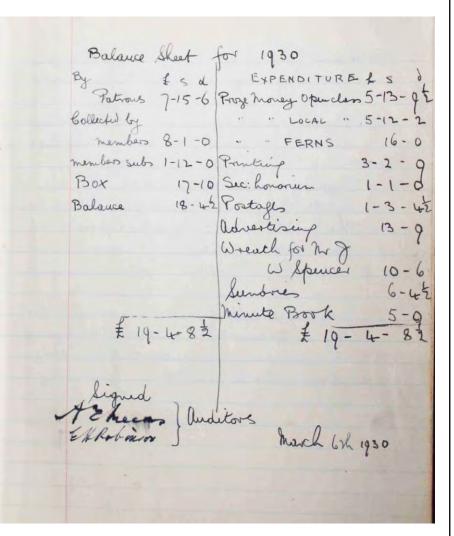
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Chairman Mch 6<sup>th</sup> 1930 R.Robinson



Balance Sheet for 1930			
Ву	£s d	Expenditure	£sd
Patrons	7-15-6	Prize money Open cl	ass $5-13-9^{1}/_{2}$
Collected by		" " local	" 5-12-2
Members	8-1-0	" " ferns	" 16-0
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subs	1-12-0	Printing	3-2-9
ВОХ	17-10	Sec: Honorium	1-1-0
Balance	$18-4^{1}/_{2}$	Postages	$1-3-4^{1}/_{2}$
		Advertising	13-9
		Wreath for Mr J	
		W Spencer	10-6
		Sundries	$6-4^{1}/_{2}$
		Minute Book	5-0
	$19.4.8^{1}/_{2}$		$£19.4.8^{1}/_{2}$

Signed

A.E. Meens } Auditors

E.H.Robinson

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1930

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Secretary read a letter from "Popular Gardening" relating to special prizes for coming show.

Secretary announced that he had discussed the matter of having a dinner on Show day, the landlord had promised to provide us one at 2/- per head:- resolved we accept his offer.

The Statement of accounts were submitted by the Treasurer. This received the approval of members and auditors and accordingly signed by the latter.

Signed Robt Robinson

Ordinary Meeting heed on Thursday apl 300 Mr. R. Robinson chairman Sec Iteant announced he had collection the follown ( as special proves 10 Tea and 2 Toblespoons - hat -Cake Knifo - levoher wallet - chocoloke Coke - Colendar Themoneter . Brush set Bur of Cifas - Special given by him Drivers - 2 gardening books - Bulls (10/-) and pair of slippers given by EH Robinson, These after a discussion were allotted to various classes It was agreed to for show date may 24 th The mayor had promised to open the show and also bring the mayores.

Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday Apl 3<sup>rd</sup>
Mr R Robinson Chairman
Secretary I Hewitt announced he had collected the following as special prizes
6 tea and 2 tablespoons- hatcake knife- leather wallet-chocolate cake- calendar thermometer- Brush set

- Box of cigars- Specials given by Messrs Drivers-2 gardening books-bulbs (10/-)
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Present Mr J Hewitt Sec, W Robinson,
E.H.Robinson,
A Meens, Mr Boulby.
The question of Show Day was discussed at considerable length.
Pro by A.T.Meens
and seconded by J Boulby "That the Show date be altered to May31st. Carried
Pro by A.T.Meens
and seconded by W.Robinson that Stanley Meens be elected member. Carried

Chairman

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Letters were read from "Amateur Gardening" offering to present us with 6 diplomas and Messrs Cooper McDougall and Robinson Ltd offering us a syringe in return for obligations both offers accepted. prop by Mr E H Robinson sec by Mr W Robinson That Mr F Hiley Farm Lane Horbury be elected a member. Approved With the addition of Mr W Peters as a Vice President the retiring officers were elected en bloc The Sec was instructed to obtain 300 prize cards for local class at 6/6

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## President

C W Needham Esq Hale

## **Vice Presidents**

W Peters Esq Cambridge
C J Fox Esq Birmingham
Frank Fox Esq Normanton
R Robinson Esq Horbury
Gerald W Bentley Esq Castleton

## **Secretary**

Irving Hewitt Wakefield

## **Treasurer**

W Robinson Horbury

## **Auditors**

A T *Meens* Wakefield E.H. Robinson Horbury

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White paper was used for the first time as a table covering greatly enhancing the beauty of the display

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Ordinary Meeting held Thursday June 14 present R Robinson chair Messrs E H Robinson W Robinson Hiley & Lockwood.

