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Introduction

This volume contains the mostly handwritten minutes of the committee and general meetings of Oral Surgery Club of Great Britain from 1937 to 1975 There are also a few handwritten reports of meetings and a couple of printed inserts.

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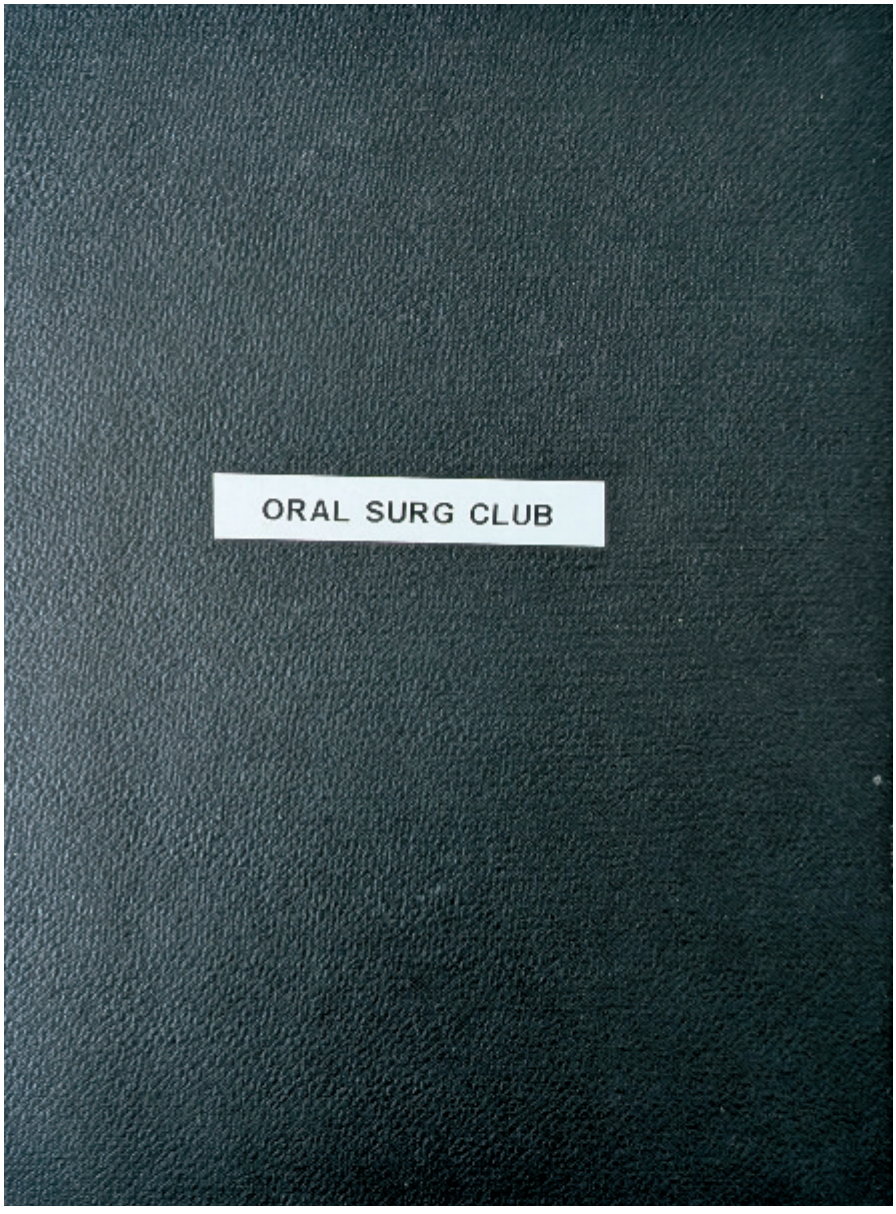

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ORAL SURGERY CLUB

RULES 1976.

1) That the CLUB be known as the ORAL SURGERY CLUB. of Great Britain

2) That the objects of the CLUB be to advance the Science and Art of Oral Surgery.

3) That Membership be of two kinds, Active and Honorary.

4) That Active Membership be open to those persons who Specialize in Oral Surgery, or hold a Hospital Appointment or other Appointment embracing Oral Surgery, and who possess a Dental and/or Medical qualification registerable in the United Kingdom.

Membership is limited to fifty Active Members. ✗ 15% London

5) That all persons desiring to become Active Members be required to satisfy the Committee that they are eligible under Rule 4. Candidates for Membership must be sponsored by a Member and supported by at least two other members. Their election will be carried out at a Meeting of the CLUB on report by the Committee.

6) That the Membership of any Active Member who fails to attend at least one Meeting during a period of two years shall lapse, unless the explanation given by such Member for non-attendance is considered satisfactory by the Committee. (1 meeting in 4.) (Hon. members 3 years)

7) That the CLUB be administered by a Committee consisting of the President, Past President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and four other Members.

8) That the Subscription by ~~£1. 1. 0.~~ £2.00 per annum or such other sum as may be decided from time to time by a General Meeting of the CLUB.

The financial year of the CLUB shall commence on July 1st of each year.

9) That all cheques be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer and countersigned by one or other Member of the Committee. All monies received on behalf of the CLUB be paid into the CLUB account at the WESTMINSTER BANK, 1, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

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MINUTE BOOK OF THE

ORAL SURGERY CLUB OF GT. BRITAIN.

(Founded 20th March 1937)

Hon. Secretary:
Prof. R. O'NEIL, DENTAL SCHOOL
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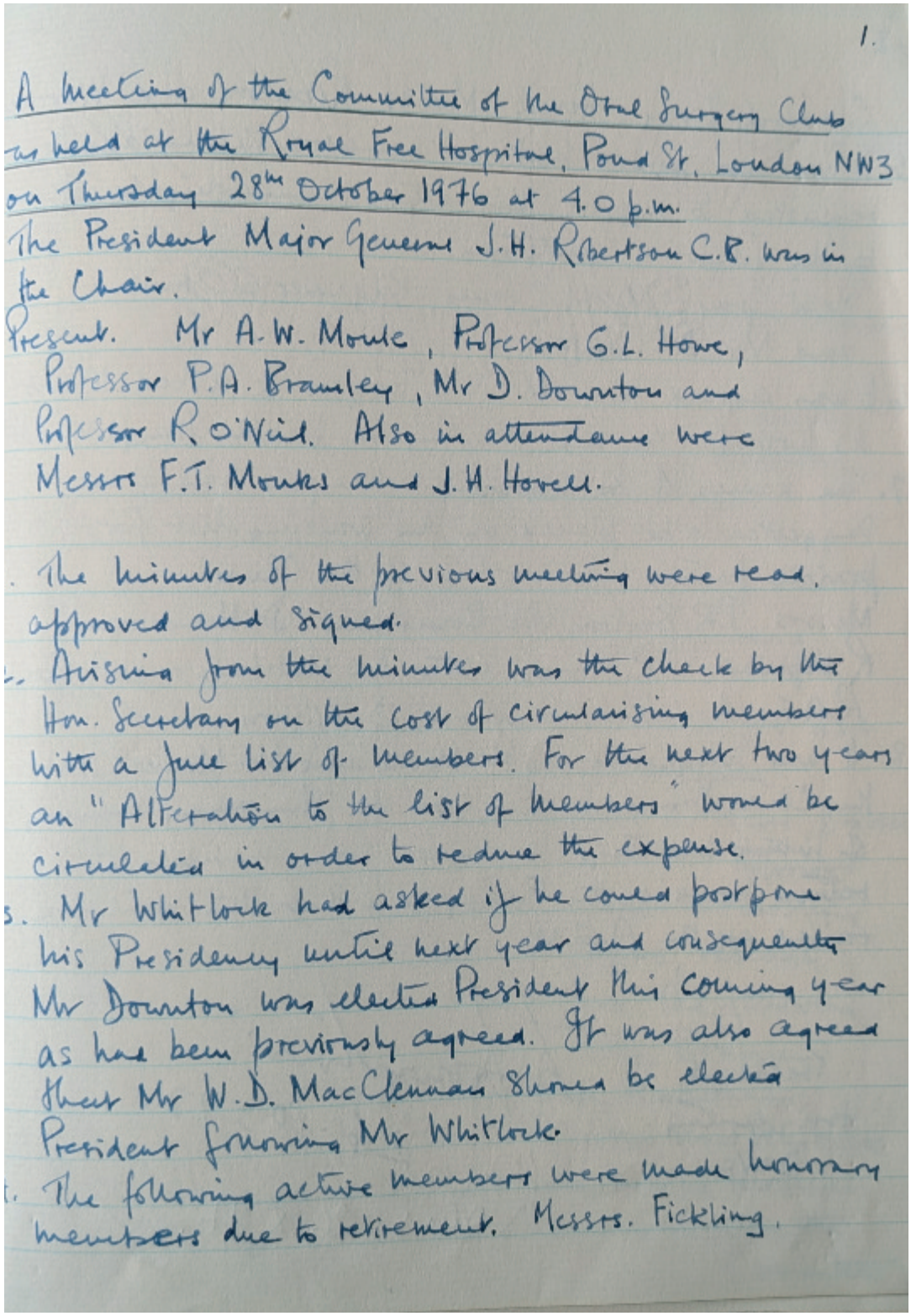
1976 Committee Meeting at Royal Free Hospital



1.

A Meeting of the Committee of the Oral Surgery Club was held at the Royal Free Hospital, Pond St. London NW3 on Thursday 28th October 1976 at 4.0 p.m.
The President Major General J.H. Robertson C.B. was in the Chair.
Present. Mr A.W. Moule, Professor G.L. Howe, Professor P.A. Bramley, Mr D. Dowinton and Professor R O'Neil. Also in attendance were Messrs F.T. Monks and J.H. Hovell.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.
2. Arising from the minutes was the check by the Hon. Secretary on the cost of circularising members with a full list of members. For the next two years an "Alteration to the list of members" would be circulated in order to reduce the expense.
3. Mr Whitlock had asked if he could postpone his Presidency until next year and consequently Mr Dowinton was elected President this coming year as has been previously agreed. It was also agreed that Mr W.D. MacClennan should be elected President following Mr Whitlock.
4. The following active members were made honorary members due to retirement. Messrs. Fickling.

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Craddock Henry, Hovell, Monks, Robertson and Warrack.

5. It was also agreed that the members should also be requested to approve that active memberships be offered to the following gentlemen.

Mr W. Gray, Mr M.S. Jones, Brigadier G. Smith, and Mr D.C. Smith.

6. It was agreed that Mr N.J. Hogan be asked to act as host for the next meeting in Dublin June/July 1977.

7. The names of the following colleagues had been suggested to be placed on the waiting list for possible future memberships of the Club.

Messrs. P.R. Barton, J.E. Bowerman, D. Henderson, R. Hopkins, J.R. Moore, either D.O. Matthews or J.A. Quant R.A.F., A.J. Sear, G. Seward, D. Wilson

8. It was suggested by Mr Moule and Mr Monks that the Club Dinner be held on the Thursday evening of future meetings to enable some members to return home on the Friday and that this would be raised at the A.G.M.

President.

Hon. Secretary.

Dave.

26.10.72.

1976 Annual General Meeting at the Royal Free Hospital

An Annual General Meeting of the Otol Surgery Club was held at the Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London on Thursday 28th October 1976.

The President Major General J.H. Robertson C.B., was in the Chair and he welcomed Professor R. Mayer from Brussels who was a new honorary member.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs Becker, Darling, Hardman, Ireland, MacClennan, Middleton, Obwegeser, Pailey, Roberts, Sultan-Taylor, Toller, R.O. Walker, Woods and Young.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.
2. The Honorary Secretary reported that a very successful visit to Professor Mayer's Unit of Stomatology and Maxillo-facial Surgery at the Hôpital St. Pierre, Brussels was took place on 3rd + 4th June 1976. Professor Mayer and his staff presented a most interesting and instructive programme of papers, research projects and case demonstrations. The following members were present. Messrs Alty, Bramley, Crewe, Downton, Fickling, Howe, MacClennan, Manning, Morgan, O'Neil, Robertson and Whitlock
3. Due to retirement the following active members were proposed for honorary membership by the Committee

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Messrs. Fickling, Craddock Henry, Horell, Moules, Robertson and Warnock.
(Proposed A.W. Moule, Seconded I. Herbert – Unanimous.)

4. The names of the following gentlemen were proposed for active memberships by the Committee. Mr W. Gray, Mr. M. S. Jones, Mr D. C. Smith and Brigadier G. Smith.
(Proposed R.I.H. Whitlock, Seconded P.A. Bramley – Unanimous)

5. The memberships of the Club, now comprised 35 Active members and 3 Honorary members.

6. The Honorary Treasurer read his report which was discussed and accepted.

7. The retiring President Major General J.H. Robertson thanked members for their support. It had been a great honour to be President which he would always remember with pleasure. He then installed Mr David Drewton as President who thanked the members saying that the nicest thing in his life was being elected President of the Club. It was also rather unique that the President should also be Treasurer and he would willingly relinquish this office. It was however carried by acclaim that he should retain the office of Hon. Treasurer

. The Hon. Secretary read out the names of the serving members of the Committee.

Mr David Downton. President and Hon. Treasurer.
Mr I. H. Heslop.
Mr A. W. Moule.
Professor P. A. Bramley.
Professor G. L. Howe.
Professor R. O'Neil. (Hon. Secretary)

(Proposed J. H. Hovell, Seconded H. M. Alty that the Committee should be re-elected en bloc. Carried Unanimously.

1. The President then proposed that Mr R. I. H. Whitlock should be President Elect and this was carried unanimously. Mr Whitlock thanked the members and welcomed everyone to the ~~next~~ meeting in Belfast which would be held towards the end of October 1977.

0. The President then asked Mr N. J. Hogan if he would be host to the next meeting to be held June/July 1977. Mr Hogan said he would be very pleased to welcome members to Dublin and provide suitable hospitality. This was greeted with pleasure by the members of the Club.

11. The President then announced with regret that Mr Paul Toller was ill and unable to attend the meeting. Members agreed to send their sympathy.

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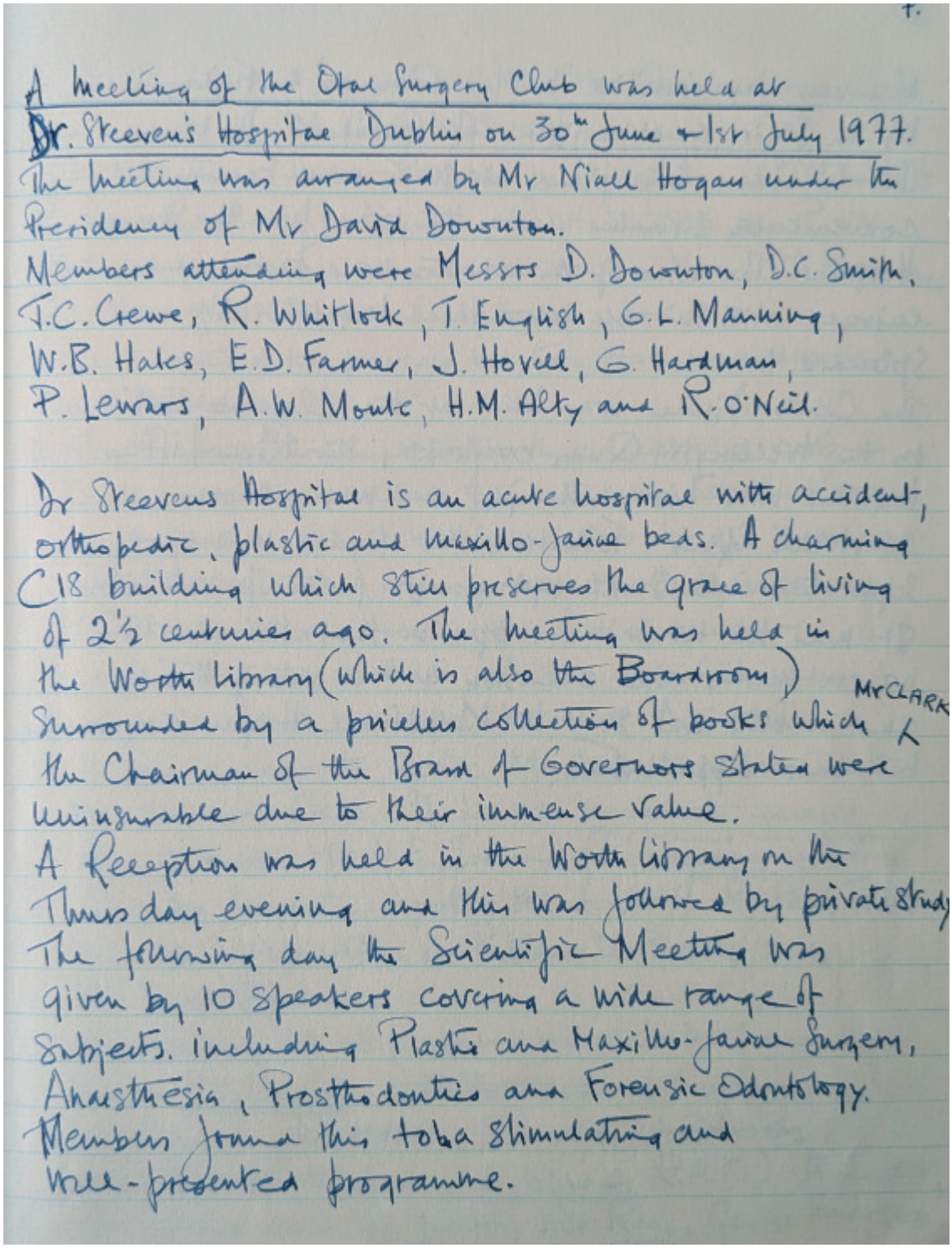
12. Mr H.M. Aldis then proposed a vote of thanks from the members of the Club to Major General Robertson for his excellent hospitality and this was carried with acclaim.

President.
Hon. Secretary.
Date. 26.10.77

1977 Dublin meeting report



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A meeting of the Oral Surgery Club was held at Dr. Steevens's Hospital Dublin on 30th June & 1st July 1977. The meeting was arranged by Mr Niall Hogan under the Presidency of Mr David Downton.
Members attending were Messrs D. Downton, D.C. Smith, T.C. Crewe, R. Whitlock, T. English, G.L. Manning, W.B. Hales, E.D. Farmer, J. Hovell, G. Hardman, P. Lewars, A.W. Monte, H.M. Alty and R. O'Neil.

Dr Steevens Hospital is an acute hospital with accident, orthopedic, plastic and maxillo-facial beds. A charming C18 building which still preserves the grace of living of 2½ centuries ago. The meeting was held in the Worth library (which is also the Boardroom) surrounded by a priceless collection of books which Mr CLARK the Chairman of the Board of Governors stated were uninsurable due to their immense value.
A Reception was held in the Worth Library on the Thursday evening and this was followed by private study. The following day the Scientific Meeting was given by 10 speakers covering a wide range of subjects. including Plastic and Maxillo-facial Surgery, Anaesthesia, Prosthodontics and Forensic Odontology. Members found this to be a stimulating and well-presented programme.

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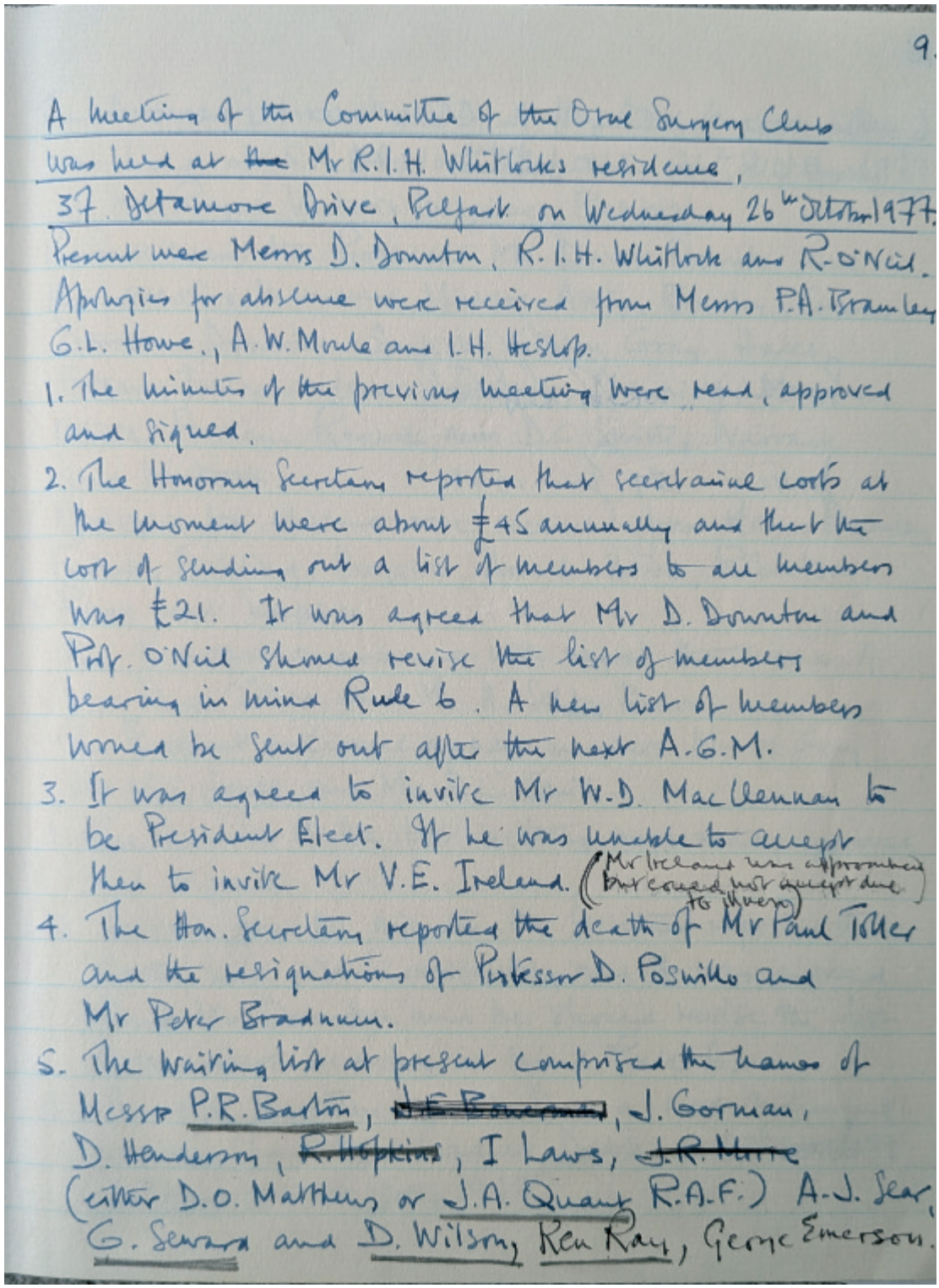
Members were invited to luncheon on the Friday by the Senior Medical Officer of Guinness Dr Moore. This luncheon took place at the Guinness Factory conveniently situated across the road from Dr Steevens' Hospital. The wine of the country was tasted and enjoyed with suitable ceremonial together with a splendid meal.

The Clubs Dinner was held at the Clarence Hotel on the Wellington Quay overlooking the River Liffey together with Irish colleagues and was a most convivial affair. Following the dinner members separated into small groups for further private study. It was the unanimous opinion that this meeting was a memorable occasion and a vote of thanks and a letter was sent to Mr Niall Hogan expressing members appreciation.

1977 Committee Meeting at Mr Whitlock's residence



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A meeting of the Committee of the Oral Surgery Club was held at ~~the~~ Mr R.I.H. Whitlocks residence, 37 Deramore Drive, Belfast on Wednesday 26th October 1977. Present were Messrs D. Downton, R.I.H. Whitlock and R. O'Neil. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs P.A. Bramley G.L. Howe, A.W. Monk and I.H. Heslop.

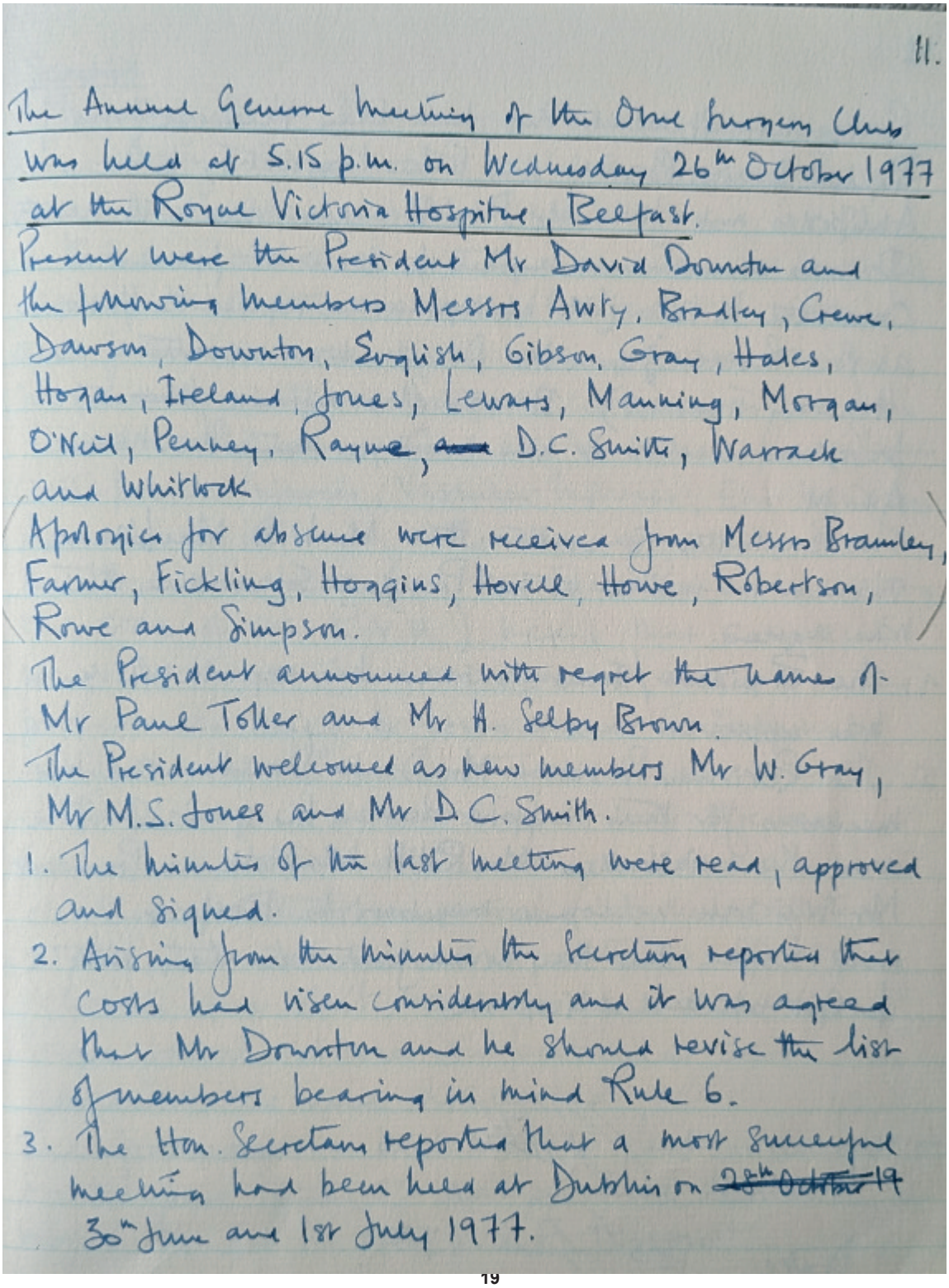
1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.
2. The Honorary Secretary reported that secretarial costs at the moment were about £45 annually and that the cost of sending out a list of members to all members was £21. It was agreed that Mr D. Downton and Prof. O'Neil should revise the list of members bearing in mind Rule 6. A new list of members would be sent out after the next A.G.M.
3. It was agreed to invite Mr W.D. MacClennan to be President Elect. If he was unable to accept then to invite Mr V.E. Ireland. (Mr Ireland was approached but could not accept due to illness)
4. The Hon. Secretary reported the death of Mr Paul Toller and the resignations of Professor D. Posnikoff and Mr Peter Bradnum.
5. The waiting list at present comprised the names of Messrs P.R. Barton, ~~J.E. Bowcock~~, J. Gorman, D. Henderson, ~~R. Hopkins~~, I Laws, ~~J.R. Nurse~~ (either D.O. Matthews or J.A. Quaney R.A.F.) A.J. Sear, G. Seward and D. Wilson, Ken Ray, George Emerson.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at V.C.H. on 30th ~~January~~ June 1978.

