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April 28

At Glenfarg, the 28th day of April, 1936, the Development Committee met. There were present Rev. D. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Hume, Marshall, and Stewart. Apologies for absence were intimated from Messrs Charles Henderson & John Kay, & the minutes of last meeting were read & approved of.

Finance

The chairman gave in the annual financial report, and laid the audited cash-book on the table, showing a sum in the hand of the Development Committee of £11:2:9. The report was approved of as satisfactory. Thereafter, he gave an account of his work as District Councillor in connexion with the Institute, Cemetery, Water, Public Park, Footpaths, & other matters.

Scott Committee

The chairman also submitted financial statement in connexion with the Scott Committee. He stated that the ~~the~~ financial books had been audited by Messrs J. & R. Morrison & Co, Perth, up to 25th September, 1935, & certified to be correct. They had also been audited up-to-date by Messrs Hume & Marshall, & showed a sum in hand at present of £13:11:7½. The meeting expressed its satisfaction at the report. Thereafter, the chairman read letters from interested parties regarding the Wallace Road, one letter being from a gentleman in New Zealand who gave reminiscences of the road over forty years ago, & stated that it was then as much used as the Wicks of Baigie are.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

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at Slangary, within the Upper Room of the Public Hall, the 21st day of April, 1937, the Triennial Public Meeting was held. The chair was taken by Rev. D. Jack, Chairman of the Committee. The minutes of the last Triennial Meeting & of the last Committee Meeting were read & approved of.

The Chairman gave in a Report of the accounts & of the general affairs of the Committee, including work done in connection with Scott's View, the Public Park, the Institute, the Cemetery, the Road Seats, & the Roads. It was unanimously agreed that the Committee, with the same chairman & secretary, be re-appointed for another three years. The Chairman intimated that there was one vacancy owing to the death of Mr John Keay, and it was moved by Mr David Stewart & the Chairman that Mr Dan. M. Broadhead, the new headmaster in the Public School, be appointed to the position, if willing. The Committee for the ensuing triennium thus consists of Rev. D. Jack, Chairman, Mr Charles Henderson, Hon. secretary & treasurer, and the following members, viz - Messrs Robert Beath, Alexander Deas, Richard Hume, Charles A. Marshall, David Stewart, Thomas Muirhead, & Mr Dan. M. Broadhead, being nine as allowed by the Constitution.

J. W. Jack, Chairman

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March 29

at Slangary, within the Upper Room of the Public Hall, the 29th day of March, 1938, a meeting of the Development Committee was held. There were present Rev. D. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Broadhead, Hume, and Stewart. The minutes of the Triennial Public Meeting last year were read and approved of.

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The chairman gave in a report of the accounts & of the general affairs of the Committee, including work done in connexion with the Wallace Park, the Institute, the Roads, ^{Seats} the Drainage & Lighting, the Cemetery, Scott's View, and other matters. It was unanimously agreed that the Committee serves a very useful purpose as an intermediary between the public and the District Council, and also as a body looking after other public affairs which do not come under the District Councils' authority. But it was felt that not much could be done in the way of improvement or development without much larger funds than the Committee has at present.

J. W. Jack, Chairman

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at Slenyng, within the Upper Ante-room of the Public Hall, the 28th day of March, 1939, a meeting of the Development Committee was held. There were present Rev. D. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Broadhead, and Marshall. The minutes of the former meeting were read & approved of.

Finance

The chairman gave in a financial report, showing a sum in hand, in the ordinary committee, of £10:9:6, and in the Scott Committee of £12:16:7½. Thereafter, a conversation took place regarding public affairs, including the Wallace Park, the Institute, the Roads & Seats, the Cemetery, Scott's View, & other matters. *

Wallace Park

The chairman reported that the Golf Club, which is being wound up, had handed over its horse-mower to the Wallace Park, &

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March 28th that Mr Anderson of Langpauld had kindly offered to have it kept in one of his sheds, & to have it sharpened & overhauled at his own expense.

Road Seats It was agreed to put down two new seats on the roads, to replace old ones — one being on the main road a little north from the village & the other on the Slenderghy Road near the entrance to Slenderghy House. The matter was left with Mr Marshall & the chairman.