The Treasurer stated that funds were low prop by Mr E H Robinson sec by F Hiley That no sum be granted to the Cup fund except the 10/- specially given by Mr A Haley for that purpose. toward this fund Mr T Lockwood gave 10/- Mr W Robinson 2/6 and A T Meens 2/6

Prop T Lockwood sec E H Robinson
That the Society run a Xmas cheer
draw in books of 7 for 6d in order
to secure the remaining money for the cup.

prop T Lockwood That the Vase class sec F Hiley should consist only of English Tulips.

Carried (signed) R Robinson

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The prize money was paid out by the Trea bringing a lengthy meeting to a close. Agreed to me(et?)

July (signed) R Robinson Chairman

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Mr R Robinson Chairman
The Sec I Hewitt and Messrs A T Meens S
Meens, W Robinson, E H Robinson, F
Hiley, T Lockwood

prop Mr Hiley That the accounts be sec Mr A T Meens passed subject to audit pro Mr " " that the Annual Report sec Mr W Robinson be passed.

carried unan.

prop Mr Hiley that Messrs W Robinson T sec Mr Meens Lockwood E H Robinson be authorised to purchase a cup from Messrs Perkins & Sons Wakefield the sum to be expended being approx £8. the cup to be engraved, Wakefield and North of England Tulip Society

(signed) R Robinson

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<u>Premiers</u> six points

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prop F Hiley sec T Lockwood
That subscription cards be printed with the following rules printed on them.

1st

Any man wishing to become a member of the Society must be duly nominated and his name submitted to the Com: for election.

2

The Annual subscription to be 4/per annum and no member will be allowed to exhibit unless this is paid before Show day.

3

All members must both grow and stage his own blooms, all flowers to be staged by 12 noon.

4

The local class Cup must be won by exhibitors living within 6 miles radious of Wakefield Cathedral

The winner of the Silver Cup holds

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After a discussion on minor matters the chief business of the evening was to discussed at considerable length. In view of the smallness of the members present it was still felt that the Show date should be fixed. As Chelsea was fixed for May 25<sup>th</sup> and owing to the late conditions generally ruling the following proposition was moved and sec by Messrs *Meens* & Robinson- that the Show date be Fixed for May 28<sup>th</sup>. This was Carried unanimously.

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Ordinary Meeting held Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>
present Messrs R Robinson E H & W Robinson, A T
Meens, F Hiley, T Lockwood
prop Mr A T Meens sec Mr E H Robinson
That the Cup be exhibited
In Perkins window for
A week prior to Show
Carried
prop I Hewitt sec A T Meens
That judges be same as last year.
carried

The 96th annual Exhibition was her of the Brunswick Hotel Wokeful on Saturday may 28th 1932.

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There was only one entry in the Open class for the Cup, the winner Mr Fox thus securing the honour automatically. Mr C J Fox of Birmingham was unable to pick three breeder blooms from his beds of over 500 of this type. The president of the Society Mr Needham was also unable to Show, nor was he present. Chelsea Show happening to fall in the same week as ours

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The vase class still adds variety and charm to the Show, one vase though outside the schedule conditions- attracted considerable attention was a vase of Parrot Tulips brought by Mr C J Fox of B'ham The winners in the class were Respectively Mrs I Hewitt Miss King and Mrs Gill.

The Mayor of Wakefield Ald S Butterworth opened the Show Supported by Ald R J L Anderson Mr C J Fox presided over the opening ceremony.

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New members
D E Ryder
Woodhouse Quarry
Normanton
Mr Beddows
51 High Green Road
Altofts Normanton
Mr E Johnson
11 Healey Rd Ossett

A meeting was held Thursday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>
When the following resolutions were proposed
That prizes be offered only to the 1<sup>st</sup>
2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>& 4<sup>th</sup> in each respective class

In the vase class the wording as follows Not less than 9 tulips any type or Variety-foliage allowed

The details for the Christmas cheer was next discussed- 16 prizes were allotted, 3,000 tickets to be printed.