President. A. J. Elliott

Date. 29th June 1978

1977 Annual General Meeting at the Royal Victoria Hospital Belfast



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The Annual General Meeting of the Ulster Surgeons Club was held at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday 26th October 1977 at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

Present were the President Mr David Downton and the following members Messrs Awty, Bradley, Crewe, Dawson, Downton, English, Gibson, Gray, Hales, Hogan, Ireland, Jones, Lewars, Manning, Morgan, O'Neill, Penney, Rayner, ~~—~~ D.C. Smith, Warrack and Whitlock

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs Bramley, Farmer, Fickling, Hoggins, Horell, Howe, Robertson, Rowe and Simpson.

The President announced with regret the names of Mr Paul Toller and Mr H. Selby Brown.

The President welcomed as new members Mr W. Gray, Mr M.S. Jones and Mr D.C. Smith.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.
2. Arising from the minutes the Secretary reported that costs had risen considerably and it was agreed that Mr Downton and he should revise the list of members bearing in mind Rule 6.
3. The Hon. Secretary reported that a most successful meeting had been held at Dublin on ~~28th October 19~~ 30th June and 1st July 1977.

Resignations of membership had been received from Professor David Possillo due to his translation to the Antipodes and from Mr Peter Bradnum due to ill-health. It was unanimously agreed to elect the present Committee in toto (Mr Whitlock would replace Mr Heslop as Past President) and Mr Downton would continue as Honorary Treasurer). It was also agreed ~~that~~ to postpone election of new members until the next A.G.M.

The Committee suggested that Mr W.D. MacKenna should be invited to be President Elect and this was agreed.

4. The President/Treasurer read his report which was approved.

5. The Retiring President Mr David Downton thanked members for their support during his year of office and then installed Mr R.I.H. Whitlock as President. Mr Whitlock welcomed members to Belfast and hoped that they would find their stay both profitable and enjoyable.

President. R.I.H. Whitlock.

Date. 29th June 1978

1977 Belfast meeting report

Scientific

A/meeting of the Ortho Surgery Club was held at the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Ulster Hospital - Belfast under the Presidency of Mr R.I.H. Whitlock.

A two day course of lectures was arranged covering all aspects of the emergency treatment of violence and papers were read by colleagues from various surgical specialties. Subjects covered ranged from Disaster Planning, Casualty treatment, Ressuscitation, Orthopaedic Injuries, Vascular Injuries, Ear injuries, Abdominal injuries. The close proximity of the troubled areas (eg the Falls Road runs along one side of the R.V.H.) meant that casualties were received immediately and many surgical procedures could be commenced 15-30 minutes after arrival. The importance of immediate intubation and ressuscitation was stressed. Emergency tracheostomy was avoided and elective tracheostomy could be undertaken in theatre. Methods of treatment of high velocity gun shot wounds generally and severe facial injuries in particular were demonstrated and discussed.

The programme included a lecture demonstration on various types of antipersonnel devices used by I.R.A. and U.D.F. terrorists.

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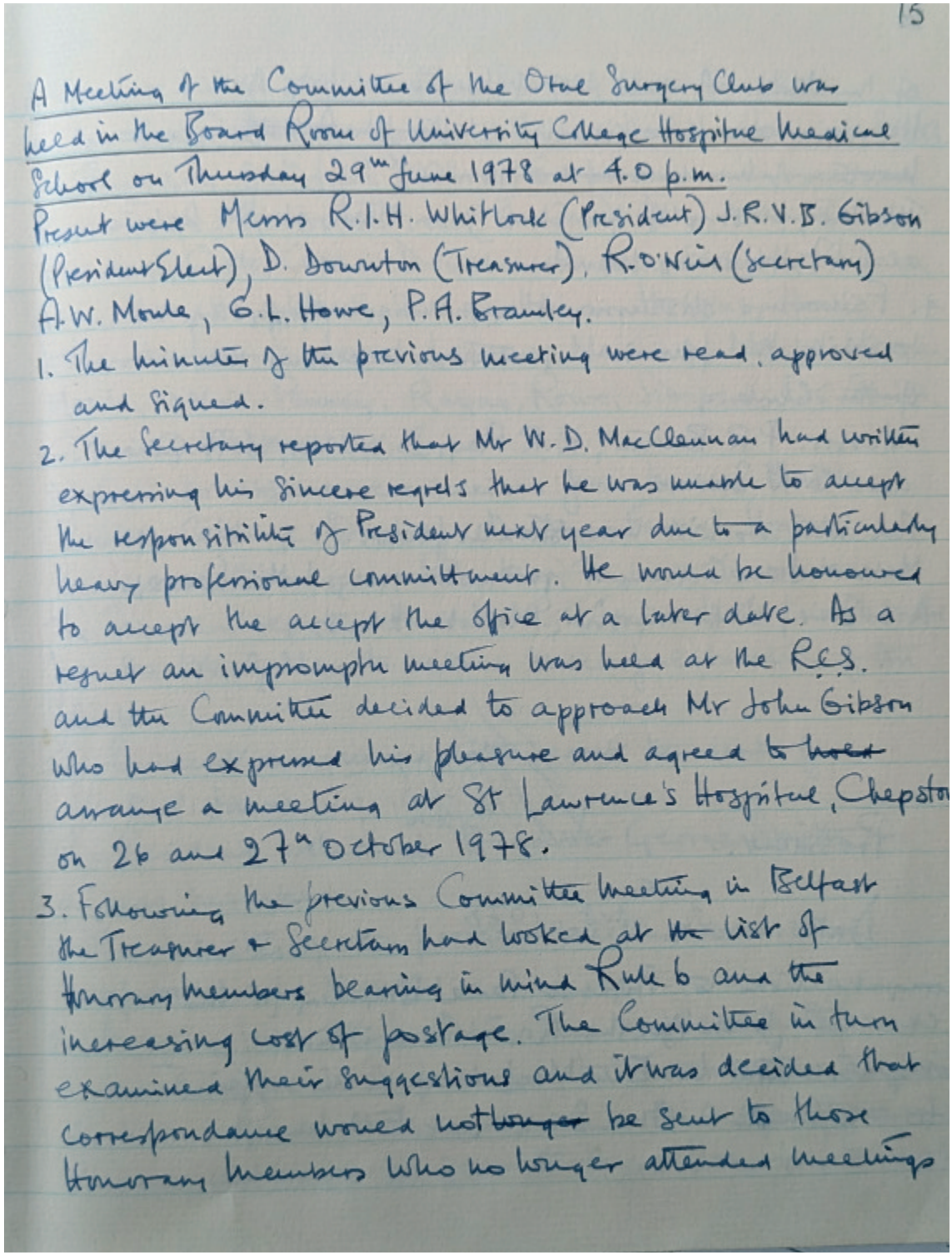
On the ten traumatic Side papers were read and films shown on the more routine work of the Maxillo-facial Service. On the Thursday evening Members were welcomed by Sir Thomas Browne, Chairman of the Area Authority and entertained with an excellent dinner.

A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Whitlock for an outstanding meeting.

1978 Committee Meeting at University College Hospital



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A Meeting of the Committee of the Otue Surgery Club was held in the Board Room of University College Hospital Medical School on Thursday 29th June 1978 at 4.0 p.m.

Present were Messrs R.I.H. Whitlock (President) J.R.V.B. Gibson (President Elect), D. Dowrton (Treasurer), R. O'Neill (Secretary) A.W. Monk, G.L. Howe, P.A. Bramley.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

2. The Secretary reported that Mr W.D. MacClennan had written expressing his sincere regrets that he was unable to accept the responsibility of President next year due to a particularly heavy professional commitment. He would be honoured to accept the accept the office at a later date. As a result an impromptu meeting was held at the R.C.S. and the Committee decided to approach Mr John Gibson who had expressed his pleasure and agreed to ~~host~~ arrange a meeting at St Lawrence's Hospital, Chepstow on 26 and 27th October 1978.

3. Following the previous Committee meeting in Belfast the Treasurer + Secretary had looked at the list of Honorary Members bearing in mind Rule 6 and the increasing cost of postage. The Committee in turn examined their suggestions and it was decided that correspondance would not longer be sent to those Honorary Members who no longer attended meetings

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of the Club. A new list of members both Active and Honorary would be circulated. ~~after the A.C.M. General Meeting of members had approved.~~ Row.

The membership of the Club now stood at 34 Active and 17 Honorary member.

4. Following discussion it was unanimously agreed to invite the following gentlemen to become members of the Club.

Messrs. P.R. Barton, K.R. Ray, D. Wilson, J.A. Quant and G.R. Seward.

The Waiting List now stood as follows:

Messrs John Gorman or George Emerson, I. Mc. Laws, A.J. Sear, D. Henderson, Malcolm Harris.

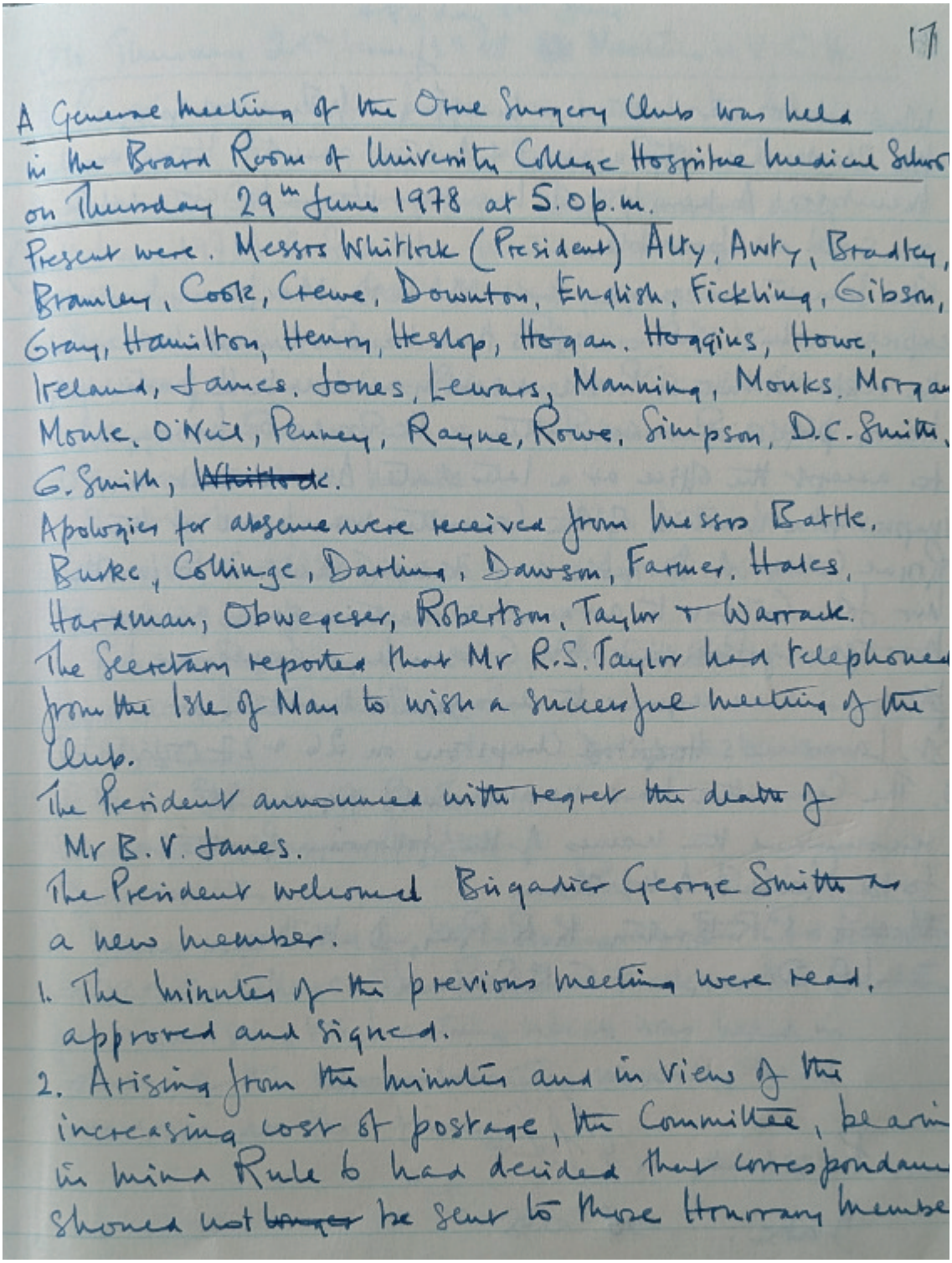
President.

Date. 26th Oct. 1978

Congratulations to Professor Paul Bramley for his excellent work on the Royal Commission.

Congratulations to Bill MacLennan on his appointment to the Chair in Oral Surgery at Edinburgh.

1978 Annual General Meeting at University College Hospital



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A General Meeting of the Otne Surgery Club was held in the Board Room of University College Hospital Medical School on Thursday 29th June 1978 at 5.0 p.m.

Present were. Messrs Whitlock (President) Alty, Awty, Bradley, Bramley, Cooke, Crewe, Downton, English, Fickling, Gibson, Gray, Hamilton, Henry, Heslop, Horgan. Hoggins, Howe, Ireland, James. Jones, Lewars, Manning, Monks. Morgan Monk. O'Neil, Penney, Rayne, Rowe. Simpson, D.C. Smith, G. Smith, ~~Whitlock~~ &c.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs Battle, Burke, Collinge, Darling, Dawson, Farmer. Hales, Hardman, Obweger, Robertson, Taylor & Warrack.

The Secretary reported that Mr R.S. Taylor had telephoned from the Isle of Man to wish a successful meeting of the Club.

The President announced with regret the death of Mr B. V. James.

The President welcomed Brigadier George Smith as a new member.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.
2. Arising from the minutes and in view of the increasing cost of postage, the Committee, bearing in mind Rule 6 had decided that correspondence should not ~~longer~~ be sent to those Honorary Membe

who no longer attended meetings. Membership of the Club now stood at 34 Active and 17 Honorary Members. A new list of Members would be circulated as soon as possible.

The Secretary reported that Mr W.D. MacLennan had written expressing his sincere regrets that he was unable to accept the responsibilities of President next year due to a particularly heavy professional commitment. He would be honoured to accept the office at a later date. As a result an impromptu meeting of the Committee was held at the Royal College of Surgeons and it was decided to invite Mr John Gibson to arrange a meeting and accept the Office of President. Mr Gibson had expressed his pleasure and agreed to arrange a meeting at St. Lawrence's Hospital Chepstow on 26 & 27 Oct. 1978.

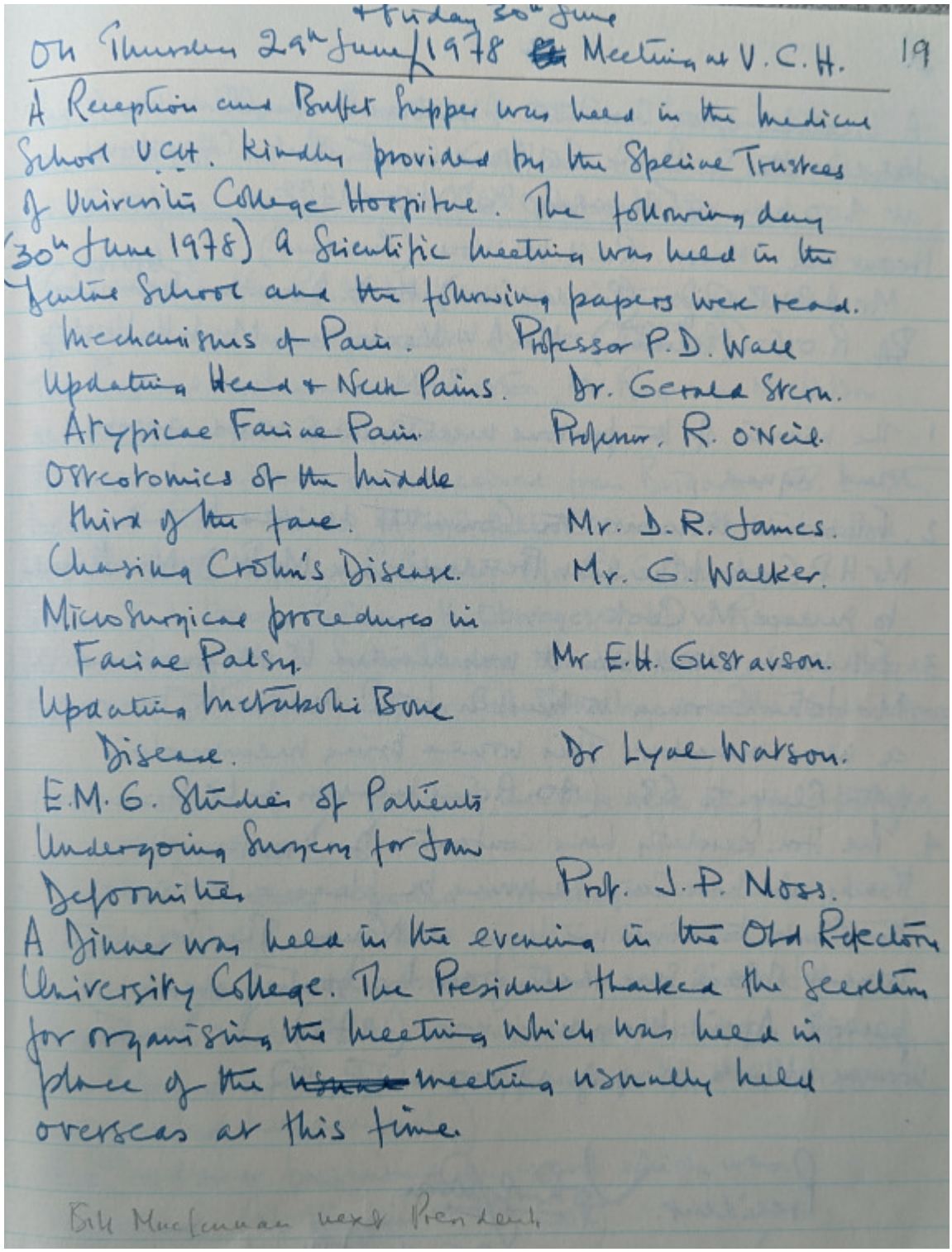
. The Committee had unanimously agreed to recommend the names of the following gentlemen to be Members of the Club.

Messrs. P.R. Barton, K.R. Ray, D. Wilson, J.A. Quant, and G.R. Seward.

President. G. T. Wilson

Date. 26.10.78

1978 University College Hospital meeting report



On Thursday 29th June & Friday 30th June 1978 Meeting at U.C.H. 19

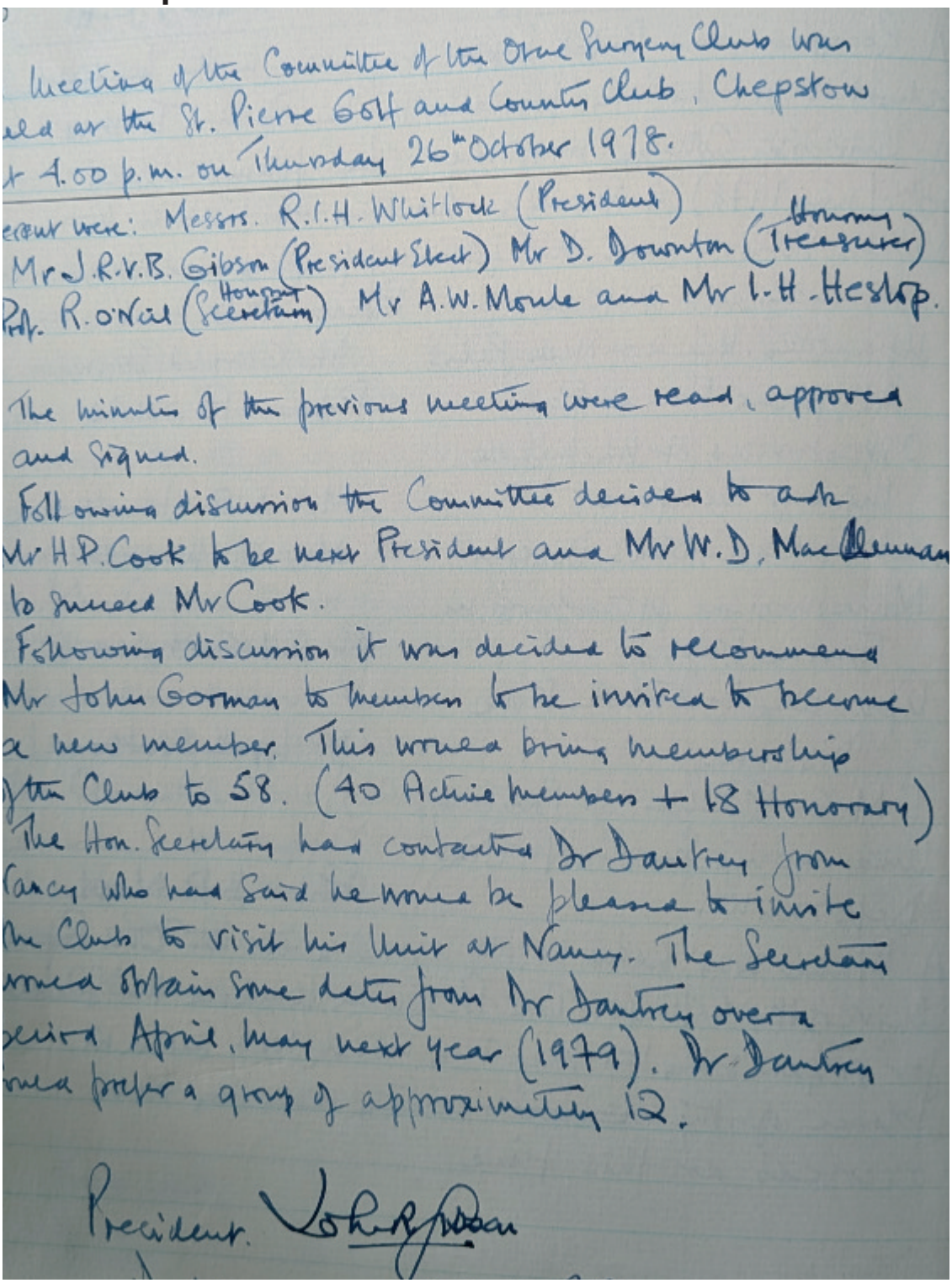
A Reception and Buffet Supper was held in the Medical School U.C.H. kindly provided by the Special Trustees of University College Hospital. The following day (30th June 1978) a Scientific Meeting was held in the Dental School and the following papers were read.

Mechanisms of Pain.	Professor P.D. Wall
Updating Head & Neck Pains.	Dr. Gerald Stern.
Atypical Facial Pain.	Professor. R. O'Neil.
Osteotomies of the Middle third of the face.	Mr. D.R. James.
Chasing Crohn's Disease.	Mr. G. Walker.
Microsurgical procedures in Facial Palsy.	Mr E.H. Gustavson.
Updating Metabolic Bone Disease.	Dr Lyal Watson.
E.M.G. Studies of Patients Undergoing Surgery for Jaw Deformities	Prof. J.P. Moss.

A Dinner was held in the evening in the Old Refectory University College. The President thanked the Secretary for organising the meeting which was held in place of the ~~usual~~ meeting usually held overseas at this time.

Bill Macfarlane next President

1978 Committee Meeting at St Pierre Golf and Country Club Chepstow



Meeting of the Committee of the Otac Surgery Club was
ld at the St. Pierre Golf and Country Club, Chepstow
t 4.00 p.m. on Thursday 26th October 1978.

ent were: Messrs. R.I.H. Whitlock (President)
Mr J.R.V.B. Gibson (President Elect) Mr D. Downton (Honorary Treasurer)
Prof. R. O'Neil (Honorary Secretary) Mr A.W. Moule and Mr I.H. Heslop.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

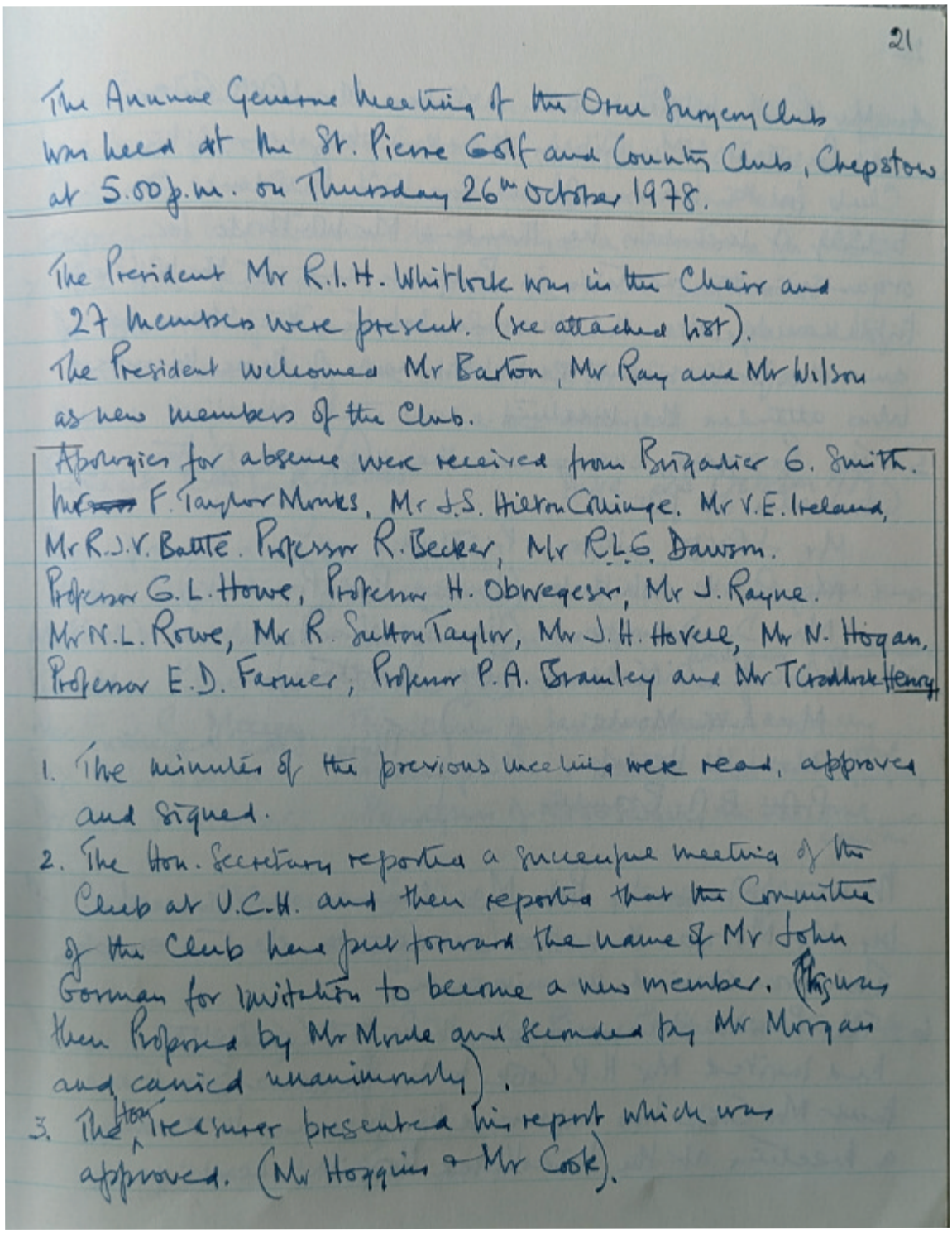
Following discussion the Committee decided to ask Mr H.P. Cook to be next President and Mr W.D. MacClennan to succeed Mr Cook.