Cemetery The question of the Cemetery Drainage was discussed. The chairman stated that Mr Watt Allison, architect to the District Council, had examined the ground, and was of the view that the drains through the cemetery, which run under all the pathways & discharge into a single pipe which runs to the roadside ditch about 80 yds distant, were perhaps fractured now or else that the outlet to the ditch was choked. The chairman stated that many graves were a foot deep with water at the time of burial, & that something would require to be done. The meeting was of opinion that the outlet referred to might be choked, & the chairman was instructed to have the matter attended to by the District Council, as the present state of matters could not continue.

Scott's View

The chairman stated that two of the roadside sign-posts directing visitors to Scott's View had been wilfully broken by someone. It was agreed to have those replaced, & to ask the police to keep an eye on them in future.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

* Addendum to above Minute: It was agreed to put Mr John

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March 28th Mr. Slasham and Mr W^m. H. Hutchison, station-masters, on the Committee in room of Mr Richard Hume, deceased, and Mr Alexander Deas who is no longer resident in Glenfarg. As the Development Committee appoints four of its members to act on the Tennis Club Committee, and as Mr Hume was one of these four, it was ~~proposed~~ ^{agreed} to put Mr McSlasham on the Tennis Committee in his place.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

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March 19th at Glenfarg, the 19th day of March, 19⁴⁰~~39~~, the triennial meeting of the Development Committee was held. The chair was taken by Rev. D. Jack, Chairman of the Committee. The minutes of the last Committee meeting were read & approved of.

The Chairman submitted an account of the Finance & the general affairs of the Committee, including the Wallace Park, the Institute, the Roads, the Lighting, the Water, the Scavenging, the Cemetery, & Scott's View.

It was agreed to draw the attention of the Road Surveyor to the dangerous footpath at the bus stop just south of the hotel corner & to some other matters in the village requiring attention, & Mr Marshall as District Councillor was requested to communicate with him.

The Committee for the ensuing triennium was re-appointed as at present, & on the motion of Mr Marshall seconded by Mr Hutchison. The present chairman & secretary, Rev. D. Jack, was also re-appointed, on the motion of Mr Broadhead seconded by

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March 19th Mr Hutchison. The Committee thus consists of Rev. D^r Jack, chairman & secretary, with Messrs Robert L. Beath, Charles Henderson, W^m H. Hutchison, Dan. M. Broadhead, Charles M. Marshall, John M^c Glashan, Thomas Muirhead, & David Stewart.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

March 17/41

at Slayfarg, the 17th day of March, 1941, a meeting of the Development Committee was held. There were present Rev. D^r Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Marshall, and Stewart. The Minutes of the last meeting (the triennial one) were read & approved of.

The chairman submitted the audited accounts for the year, showing a sum in hand of £4-18-6 in the Development Fund, & £11:10:4½ in the Scott Fund, and stated that there had been no expenditure during the year and no improvements carried out owing to the War. He gave a general account of affairs connected with the Wallace Park, the Institute, the Road, Scott's View, the Lighting, the Water, & the Cemetery. The meeting felt that little or nothing could be done by the Committee during the War, and agreed to leave matters meantime in abeyance.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

March 19/42

at Slayfarg, the 19th day of March, 1942, a meeting of the Development Committee was held. There were present Rev. D^r Jack, Chairman, with Messrs Broadhead, Marshall, and Stewart. The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved of.

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The Chairman submitted the audited accounts for the year, showing a sum in hand of £4:18:8 in the Development Fund, & £11:10:4½ in the Scott Fund, & stated that there had been no Expenditure during the year & no improvements carried out owing to the war. He gave a general account of affairs connected with the various public interests. The meeting felt that little or nothing could be done by the Committee during the War, & agreed to leave matters meantime in abeyance.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

1943.

March, 31st

At Glenfarg, the 31st day of March, 1943, the triennial meeting of the Development Committee was held.

The chair was taken by Mr. B. A. Marshall. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The audited accounts were submitted and approved.

Mr. B. A. Marshall was appointed Chairman, in place of the late Mr. Jack, and Mr. D. M. Broadhead was appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

The following were appointed members of Committee, Messrs. R. Beath, W. Hutcheson, J. McEghashan, J. Morrison, D. L. Morrison.