In view of the fact that we are drawing near to the opinial bentenary of the socuty The Secretary J. Heuritt while searching among old records came across the following facts:-In the Wakefeel and Halefeet Journal weekly paper published at 7° a report of the Wokefuld Florists, los Their show at the Woodman Jun MAY 31ST 1829. This is the first dute that I can trace and it appears The members were chiefly Tulip Farreis It is quite likely that this so crety was the origin of the Wakefeld Tulip Society. Such names as fill, Shelleto, Blackers and Hardman appear; two of these names have clump been associated with Tulip growing for a very long period. at this show all the blooms were shown in ample classes, some of the names of flowers well Trafalla magnifique, flora hunde, Bells Trucess and mirabella

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In these days waterfield must have been a flourishing town from a fargeness Souty, is a report of the Wakefull Hosticultural Society having an whilition the judges were W Riley, John Calton and Richard marshall. The rest record is duted June 13th 18 45 and culled from the Wakefield and West Riding Herald 42 per copy. The exhibition was held at the Royal Oak hun WRENGATE The landlord being her of Reasson. The judges were John fill and J Billington, pausies were also shown as well as tulips. In the Wakefued Express dated June 5th, 1852 the Wakefued FLORAL Society heed an exhibition on monday may sist 1852, at the Royal Oak Jun.

In those days Wakefield must have been a flourishing town from a gardeners point of view. Side by side with the Florists Society, is a report of the Wakefield Horticultural Society having an exhibition at the Music Saloon on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1829 The judges were W Riley John Calton and Richard Marshall.

The next record is dated June  $13^{th}$  1845 and culled from the Wakefield and West Riding Herald  $4^{1}/_{2}$  d per copy The exhibition was held at The Royal Oak Inn <u>WRENGATE</u> the landlord being GPearson.

The judges were John Gill and J Billington, pansies were also shown as well as tulips.

In the Wakefield Express dated June 5<sup>th</sup> 1852 the Wakefield FLORAL Society held an exhibition on Monday May 31<sup>st</sup>1852, at the Royal Oak Inn.

WRENGATE, the judges were James Docke, William Whitaker, and John Parker. all the tulips were shown in single clanes, calciolorus aus parses were also shown. haves of The chief winners were & Hartley, fell. I Reason and he Blackburn. The address of John fell is given as Costmoor. Wakefield Express dated June 11th 1853 The Castmoor Horal Society heed a Show at the Fox and frapes Judges William Thomes, and I Hesome Chief winners John fill and Stardey this is the first mention of tulips shown in pairs and the first prize 7) dissimilar tulips was won by John fell and he was anorded a handsome tea pot. The search for these records entailed a considerable amount of time but I believe them to be accurate

WRENGATE, the judges were James Drake, William Whitaker, and John Parker. All the tulips were shown in single classes, calceolarias and pansies were also shown. Names of the chief winners were S Hartley, J Gill, J Pearson and Mr Blackburn. The address of John Gill is given as Eastmoor.

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The search for these records entailed a considerable amount of time but I believe them to be accurate and reliable

I H ( Hewitt Secretary)

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After a lengthy discussion regarding the vase class no proposition or alternative was made. Pro Mr Hiley sec Mr Lockwood} That the following be elected a member of this Society Mr T England 31 Snapethorpe Road Lupset Pro Mr Lockwood Sec R Robinson That our next and further meeting be held the last Tuesday in each month the secratery to give three days notice to all members if he disires any alteration or Special meeting. (signed) EH Robinson (Sec Pro Tem)

**Robt Robinson** 

Minutes of Meeting held Oct 25- 1932. Members present were as follows MR Robinson (Chairman) W Robinson (Tresures) Mrs I Lookwood Boulby . Hilly I fox I Meens a EHRobinson I Lorkwood that minutes of last meeting be part the Hilly as read for that our acting secretary write all Hewith Lee asking him to attend our next meeting to answer one or two question who committee wish to ask or failing this he be asked to resign his secratorial duties Probinson that under new rules (re minute past EHRobinson Lep 29) one exibitor shall only be abowed one prije in any one blass Open of Local The Boully that the following be elected Robinson members of this facily M'3 Riley M' A Stead
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Working Rd Plumpton Plumpton Wakefield Robt Robinson (See Pro-Ten)

Minutes of Meeting held 0ct 28<sup>th</sup>-1932 Members present were as follows Mr R Robinson (Chairman) W Robinson (Treasurer) Messrs T Lockwood-Boulby-Hiley-F Fox S Meens& EH Robinson. Pro Mr Lockwood sec Mr Hiley That minutes of last meeting be past as read.