Following discussion it was decided to recommend Mr John Gorman to members to be invited to become a new member. This would bring membership of the Club to 58. (40 Active members + 18 Honorary)

The Hon. Secretary had contacted Dr Dantrey from Nancy who had said he would be pleased to invite the Club to visit his Unit at Nancy. The Secretary would obtain some dates from Dr Dantrey over a period April, May next year (1979). Dr Dantrey would prefer a group of approximately 12.

President. John R. Gibson

1978 Annual General Meeting at St Pierre Golf and Country Club Chepstow



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The Annual General Meeting of the Otter Surgery Club was held at the St. Pierre Golf and Country Club, Chepstow at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday 26th October 1978.

The President Mr R.I.H. Whitlock was in the Chair and 27 members were present. (see attached list).
The President welcomed Mr Barton, Mr Ray and Mr Wilson as new members of the Club.

Apologies for absence were received from Brigadier G. Smith. Mr F. Taylor Monks, Mr J.S. Hilton Collinge. Mr V.E. Ireland, Mr R.J.V. Battle. Professor R. Becker, Mr R.L.G. Dawson. Professor G.L. Howe, Professor H. Obwegeser, Mr J. Rayne. Mr N.L. Rowe, Mr R. Sutton Taylor, Mr J.H. Harvey, Mr N. Hogan, Professor E.D. Farmer, Professor P.A. Brawley and Mr T Craddock Henry.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.
2. The Hon. Secretary reported a successful meeting of the Club at U.C.H. and then reported that the Committee of the Club have put forward the name of Mr John Gorman for invitation to become a new member. (This was then Proposed by Mr Monks and seconded by Mr Morgan and carried unanimously).
3. The Hon. Treasurer presented his report which was approved. (Mr Hoggins + Mr Cook).

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4. Mr R.I.H. Whitlock then installed Mr J.R.V.B. Gibson as President. Mr Gibson thanked members of the Club for the honour of electing him President. On behalf of members he thanked Mr Whitlock for organising the meeting in Belfast and for Mr Whitlock's triple concern over the personal safety, the stomachs and the professional enlightenment of those members who attended the meeting.

5. The President announced the members of the Committee as follows.

Mr J.R.V.B. Gibson	President
Mr R.I.H. Whitlock.	(Immed. Past President)
Mr D. Downton	(Hon. Treasurer)
Prof. R.. O'Neil	(Hon. Secretary)
Mr A.W. Monte	Three other members.
Mr I.H. Heslop	
Prof. P.A. Bramley	

It was proposed by Prof. MacClennan and seconded by Mr Morgan that the Committee be elected en bloc. This was carried unanimously.

6. The President announced that the Committee had invited Mr H.P. Cook to be President Elect and that Mr Cook has expressed his pleasure to arrange a meeting at the Middlesex Hospital next year.

The President also announced that Professor W D MacClennan had been invited by the Committee to follow Mr Cook as President and that Professor MacClennan had also expressed his pleasure to arrange a meeting in 1980.

7. The Hon. Secretary said that he had contacted Dr Dautrey of Nancy who said he would be pleased to invite members of the Club to visit his unit and that a suitable date would be arranged.

President. John R Gibbs Date. 25 October 1979

Papers presented at the Meeting.

Mr P.J. Sykes. Is the microscope useful in maxillo-facial surg

Mr N.W.D. Walshaw. The unsuspected eye injury.

Prof. N.J. Robertson. The role of the orthodontist in facial deformit assessment + treatment

Mr E.J.R. Morgan. Two cases of facial vascular anomaly

Prof. A.L. Bloom. Haemophilia + related disorders in oral surgery

Dr D.K. Whittaker. Principles of Cryosurgery in the oral cavity

Dr D Murray Walker Granulomatous disorders of the oro-facial region.

Dinner (Black Tie). 7 for 7.30. St Pierre Golf + Country Club.

1979 Nancy meeting report

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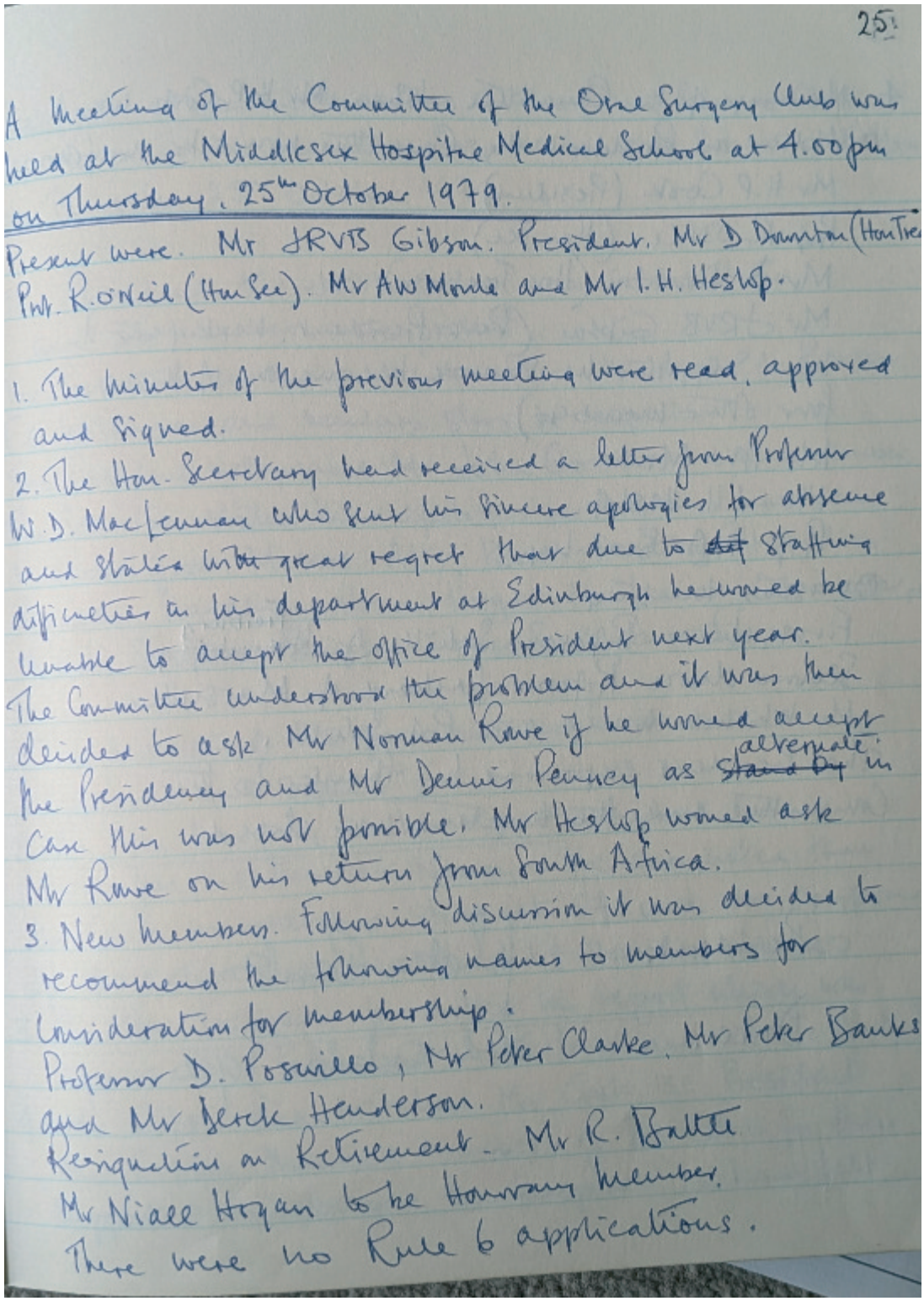
Visit to Mr Jaque Dautrey. Clinique Saint-~~Arbr~~André
Nancy. 31 May 1st June 1979. France.

10 members attended.
Messrs. T.C. Crewe, D. Dowuton, T.I. English, J.R.V.B. Gibson,
J.M. Gorman, I. Heslop, P. James, K.R. Ray, R.L.G. Dav
R. O'Neil.

The Clinique Saint-André is a small private hospital of
90 beds (pleasantly) situated on the outskirts of Nancy. Specialising
solely in ophthalmic, otolaryngological and maxillofacial
surgery.
Mr Dautrey demonstrated the following operations with
his personal modifications.
1. Sagittal split of the mandible for prognathism
2. Modified Wassmund for lower labial (segment) set-down.
3. Temporomandibular arthroplasty by zygomatic depressi
4. Modified Wassmund for upper labial segment set back
5. Bilateral mandibular condylar remodelling for
temporomandibular dysfunction.

Dinner was held in Grand Hotel, Place Stanislas, Nancy
7.30 for 8.0. with Mr and Mrs Dautrey as guests.

1979 Committee Meeting at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School



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A Meeting of the Committee of the Otto Surgery Club was held at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School at 4.00pm on Thursday, 25th October 1979.

Present were. Mr JRVIS Gibson. President. Mr D Dunton (Hon Tre
Prof. R. O'Neil (Hon Sec). Mr AW Monks and Mr I. H. Heslop.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.
2. The Hon. Secretary had received a letter from Professor W.D. MacLennan who sent his sincere apologies for absence and stated with great regret that due to ~~the~~ staffing difficulties in his department at Edinburgh he would be unable to accept the office of President next year. The Committee understood the problem and it was then decided to ask Mr Norman Rowe if he would accept the Presidency and Mr Dennis Pencey as ~~Stand By~~ alternate in case this was not possible. Mr Heslop would ask Mr Rowe on his return from South Africa.
3. New members. Following discussion it was decided to recommend the following names to members for consideration for membership.
Professor D. Posillico, Mr Peter Clarke. Mr Peter Banks and Mr Derek Henderson.
Resignation or Retirement. Mr R. Batten
Mr Niall Hogan to be Honorary Member.
There were no Rule 6 applications.

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4. Members of the Committee. When Mr H.P. Cook was installed as President the Committee would be as follows:
   Mr H.P. Cook (President)
   Prof R. O'Neil (Hon Sec)
   Mr D. Downton (Hon Treasurer)
   Mr J.R.V.B. Gibson (Past President. Next year it was suggested he should become one of the four other members)
   Mr R.W. Monk.
   Mr. I.H. Heslop.
   Prof. P.A. Brawley.

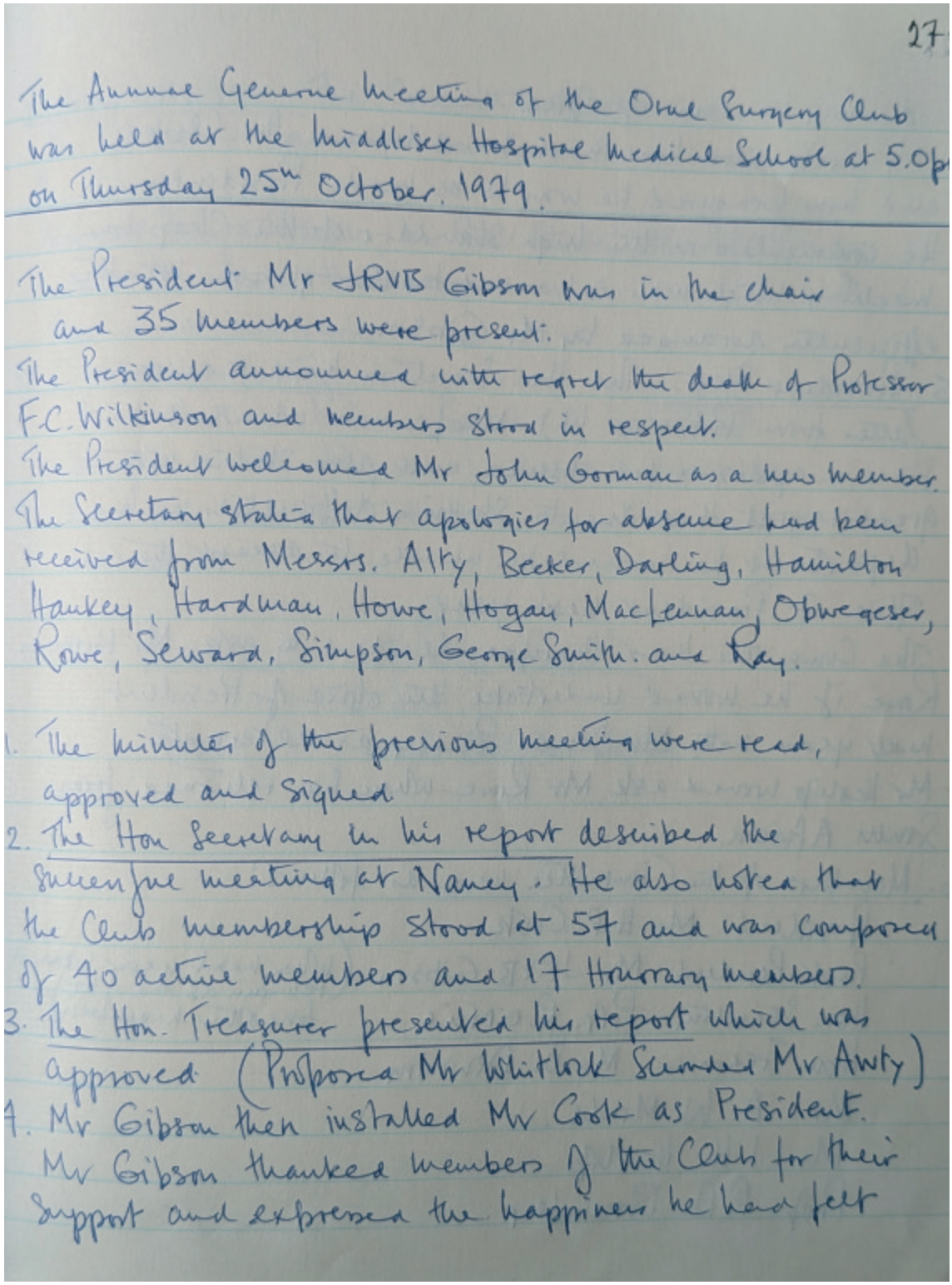
5. Overseas meeting:
   First choice Professor Schilli of ~~Hamburg~~ Freiburg
   Second choice Professor Lachard of Marseilles.
   Mr Whitlock would ask Prof. Schilli.

6. The President expressed his thanks to the Committee and the meeting was closed.

President. H.P. Cook

Date. 23rd October 1980.

1979 Annual General Meeting at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School



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The Annual General Meeting of the Oral Surgery Club was held at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School at 5.0p on Thursday 25th October. 1979.

The President Mr JRVB Gibson was in the chair and 35 members were present.
The President announced with regret the death of Professor F.C. Wilkinson and members stood in respect.
The President welcomed Mr John Gorman as a new member.
The Secretary stated that apologies for absence had been received from Messrs. Alty, Becker, Darling, Hamilton Hankey, Hardman, Howe, Hogan, MacLennan, Obwegeser, Rowe, Seward, Simpson, George Smith. and Ray.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.
2. The Hon Secretary in his report described the successful meeting at Nancy. He also noted that the Club membership stood at 57 and was composed of 40 active members and 17 Honorary members.
3. The Hon. Treasurer presented his report which was approved (Proposed Mr Whitlock Seconded Mr Alty)
4. Mr Gibson then installed Mr Cook as President. Mr Gibson thanked members of the Club for their support and expressed the happiness he had felt

during his term of office.
Mr Cook said how much he admired the Club and how honoured he was to be made President. He commented on the high standard of the Chepstow meeting which was enhanced by the glorious weather efficiently arranged by Mr Gibson.

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Mr. A. W. Monk.
Mr I.H. Heslop.
Prof. P.A. Bramley.

7. New Members. The Committee recommended to members the following names for consideration for membership of the Club.
Professor David Posanilo, Mr Peter Clarke, Mr Peter Banks and Mr Derek Henderson.
Agreed unanimously.

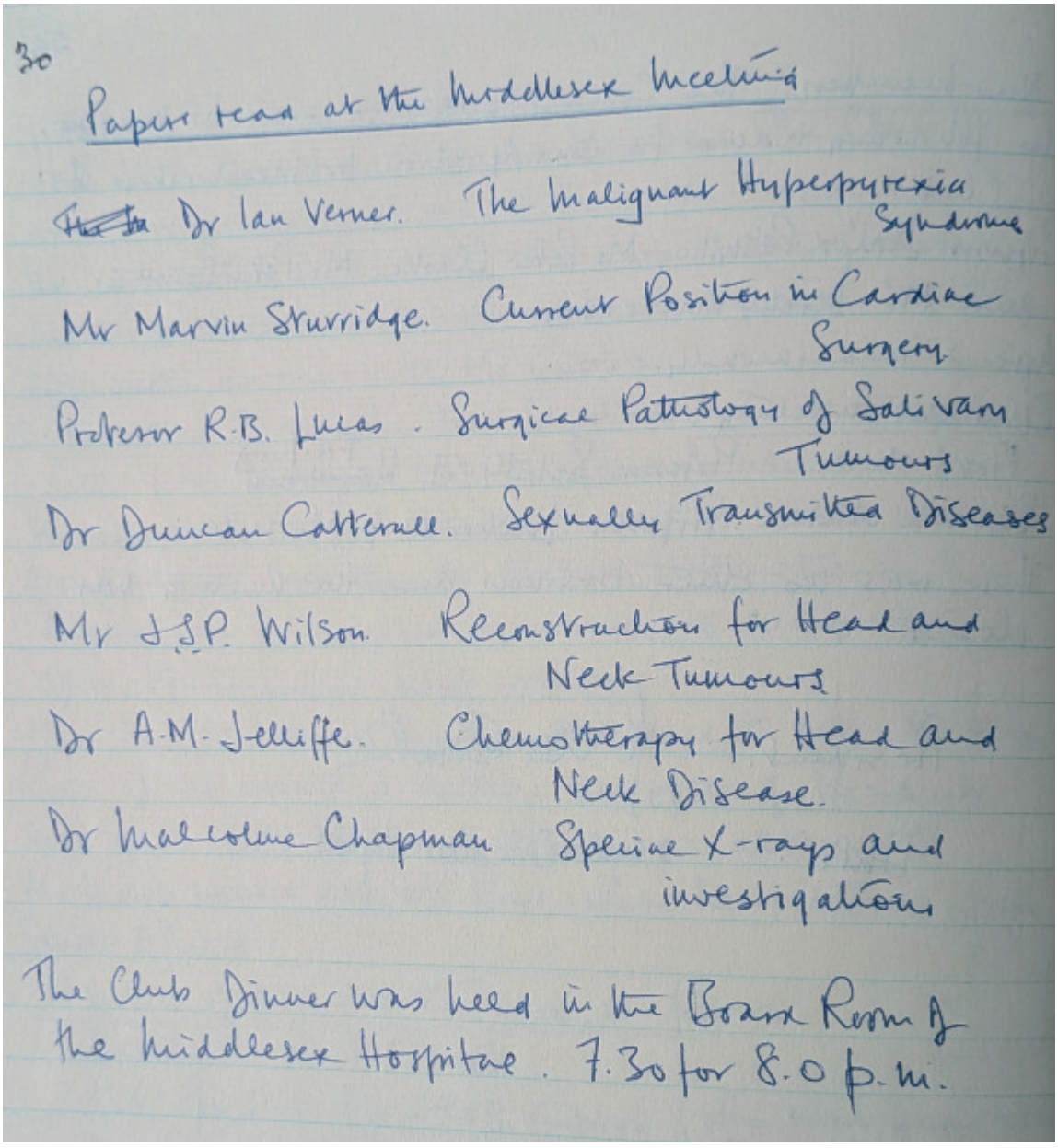
8. Overseas meeting.
First choice. Professor Schilli of ~~Hamburg~~ Freiburg
Second choice. Professor Lachard of Marseilles.

9. There was no other business and ~~the meeting~~ was closed.

President. J. Peter Cook.

Date. 23rd October 1980.

1979 Middlesex Hospital meeting report



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Papers read at the Middlesex Meeting

Dr Ian Verner. The Malignant Hyperpyrexia Syndrome

Mr Marvin Sturridge. Current Position in Cardiac Surgery

Professor R.B. Lucas. Surgical Pathology of Salivary Tumours

Dr Duncan Catterall. Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Mr J.S.P. Wilson. Reconstruction for Head and Neck Tumours

Dr A.M. Jelliffe. Chemotherapy for Head and Neck Disease.

Dr Malcolm Chapman Spinal X-rays and investigations

The Club Dinner was held in the Board Room of the Middlesex Hospital. 7.30 for 8.0 p.m.

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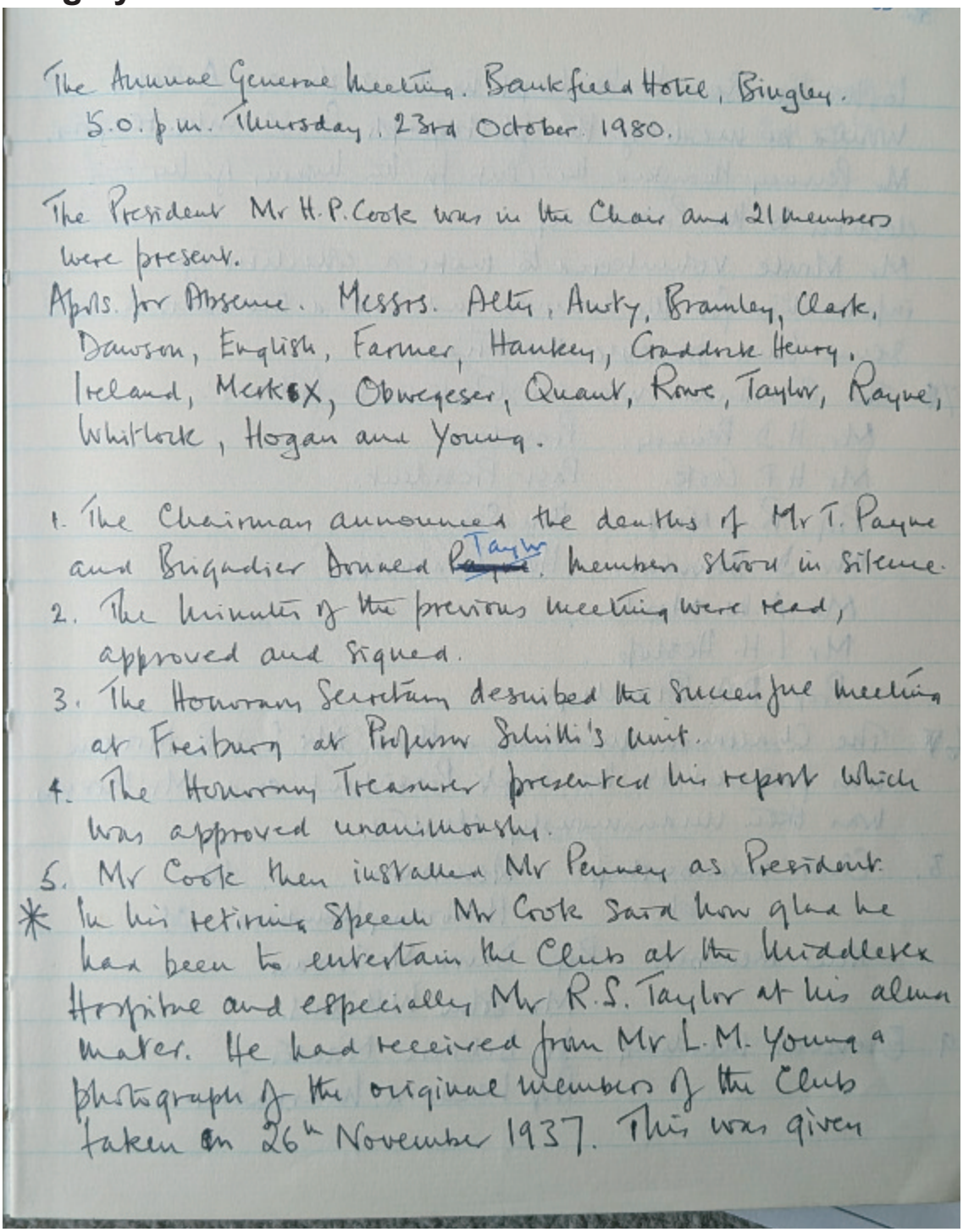
President. J. Peter Cook.

Date. 23rd October 1980.

1980 Annual General Meeting at Bankfield Hotel Bingley



The Annual General Meeting. Bankfield Hotel, Bingley.
5.0. p.m. Thursday, 23rd October 1980.

The President Mr H.P. Cooke was in the Chair and 21 members were present.

Apols. for Absence. Messrs. Aelty, Awty, Bramley, Clark, Dawson, English, Farmer, Hankey, Craddock Henry, Ireland, Merkex, Obuchowski, Quant, Rowe, Taylor, Rayne, Whitlock, Hogan and Young.

1. The Chairman announced the deaths of Mr T. Payne and Brigadier Donned Taylor. Members stood in Silence.
2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.
3. The Honorary Secretary described the successful meeting at Freiburg at Professor Schilli's unit.
4. The Honorary Treasurer presented his report which was approved unanimously.
5. Mr Cooke then installed Mr Penney as President.

* In his retiring Speech Mr Cooke said how glad he had been to entertain the Club at the Middlesex Hospital and especially Mr R.S. Taylor at his alma mater. He had received from Mr L.M. Young a photograph of the original members of the Club taken on 26th November 1937. This was given

to the Hon. Sec. to be kept in the archives. A copy would be made of the photograph for security reasons.
Mr Penney thanked the Club for the honour of his election to the Presidency.
Mr Moule volunteered to make a collection of information for the archives and asked members to send him suitable material.
The Committee was constituted as follows:

Mr H.D. Penney. President
Mr H.P. Cooke. Past President.
Prof. R. O'Neil Hon. Sec.
Mr. D. Dunton. Hon. Treasurer.
Mr A.W. Moule
Mr I.H. Heslop.
Prof. P.A. Brawley.

The Chairman announced that Mr E.J.R. Morgan was proposed as the next President and Mr Morgan was then unanimously elected.

Club membership. Members 40
61. Honorary members. 21

New members. Prof. David McGowan
Mr John Williams.

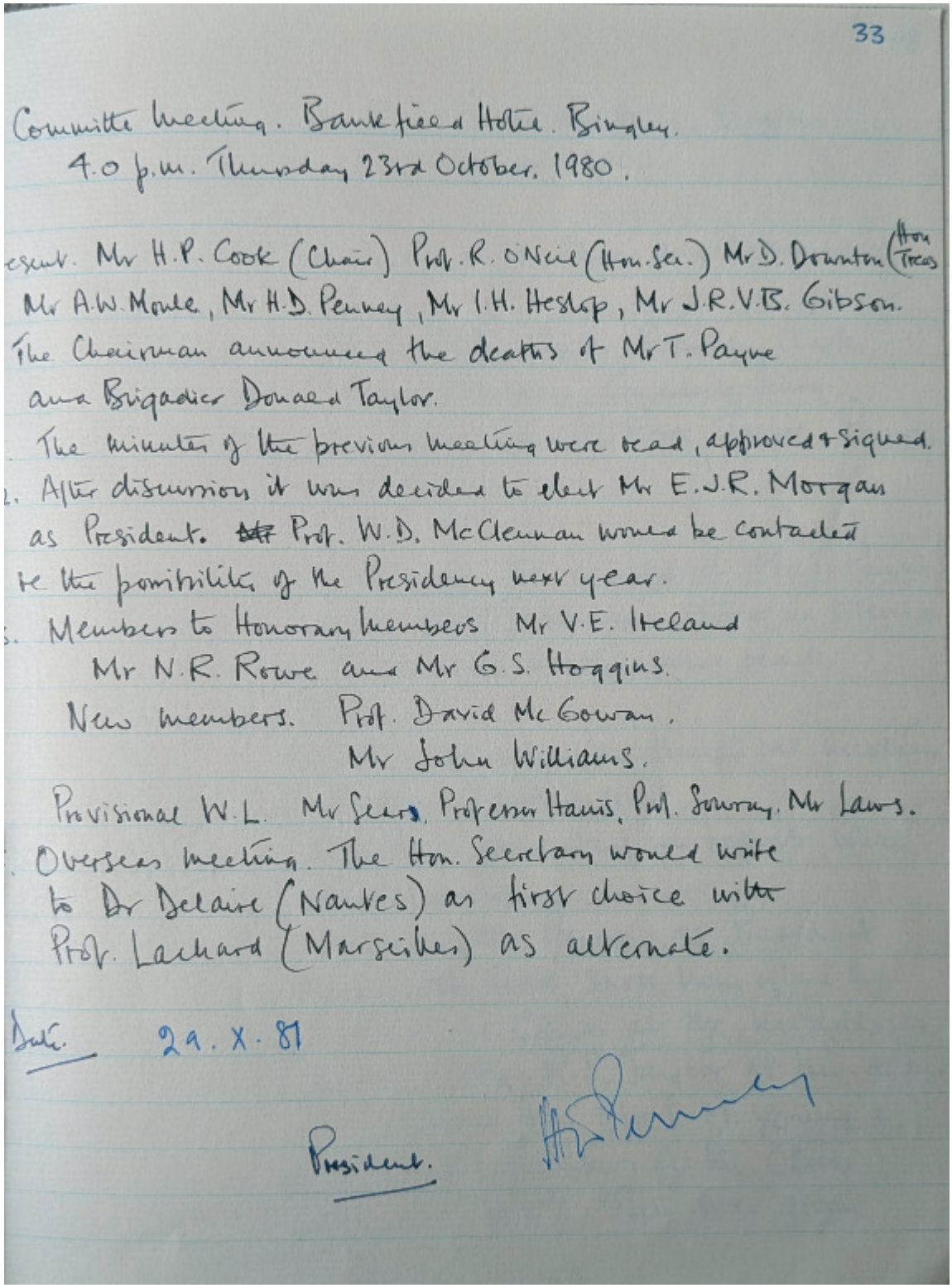
Overseas meeting. Dr Delaire. Nantes
Prof Lachard. Marseilles.

