

# Carl Norton Reading Room

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1920

A Meeting held in the above Room it was decided to open the above for the season on Oct 4<sup>th</sup> - 1920 Pres. by G Bedford that Mr Shipman be Secretary & Pro by F Gamble that G Bedford be reelected Treasury & the Committee were elected as Follow

Mr W Freer	Monday
" F Gamble	Tuesday
" A Gibbon	Wednesday
" E Neal	Thursday
" F Deal	Friday
" J F Neal	Saturday

Subscriptions the same as Previous 3/0 for season  
Visitor 2<sup>d</sup> per Night & 9<sup>d</sup> for the week 3<sup>d</sup> per half hour for the use of Billiard Table

Open at 6 p m from Monday to Friday & 5 p m on Sat till 9-30 p m

Cleaning of the room by Mr Shipman at 2/3 per week

Members Subscription	L	s	d
1920 Balance in hand	2	16	0
G Bedford	x	3	0
W Howell	x	3	0
W Shipman Sen	x	3	0
W Shipman Jun	x	3	0
W Frost	x	3	0
W Freer	x	3	0
E Neal	x	3	0
E Blackwell	x	3	0
J F Neal	x	3	0
H Freestone	x	3	0
H Hankins	x	3	0
W Peart	x	3	0
P Flanagan	x	3	0
A Bell	x	3	0
F. Gumble	x	3	0
A Gibbons	x	3	0
Thayer			5
"			4
x Table			6
Thayer		1	3
"			2
Table			3

Balance & Subscription	L 5	6	11
Wash Drive	10	12	4
	<u>15</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>

Expenditure of Room

		L	S	d
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	2 gall of Oil & 3 Lamp glasses & 2 Lengths of wick for Lamp		5	4
"	9 Sould Lamp		11	8
"	3 rings of Brass			4
	5 bow Coal & cartage			6
	Books for Room Expenses		13	7
30	Cleaning Room & Black Lead & whitening		1	0
Nov 2	Sweeping Brush & scrubbing Brush		10	7
8	2 Gall of Oil		6	6
9	Lamp glass		4	6
15	100 Scoring Card		2	6
17	2, Brass Prizes		6	10
	Wick for Brass Lamp		1	3
16	2 Gall of Oil		1	2
23	1 Gall of Oil		4	4
	Lamp rep at M <sup>rs</sup> Pengram		2	2
26	1 lb of Gyp <sup>2/3</sup> & Pol of Gum <sup>sd</sup>			6
x	Monthly cleaning of Top room bleach <sup>6<sup>o</sup></sup>		2	6
30	2 Gall of Oil		15	0
Dec 8	1 Gall of Oil		4	4
16	2 Gall of Oil Black Lead & Whitening		2	2
22	3 Gall of Oil & 2 Lamp glasses		4	11
24	Pack of Cards		10	10
Jan 1	Cleaning Room, Monthly		2	3
"	5 bow of Coal		9	0
16	Pack of Cards		13	7
	Carried forward		2	0
			6	13
			0	0

On Saturday Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1920 a Committee meeting was held to consider about holding a Whist Drive & it was decided to hold one on Nov 26<sup>th</sup> & proposed that G Bedford be Ab, 6 with W Sturman as Assistant & Mrs Heycock & Mrs Whigham Mrs Gray & Mrs Palmer be asked for Prizes which they willingly did

Given G Bedford, Treasurer

On Friday <sup>Nov 1920</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> a Whist Drive was held in the Justice Room there were 23 tables occupied & the amount

realised was as follows

2 tickets given <sup>to make up tables</sup> 90 tickets sold	2	0	0
Refreshments	2	13	2
Auction	2	11	11
Mrs Nesbit <sup>2/6</sup> Mrs Walker <sup>4/6</sup>	5	0	0
Cake Competition	7	5	0
Rabbit "	1	2	0
Pomegranite "	3	8	0
Total	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>

The Committee & members wish to thank all the Donors of Prizes & all the Ladies who assisted in any way by giving or helping to make it a success  
G Bedford

A Meeting held in the Reading on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1921  
to see about closing the room for the summer  
months it was decided to close it on Sat Feb 26<sup>th</sup>  
1921 & Proposed by W. Frer & seconded by F. Gamble  
that Mrs Shipman be paid 10<sup>/-</sup> for kind wood  
for fire through the season

1921

Expenditure

Brought Forward

£	6	13	0
		15	6
		2	0
		19	8
		1	10

Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

Cleaning Room 4 3 gall of oil

Porcing gloves stitched & rep

19 Cleaning Room 4 5 gall of oil

1 Lump glass

£	8	12	0
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Balance in hand

£	7	7	3
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Firing Etc

		12	3
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in hand £	6	15	0
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F. H. Gamble

Reading Room Oct. 10. 21

Meeting.

Sec Mr. Shipman Prs. G. Bedford  
Sec. F. Gamble  
Treasurer Mr. Bedford Prs. A. Gibbons  
Sec. H. Fruston

Committee

Monday	W. Shipman Junior
Tuesday	H. Fruston
Wednesday	A. J. Gibbons
Thursday	S. Oxford
Friday	
Saturday	G. Bedford

(Pro. that the Sub be 4 for the Season  
(G. Bedford

Sec H. Fruston

And Strangers pay 2<sup>d</sup> for one night to  
come in the room. 6<sup>d</sup> each for a game at  
Billiards lasting  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour, or 9<sup>d</sup> for the week  
Opening the same as usual 6. to 9.30 P.M.  
Pro that a committee meeting be called  
once a month.

Member Subscriptions 1921 & 22

£ 2 0 0

G Bedford Paul	4-0
Hb Freshme "	4-0
J Axford "	4-0
F Gamble "	4-0
D Gibbons "	4-0
W Shepman "	4 0
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G Freshme	£ 1-8-0
	1-12-0

Balance to in hand at beginning of term	6-15-0
Subscriptions	<hr/>
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	£ 8 7 0

A Whist Drive was held on Nov 15 1922 & the sum of £ 4-19-2 was realised & by paying off the debt owing by the reading room it was decided at a Comtee Meeting to held on Nov 25<sup>th</sup> at the White Bull to send all the money left over to Leicester Infirmary which was done so



1921

Expenditure 9 1922

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2 glasses & Oil 1 gall - Oct 11	3	10
1 Bucket, gal of oil Black lead Whitening, Oct 14 -	3	11
Gall of Oil & Brass Lamp rep	3	9
<del>Nov</del> , Cleaning Room	9	0
1 Gall of Oil	1	6
1 Gall of Oil	1	5
2 Chalks & Bottle of Gum	1	2
Dec Cleaning Room	9	0
1 Gall Oil	1	5
5 bwt Coal	13	7
1 Gall of Lamp Glass & Hearth Stone	4	9
1 Gall oil	1	6
1 Gall oil	1	6
1 Gall oil & Lamp Glass & Lamp rep	4	7
1 bwt Coal & Gall oil	4	3
Covering Billiard Table	4	17 6
at Finish 1 bwt Coal & 2 Gall Paraffin	5	4
Cleaning Room	3	0
Hiring of cups & saucers & to be over on serving cards	£ 8	11 2
Mr Blackwell kindly gave to infirmary	2	8 13 0
Mr Smith, at Station "	5	0
" G Bedford "	5	0