Pro: sec:} That our acting secratery write Mr Hewitt Asking him to attend our next meeting to answer one or two questions the committee wish to ask or failing this he be asked to resign his secraterial duties.

Pro Robinson sec Robinson}

That under new rules (re minute past Sep 29) one exhibitor shall only be allowed one prize in any one Class

Open or Local.

Pro Mr Boulby. That the following be elected

Sec Mr Robinson} Members of this Society

Mr G Riley Mr A Stead

Clarmont 27 Anderson St

Horbury Rd Plumpton Lupset Wakefield

Signed) EH Robinson (Sec Pro Tem)

**Robt Robinson** 

Minutes of Meeting held Nov 29-1932 Members present were as follows Mr R Robinson (Chairman) Month W Robinson I Lockwood + Hily of Mun Medockwood that minutes of last meeting be welling Spart as read My Hily What the secration (For ten) write M'Heur the forward all books or red belonging to the society to his address as the committee feel it there duty owing to his continued absence from meetings to ask him to resign his secraterial duties Rolf Robinson (See Broke,

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Signed) EH Robinson (Sec Pro Tem)
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Minutes of Meeting held Jan 26-1933 Members present were as follows Mr R Robinson(Chairman) Messrs F Fox W Robinson F Hiley EH Robinson Pro Mr Hiley sec Mr Fox That minutes of last meeting be past as read Pro R Robinson sec Mr Fox That Mr F Hiley and Mr AT Meens be elected Auditors in place of E H Robinson and AT Meens, EH Robinson having accepted Secraterial duties. Pro F Hiley Sec W Robinson That the secratery inform all members to attend the general meeting, to take place in February on a date to be fixed by secratery. Pro Nr Fox Sec Mr Hiley That the secratery be given permission to purchase printed postcards to his requirments Signed) EH Robinson (Sec Pro Tem)

R Robinson

General Meeting Weld Jeb 23-1933 Members present were as follows M' R Robinson (Chairman) Mes + Jox V Robinson, Beddows, Hewitt, a Elkobinson Wholined that minutes of last meeting be to fex fast as read, the statment of account was then read and was part unanimorly The election of Officer then took place and the following were elected for the enuing year President oMI C. W Needham (Hale) Wie Presidents M 6 1 Fore (Birmingham) My Fox (Nomanton) M W Peter (bambridge) M W Knowles (Stalyhold) R Robinson (Workung) Secratory MEHR Sinson Iresurer ell to Robinson tuditon My Hily of of I elleuns

# General Meeting held Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1933

Members present were as follows
Mr R Robinson (Chairman) Messrs F Fox
W Robinson, Beddows, Hewitt,& EH Robinson
Pro W Robinson sec F Fox}
That minutes of last meeting be
past as read.

The statment of account was then read and was past unanimously
The Election of Officers then took place and the following were elected for the ensuing year

# **President**

Mr C W Needham (Hale)

# Vice Presidents

Mr C J Fox (Birmingham) Mr F Fox (Normanton)

Mr W Peters (Cambridge) Mr W Knowles

(Stalybridge)

R Robinson (Horbury)

### Secratery

Mr E H Robinson

### <u>Tresurer</u>

Mr W Robinson

**Auditors** 

Mr F Hiley & A T Meens

The prospect of removing our activities to the Vilaray Moor Hotel was then diseassed and it was proposed by AV Hewith that the following shoes members Mres of Hiley & Riley , Seconday interieu the manager and if things are in order to accept. This proposition was suported by M W Robinson and carried unanimusty. M' Beddow of Altofts when invited all member to exibit the Julip at Moth on a date to be fixed so as not to clash with our our show and garanteed the phize money, whis met will The approved of the members present and it was disided have a further discussion on a later date EMRolinson Socratory A Robinson

The prospect of removing our activities to the Whinney Moor Hotel was then discussed and it was proposed by Mr Hewitt that the following three members Messrs F Hiley G Riley & Secratery interview the manager and if things are in order to accept the proposition was suported by Mr W Robinson and carried unanimously Mr Beddows of Altofts then invited all members to exibit the tulip at Altofts on a date to be fixed so as not to clash with our our show and garanteed the prize money, this met with the approval of the members present and it was disided to have a further discussion on a later date