The Secretary announced the forthcoming meeting of the International Association of Stomatology 3rd + 4th September 1981. at the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Date 24.X.81

President.

1980 Committee Meeting at Bankfield Hotel Bingley



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Committee meeting. Bankfield Hotel. Bingley.
4.0 p.m. Thursday 23rd October. 1980.

Present. Mr H.P. Cook (Chair) Prof. R. O'Neil (Hon. Sec.) Mr D. Downton (Hon Treas) Mr A.W. Moule, Mr H.D. Penney, Mr I.H. Heslop, Mr J.R.V.B. Gibson.

The Chairman announced the deaths of Mr T. Payne and Brigadier Donald Taylor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

2. After discussion it was decided to elect Mr E.J.R. Morgan as President. ~~Prof~~ Prof. W.D. McClennan would be contacted re the possibility of the Presidency next year.

3. Members to Honorary Members Mr V.E. Ireland Mr N.R. Rowe and Mr G.S. Hoggins.

New members. Prof. David McGowan.
Mr John Williams.

Provisional W.L. Mr Sears, Professor Harris, Prof. Sowray, Mr Laws.

5. Overseas meeting. The Hon. Secretary would write to Dr Delaire (Nantes) as first choice with Prof. Lachard (Marseilles) as alternate.

Date. 29.X.81

President.

1980 Freiburg meeting report

Visit of the Otto Surgery Club to Freiburg by kind invitation of Professor Wilfred Schilli on 2nd + 3rd June 1980.

Members present were Mr Peter Cook (President), M.D. Awty, P. Banks, T. Crewe, D. Downton, B.W. Fickling, J. Gibson, D. Henderson, I.H. Heslop, G.L. Howe, W.D. McLennan, C.A. Merks, E.J.R. Morgan, R. O'Neil, K. Ray + R.I.H. Whitlock

The Zentrum Zahn-Mund-und Kieferheilkunde is ~~pleasantly situated~~ in the University area of the City of Freiburg which is pleasantly situated on the edge of the Black Forest. The 40 beds of the Surgical Department are in the Dental School itself but are serviced by tunnels from the nearby hospital complex.

The meeting was held over two days and consisted of 4 sessions devoted to: Professor Rakosi and his colleagues

(i) A combined clinic with ~~the~~ Orthodontic[s] to discuss the treatment of orthodontic and facial deformity cases. This was followed by a visit to the Dental School.

(ii) A visit to the Wards with demonstration and discussion of treatment of in-patients.

(iii) Operating theatre session. Several operations were performed including a Le Fort I osteotomy, plating of a fractured mandible, a vertical plasty-

and the raising of a deltopectoral flap for reconstruction of a lower lip. Interest in autotransfusion.

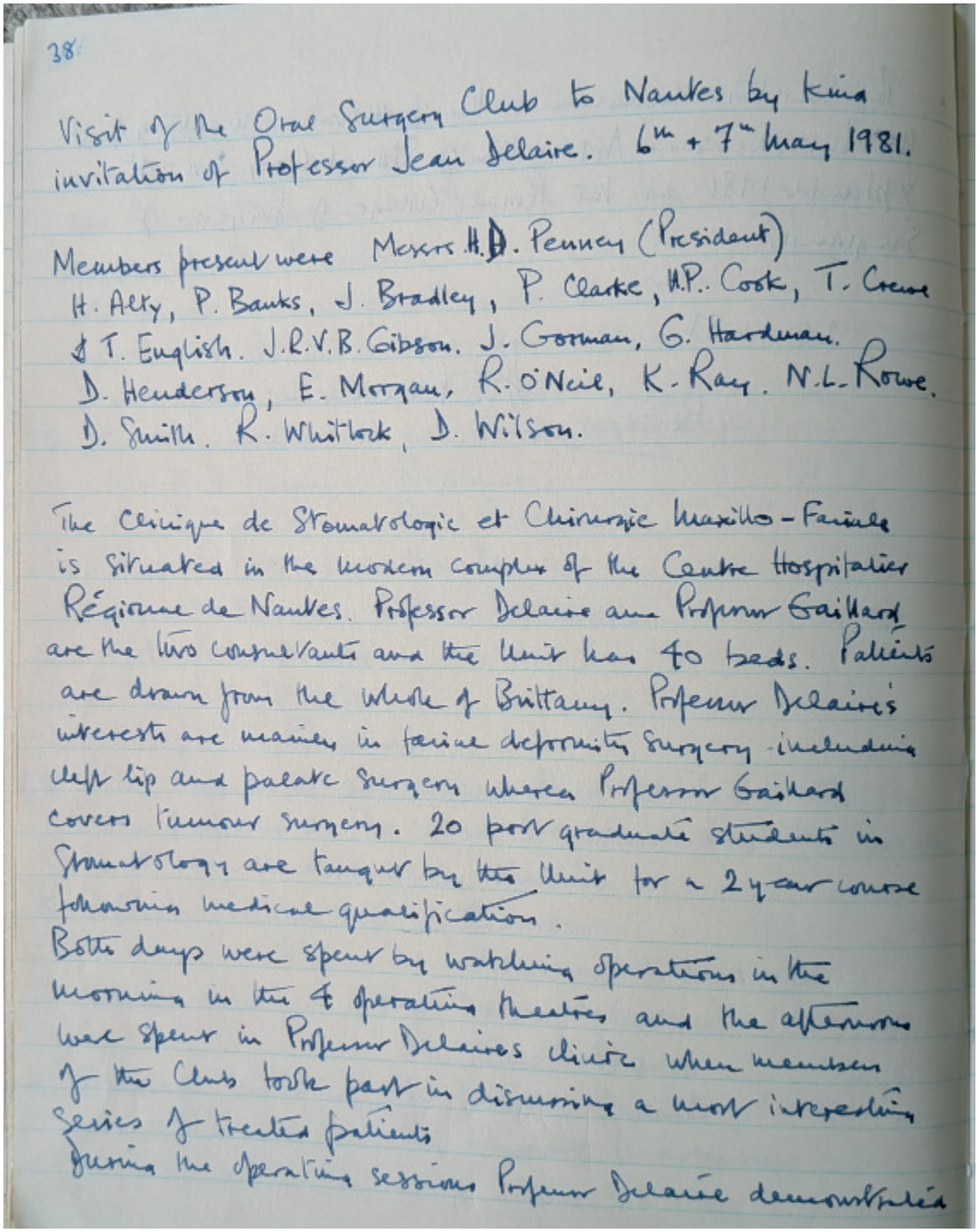
(iv) A session at which papers were read by members of the department of Surgery and Other Clinics. This session was heightened by a suitable discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of plating of fractures.

On the Monday evening members of the Clubs were entertained by Mr and Mrs Schilli at a country hotel at TIENGEN near the French Border. The new asparagus and the local wine were suitably tasted and enjoyed.

The Clubs dinner was held on the Tuesday evening at the Ratzkeller in Freiburg. Professor Schilli and his senior colleagues were invited. Mr Peter Cook thanked Professor Schilli and his staff for a most instructive and enjoyable visit.

? next visit Delaire – Nantes

1981 Nantes meeting report



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Visit of the Oral Surgery Club to Nantes by kind invitation of Professor Jean Delaire. 6th + 7th May 1981.

Members present were Messrs H.D. Penney (President) H. Alty, P. Banks, J. Bradley, P. Clarke, H.P. Cook, T. Crean & T. English. J.R.V.B. Gibson. J. Gorman, G. Hardman. D. Henderson, E. Morgan, R. O'Neil, K. Ray. N.L. Rowe. D. Smith. R. Whitlock, D. Wilson.

The Clinique de Stomatologie et Chirurgie Maxillo-Faciale is situated in the modern complex of the Centre Hospitalier Régionale de Nantes. Professor Delaire and Professor Gaillard are the two consultants and the unit has 40 beds. Patients are drawn from the whole of Brittany. Professor Delaire's interests are mainly in facial deformity surgery including cleft lip and palate surgery whereas Professor Gaillard covers tumour surgery. 20 post graduate students in Stomatology are taught by the unit for a 2 year course following medical qualification.

Both days were spent by watching operations in the morning in the 4 operating theatres and the afternoon was spent in Professor Delaires clinic when members of the Club took part in discussing a most interesting series of treated patients

During the operating sessions Professor Delaire demonstrated

his techniques for repair of cleft lip in which the orbicularis oris and the levators of the upper lip & alae as well as the zygomatic muscles were identified and repaired. The importance of extensive subperiosteal undermining of all the middle third of the face was stressed. Follow up for 7 years had shown an impressive improvement in maxillary growth when these principles were followed.

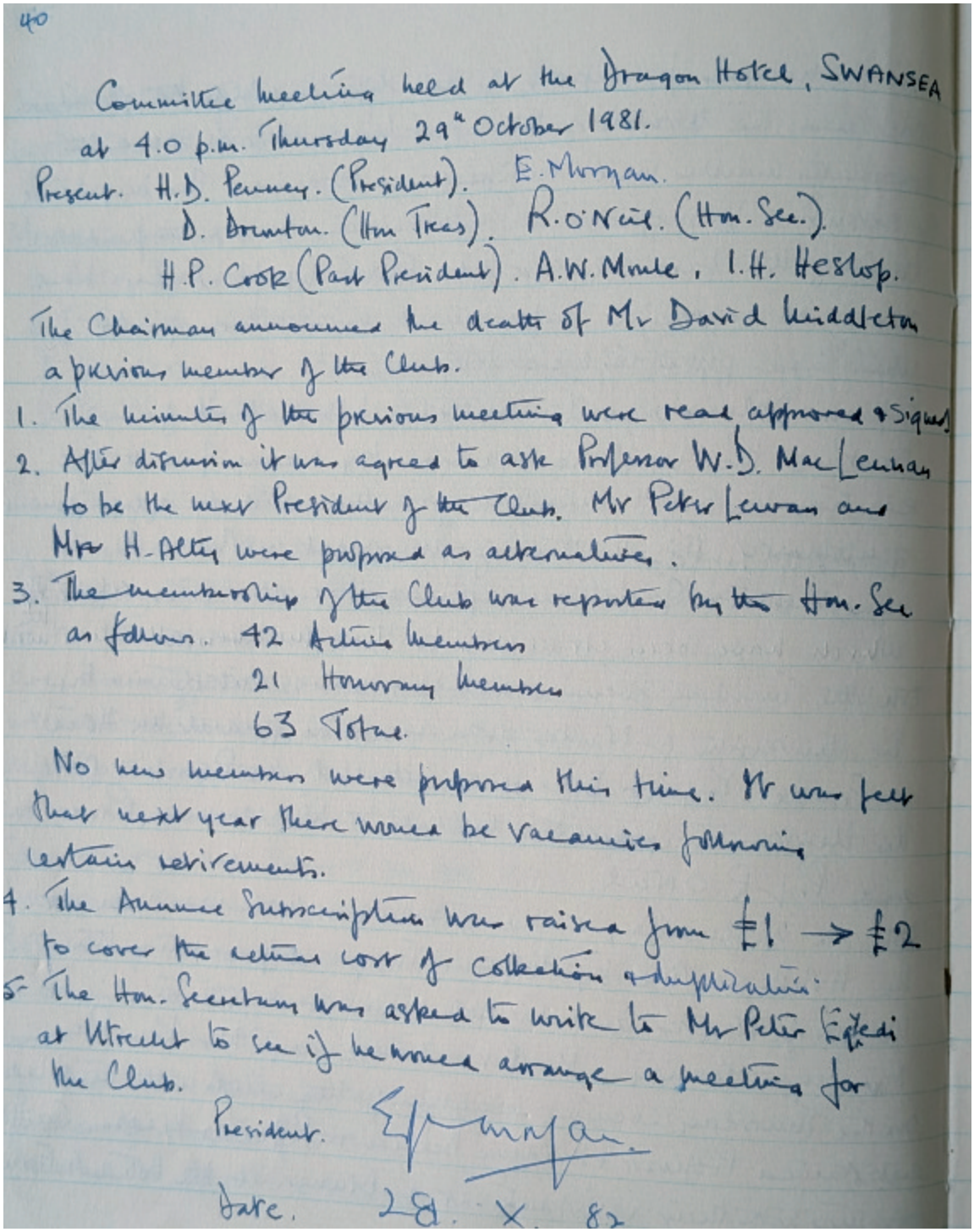
Professor Delaire also demonstrated his method of treating the longface syndrome by means of a wedge reduction Le Fort I maxillary procedure and an advancement genioplasty. His method of assessment involved a new method of lateral cephalometric analysis, copies of which have been circulated to those members attending the meeting.

On the Tuesday evening members were entertained by the University of Nantes at a reception given at the Hotel de France. Professor Delaire on behalf of the President of the University presented medals to Mr Norman Rowe and Prof R. O'Neil.

On the Wednesday evening members were received at the Hotel de Ville by Professor Tusques representing the Mayor of Nantes and medals were presented to Mr Dennis Penney, Mr Peter Clarke and Mr Ken Ray.

On the Thursday evening members of the clubs with their ladies entertained Professor + Madame Delaire + Professor + Madame Gaillard together with their assistants at a Dinner at the Hotel de France.

1981 Committee Meeting at the Dragon Hotel Swansea



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Committee meeting held at the Dragon Hotel, SWANSEA at 4.0 p.m. Thursday 29th October 1981.

Present. H.D. Penney. (President). E. Morgan.
D. Brunton. (Hon Treas). R. O'Neil. (Hon. Sec.).
H.P. Cook (Past President). A.W. Moule, I.H. Heslop.

The Chairman announced the death of Mr David Middleton a previous member of the Club.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved & Signed
2. After discussion it was agreed to ask Professor W.D. MacLennan to be the next President of the Club. Mr Peter Lennan and Mrs H. Alty were proposed as alternatives.
3. The membership of the Club was reported by the Hon. Sec as follows. 42 Active members
21 Honorary members
63 Total.

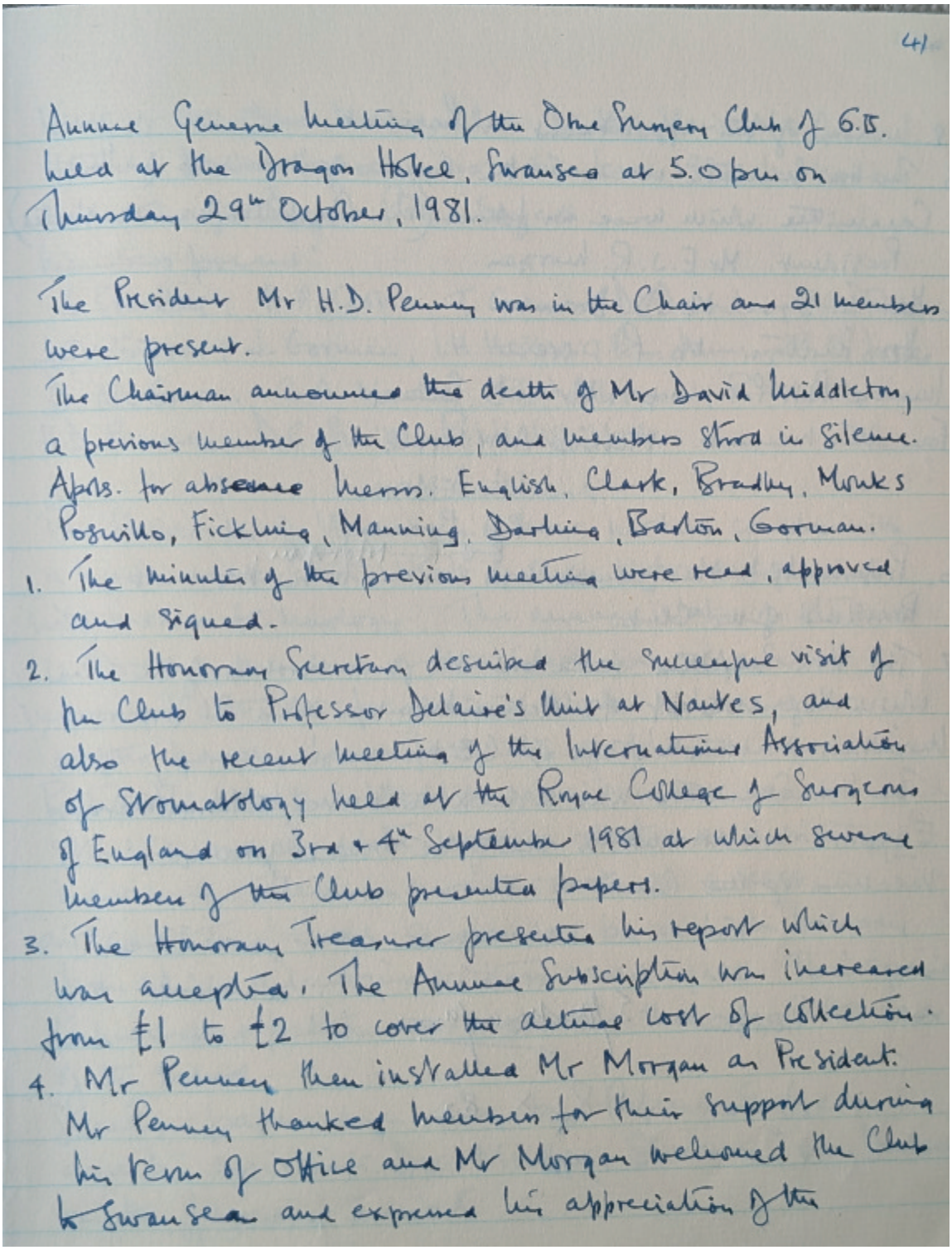
No new members were proposed this time. It was felt that next year there would be vacancies following certain retirements.

4. The Annual Subscription was raised from £1 → £2 to cover the actual cost of collection & duplication.
5. The Hon. Secretary was asked to write to Mr Peter Egledi at Utrecht to see if he would arrange a meeting for the Club.

President. E. Morgan.

Date. 29. X. 82

1981 Annual General Meeting at the Dragon Hotel Swansea



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Annual General Meeting of the Oral Surgery Club of G.B. held at the Dragon Hotel, Swansea at 5.0 pm on Thursday 29th October, 1981.

The President Mr H.D. Penney was in the Chair and 21 members were present.

The Chairman announced the death of Mr David Middleton, a previous member of the Club, and members stood in Silence.

Apols. for absence Messrs. English, Clark, Bradley, Monks Posnikoff, Fickling, Manning, Darling, Barton, Gorman.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.
2. The Honorary Secretary described the successful visit of the Club to Professor Delaire's Unit at Nantes, and also the recent meeting of the International Association of Stomatology held at the Royal College of Surgeons of England on 3rd & 4th September 1981 at which several members of the Club presented papers.
3. The Honorary Treasurer presented his report which was accepted. The Annual Subscription was increased from £1 to £2 to cover the actual cost of collection.
4. Mr Penney then installed Mr Morgan as President. Mr Penney thanked members for their support during his term of office and Mr Morgan welcomed the Club to Swansea and expressed his appreciation of the

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4. Honours of his appointment as President.

5. The Hon. Secretary read out the names of members of the Committee which were as follows. (The Committee was re-elected)

President. Mr E.J.R. Morgan.

Hon. Treasurer. Mr D. Downton

Hon. Secretary. Mr. R. O'Neil.

Immed. Past President. Mr H.D. Penney.

Four other members. Messrs A.W. Moule

?3 I.H. Heslop.

P.A. Bramley.

~~E.J.R. Morgan.~~

6. Professor W.D. MacLennan was invited to be the next President of the Club.

7. The Hon. Secretary read out the membership of the Club which consisted of 42 Active members and 21 Honorary members making a total of 63 members.

8. The Hon. Secretary was asked to write to Mr Peter Egyedi at Utrecht to see if he would arrange a meeting of the Club.

President. E.J.R. Morgan.

Date. 28. X. 82.

1982 Utrecht meeting report

Visit of the Odontological Club to the University of Utrecht Dental School 3rd + 4th June 1982 by kind invitation of Professor Peter Eggedi.

Members present:

J. Bradley, H.P. Cook., T. Crewe., D. Drummond, B.W. Ficklin, J.R.V. Gibson, J. Gorman, I.H. Herlop, P.L. James, M.S. Jones, D. McGowan, C.A. Merkx, E.J. Morgan, R. O'Neil, H.D. Penney, D.C. Smith, R.I.H. Whitlock.

Dental School

The University of Utrecht is a large modern complex with a large central cubic block of seven floors overflowing with modern technology. The annual intake of students is 110 and members of the Club were especially impressed with the preclinical block. Instead of the rather homely bench provision of phantom heads in British Schools the Utrecht manikins were each situated in a complete modern dental unit with individual television monitors ~~unit~~ in a vast air conditioned hall surrounded by a high balcony from which admiring visitors could gaze. This spacious technological pattern was repeated throughout the rest of the School.

Scientific papers were given by Professor Eggedi and his assistants Drs Mulder, Slootweg, van Dussen on the following subjects

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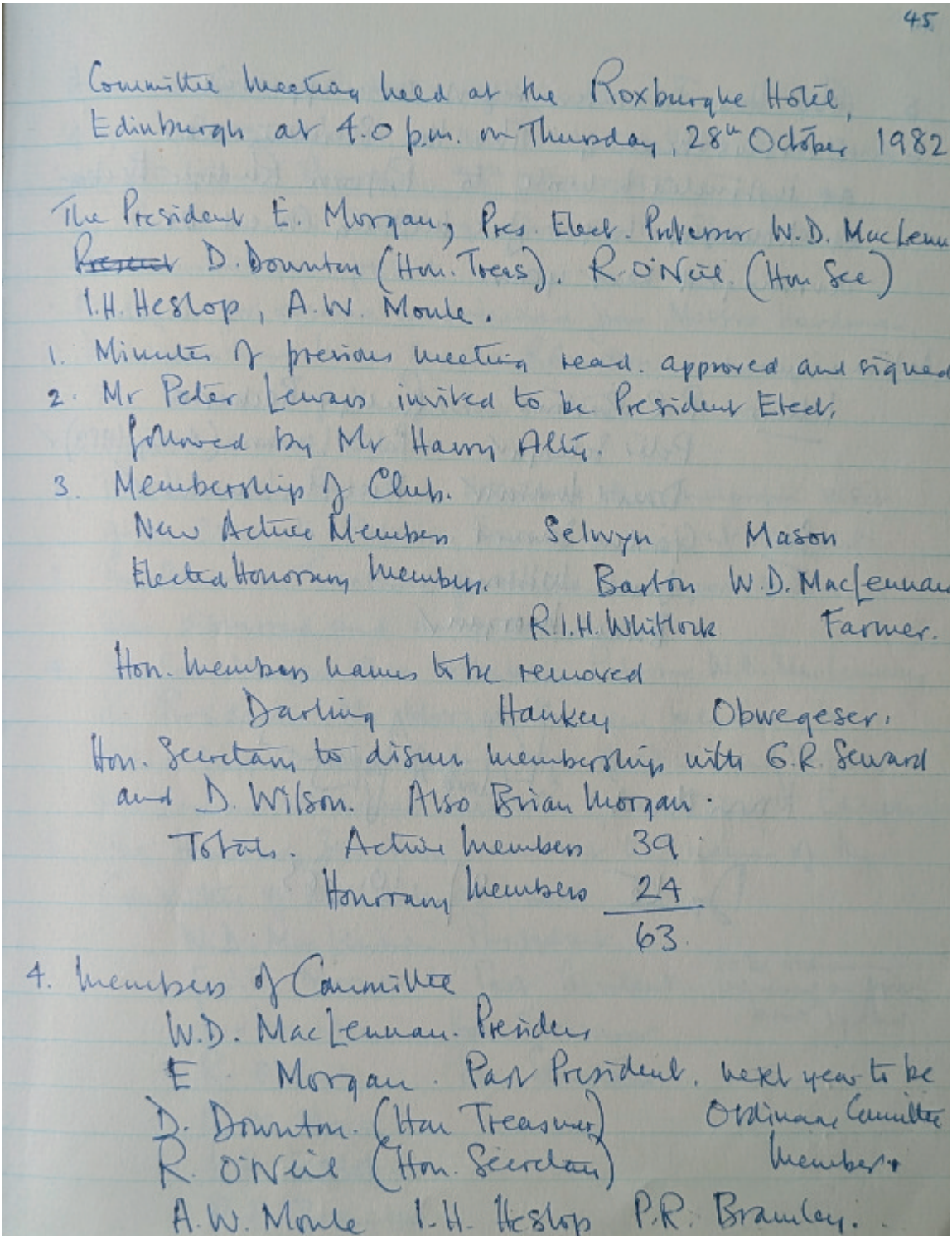
1. Overcorrection of mandibular retrognathesis
2. Utilization of the buccal fat pad.
3. White lesion.
4. Use of the pedicle forehead flap.
5. Use of lyophilized bone.

There was a fascinating visit to the Dental Museum and a conducted tour by the Curator Dr van Wiggen. The size and interest of the Museum was that 1½ hours was quite insufficient to appreciate the many interesting exhibits

The Club dinner was held at the Hotel Pays Bas on the recommendation of Mr Rupert Sutton Taylor who had in fact liberated this hotel together with its wine cellars in 1945 whilst serving with the British Army. Professor Egyedi was elected to honorary membership of the Club. Next day Professor Egyedi and his colleagues entertained members of the Club on a canal cruise which also involved the Port of Amsterdam and the Isle Meer and terminated by dinner at the Royal Dutch Yacht Club. Members unanimously agreed that it was a most memorable overseas visit

1982 Committee meeting at the Roxburghe Hotel Edinburgh



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Committee meeting held at the Roxburghe Hotel, Edinburgh at 4.0 p.m. on Thursday, 28th October 1982

The President E. Morgan, Pres. Elect. Professor W.D. MacLennan ~~Retiring~~ D. Downton (Hon. Treas). R. O'Neil (Hon Sec) I.H. Heslop, A.W. Moule.

1. Minutes of previous meeting read. approved and signed
2. Mr Peter Lewis invited to be President Elect, followed by Mr Harry Alty.
3. Membership of Club.
   New Active Members Selwyn Mason
   Elected Honorary Members. Barton W.D. MacLennan
   R.I.H. Whitlock Farmer.
   Hon. Members names to be removed
   Darling Hankey Obwegeser.
   Hon. Secretary to discuss membership with G.R. Seward and D. Wilson. Also Brian Morgan.
   Totals. Active Members 39
   Honorary Members 24
   63

4. Members of Committee
   W.D. MacLennan. President
   E. Morgan. Past President. next year to be Ordinary Committee Member.
   D. Downton. (Hon Treasurer)
   R. O'Neil (Hon. Secretary)
   A.W. Moule I.H. Heslop P.R. Bramley.