1. Muirhead and D. Stewart.

The Chairman intimated a bequest of £100 under the will of the late Rev. Dr. J. W. Jack as follows:-

"I give and bequeath to the Glenfarg Development Committee the sum of One hundred pounds to be used for the ordinary purposes of the Committee as they may think best, hoping they will continue this Committee for the public welfare of Glenfarg under a suitable Chairman remembering that the Jennie Courts, Road Seats, Wallace Road sign posts and other property belong to it.

In the event of the Development Committee ceasing to exist or discontinuing to function, the said legacy or any balance left of it, shall become the property of the Glenfarg Jennie Club."

The Committee decided to invest the £100 in Defence Bonds.

It was agreed to place on record the deep regret of the Committee at the loss of its Chairman the late Rev. Dr. J. W. Jack.

G. A. Marshall
Chairman

1943.

at Glenfarg, the 26th October,
1943, a meeting of the Committee
was held in Glenfarg Church-Hall.

Present :- C. A. Marshall, Chairman
Messrs. R. Beath, J. M. Broadhead,
J. McShaw, J. Morrison, D. L.
Morrison, J. Muirhead, and
D. Stewart.

The Chairman stated that Mr. J. L. Anderson,
Langfauld, had offered to sell the motor mower,
used at the Wallace Park, to the Committee
for the sum of £66.13.4. Mr. Morrison
proposed that this offer be accepted. Mr. J.
Muirhead seconded, and it was unanimously
agreed that Mr. Anderson's offer be accepted.

The Secretary and Treasurer was instructed
to cash the £100 Defence Bond and forward
a cheque for the required amount to Mr. Anderson,
together with thanks of the Committee.

C. A. Marshall
Chairman.

1944.

At Glenfarg, the 28th March, 1944
a meeting of the Committee was
held in the ante-room of the Public
Hall.

Present: G. A. Marshall, Chairman.
Messrs: - R. Beath, A. M. Broadhead,^{W. Hutchison}
J. McBlashaw, J. Morrison, D. Morrison,
J. Muirhead and D. Stewart.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and
approved. The audited accounts were
submitted and approved.

The Secretary and Treasurer stated that
having cashed the £100 Defence Bond, he had
forwarded a cheque for £66-13-4 to Mr. J. Anderson
as payment of motor mower.

It was left to Mr. Marshall to arrange about
the disposal of the hay in the Wallace Park.

The question of repairs to the seat at
Smiddyhill was submitted to the meeting
and it was decided that Mr. Beath
arrange to have the necessary repairs
carried out.

A discussion arose concerning the
road leading to Arngask Church and
Churchyard. Mr. Marshall suggested
that he consult the Road Surveyor.

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This was agreed to.

The committee having considered a
"Salute the Soldier" campaign circular
agreed to assist in any local effort.

Charles A. Marshall
Chairman

At Glenfarg. the 27th March, 1945,
 a meeting of the Committee was held
 in the ante-room of the Public Hall.
 Present: - b.a. Marshall, Chairman,
 Messrs. Beath, Broadhead, McBlashaw,
 Morrison, Morrison, Muirhead and
 Stewart.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
 and approved. The audited accounts were
 submitted and approved.

Mr. b.a. Marshall tendered his resignation
 but was asked to continue in office until the
 Triennial meeting in 1946. He accordingly
 withdrew his resignation and agreed to the
 Committee's request.

Mr. R. Beath stated that the seat at
 Smiddyhill had been repaired. The Secretary
 that the account for the repairs had not been
 received by him.

Reference was made to the seat beyond
 Smiddyhill Farm, but it was agreed to take
 no action meantime.

The Chairman stated that nothing had been
 done to the side-road leading to Arngask Church.

The Secretary was instructed to forward,
 when received, W.S. Robertson's accounts for

repairs to the car and motor mower, to the
County Clerk.

It was agreed that Mr. J. Beveridge,
Ballahill, or R. Hamilton, Collieston, be asked
to cut the grass in the Wallace Park before
16th June, a condition being that the grass
be lifted.

Mr. Mcglashan, on behalf of the Bowling
Club, asked the loan of the motor-mower.

The loan was granted.

The following were appointed representatives
to the Tennis Club Committee: -

Messrs. J. Mcglashan, G. A. Marshall,
D. L. Morrison and D. M. Broadhead.

G. Muirhead.

Chairman.