Signed) <u>E H Robinson Secratery</u> R Robinson

Meeting held Mar 30-1933 Members present were as follows Mr R Robinson ( Chairman) Mest's Boulty, Beddows, Lockwood, Hiley, et Meens, W Robinson , S EMRobinson Tookwood that Minutes of last meeting Hily ) be past as read the correspondance was then read und interest was caused by as letter from .W Needhan surgesting a class for pair for the benifit of young growers but no disistion was arrived at Lorhwood Hat the Hand Syringe + 4 th of the hily Sinsecticede be presented to the winner of most points in the Local Classes W Robins What Spoons given by 7K Perkins Reddows be presented along with the cup in the open blass and all other special prizes be fixed by secratory The report was show heard from the deputation to the Whinney Moor thotal which proved satisfactory to the committee and to following proposition was carried unanimust

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Pro Lockwood sec Beddows}
That we accept the offer of the
Whinny Moor Hotel to supply us
with room for three day free of charge
pro Robinson sec Boulby}
That our next meeting take place at
our new headquarters on Thursday
April 13
Pro Robinson sec Lockwood}
That the choice of opener for show

That the choice of opener for show be left entirely in the secraterys hands

Meeting closed 9-45 Signed) E H Robinson

Robt Robinson

The first Monthly Meeting held april 13 at the Whinney Mor Wold Present R Robinson ( & hairman) Messis Boulby, Beddown, Hily, Lockwood, W Robinson and Lecratary A Hily & that Minutes of last meeting be part W Beddows) as read The correspondence was then read and great satisfaction was expressed by the committee on the appointment of MID Bailey to open our show it Discussion then followed as to the possibily of a very early season and it was disided unanimusly to bring our show dute forward from the 27 t th 20% in Bully Hat M Graham Woodhead Jounly Rood RRebinson) Lupret be invited to surport Mer Bailey at the onening of our show Lockwood) That W Campion Mungger of the Beddow) Whening Mor Wotel be accept a member of our society M' Bouldy and the secretary were

The First Monthly Meeting held April 13 1933 At the Whinny Moor Hotel **Members Present** R Robinson (Chairman) Messrs Boulby, Beddows, Hiley, Lockwood, W Robinson and Secretary pro Mr Hiley \tag{That Minutes of last meeting} sec Mr Beddows } be past as read The correspondence was then read and great satisfaction was expressed by the committee on the appointment of Mr D Baily to open our show, A Discusion then followed as to the possibility of a very early season and it was disided unanimusly to bring our show date forward from the 27<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> pro Mr Boulby sec Mr R Robinson) That Mr Graham Woodhead Townley Road Lupset be invited to support Mr Baily at the onening of our show Pro Mr Lockwood sec Mr Beddows } That Mr Campion Manager of the Whinny Moor Hotel be accept a member of our society Mr Boulby and the secretary were

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It was disided to hold our next meeting on Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>
Meeting closed 9-30
Signed) R Robinson

Meeting held April 24 at Whinney offer Hotel Members present were M. R. Robinson Chairman Messis Beddows, Hiley, Boully, Hex, Jockwood, of I Meens, W Robinson, & EHRobinson. that Minutes of last meeting The correspondence was then read and duly accepted accepted The cheaf turiness then was the fining of a new scale or table of prize Meney and she following list was duly carre This concluded the business and meeting

Meeting held April 29 at Whinney Moor Hotel Members present were Mr R Robinson(Chairman) Messrs Beddows, Hiley, Boulby, F Fox, Lockwood, A T Meens, W Robinson, & E H Robinson. Pro Mr Hiley sec Mr Lockwood} That Minutes of last meeting be past as read The correspondence was then read and duly accepted The cheaf business then was the fixing of a new scale or table of prize Money and the following list was duly carried [ There follow two lists, both cancelled] This concluded the business and meeting closed at 9-45PM

signed) E H Robinson (Hon Sec)R Robinson

Minister of Meeting held May 11. 1933 Member Bresent were MAR Robinin ( Claima) Messis Lookwood, Boulby, AT Meens, Beddows V Robinson of Epphobinism Lookwood that Minutes of last meeting be past as The correspondence was when read and keen desapointment was felt when it was read that MI I Bailey would be unable to perform the opening cerimony owing the burners calls at dissension then followed on the property of our coming show and reports were fristy satisfactory M' Beddows then asked she committee for she loan of a number of bottles for there July show at Moth to be held May 24 and after pomising to fetch and return same permission was granted Meeting closed at 9-80