5. The Hon. Treasurer's report was approved.

6. Overseas meeting. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to Professor Rudiger Becker at Munster to see if a meeting could be arranged next year.

Action required.

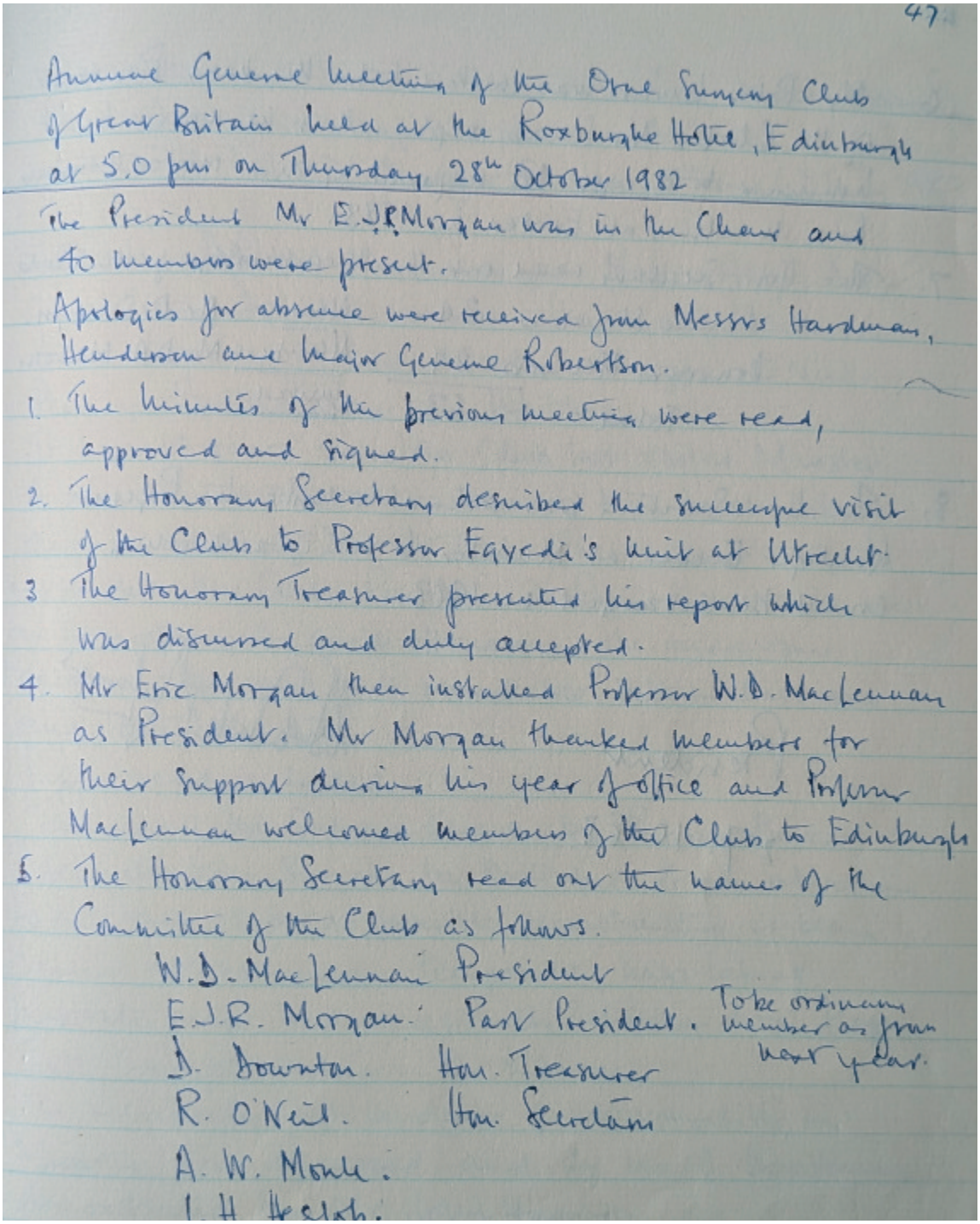
Letters P. R. Barton ✓ Rudiger Becker ✓
Peter Schuyer ✓ Peter Lewis (date 1983) ✓
David Mason ✓ Bill MacLennan ✓

See - Gordon Seward ✓
Derek Wilson ✓
Brian Morgan ✓

President [signature]

Date 27. 10. 83.

1982 Annual General Meeting at Roxburghe Hotel Edinburgh



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Annual General Meeting of the Otne Surgery Club of Great Britain held at the Roxburghe Hotel, Edinburgh at 5.0 pm on Thursday 28th October 1982

The President Mr E.J.R. Morgan was in the Chair and 40 members were present.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs Hardman, Henderson and Major General Robertson.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.
2. The Honorary Secretary described the successful visit of the Club to Professor Fayedi's unit at Utrecht.
3. The Honorary Treasurer presented his report which was discussed and duly accepted.
4. Mr Eric Morgan then installed Professor W.D. MacLennan as President. Mr Morgan thanked members for their support during his year of office and Professor MacLennan welcomed members of the Club to Edinburgh
5. The Honorary Secretary read out the names of the Committee of the Club as follows.

W.D. MacLennan President
E.J.R. Morgan Past President. To be ordinary member as from next year.
D. Downton Hon. Treasurer
R. O'Neil Hon. Secretary
A. W. Monk.
I. H. Heath.

6. Mr Peter Lewis was invited to be the next President of the Club. Mr Lewis replied that he would be honoured to accept the responsibility and invited members to a meeting at Exeter in 1983.

7. The Hon. Secretary read out the membership of the Club

Active Members	39.	New Members invited	Mr P. Selwyn.
Honorary Members	24		Mr D.A. Mason.
Total	63.		

8. The Hon. Secretary was asked to write to Professor Rudiger Becker at Munster, to see if a meeting could be arranged in 1983.

President

27.10.83.

1983 Munster meeting report

Visit of the Oral Surgery Club to the Zahn-Mund u Kiefer Klinik of the University of Westphalia in Münster. by kind invitation of Professor Rudiger Becker. 5th and 6th May 1983

The President Prof W.D. MacLennan and Messrs Alty, Awty Cook, Crewe, Downton, Gorman, Hardman, Henderson Jones, Lewars, Mason, Merkx, Morgan, O'Neil Penney, Smith, Ray and Whitlock

It was 14 years since the Club last visited Münster. A new dental school has recently been built with an annual intake of 200 students. The exterior slightly resembled the Centre Pompidou in Paris but inside was an atmosphere of quiet efficiency. The audio visual teaching aids were quite remarkable both in classrooms and lecture theatres.

Papers read included

Tumours of the Salivary Glands by Professor Becker

Reconstructive Surgery by Dr Habel. It was interesting to note that as far as possible reconstruction is being carried out using only Temporalis, naso-labial, pectoralis major and occasionally latissimus dorsi flaps.

Tooth Transplantation Dr Khoury

The relatively high incidence of osteomyelitis in Münster was discussed and the use of bone plating demonstrated by Mr John Harrison

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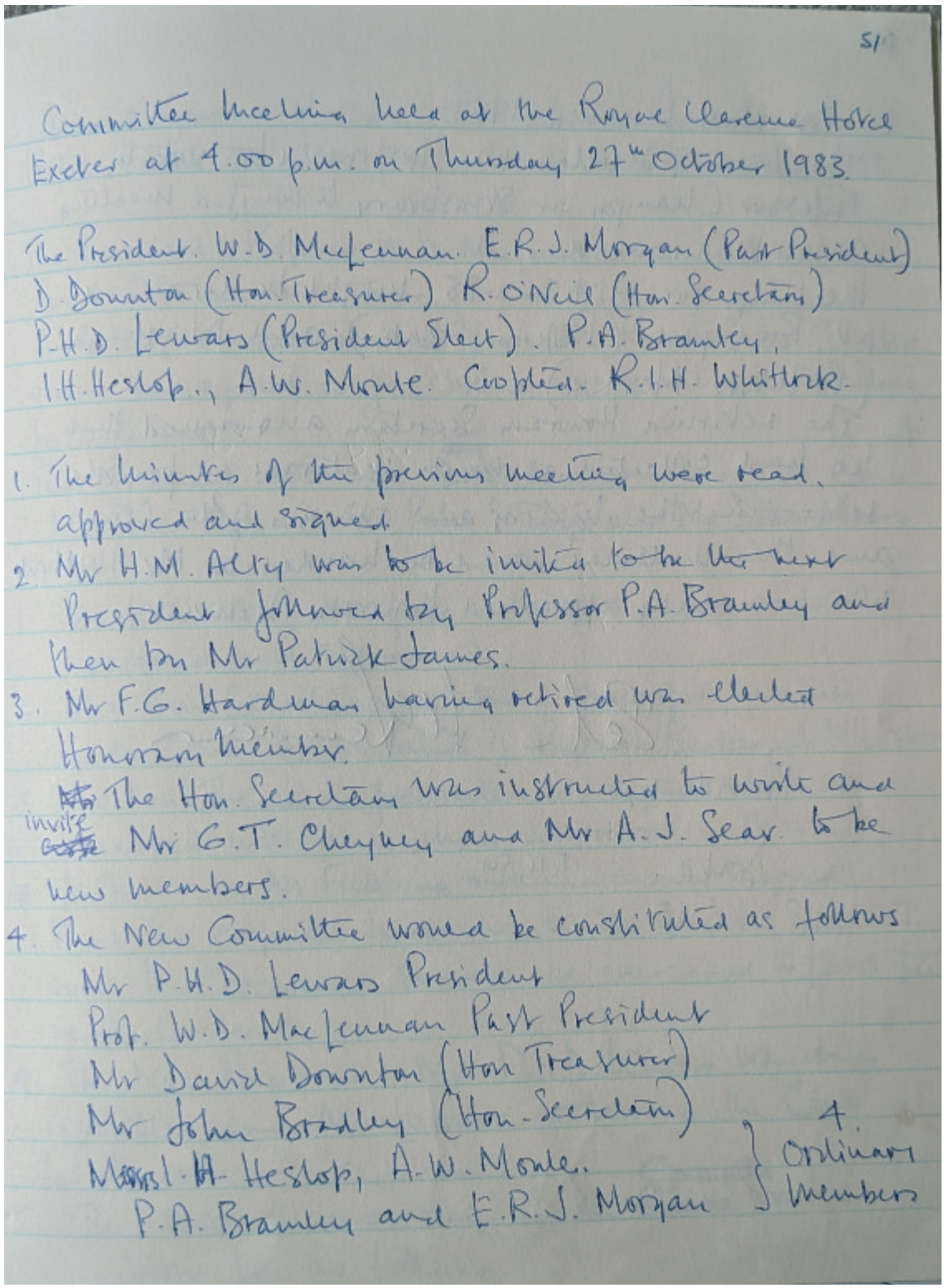
On Thursday 5th May a visit to 3 mounted castles was followed by an evening meal in the Ratskeller. Of the many interesting features in the city of Munster, which was mainly destroyed in the Second World War and rebuilt exactly as previously, were the Anabaptist cages hanging high on the tower of the Church of St Lambert and the stone from Coventry Cathedral built into the rebuilt porch of Münster Cathedral.

The Club Dinner was held at the Mövenpick Hotel at which members and their wives were staying. Professor Becker and his staff were entertained and warmly thanked for their hospitality.

1983 Committee Meeting Royal Clarence Hotel Exeter



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Committee Meeting held at the Royal Clarence Hotel Exeter at 4.00 p.m. on Thursday 27th October 1983.

The President. W.D. MacLennan. E.R.J. Morgan (Past President) D. Downton (Hon. Treasurer) R. O'Neill (Hon. Secretary) P.H.D. Lewars (President Elect). P.A. Brantley, I.H. Heslop., A.W. Monte. Co-opted. R.I.H. Whitlock.

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.
2. Mr H.M. Alty was to be invited to be the next President followed by Professor P.A. Brantley and then by Mr Patrick James.
3. Mr F.G. Hardman having retired was elected Honorary Member.
4. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write and invite Mr G.T. Cheyney and Mr A.J. Sear to be new members.
5. The New Committee would be constituted as follows

Mr P.H.D. Lewars President
Prof. W.D. MacLennan Past President
Mr David Downton (Hon Treasurer)
Mr John Bradley (Hon. Secretary)
Mr I.H. Heslop, A.W. Monte.
P.A. Brantley and E.R.J. Morgan } 4. Ordinary Members

6. Overseas Meeting 1983.
The Honorary Secretary was instructed to write to Professor Champy at Strasbourg to see if a meeting could be arranged
Meetings for 1984 and 85 might be arranged at Budapest (Professor Szabo) and Nijmegen (Professor Merkx).

7. The retiring Honorary Secretary announced that he had collected as much material as possible regarding the history and origins of the Club and this material would be handed to Mr A.W. Monk who was duly appointed Honorary Archivist.

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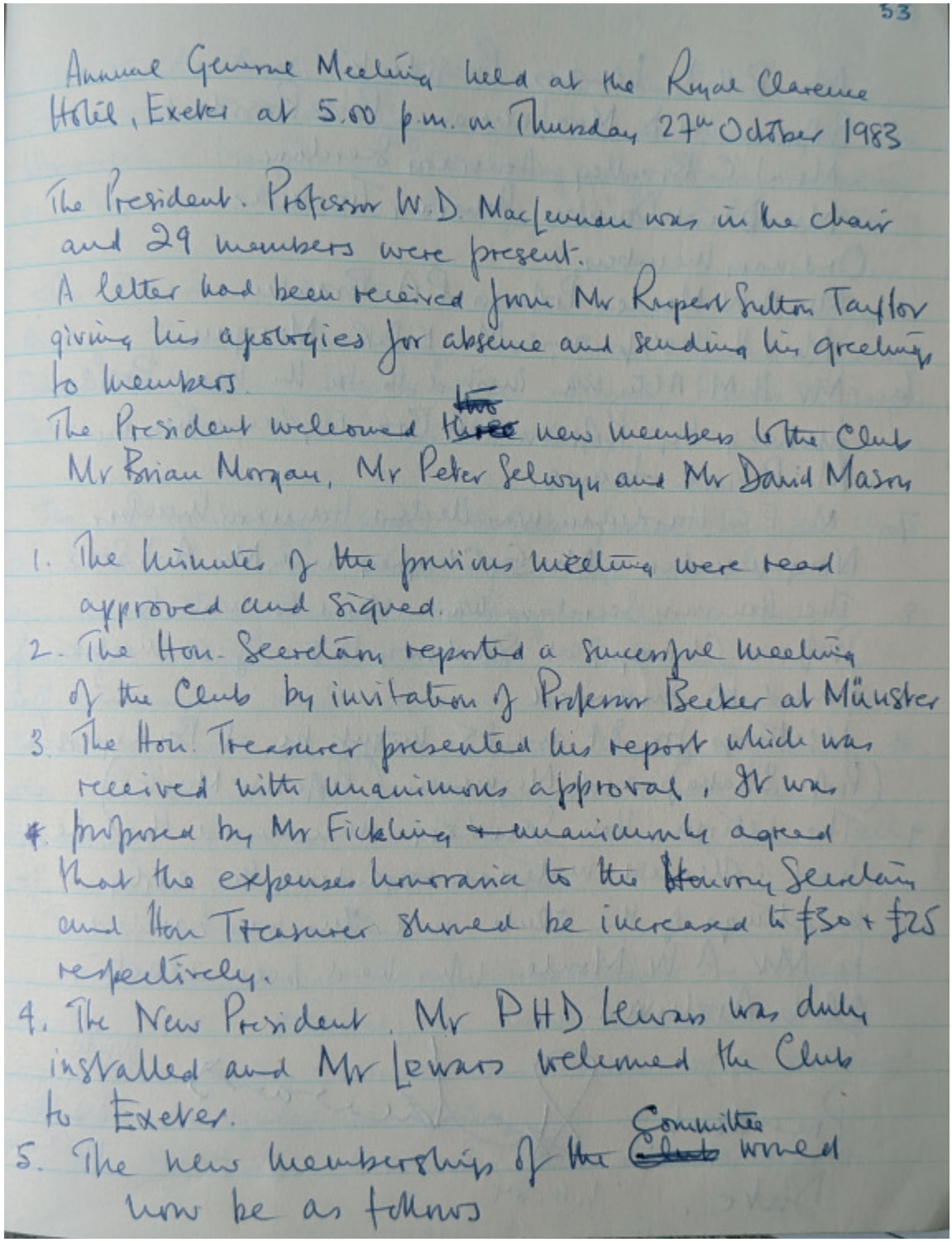
President.

Date. 1.11.84

1983 Annual General Meeting at Royal Clarence Hotel Exeter



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Annual General Meeting held at the Royal Clarence Hotel, Exeter at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday 27th October 1983

The President. Professor W.D. Macclennan was in the chair and 29 members were present.

A letter had been received from Mr Rupert Sutton Taylor giving his apologies for absence and sending his greetings to members.

The President welcomed ~~three~~ two new members to the Club Mr Brian Morgan, Mr Peter Selwyn and Mr David Mason

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.
2. The Hon. Secretary reported a successful meeting of the Club by invitation of Professor Becker at Münster
3. The Hon. Treasurer presented his report which was received with unanimous approval. It was
4. proposed by Mr Fickling & unanimously agreed that the expenses honoraria to the Honorary Secretary and Hon Treasurer should be increased to £30 + £25 respectively.
4. The New President, Mr PHD Lewars was duly installed and Mr Lewars welcomed the Club to Exeter.
5. The new membership of the Committee ~~Club~~ moved now be as follows

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Mr P.H.D. Lewars President.
Professor W.D. MacLennan. Past President.
Mr J.C. Bradley. Honorary Secretary
Mr David Dunstan Honorary Treasurer.
Ordinary Members.
Mr A.W. Moule, Professor P.A. Brawley.
Mr I.H. Heslop and Mr E.D.R. Morgan.

6. Mr H.M. Alty was invited to be the next President followed by Professor P.A. Brawley and then by Mr Patrick James.

7. Mr F.G. Hardman was elected Honorary Member

News members Mr G. Cheyney and Mr A.J. Sear.

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Meetings for 84 and 85 might be at Budapest (Prof. Szabo) and Nijmegen (Professor Merkx)

. The retiring Hon. Secretary announced that he had collected material regarding the early meetings of the Club and this was handed to Mr A.W. Moule who had been elected Club Archivist.

President. P.H.D. Lewars

Date. 1.11.84

Write
G. Cheyney
A.J. Sear
M. Champy

1984 Strasburg meeting Report

Visit of the Oral Surgery Club to the Service de Stomatologie et de Chirurgie Maxillo-faciale of the University Hospital, Strasbourg by kind invitation of Professor Maxime Champy, 11th & 12th April, 1984.

The President, Mr P.H.D. Lewars and Messrs Alty, Awty, Banks, Bradley, Cook, Crewe, Gorman, Jones, Profs. Mc Gowan, Merkx and O'Neil, Messrs B. Morgan, Penney, Seat, D. Smith, & Whitlock,

The Stomatology and Maxillo-facial Surgical Unit is sited in the oldest part of the hospital, a large impressive building with a curved frontage built in the mid 18th Century. The self-contained unit was on the second floor consisting of an out-patient clinic adjacent to the in-patient unit of twelve beds, an operating theatre suite and recovery unit all of which were well-equiped.

Papers read included,

Osteosynthesis using mini-plates by Professor Champy. He described, in detail, the design of his mini-plate which was made of a malleable chrome-molybdenum alloy.

Dr M. Khouri described the details of the

technique of inserting these plates. There was no osteocompression and intermaxillary fixation was not applied. All the plates were eventually removed under local anaesthesia.

Dr J. A. Khan discussed the complications they had encountered and the results of their use in 1000 cases.

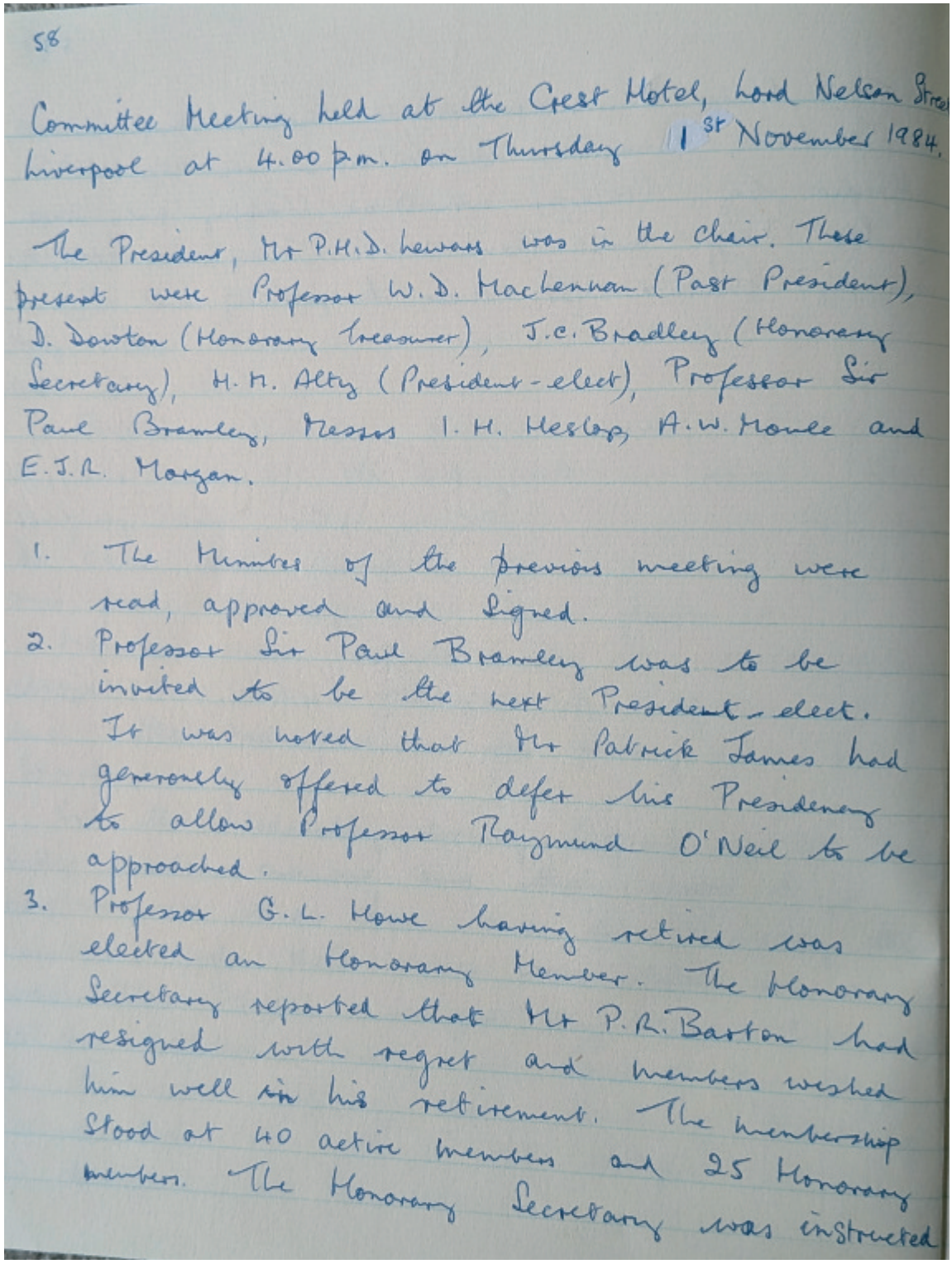
Professor Champy continued with a description of the use of the mini-plate in facial bone surgery and this included mid-facial deformities. Dr Khan then described the application of the mini-plate to zygomatic bone fractures.

Members were impressed by the neat, versatile design and were grateful to Professor Champy and the manufacturers for putting on a trade stand.

On the Wednesday evening, Professor and Mme Champy kindly invited members and their wives to a reception at their home and on Thursday the members and their wives were taken on a coach tour (kindly arranged by Martin Instruments Ltd) by Professor Champy and some of his staff to the wine growing area South of Strasbourg visiting some old towns and villages including a vineyard at Riquewihr.

The Club Dinner was held that evening at "La Couronne" Restaurant, Baldenheim which was attended by Professor and Mme. Champy and some of his staff and their wives. They were all warmly thanked for their hospitality.

1984 Committee Meeting at the Crest Hotel Liverpool



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Committee Meeting held at the Crest Hotel, Lord Nelson Street, Liverpool at 4.00 p.m. on Thursday 1st November 1984.

The President, Mr P.H.D. Lewars was in the chair. Those present were Professor W.D. Macclennan (Past President), D. Dowton (Honorary Treasurer), J.C. Bradley (Honorary Secretary), H.H. Alty (President-elect), Professor Sir Paul Bramley, Messrs I.H. Hesketh, A.W. Howle and E.J.R. Morgan.

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.
2. Professor Sir Paul Bramley was to be invited to be the next President-elect. It was noted that Mr Patrick James had generously offered to defer his Presidency to allow Professor Raymund O'Neil to be approached.
3. Professor G.L. Howe having retired was elected an Honorary Member. The Honorary Secretary reported that Mr P.R. Barton had resigned with regret and members wished him well in his retirement. The membership stood at 40 active members and 25 Honorary members. The Honorary Secretary was instructed

to write to Mr T.G. Emerson to be a new member.

4. The New Committee would be constituted as follows,
Mr H.M. Alty, President
Mr P.M.D. Lewars, Past President
Mr David Downton, Honorary Treasurer
Mr John Bradley, Honorary Secretary
Messrs I.M. Heslop, E.J.R. Morgan } Ordinary
and Professor Sir Paul Bradley } Members
Mr. A.W. Moule, Honorary Archivist, co-opted.
There was one vacancy for an Ordinary Member and the Honorary Secretary was instructed to arrange an election at the coming Annual General Meeting.

5. Overseas Meeting 1985.
The Honorary Secretary reported that he had already written to Professor Szabo at Szeged, which was about 150 miles from Budapest. To date he had received no reply and it was felt that perhaps Professor Mertz might be approached as an alternative. Professor Matras (Salzburg) and Professor Schwenzer (Tübingen) were possible alternatives.

6. It was noted that the Club would be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 1987 and members were asked to consider how it might be suitably celebrated.

President: H.M. Alty.

Date: 31.10.85.

1984 Annual General Meeting at Crest Hotel Liverpool

Annual General Meeting held at the Crest Hotel, Lord Nelson Street, Liverpool at 5.00 pm. on Thursday 1st November 1984.

The President, Mr. P.H.D. Lewars was in the chair and 37 members present. Apologies for absence had been received from Messrs. Becher, Clarke, Cradock Henry, Dawson, Egyedi, Gorman, Hales, Hardman, Hogan Hoggins, Howe, Methe, Poswillo, Quant, Rayne, Rose, Simpson, Warnock, Williams, Young and Burke.

The President welcomed two new members to the Club, Mr Geoffrey Cheney and Mr Tony Seat.

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.
2. The Honorary Secretary reported a Successful meeting of the Club by invitation of Professor Maxime Champy at Strasbourg.
3. The Honorary Treasurer presented his report which was received with unanimous approval He pointed out that although the balance Sheet was healthy, most of it would be needed to pay for this meeting as it inevitably takes a little time to recoupe

the expenses from the members and he advised that efforts should be made to increase the assets by £200 - 300.

4. The President thanked Professor O'Neil for his very hard work as Honorary Secretary from 1974 to 1983. This was greeted with applause. He thanked the present Honorary Officers and Committee for their support during his term of office. The New President, Mr H. H. Alty was duely installed and Mr Alty welcomed the Club to Liverpool.

5. The new membership of the Committee would now be as follows,
   Mr H. H. Alty, President,
   Mr. P. H. D. Lewars, Past-President,
   Mr David Downton, Honorary Treasurer,
   Mr John Bradley, Honorary Secretary
   Ordinary Members: Professor Sir Paul Bramley, Messrs I. H. Heslop, E. J. R. Morgan, and G. L. Manning.
   Co-opted Mr A. W. Moule, Honorary Archivist.

6. Professor Sir Paul Bramley was invited to be the next President.

7. Professor O. L. Howe was elected Honorary Member. New member, Mr T. G. Emerson.

8. The Honorary Secretary reported that he had

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rrange a visit in 1985 but had not yet
eceived a reply. Alternatives might be Professor
Merkx (Nijmegen) and Professor Schwenzer (Tübingen).

President : [signature]

Date : 31.10.85

1985 Budapest Meeting Report

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Visit of the Oral Surgery Club to Professor György Szabo, Semmelweis University of Medicine, Budapest, 13th x 14th June 1985

The President, Mr. H.H. Alty and Messrs Banks, Bradley, Cheney, Clarke, Cooke, Downton, Emerson, Gibson, Jones, Prof. McGowan, Messrs Manning, Mason, Professor Merker, Messrs B. Morgan, Prof. O'Neil, Penney, Ray, Selwyn, Smith and Whitlock attended.

The Club travelled as a group from London on 12th June and were met at Ferihegy Airport by Professor Szabo and three of his staff.

In Hungary there are four medical universities which are quite separate from the other academic institutions which form the other universities. There is a dental school in each of the four medical universities but one, the Semmelweis University of Medicine in Budapest, which was founded in 1951, has a Dental Faculty. It has the largest number of students in the country. Dentistry was not taught as a subject until 1952 and there are now some 2,500 practising dentists in Hungary and 110 in the Oral Surgical Specialty Association.

The university department of Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery is quite separate from the Hospital Service.

At the moment the department is situated in an old building pending the construction of a new university hospital. Teaching of undergraduates (120 p.a.) and post-graduates (10 p.a.) occurs with some 450 medical students spending a period in the department each year.
In the specialisation into Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery there are two pathways, either via dentistry leading to a D.D. degree taking eleven years or via medicine leading to an M.D degree taking twelve years. Double degrees are not permitted and the status of the degrees are the same. The Hungarian M.D. is still recognised in Austria and Germany.
Professor Szabo's unit consists of 24 doctors (DD and MD) apart from himself. The Periodontology Department has six, Oral Pathology two, Radiology three, Anaesthetics three, Outpatients six and In-patients four. Oral Medicine was practised in the Periodontology Department. Everyone was working on a full-time basis but some private practice was allowed in their spare-time. Some 41,000 patients pass through the Outpatient department per year, 950 through thirty beds per annum with 600 major operations dealing with a full range of maxillo-facial and oral surgery. The academic output was some 30 papers in a year.
Professor Szabo first welcomed the Club in the Department

library which contained one of the best collections of reference works in maxillo-facial Surgery in Hungary and Austria. The first lecture, given by Professor Szabo covered salivary gland disease, sialography, Scintigraphy and treatment. Regional chemotherapy was used to control progressive malignant disease before operation. He had had two cases of Sjörgren's disease which required superficial parotidectomy because of massive swelling which progressed to lymphosarcoma some 2 to 3 years later. Professor J. Zoltan, Senior plastic Surgeon in Hungary then gave a lecture on the Surgical revision of scars and the closure of facial defects with local flaps.
Dr. I. Bögi, Head of the Maxillo-facial Unit in the Hospital Service in Budapest then described the state of the art of orthognathic Surgery in Hungary. He repaired orbital floor defects with lyodura.
Dr J. Karasz, a member of the University Staff then spoke of his two-year experience of microvascular Surgery in Japan. He also described the techniques of nerve grafting. The following day was taken up with a lecture from Professor Szabo on his experience with miniplates. He had designed a more robust version of the long Champy plate which was useful in the repair of discontinuities of the mandible with blocks

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In the evening the Club entertained Professor Szabo and eight other guests at Gundel's Restaurant famous for its Hungarian cuisine. The President, on behalf of the Club, presented to Professor Szabo a copy of "Maxillo-Facial Injuries" by W.A. Rowe and J.Ll. Williams. He in turn, presented to the Club the Medal of the Semmelweis University of Medicine, a rare honour.

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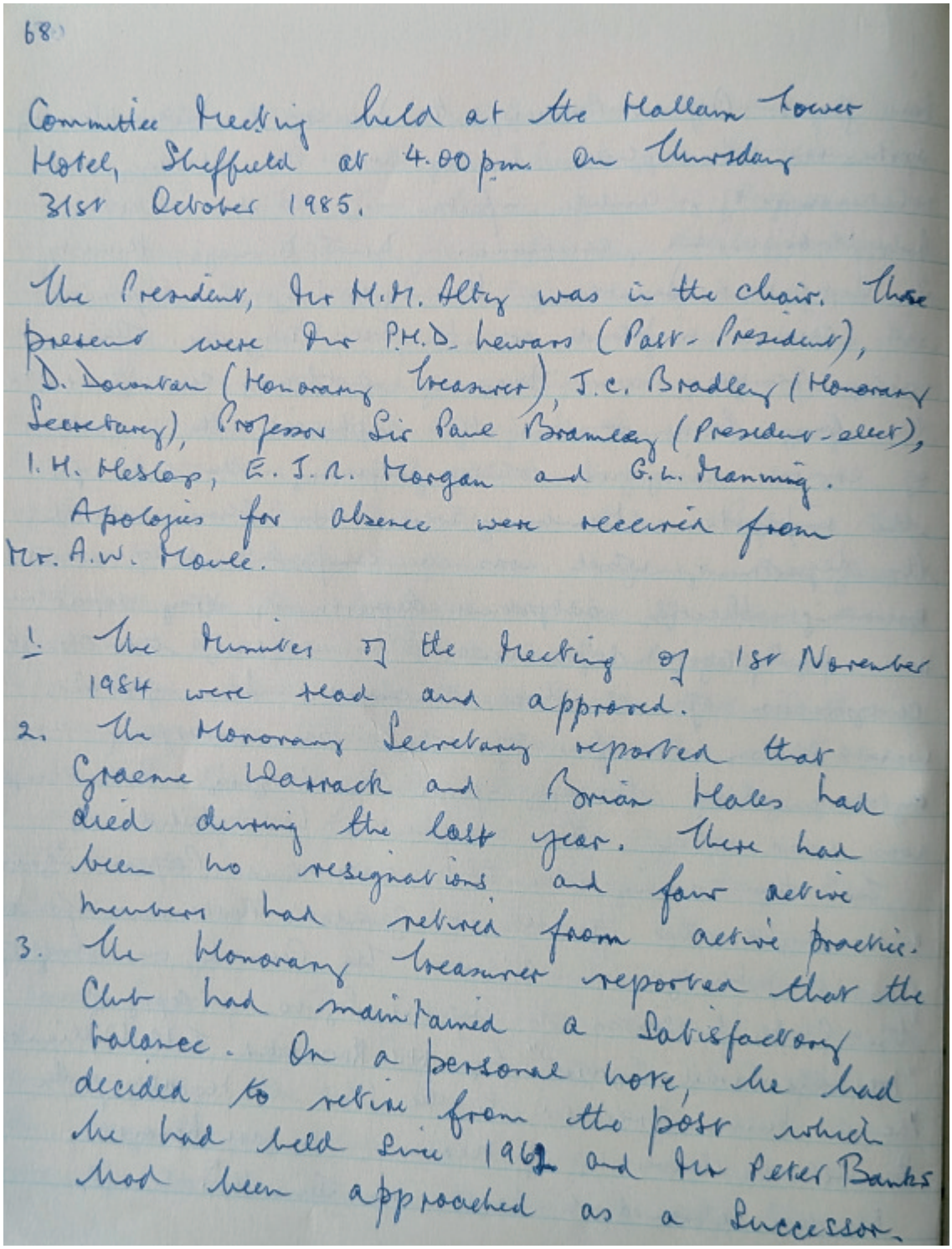
1985 Committee Meeting at Hallam Tower Hotel Sheffield



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Committee Meeting held at the Hallam Tower Hotel, Sheffield at 4.00 pm on Thursday 31st October 1985.

The President, Mr M.M. Alby was in the chair. Those present were Dr P.H.D. Hewars (Past-President), D. Donovan (Honorary Treasurer), J.C. Bradley (Honorary Secretary), Professor Sir Paul Bramley (President-elect), I.H. Heslop, E.J.R. Morgan and G.L. Manning.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. A.W. Howle.

1. The Minutes of the Meeting of 1st November 1984 were read and approved.
2. The Honorary Secretary reported that Graeme Warrack and Brian Hales had died during the last year. There had been no resignations and four active members had retired from active practice.
3. The Honorary Treasurer reported that the Club had maintained a satisfactory balance. On a personal note, he had decided to retire from the post which he had held since 1962 and Mr Peter Banks had been approached as a successor.

Mr Banks had indicated that he hoped that he would be in a position to be able to do so next year.

4. Mr. G.L. Manning was to be invited to be the President for 1986/87 and Mr. Patrick James to be invited to be President 1987/88.

5. Membership. The Club membership stood at 63. In view of the retirements of Professors P. Burke and R. O'Neill and Messrs A. Hamelton and J. Gibson, the Committee would recommend to the AGM that Honorary Membership be granted to these members.

New Members. The following were considered, P. Ward-Booth, B. Avery, H.D. Beetham, P.G. Mc. Andrew, R.P. Simper, B O'Riordan, Graham Wood, Professor Paul Bradley, Brigadier H. Newell, and Surg Capt. T.J.C. Hall. Ultimately it was decided to recommend to the Club that Brigadier Newell, Surg. Capt. T.J.C. Hall and Professor Paul Bradley be invited to join the Club. This would make the Membership 39 Active Members and 27 Honorary Members.

6. The new Committee would be

Professor Sir Paul Bramley (President)
Mr. H.M. Alty (Past-President)
Mr. D. Downton (Honorary Treasurer)
Mr J.C. Bradley (Honorary Secretary)

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Messrs I.H. Heslop, E.J.R. Morgan } Ordinary Members,
G.C. Manning } (One Vacancy)

Co-opted. A.W. Moore (Honorary Archivist).

An election for the vacancy was to be arranged by the Honorary Secretary at the A.G.M.

7. Overseas Meeting 1986, Nijmegen. The Honorary Secretary reported that Professor Merkx had made basic arrangements and matters were in hand.

The Overseas Meeting 1987, the Honorary Secretary was asked to approach Professor Schwenzer of Tübingen for a visit. Failing that either Professor Christensen of Oslo or Professor Matras of ~~Vienna~~ Salzburg.

President: Paul Murley

Date: 30 Oct 86.

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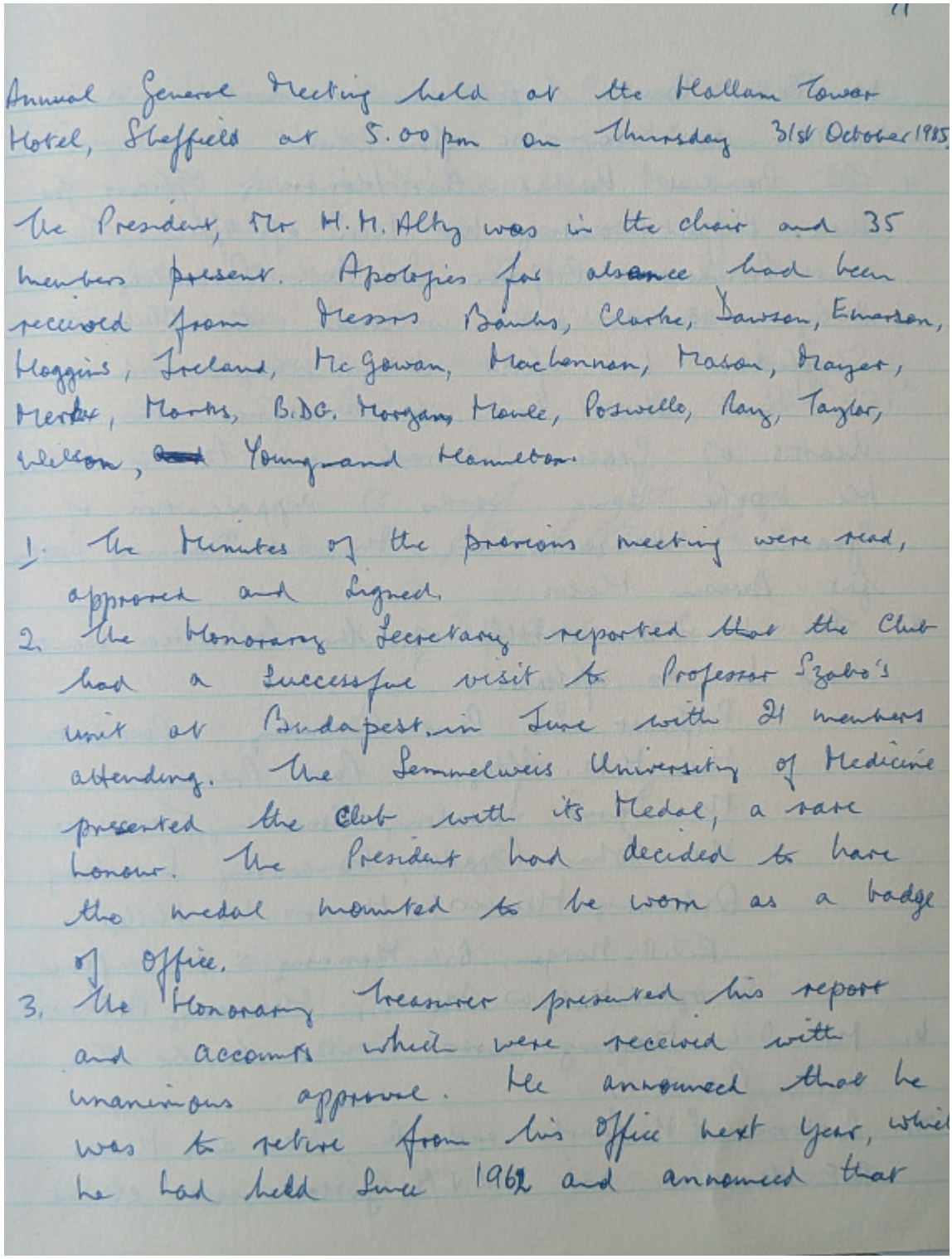

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1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.
2. The Honorary Secretary reported that the Club had a successful visit to Professor Szabo's unit at Budapest in June with 21 members attending. The Semmelweis University of Medicine presented the Club with its Medal, a rare honour. The President had decided to have the medal mounted to be worn as a badge of office.
3. The Honorary Treasurer presented his report and accounts which were received with unanimous approval. He announced that he was to retire from his office next year, which he had held since 1962 and announced that

Mr Peter Banks hoped he would be in a position to take over from him.

4. The President thanked the Honorary Officers for their support during his term of office. The new President, Professor Sir Paul Bramley was duly installed and welcomed the Club to Sheffield. His first duty was a sad one in that he had to announce the deaths of Graeme Warrack and Brian Hales. He spoke some words of appreciation of Graeme Warrack and Mr G.L. Manning spoke for Brian Hales.

5. The new membership of the Committee would now be as follows:-

Professor Sir Paul Bramley, President.
Mr. M.M. Alty, Past President.
Mr David Swinton, Honorary Treasurer
Mr John Bradley Honorary Secretary.
Ordinary Members: Messrs I.M. Heslop, E.J.R. Morgan, G.L. Manning & W. Simpson.
Co-opted. Mr.A.W. Howle, Honorary Archivist.

6. Mr G.L. Manning was invited to be the next President.

7. Professors P.H. Burke and R. O'Neil and Messrs A.F. Hamilton and J.R.V.B. Gibson were elected

to the Honorary Membership. Professor P.F. Bradley, Brigadier M. Newell and Surgeon Captain T.J.C. Hall were to be invited as new Members. This would bring the Club membership to 66 members, 39 Active Members and 27 Honorary Members.

8. The overseas meeting 1986 was to be held at Nijmegan, the Netherlands by the kind invitation of Professor C.A. Herbst, on 24th - 25th April.

President : Paul Bradley

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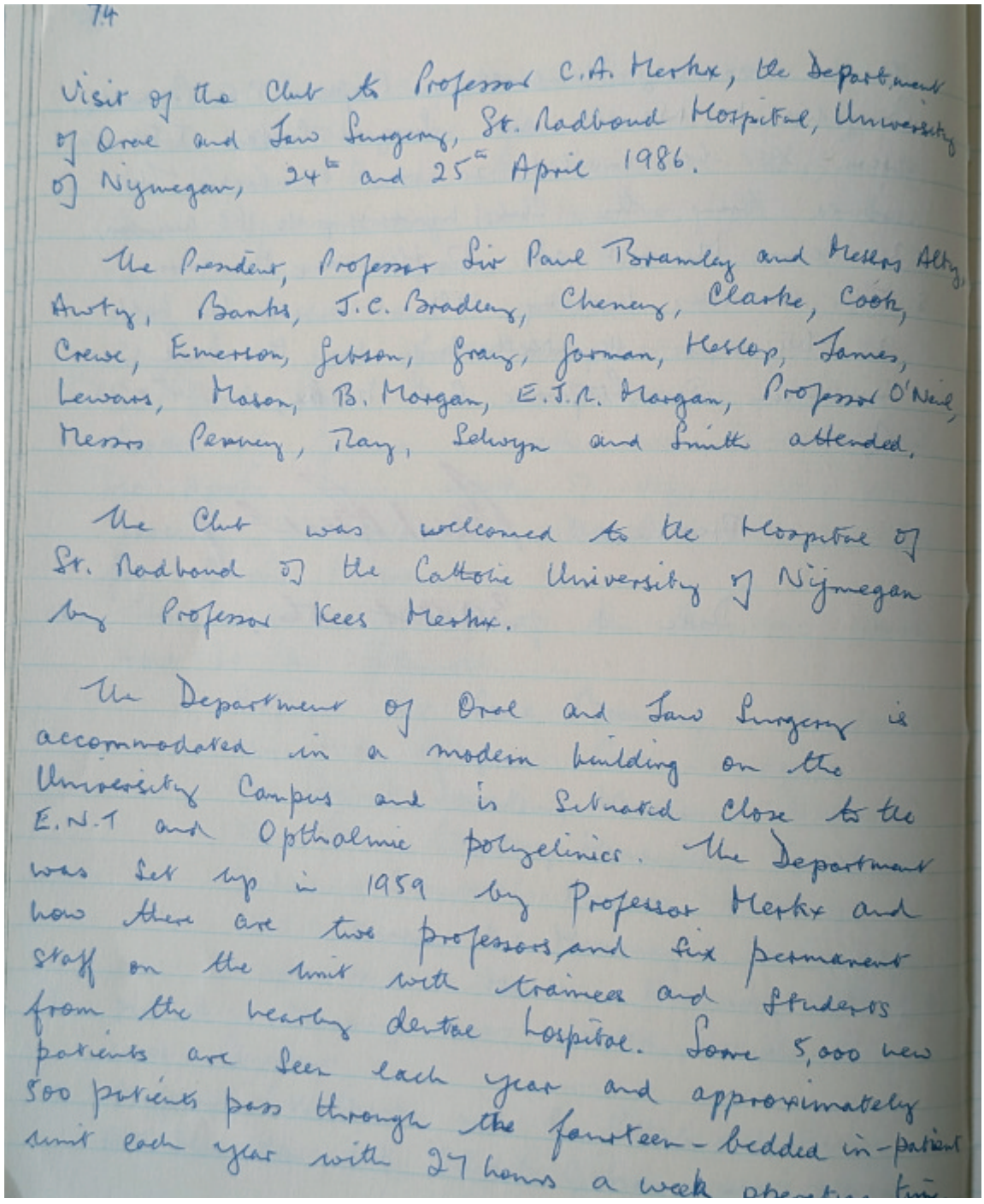
1986 Nijmegan Meeting Report



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Visit of the Club to Professor C.A. Merkx, the Department of Oral and Jaw Surgery, St. Radboud Hospital, University of Nijmegan, 24th and 25th April 1986.

The President, Professor Sir Paul Bramley and Messrs Athy, Awty, Banks, J.C. Bradley, Cheney, Clarke, Cook, Crewe, Emerton, Gibson, Gray, Gorman, Heslop, James, Lewars, Mason, B. Morgan, E.J.R. Morgan, Professor O'Neil, Messrs Penney, Ray, Selwyn and Smith attended.

The Club was welcomed to the Hospital of St. Radboud of the Catholic University of Nijmegan by Professor Kees Merkx.

The Department of Oral and Jaw Surgery is accommodated in a modern building on the University Campus and is situated close to the E.N.T and Opthalmic polyclinics. The Department was set up in 1959 by Professor Merkx and now there are two professors and six permanent staff on the unit with trainees and students from the nearby dental hospital. Some 5,000 new patients are seen each year and approximately 500 patients pass through the fourteen-bedded in-patient unit each year with 24 hours a week operating [illegible]

A full range of oral and maxillofacial surgery was carried out but little cranio-facial surgery as yet. Oncological work was increasing due to the centralisation of services and the close collaboration with the E.N.T. Department.

During the morning of Thursday, 24th April a series of lectures were given. Father Gerard Thuring gave a lecture on the Allied Airborne landings in the Netherlands in the Operation Market Garden of September to November 1944. He gave a Dutch historian's view that the Operation Market was a success but the Operation Garden failed to achieve its objective. He concentrated on the Medical Services that were set up and detailed the exploits of the late Colonel Graeme Warrack, a past member of the Club. Dr. Greerstadt then spoke of the Oncological work of the Department and its experience. He dwelt on the approach to the removal of tumours of the mouth and described a method of Sagittal splitting of the body of the mandible so as to gain access to the oro-pharyngeal region and the ease of repairing the jaw by using two screws. He went on to describe the reconstructive problems and the advantages of myo-cutaneous and osteo-myocutaneous flaps including pectoralis major and latissimus dorsi flaps. He explained the Oncological management of pre- and post-operative radiotherapy and

pre-operative chemotherapy. Malignant disease was managed on a multidisciplinary approach: there was a polyclinic consisting of maxillo-facial surgeons, E.N.T. surgeons, oncologists, radiotherapists and social workers. Professor Hans-Peter Freihofer continued with a lecture on orbital injuries and injuries to the frontal sinus emphasising the necessity for drainage into the nose for at least three weeks post-operatively. The lacrimal system was the province of the Ophthalmic Surgeons but his experience was that most injuries settled spontaneously. He described an osteotomy to correct the depressed infra-orbital rim in ~~a~~ mal-united depressed zygomatic fractures but he found that he never got a full correction and felt that if the patient was fit enough, primary repair at the time of injury gave the best results. He used lyophilised dura or bone to repair orbital floor defects but never used Silastic. As far as nasal splinting was concerned, he still favoured carefully fashioned lead plates and trans-nasal wiring. Dr Voorsmidt followed with a talk based on his PhD thesis "The Incredible Kervorkyan", a copy of which was presented to the Club by Professor Merhyr in 1985. He described a method of treatment which he had successfully treated 106 cases in an effort to overcome the problem of recurrence from

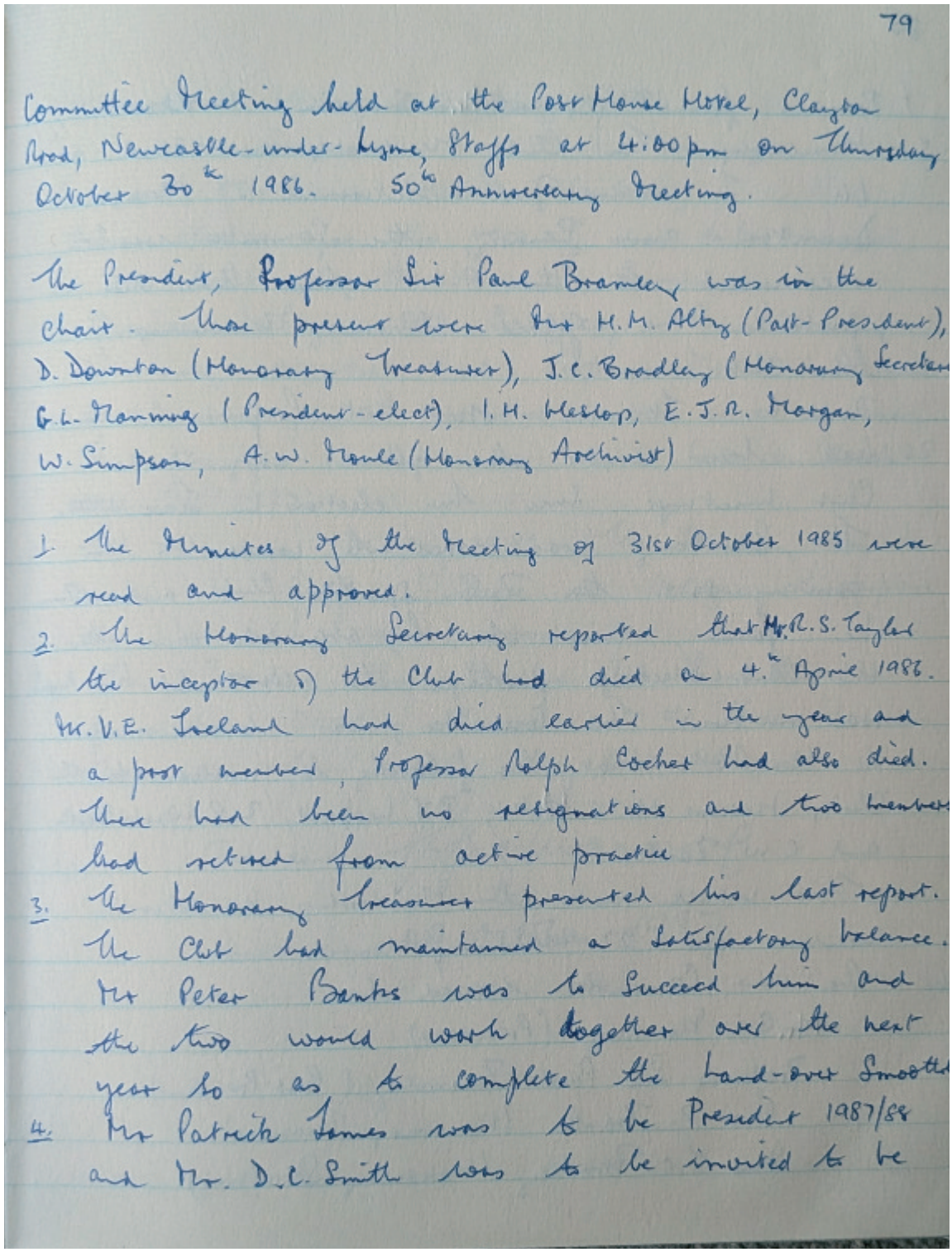
he fixed the lining with Carnoy's Solution modified with ferric chloride which has the effect of separating the lining from the underlying tissues. He elaborated on the diagnostic difficulties and pointed out that the diagnosis was made on clinical, radiological, cytological and protein content of the cyst fluid (less than 4.8 gms/100ml). After lunch, the members were shown two operations with the help of audio-visual aids so that it was possible to discuss details with the surgeons. Professor Freihofer demonstrated the reconstruction of the articular disc of the T.M. joint using the curved cartilage from the pinna of the ear and Dr Ingemar Brunet carried out a total parotidectomy with preservation of the facial nerve for chronic infection. That evening the Club was given a reception at the home of Professor and Mrs Freihofer.

Friday morning, 28th April, consisted of seeing a variety of clinical cases in the Out-Patient Department demonstrating a wide range of clinical activity. Cases of resection and reconstruction for malignant disease using pectoralis major and latissimus dorsi flaps, mandibular and maxillary osteotomies. Several trauma, pre-prosthetic surgery using visor osteotomies and rib grafts, craniofacial anomalies and TMJ. ankylosis.

In the afternoon the members were taken to Arnhem to visit the Museum of the 1st Battalion of the [illegible] Regiment and then were entertained to tea

afterwards. That evening the Club entertained our hosts to dinner at the Doddendael Castle, Ewijk when some 65 people sat down to dinner returning to the hotels past midnight having had a successful and very enjoyable visit.

1986 Committee Meeting at the Post House Hotel Newcastle-under-Lyme



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Committee Meeting held at the Post House Hotel, Clayton Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs at 4:00 pm on Thursday October 30th 1986. 50th Anniversary Meeting.

The President, Professor Sir Paul Bramley was in the chair. Those present were Mr H.M. Alty (Past-President), D. Downton (Honorary Treasurer), J.C. Bradley (Honorary Secretary) G.L. Manning (President-elect), I.H. Weston, E.J.R. Morgan, W. Simpson, A.W. Towle (Honorary Archivist)

1. The Minutes of the Meeting of 31st October 1985 were read and approved.
2. The Honorary Secretary reported that Mr R.S. Taylor the inceptor of the Club had died on 4th April 1986. Mr. V.E. Ireland had died earlier in the year and a past member, Professor Ralph Cochet had also died. There had been no resignations and two members had retired from active practice
3. The Honorary Treasurer presented his last report. The Club had maintained a satisfactory balance. Mr Peter Banks was to succeed him and the two would work together over the next year so as to complete the hand-over smoothly
4. Mr Patrick James was to be President 1987/88 and Mr. D.C. Smith was to be invited to be

President for 1988/89, with Mr. W. Simpson in reserve.

5. Membership. The Club Membership was stood at 64. In view of the retirement of Messrs Downton and Penney, the Committee was to recommend to the A.G.M. that these two gentlemen be offered Honorary Membership of the Club.

Rule 6. It was noted that Professor C. L. Seward had been unable to attend any of the Club meetings since his election in June 1978. The Secretary was asked to write to him pointing out the Rules of the Club and when he found time to be able to come to the Club Meetings perhaps he could let him know.

New members. The Committee was to recommend to the AGM that the following be invited to the Club, Messrs M.J.C. Wake, P.T. Leopard, L.P. Ward-Booth and C.W. Rowe.

This would make the Membership, 40 active members and 27 Honorary Members.

The new Committee would be

Mr. G.L. Manning (President)
Professor Sir Paul Bromley (Past President)
Mr P. Banks (Honorary Treasurer)
Mr J.C. Bradley (Honorary Secretary)

Messrs I.H. Hesketh, E.J.R. Morgan } Ordinary Members.
W. Simpson } 1 vacancy

Co-opted A.W. Hanke (Honorary Archivist)

An election for the vacancy was to be arranged at the A.G.M. by the Honorary Secretary.

7. Overseas Meeting 1987, Salzburg. The Honorary Secretary reported that Professor Matras had made basic arrangements and that matters were in hand. The Scientific meeting was to be held on March 25 and 26 1987.

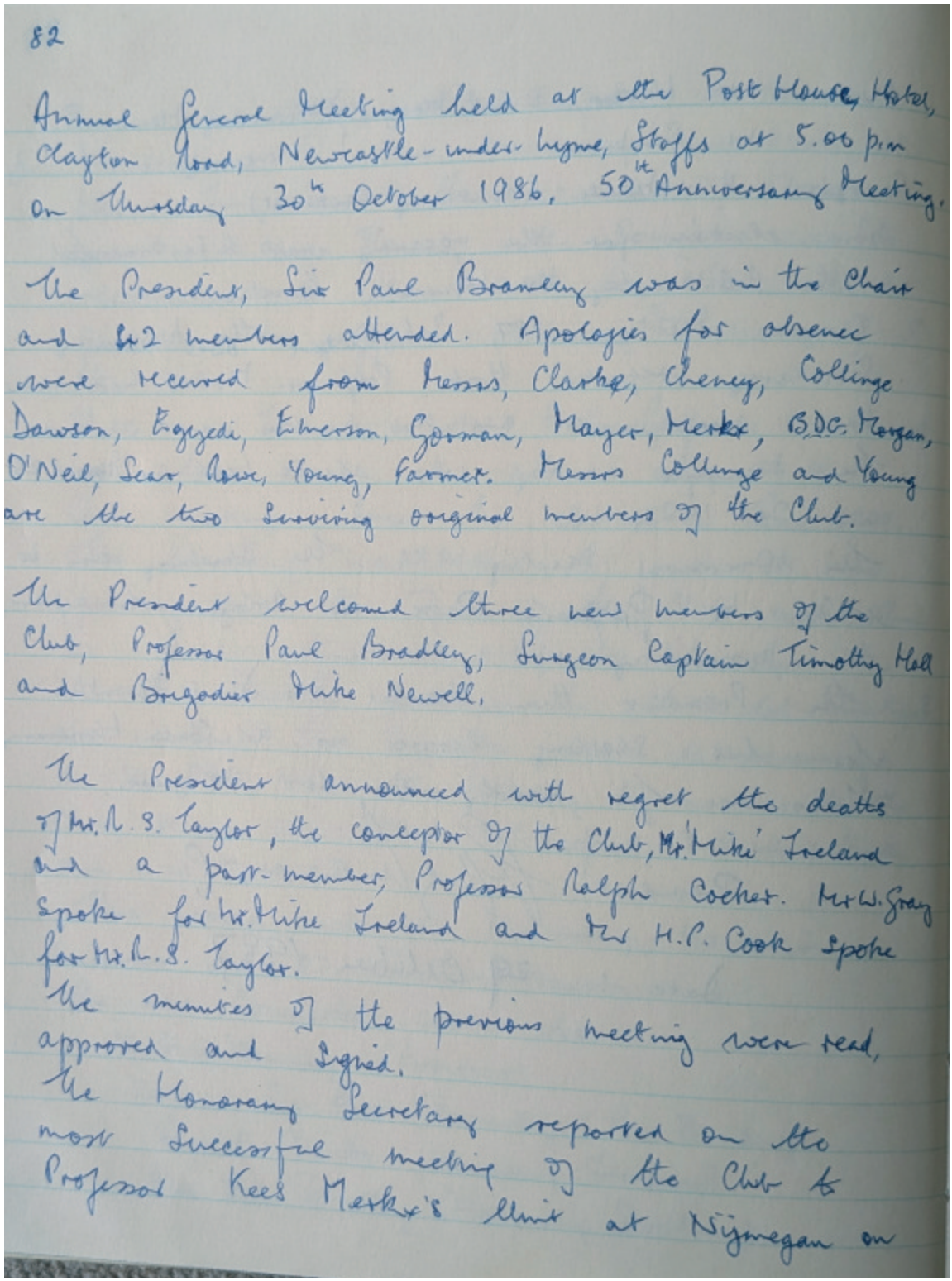
The Overseas Meeting 1988 the Secretary was to write to Professor Page in Cologne to explore the possibility of a visit.

8. The President then thanked Mr David Downton for his Sterling Service as the Club's Honorary Treasurer for nearly the last 25 years.

President: [signature]

Date: 29 October 1987

1986 Annual General Meeting at Post House Hotel Newcastle-under-Lyme



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Annual General Meeting held at the Post House Hotel, Clayton Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday 30th October 1986. 50th Anniversary Meeting.

The President, Sir Paul Bromley was in the Chair and 42 members attended. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs, Clarke, Cheney, Collinge Dawson, Fogyedi, Emerson, Gorman, Mayer, Merkx, B.D.C. Morgan, O'Neil, Sear, Rowe, Young, Farmer. Messrs Collinge and Young are the two surviving original members of the Club.

The President welcomed three new members of the Club, Professor Paul Bradley, Surgeon Captain Timothy Hall and Brigadier Mike Newell.

The President announced with regret the deaths of Mr. R. S. Taylor, the conceptor of the Club, Mr. 'Mike' Ireland and a past-member, Professor Ralph Cochet. Mr W. Gray spoke for Mr. Mike Ireland and Mr H. C. Cook spoke for Mr. R. S. Taylor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

The Honorary Secretary reported on the most successful meeting of the Club to Professor Kees Merkx's Unit at Nijmegan on

24th and 25th April 1986. Some 24 members attended.

4. The Honorary Treasurer, Mr David Downton gave his last report as Treasurer to the Club after nearly 25 years. He stated that the Club's finances were in good order and he presented the accounts. He was handing over the office with full confidence to Mr Peter Banks.

5. The President thanked the Honorary Officers for their support during his year of office and thanked David Downton for his sterling work on behalf of the Club. The new President, Mr G.L. Manning was installed and he welcomed the Club to Stoke. He felt particularly honoured in view of the 50th Anniversary of the Club.

6. The new membership of the Committee would now be as follows:-

Mr. G.L. Manning, President
Professor Sir Paul Bramley, Past President
Mr. Peter Banks Honorary Treasurer
Mr. John Bradley Honorary Secretary,
Ordinary Members: Messrs I.H. Meslop, E.J.C. Mot
W. Simpson, D. Downton
Co-opted Honorary Archivist Mr Alan Houlle.

Dr. Patrick James was invited to be the next President.

Messrs Downton and Penney were elected to Honorary Membership upon their retirement from active practice. Messrs P.J. Leopard, R.P. Ward-Booth, C.W. Rouse and M.J.C. Waite were to be invited as new members. This would bring the Club membership to 67, 40 Active Members and 27 Honorary Members.

The Overseas meeting 1987 was to be held at Salzburg, Austria by the kind invitation of Professor Helene Matras, on March 25th & 26th.

President: [signature]

Date: 29 October 1987.

An exhibit of the history of the Club was shown, a film (16mm) of the members of the Club taken at Leeds on 26th November 1937 was shown and a recording of R.S. Taylor reading from the ~~first~~ minutes of the first Annual General meeting and other comments on the 25th Anniversary held at Westminster Hospital 1962 was played by D.W. Hands.

1987 Salzburg Meeting Report

Visit of the Club to Professor Helene Matras, Jaw and Facial Surgery Department, City Hospital, Salzburg on 25th and 26th March 1987.

The President, Mr G.L. Manning and Messrs J.C. Bradley, Cheney, Cook, Crewe, Forman, Jones, Jones, McGowan, Merkx, B. Morgan, O'Neil, Rowse, Rowe, Sear, Simpson, Smith, Selwyn, Ward-Booth Whitlock and Awbry attended.

The Club was welcomed by Professor Helene Matras to the City Hospital of Salzburg. The Jaw and Facial Surgery Department had been established at the hospital for many years but Professor Matras had been there for six years and had developed a new team of Surgeons during that time. They had close links with the University of Innsbruck with medical Students rotating to this hospital. The Department was in a fairly modern building, the in-patient and out-patient departments being together. There were some 34 beds and the operating theatre was designed to the East Grinstead pattern. It was a busy unit with a large number of patients passing through. Professor Matras was Vienna trained, Dr Sachs who trained in Linz, Graz and Vienna Specialised in cleft lip and palate and in this area Professor Pfeiffer of Hamburg had visited

the Department regularly over the last four years. His wave-line procedure in closing clefts lip had been adopted by the unit. Dr Krenkel who trained in Innsbruck specialised in osteotomy and plating procedures. He was the technological innovator of the unit. Dr. Machleidner specialised in the area of pre-prosthetic Surgery and Dr Beck tended to deal with the major resections and reconstruction procedures. The ethos of the unit was of a liberal outlook, anxious to look at other ways of dealing with Surgical problems.

The morning of Wednesday, March 25th started at 9.00a.m with Dr. Sachs explaining the concepts of the unit for the treatment of cleft lip and palate. He explained the wave-line procedure indicating its versatality including Secondary repair in the short upper lip. With cleft lip and palate, the first two weeks was spent with pre-Surgical treatment to the cleft palate using McNeil-type plates. At 4 to 6 months the lip was repaired and depending on the width of the cleft, the soft palate was closed at about 2 years of age. With repair of the lip, Special attention was paid to the anchorage of the displaced alar base and reconstruction of the muscle slings. Repair of the soft palate was effected by a bridge flap procedure where parallel incisions are made in the lateral area of the soft palate. The levator palati

muscles were mobilised and detached from the hamuli. The nasal mucosa was closed first, the muscle slings repaired and finally the oral mucosa closed. A gauze dressing was held in place over the wound with a plaster moved into position and left for ten days. There was good co-operation from the E.N.T. department to deal with middle ear problems. The hard palate was closed between 9 and 11 years.

Dr Krenkel reviewed the various types of plating systems used and described the fixation of fractures using lag-screws with a specially designed collar to allow for even pressing of the screw head on the bone to avoid splitting of the outer table. These screws were used in preference to compression plates over fractures and was effective in immobilising a reduced condylar fracture. With defects following resection of the body of the mandible, the spatial relationship of the major fragments was maintained with a long bone plate screwed to the lower border. The interpositional block bone graft was given some function by suturing the muscles of the floor of mouth and cheeks to it.

Dr Machleidner described the Units approach to pre-prosthetic surgery. Vestibuloplasty with split skin graft were often used. Ridge augmentation with calcium hydroxyapatite contained in a vicryl stocking, which they made themselves followed by vestibuloplasty seemed to be quite successful

the stocking prevented spillage.

The Club was entertained to lunch by Professor Matras at the Barrowwirt Restaurant nearby. In the afternoon members saw a series of patients who had undergone pre-prosthetic Surgery or had suffered from Major trauma of the face. The results of osteotomy for the correction of facial deformity were also seen.

For one member of the Club, the Department rendered assistance during the lunch hour as he had been afflicted with an acute pulpitis and associated alveolitis during the previous night. He was duly impressed at the kind and efficient manner acid was administered.

On Thursday 24th March the proceedings opened at 9.00 a.m. with a lecture from Professor Matras on Special aspects of trauma Surgery. The usual methods of supporting the orbital floor from the Antrum were unsatisfactory and she described a series of balloon type catheters with the balloon the shape of the antral cavity. She preferred to call it an inflatable maxillary Sinus form, it was made from Silicone rubber with the connecting tube passing out of the nose via a nasal antrostomy. It was filled with Saline at neutral pressure and its main advantage was that it supported the posterior part of the floor well. Repair of the orbital floor was effected with autologous cartilage which was obtained from the rib cage using a mechanical

microtome. Lyophilised dura and fibrin glue was used for repairing the smaller defects.

Dr Beck then described various reconstruction methods following ablative surgery. He discussed the treatment of carcinoma of the vermilion using a V-Y repair and a tongue flap. He went on to describe some cases of antral aspergillosis following root canal therapy to upper posterior teeth. It seemed that if the root filling material was high in zinc content, overfilling could cause this problem. Treatment was through surgical curettage.

Dr Kronhel described the Department's approach to osteotomy planning using a special articulator designed by their chief technician. The osteotomy sites were immobilised with leg-screws and collars, the IMF being applied to the fixed orthodontic appliance during the operation but released post-operatively. Mid-facial osteotomies were immobilised with bone plates.

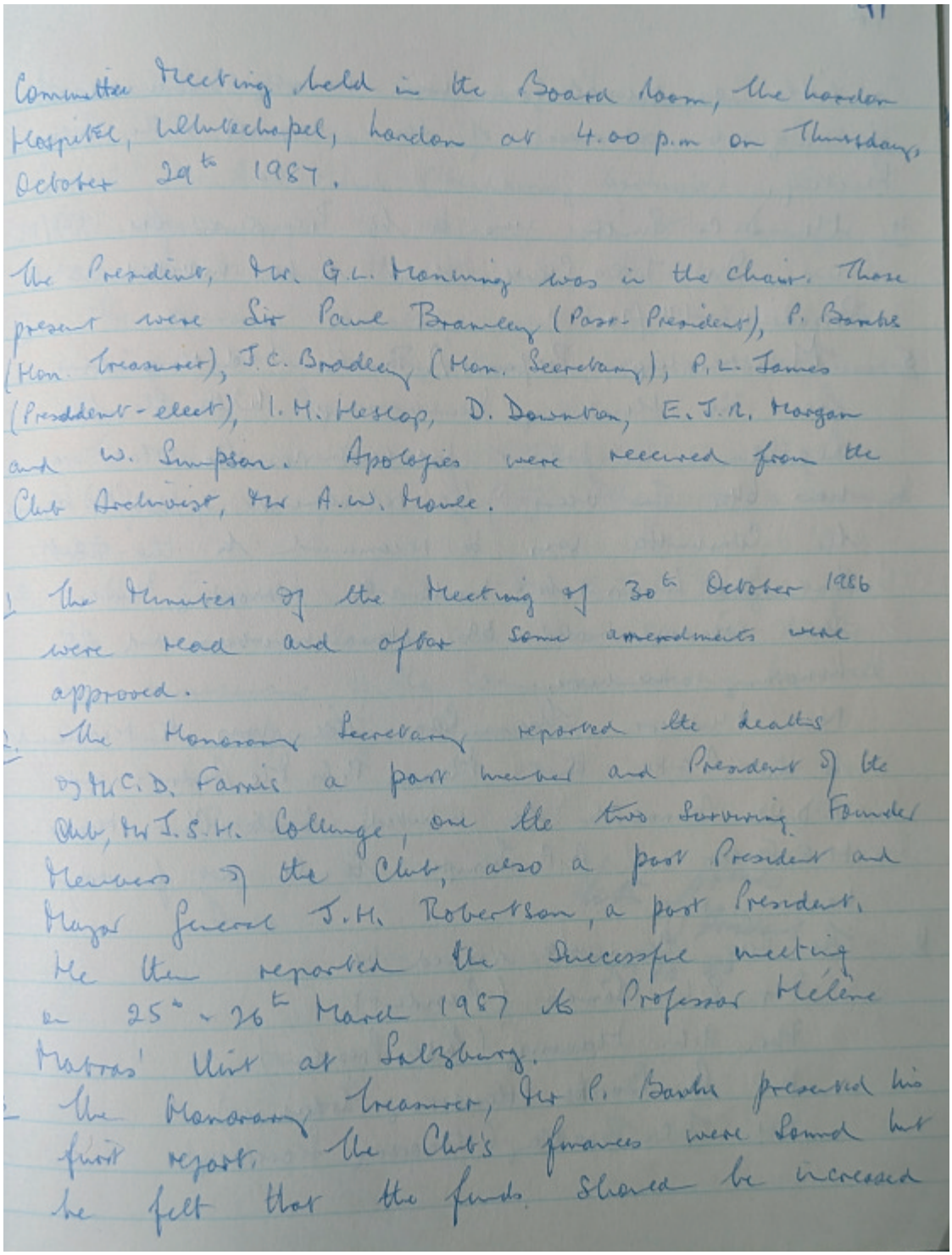
The Club was again entertained to lunch by Professor Matras at the Bavenwirt Restaurant. In the afternoon a clinical demonstration was arranged where the results of surgery for a wide variety of tumours was seen. The results of cleft lip and palate surgery was also seen and Members were impressed by the very kind and most genuine approach of all the Staff to the patients.

In the evening the Club entertained Professor

Matras and her team to dinner at the Pitter Restaurant and afterwards to a concert of Music by Mozart played by the Serandenensemble der Salzburger Schlosskonzerte at the Mirabell Palace in the room where Mozart himself performed as a child.

The Club was most appreciative of Professor Matras and her team for the stimulating programme provided, her generous hospitality and to the Director of the City Hospital who gave a Reception to the Club on the Wednesday evening.

1987 Committee Meeting at the London Hospital



Committee Meeting held in the Board Room, the London Hospital, Whitechapel, London at 4.00 p.m on Thursday, October 29th 1987.

The President, Mr. G.L. Manning was in the Chair. Those present were Sir Paul Branley (Past President), P. Banks (Hon. Treasurer), J.C. Bradley (Hon. Secretary), P.L. James (President-elect), I.M. Heslop, D. Downton, E.J.R. Horgan and W. Simpson. Apologies were received from the Club Archivist, Mr A.W. Howe.

1. The Minutes of the Meeting of 30th October 1986 were read and after some amendments were approved.

2. The Honorary Secretary reported the deaths of Mr C.D. Farnis a past member and President of the Club, Mr I.S.H. Collinge, one the two surviving Founder Members of the Club, also a past President and Major General J.H. Robertson, a past President. He then reported the successful meeting on 25th - 26th March 1987 at Professor Hélène Mattras' Unit at Salzburg.

3. The Honorary Treasurer, Mr P. Banks presented his first report. The Club's finances were found but he felt that the funds should be increased

little as the reserves were nearly exhausted in funding in advance of some aspects of the Autumn meeting.

Mr. D. C. Smith was to be President for 1988/89 and Dr T. C. Crewe was to be invited to be President 1989/90.

Membership. Professor P. Barber had resigned from the Honorary Membership. With the two deaths in the present membership, the total was was 64. In view of the retirement of Mr P.H.D. Lewars, the Committee was to recommend to the A.G.M. that Mr Lewars be made an Honorary Member. This would make 39 active members and 25 honorary members.

New Members. The Committee was to recommend to the A.G.M. that Messrs P. G. Mc Andrew and J. D. W. Barnard be invited to the Club. Messrs M. E. Foster and R. P. Juniper to be put forward next year.

The new Committee would be

Mr P. L. Jones (President)
Mr. G. L. Manning (Past President)
Mr P. Banks (Honorary Treasurer)
Mr. J. C. Bradley (Honorary Secretary)

Messrs I. H. Heslop, W. Simpson } 1 vacancy on
D. Downton } retirement of E. J. R. Morgan

Co-opted: Mr A. W. Moule (Honorary Archivist)

An election for the vacancy was to be arranged at the A.C.M by the Honorary Secretary.

7. The overseas meeting was to be held in Köln on 2nd & 3rd June by kind invitation of Professor Hans-Dieter Pape.

The overseas meeting 1989 the secretary was to explore the possibility of Athens as a centre to visit.

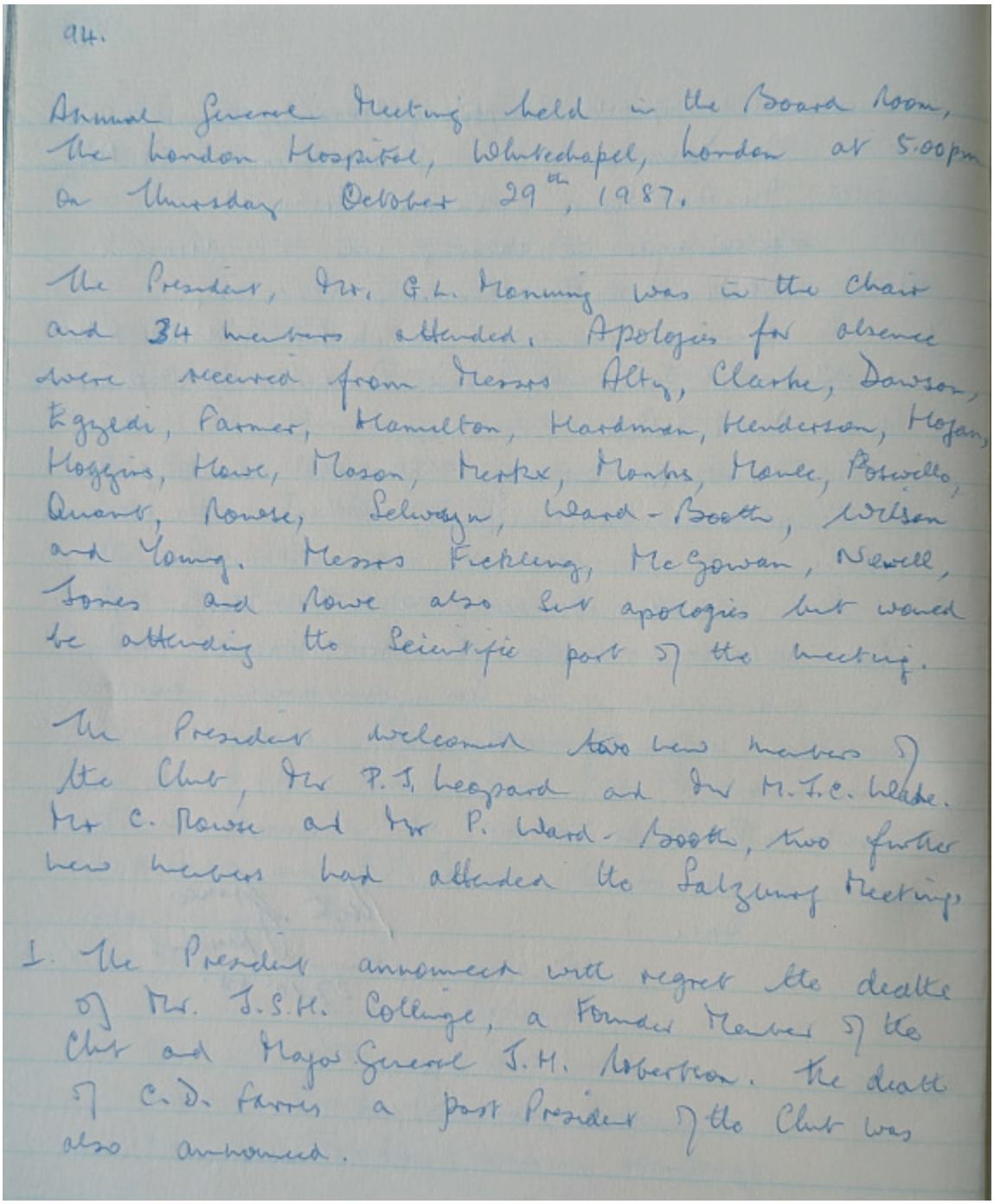
8. The President thanked Mr E. J. R. Morgan for his valuable service and wise council during his membership of the Committee wishing him well in his impending retirement.

President:

Date:

Keith Grimes
President
27.10.88.

1987 Annual General Meeting at the London Hospital



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Annual General Meeting held in the Board Room, The London Hospital, Whitechapel, London at 5.00pm on Thursday October 29th, 1987.

The President, Mr. G.L. Manning was in the Chair and 34 members attended. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs Alty, Clarke, Dawson, Ezzedi, Farmer, Hamilton, Hardman, Henderson, Hojan, Hoggins, Howe, Mason, Merkx, Monks, Mowle, Postello, Quant, Rowse, Selwyn, Ward-Booth, Wilson and Young. Messrs Fickling, McGowan, Newell, Jones and Rowe also sent apologies but would be attending the Scientific part of the meeting.

The President welcomed two new members of the Club, Mr P.J. Leopard and Dr M.F.C. Wade. Mr C. Rowse and Mr P. Ward-Booth, two further new members had attended the Salzburg Meeting.

1. The President announced with regret the deaths of Mr. J.S.H. Collinge, a Founder Member of the Club and Major General J.H. Roberton. The death of C.D. Farris a past President of the Club was also announced.

The minutes of the meeting held on 30th October 1986 were read approved and signed.
The Honorary Secretary reported the very successful meeting at Professor Hélène Harris' Unit, Salzburg on March 25 and 26th 1987.
A copy of Mr D. Henderson's book "Orthognathic Surgery" was sent in appreciation of our visit.
Some 21 members attended.
The Honorary Treasurer, Mr P. Banks presented his report and accounts. The Club's finances were in good order but he felt the reserves should be increased a little to cover the increasing pre-meeting expenses of the Autumn Meeting.
The President thanked the Honorary Officers and the members of the Committee for their support during his term of office which he had enjoyed enormously. The new President, Mr P.L. James was installed and he welcomed the Club to the London Hospital.
The new membership of the Committee would now be as follows:-
Mr P.L. James, President,
Mr G.L. Manning, Past-President,
Mr. P. Banks, Honorary Treasurer

Mr J.C. Bradley, Honorary Secretary.
Ordinary Members: Mr. I.H. Heslop
Mr. D. Downton
Mr. W. Simpson.
Mr J. Ll. Williams.

2. Mr Dennis Smith was invited to be the next President.

3. Mr P.H.D. Lewers was elected to the Honorary Membership on his retirement from Active Practice. Messrs P.G. McAndrew and J.D.W. Barnard were to be invited as new members. This would bring the Club membership to 66, 41 active members and 25 honorary members.

The overseas meeting 1988 was to be held at Köln, Germany by the kind invitation of Professor Hans-Dieter Pape, on 2nd and 3rd June 1988.

President: [signature] 27.10.88.

Date:

1988 Cologne Meeting Report

Visit of the Club to Professor Hans-Dieter Pape, Maxillofacial Surgery Department of the University Hospital of Cologne on 2nd and 3rd June 1988.

The President, the P.H. James and Messrs Alby, Awty, Banks, Barnard, J.C. Bradley, Cook, Crewe, English, Forman, Henderson, [redacted] Jones, Mason, McAndrew, Rowe, Sear, Schwyzer, Simpson, Smith, Heard-Booth, Whitlock, Wilson, Professors Hethe and O'Neil and Air Commodore Quarrie attended.

Professor Pape welcomed the Club to Cologne. His department was a part of the University Hospital and dealt with the full range of oral and maxillofacial surgery. It was a large department with some 30 beds at their disposal with 1400 patients passing through and 2400 operations being performed per annum. When Professor Pape came to Cologne some 15 years ago little major surgery was performed, fractures were treated conservatively and osteosynthesis was not carried out. Since then a new head block with operating theatres have been built. Approximately 20% of the cases treated were facial fractures, 30% had tumours of the face and jaws, 5 to 10% cleft palate and hare lip,

10% reconstructive Surgery and the remainder 30% dento-alveolar cases. Micro-vascular Surgery was beginning to be undertaken by his colleague Professor Hadjeangheleon who had joined the department nine months previous from Zurich. Drs Gerlach and Sameke specialised in tumour Surgery and Dr Freegmann undertook implant work.

As the Thursday was a Bank Holiday (Corpus Christi) Professor Pape took the Club on a coach tour of Cologne and many of the sights were described and explained by an excellent Guide. The City was decorated with large religious processions through the streets and on the river Rhine during the morning. We were taken to the crypt of the Cathedral and shown the foundations of Roman buildings and the site of the first Christian church adapted from a Roman villa.

Professor Pape and his team gave a series of lectures in the afternoon in the lecture theatre of the Out patient department. Professor Hadjeangheleon gave a talk on the Zurich experience of pre-prosthetic Surgery emphasising the value of split ribs for ridge augmentation. ~~He~~ was essential for the split ribs to be tightly bound

together as a faggot and if left for nine months without a prosthesis, resorption thereafter was considerably less. Professor Pape then described his experience of ridge augmentation with hydroxylapatite. Dr Steegman gave a lecture on the indications for implants in the ~~[illegible]~~ atrophic jaw and Dr Gerlach described his researches into biodegradable plastics for use as osteosynthesis plates and screws.

That evening, the Club held its dinner at the Em Krutzche Restaurant when 55 members, guests and their wives sat down.

On Friday, 3rd June at 8.15 a.m. members attended the operating theatres at the University Hospital where, in three theatres, Professors Pape and Hadjianghelou and Drs Gerlach and Steegmann performed a variety of procedures, Le Fort I osteotomies, pre-prosthetic maxillary osteotomy and bone graft, ridge augmentation with hydroxylapatite, insertion of intra-osseous implants and exposure of implants that had been in place for three months. After lunch a series of clinical cases were shown and then Dr Gerlach gave a lecture on his experiences with CO_2 laser surgery on premalignant lesions, Dr Samek on a combination therapy in the treatment of oral malignancy.

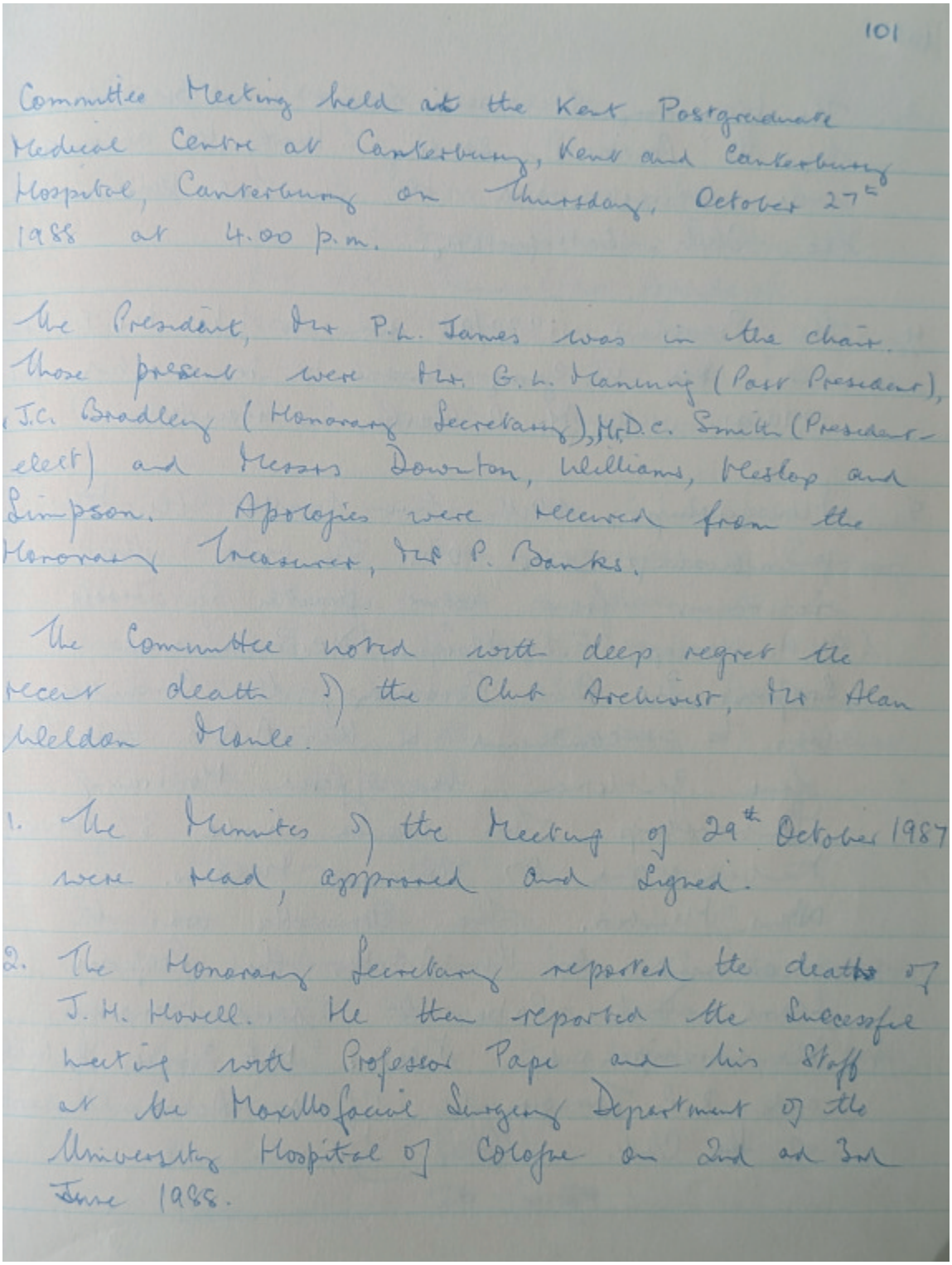
Dr Jerlach then spoke reconstruction following ablative surgery and Professor Hadjianghelou described the temporal approach the temporo-mandibular joint, the orbit and the infra-temporal fossa. Professor Pape and Dr Weber completed the proceedings with an interesting lecture on the therapeutic aspects & the management of osteoradionecrosis of the jaws.

That evening the Club and Professor Pape's staff went to the Küppers-Brauhaus for a traditional German meal and evening out.

On the Saturday, a farewell lunch was given to the Club by Professor Pape and Frau Pape at their home.

The Club was most appreciative of the excellent Scientific programme that was arranged by Professor Pape and his staff and for the very generous and kind Hospitality shown.

1988 Committee Meeting at the Kent Medical Centre Canterbury



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Committee Meeting held at the Kent Postgraduate Medical Centre at Canterbury, Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury on Thursday, October 27th 1988 at 4.00 p.m.

The President, Mr P.H. James was in the chair. Those present were Mr G.L. Manning (Past President), J.C. Bradley (Honorary Secretary), Mr D.C. Smith (President-elect) and Messrs Downton, Williams, Meslop and Simpson. Apologies were received from the Honorary Treasurer, Mr P. Banks.

The Committee noted with deep regret the recent death of the Club Archivist, Mr Alan Sheldon Manle.

1. The Minutes of the Meeting of 29th October 1987 were read, approved and signed.

2. The Honorary Secretary reported the deaths of J. M. Howell. He then reported the successful meeting with Professor Pape and his Staff at the Maxillofacial Surgery Department of the University Hospital of Cologne on 2nd and 3rd June 1988.

3. The Honorary Treasurer's Report was presented by the President stating that the accounts were correct and the financial position of the Club satisfactory.

4. The President 1989/90 was to be Mr T.C. Chew and Mr W. Gray was to be invited for 1990/91 with Mr P. Clarke in reserve.

5. Membership. With two deaths, the total membership was 64. In view of the retirement from active practice of Messrs I. H. Heslop, E.I.R. Morgan, D.C. Smith and Professor Sir Paul Branden, the Committee was to recommend to the A.G.M. that these four gentlemen be offered Honorary Membership. This would make 37 Active Members and 27 Honorary Members.
New Members. The Committee was to recommend to the A.G.M. that Professor Hans-Dieter Pape be offered Honorary Membership and Messrs M.E. Foster, L. Oldham and R.P. Juniper be offered Active Membership of the Club.

6. The New Committee would be,

Mr. D.C. Smith (President)
Mr. P. Banks (Honorary Treasurer)
Mr. J.C. Bradley (Honorary Secretary)
Mr P.L. James (Past President)
Messrs I.H. Heslop, W. Simpson, G.L Manning, J.Ll. Williams } Ordinary Members
Co-opted Mr. D. Downton (Club Archivist)

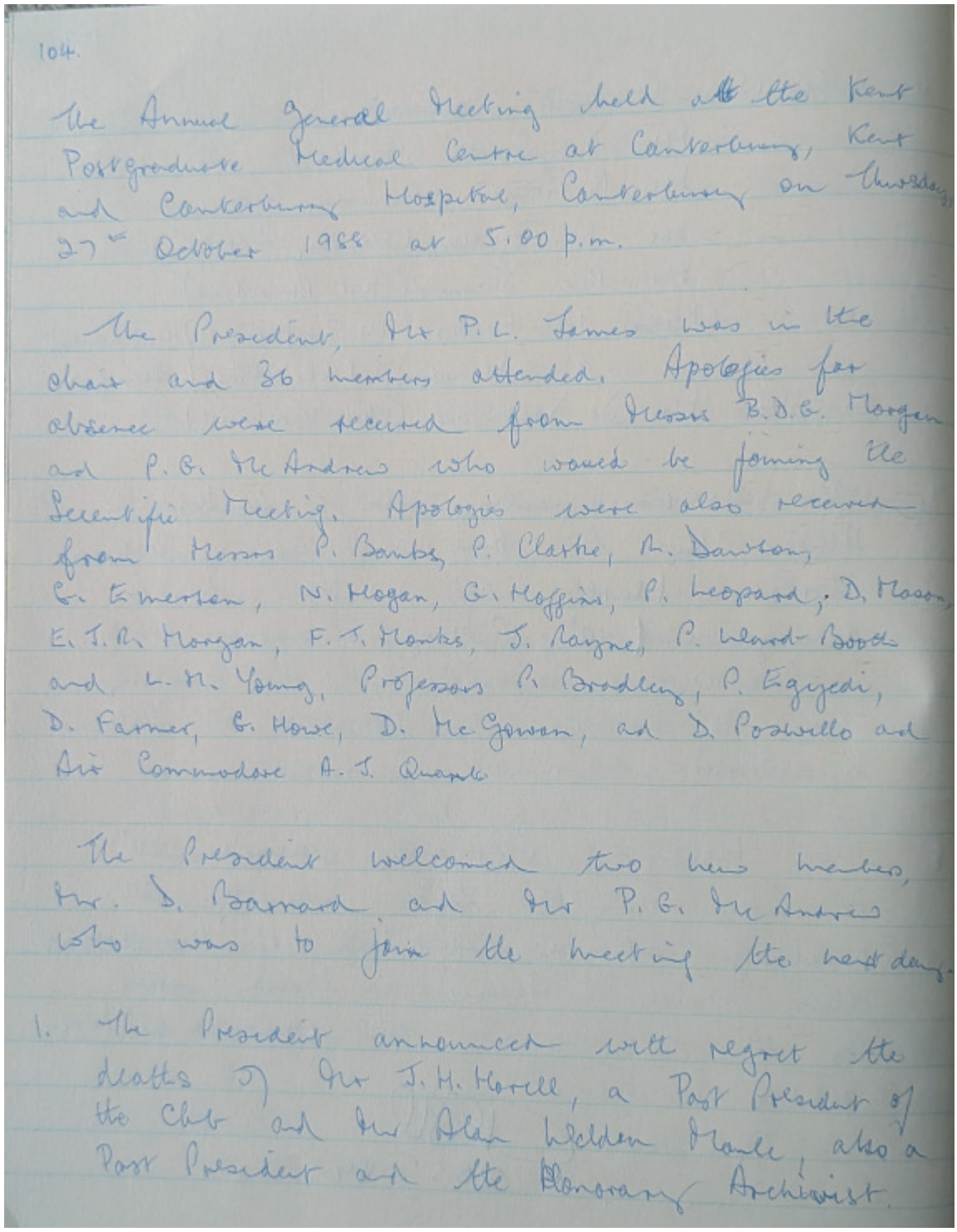
7. The Overseas meeting was to be held in Athens by the kind invitation of Professor Charistos Matris on a dates to be arranged (10th - 11th May — confirmed 8.11.88).

The overseas meeting 1990: the Secretary was to explore the possibility of Oslo as a centre to visit.

8. The Honorary Secretary warned the Committee on the large size of the meetings abroad and some of the problems that result. However no action was to be taken but the situation be kept under review.

President: [signature]
Date: 20.X.89

1988 Annual General Meeting at the Kent Postgraduate Centre Canterbury



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The Annual General Meeting held at the Kent Postgraduate Medical Centre at Canterbury, Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury on Thursday, 27th October 1988 at 5.00 p.m.

The President, Mr P.L. James was in the chair and 36 members attended. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs B.D.G. Morgan and P.G. McAndrew who would be joining the Scientific Meeting. Apologies were also received from Messrs P. Banks, P. Clarke, R. Dawson, G. Emerson, N. Hogan, G. Hoggins, P. Leopard, D. Mason, E.J.R. Morgan, F.T. Monks, J. Rayne, P. Ward-Booth and L.M. Young, Professors P. Bradley, P. Egyedi, D. Farmer, G. Howe, D. McGowan, and D. Poswillo and Air Commodore A.J. Quark.

The President welcomed two new members, Mr. D. Barnard and Mr P.G. McAndrew who was to join the meeting the next day.

1. The President announced with regret the deaths of Mr J.H. Horell, a Past President of the Club and Mr Alan Weldon Maule, also a Past President and the Honorary Archivist.

Mr D. Doverton spoke for Mr. J.H. Harrell, and Mr D. Ponnay for Mr Alan Weldon Maude.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 29th October 1987 were read, approved and signed.

3. The Honorary Secretary reported a very successful meeting with Professor Hans-Dieter Pape and his staff at Cologne on 2nd and 3rd June 1988. Some 25 members attended

4. In the absence of the Honorary Treasurer, the President gave the report and presented the accounts. The Club's finances were in good order and the accounts were adopted.

5. The President thanked the Honorary Officers and the members of the Committee for their support during his term of Office. He then installed Mr. D.C. Smith as the next President who welcomed the Club to Canterbury.

6. The new membership of the Committee would now be as follows:-

Mr D.C. Smith (President)
Mr P.L. James (Past-President)
Mr P. Boyns (Honorary Treasurer)
Mr J.C. Bradley (Honorary Secretary)
Ordinary Members: Mr. I.H. Heslop.
Mr. G.L. Manning.
Mr. W. Simpson
Mr. J.H. Williams.
Co-opted: Mr. D. Downton (Honorary Archivist)

7. Mr T.C. Crowe was to be invited to be the next President

Professor Hans-Dieter Pape and Messrs I.H. Heslop, E.J.R. Morgan and D.C. Smith, and Professor Sir Paul Bromley were elected to the Honorary Membership. Messrs M.E Foster (Manchester), L. Oldham (Taunton) and R.P. Juniper (Oxford) were to be invited as new members. This would bring the Club membership to 68, 40 Active members and 28 Honorary members.

The autumn meeting 1989 was to be held

in Athens with Professor Christos Harkis in May (10th/11th - 8/11/88).

President:

Date: 26-X-89

A reception was held at Sandgate Castle, a fort of Henry VIII, Folkestone on the Thursday evening and the Club Dinner was held at Broome Park, Lord Kitchener's old home, on the Friday evening.

The Scientific Meeting was as follows:-

Health Foods and Slimming. Dr M. Burton Thomas

Assessment of Bone Fracture Healing. Dr. R. Collier.

Are Consultants in Restorative Dentistry a waste of space? Mr. M. Kelleher

50 Years of the Public Health Laboratories Service. Dr. C. Duclake

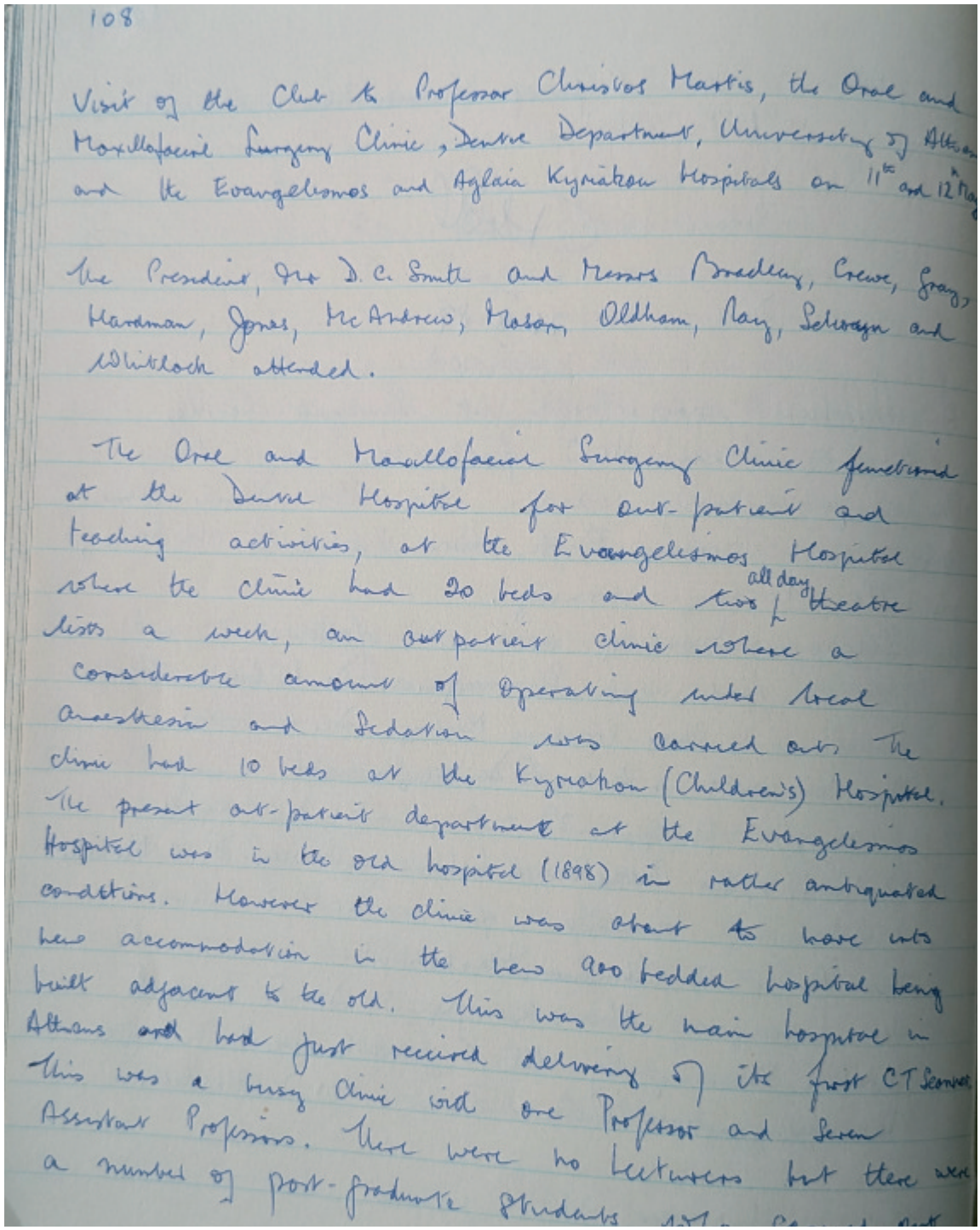
Matters of Moment Dr. E. B. Lewis

The Value of Tumour Markers in fine tuning of Chemotherapy. Dr P. Bramah

Surface Recording of the Impossible. Dr. D. J. E. Taylor

Bridging the Cranial Base. Mr. D. Haskell.

1989 Athens Meeting Report



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Visit of the Club to Professor Christos Martis, the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic, Dental Department, University of Athens and the Evangelismos and Aglaia Kyriakou Hospitals on 11th and 12th May

The President, Mr D. C. Smith and Messrs Bradley, Crewe, Gray, Hardman, Jones, Mc Andrew, Mason, Oldham, Ray, Selvaggi and Whitlock attended.

The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic functioned at the Dental Hospital for out-patient and teaching activities, at the Evangelismos Hospital where the clinic had 20 beds and two all day theatre lists a week, an out patient clinic where a considerable amount of operating under local anaesthesia and sedation was carried out. The clinic had 10 beds at the Kyriakou (Children's) Hospital. The present out-patient department at the Evangelismos Hospital was in the old hospital (1898) in rather antiquated conditions. However the clinic was about to have new accommodation in the new 900 bedded hospital being built adjacent to the old. This was the main hospital in Athens and had just received delivery of its first CT Scanner. This was a busy clinic with one Professor and Seven Assistant Professors. There were no Lecturers but there were a number of post-graduate students

a great deal of the work. They were assisted by some dental surgeons from the Dental School with the minor operations.

The members and the President of the Club were welcomed by Professor Harris who conducted the Club around the old clinic and to meet his staff. They were then taken to the operating theatres in the new building where a bimaxillary osteotomy was carried out. The maxilla was divided at the le Fort I level and a sagittal split osteotomy of the mandible completed the procedure. Internal wire suspension and intermaxillary fixation using orthodontic brackets attached to the teeth were employed. Hydrocortisone was used to control post-operative oedema.

After refreshment a series of cases who had been operated upon were shown in the wards: maxillectomy with preservation of the orbit and temporalis muscle flap repair; carcinoma of the mandible, osteomyelitis following the removal of a third molar, facial cellulitis, gunshot wound of the face and extensive carcinoma of the upper lip and nose.

That afternoon, lectures were given by Dr Seferiadis on the work carried out in the out-patient clinic with some 6000 patients seen and 1400 minor operations

carried out. A wide range of pathology was seen. Dr Tatrou, when the Club met in Cologne, gave a paper on pre-prosthetic surgery and Dr Anastasiadis spoke on mandibular osteotomies. Twelve weeks fixation formed an important part of the protocol in cases of Obrectomy or step osteotomy. Evaluation for relapse after one year from operation showed some displacement in any plane in 60% of cases. Professor Harris then spoke on maxillary osteotomy ~~on~~ on its own and as part of the bimaxillary procedure. Genioplasty was occasionally carried out and mid-line diastemas were dealt with by a mid-line split of the palate with some bone removed

That evening the Club was entertained by Professor Harris at a traditional restaurant in the Plaka or old quarter.

The following morning was spent receiving lectures at the Dental School. Dr Papadopoulos spoke on the treatment of fractures of the facial skeleton. Treatment was along orthodox lines save 8 to 10 days being spent in hospital. Fixation was removed between four and six weeks after operation. 60% were due to road traffic accidents, there were a high number of motor cycles and old cars in Greece with crash helmets and seat belts

compulsory but few observed the law! Miniplates were beginning to be used and where major loss of tissue from former wounds were encountered, the bony skeleton was restored with iliac crest bone chips held in a mesh tray. Dr Eleftheriadis described the philosophy, treatment and management of oral cancer. Surgery was often carried out first followed by chemotherapy and radiotherapy. Professor Harris then followed with a discussion on reconstructive surgery following tumour ablation.

After lunch, members engaged in private and/or archeological study and that evening the Club entertained Professor and Mrs Harris and his colleagues and their wives to dinner at the Hilton Hotel.

The Club was most appreciative for the hospitality and interest shown.

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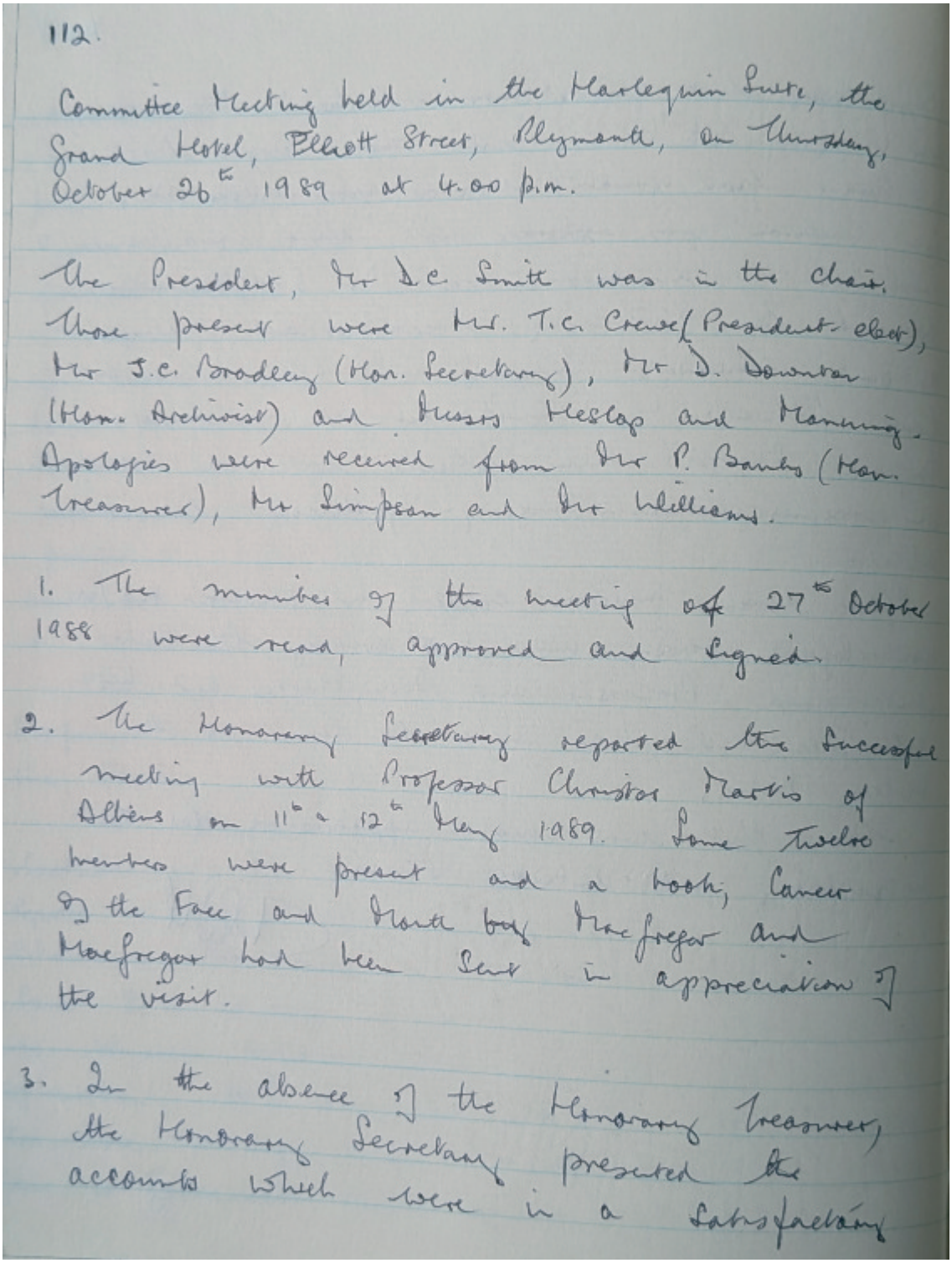
1989 Committee Meeting at the Grand Hotel Plymouth



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Committee Meeting held in the Harlequin Suite, the Grand Hotel, Elliott Street, Plymouth, on Thursday, October 26th 1989 at 4.00 p.m.

The President, Mr D.C. Smith was in the chair. