

PEACE FESTIVITIES.

Chinley, Bugsworth, Brownside, Whitehough, and District.

AT a meeting called by the Chinley, Bugsworth and Brownside Parish Council, a Committee was formed to arrange for the celebration of the signature of Peace after the recent prolonged war. Several sub-committees have been appointed to carry out the programme provisionally arranged for this purpose. In addition to Thanksgiving Services upon the appointed Sunday, parts of two week-days will be devoted to the Festivities. These will include joy rides for the children, a united procession, a musical treat by the local Choral Society, augmented by the choirs of the district, and assisted by the Chinley Silver Band, followed by tea for all residents, daylight fireworks, and balloon ascents. There will also be a supper for the returned soldiers, sailors, and airmen, a military tattoo, Dover flares, rockets, &c. Sports with prizes, entertainments, games, and dancing will be organised. It is also desired to present souvenirs to all the children of the district, and to the local men who have served in the Army, Navy, or Air Services.

The Finance Committee estimate that at least £300 will be required to carry out the full Programme, and within the next few days a duly authorised Collector will call upon you to solicit your co-operation in raising this Fund, when your liberal contribution will be esteemed.

For the Finance Committee,

S. HART, *Chairman.*

A. S. MASON, *Hon. Treasurer.*

The following Subscriptions have been promised:—

Messrs. J. & J. Hadfield	£25 0 0	Major Judson S. Bury	£5 0 0
Mr. & Mrs. Hepworth... ..	10 10 0	J. W. Broadhurst, Esq., J.P. ...	5 0 0
A Friend (per Mr. Hart)	10 0 0	Mr. & Mrs. Cleque	5 0 0
Mr. & Mrs. E. Farrington... ..	5 5 0	„ „ C. Dunderdale	5 0 0
Mrs. Field	5 5 0	„ „ J. Fox	5 0 0
Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Mason	5 5 0	„ „ F. S. Osborne... ..	5 0 0
Mr. & Mrs. Parker (Oak House)	5 5 0	„ „ C. Taylor... ..	5 0 0
Miss Seddon	5 5 0	„ „ Sturm	5 0 0
Sir Alexander Porter	5 0 0	„ „ R. Willcocks	5 0 0

PEACE CELEBRATIONS.

List of collectors.

<u>District.</u>	<u>Collector.</u>	<u>No. of Circulars</u>
<u>The Wash.</u>	Mrs. Preston.	20
<u>Chapel Milton</u>	A. Part.	20
<u>Bridgeholm Green,</u>	J.A. Hough.	50
<u>and New Smithy.</u>	J.C. Parritt.	
<u>Front Chinley. etc.</u>	J. Woodfield.	30
	J.C. Parritt.	
<u>Burton Road.</u>	Mrs. Willoughby.	55
<u>Maynestone Road.</u>	W. Swann.	25
<u>Lyme Park.</u>	A.S. Mason.	10
<u>Stubbins Lane.</u>	W. Kirkham.	45
<u>Green Lane & Portland Grove.</u>	W. Webster.	50
<u>Princes Road.</u>	E. Cunningham.	25
<u>Lower Lane.</u>	A.E. Martin.	50
<u>Leadon Knowl</u>		
<u>Whitchall Terrace.</u>	Mrs. Humm	40
<u>Rosy Bank &</u>		
<u>Briarley Green.</u>	George Longson.	50
<u>Bugsworth.</u>	John Longson.	50
<u>Barrenclough.</u>	H. Kirkham.	50
<u>Dolly Lane & Farms.</u>		
<u>Whitehough.</u>	T.D. Fletcher	80

10 Lyme Park

4th + 6th Sept. 1919

Dear Mr Mason,

Thanks for yours of the 30th ult.

The meeting last night was attended by Mr Hart, Miss Bennett & Messrs Ashworth, W Kirkham, Joel Goddard & myself, 6 all told. We resolved:-

1. That a public meeting of the Subscribers be called by poster to decide how the balance in hand shall be disposed of.
2. That the cash remaining in the Bank, after meeting the outstanding liabilities of the Peace Celebrations Committee, shall be paid over by the Treasurer of this Committee as may be directed by the vote of the majority of the Subscribers present at the public meeting called in accordance with the foregoing resolution.
3. That this Committee be dissolved as soon as the remaining balance has been paid over as directed in the previous resolution.
4. That a letter be sent to each of the collectors of Subscriptions asking them to ascertain by a canvass of their districts the names of the resident children entitled to 1/6 souvenirs, so that these can be distributed when obtained.
5. That this Committee desires to express its appreciation of the services rendered by the Chairman, Treasurer & Secretaries to the Committee in their several capacities.

D^r Quire is still trying to obtain the souvenir boxes & I have today secured £10 of 1/6 from the Mt. Bank, which I am leaving for you to take care of. A supply is awaited through Mr. Hill Wood Mt. The former can be paid for when I return home. When the children entitled to the 1/6 are listed, the distribution of them can be arranged for. I have asked Mr. Aspinall to get the charges for room dealt with when he sees

the Vicar, & you can then deal with this & the charges for the Wesleyan School. Mr. Prescott has returned & is confined to bed — poorly. When all these things are cleared, then the meeting of Subscribers can be called, after the amended balance sheet has been printed. I ventured to tell the meeting that there would probably be about £90 of a surplus, or in round figures 25% of the total subscribed, & that it would be six to eight weeks before this could be ascertained finally.

I hope this will suffice to keep all straightforward until I come back, but if necessary to write me, please address, "~~Elmwood~~^{stead}" St. Trillo's Avenue, Rhos on Sea North Wales. I am leaving you, all the &c., balance sheet (a few typed copies), the minute & pass books & cash.

The enclosed cutting from today's Reporter must have been supplied by Hart or Goddard, and the last four words are the product of a fertile imagination, as the subject was not so much as mentioned at the meeting.

I have seen Dr. Quine, & suggested to him that some standard tobacco boxes should be obtained, & inside the lid, glue a printed & ornamental record of the presentation of the box as a souvenir by the P. C. Committee. This would get over the difficulty of getting the boxes specially made & fulfil the promise to the men. If you get an opportunity, ^{perhaps} you will urge the Dr. to action.

Hoping you have had a very enjoyable holiday & are both feeling refreshed & better for it, I with kind regards in which my wife & daughter join

Yours truly
R. A. Sepworth