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Messrs Lockwood, Boulby, A T Meens, Beddows
WR Robinson & EH Robinson
Pro Lockwood sec Boulby}
That Minutes of last meeting be past as
read

The correspondence was then read and keen disappointment was felt when it was read that Mr D Baily would be unable to perform the opening cerimony owing other business calls A disscussion then followed on the propect of our coming show and reports were fairly saterfactory

Mr Beddows then asked the committee for the loan of a number of bottles for there Tulip show at Altofts to be held May 27 and After pomising to fetch and return same permission was granted signed) R Robinson

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The 97th Annual Exibition was held at the Whinney Moor Hotel, on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> 1933 The growing season on the whole had been very favourable, and the President and all other members expressed there delight at our new headquarters, the large show room being light and airy and ideal for the exhibition of the tulip. About 800 bloom were exibited and the quality all round, about the best ever seen, mension should be made of a very fine cup stand exibited by Mr Needham one flower which was a great attraction to other members was a very fine (Flamed Bizare) namely (Cyrano) this stand carried the cheif Honours

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The following were brys winners for Shows 1923
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The following were Prize Winners for Show 1933
Open Class

Class1) Cup Class) Mr C W Needham 1<sup>st</sup>,Mr C J Fox 2<sup>nd</sup>,
Mr W Knowles 3<sup>rd</sup>

Class 2 Six Rectified) Mr W Knowles 1<sup>st</sup> C J Fox 2<sup>nd</sup>, C W Needham 3<sup>rd</sup>

Class 3 Six Breeder) C W Needham 1<sup>st</sup>C J Fox 2<sup>nd</sup>,F Fox 3<sup>rd</sup> Class4 Pair Flamed) CWNeedham1st W Knowles 2<sup>nd</sup>,C J Fox 3<sup>rd</sup>

Class5 Pair Feathered)W Knowles 1<sup>st</sup>,F Fox2nd,C W Needham 3<sup>rd</sup>

Class6 Vase Class) C J Fox 1<sup>st</sup>, J Boulby 2<sup>nd</sup> I Hewitt 3<sup>rd</sup> Local Classes

Bizare Breeder 1<sup>st</sup> R Robinson 2<sup>nd</sup> F Fox 3<sup>rd</sup>E H Robinson Bizare Flamed 1<sup>st</sup> I Hewitt 2<sup>nd</sup> F Fox 3<sup>rd</sup>A T Meens Bizare Feathered 1<sup>st</sup> I Hewitt 2<sup>nd</sup> R Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup>W Beddows

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Flamed Biblomen 1<sup>st</sup>E H Robinson 2<sup>nd</sup> F Fox 3<sup>rd</sup> J Boulby Feathered Rose 1<sup>st</sup> F Fox 2<sup>nd</sup> I Hewitt 3<sup>rd</sup> R Robinson Breeder Rose 1<sup>st</sup> F Fox 2<sup>nd</sup> I Hewitt 3<sup>rd</sup> A T Meens Flamed Rose 1<sup>st</sup> F Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup>E H Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> F Hiley Feathered 1<sup>st</sup> R Robinson 2<sup>nd</sup> F Fox 3<sup>rd</sup> W Beddows Novices Class 1<sup>st</sup> W Beddows 2<sup>nd</sup> D Ryder 3<sup>rd</sup> T England

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Menutes of Meeting held June 8- 1933 Member present were as follows R Robinson (Chairman) + Merro + Fox, W Beddon TEngland, & Wiley, TLockwood, AT Meens, W Robinson, I Hewith, & Secratery, Our first item of business was the paying out of prize money, and great satisfaction was exposed by the committee, at being able to pay its members to the full, without being levid for working expenses Ther minutes of last meeting were then read and keen controperry easued as to the minute Re Comittees flowers becoming the property of du society after show) but eventually they were That Minutes of last meeting be part as real The only correspondence was a letter from oW Needham who esepressed a keen desire to help the new growers and proposed to set aside 400 or 500 bulbs to be purchased Through the rociety at 10% per 100, this offer was immediatly anefted and the secrates was instructed to thatak Mr Needkam for same

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Signed) R Robinson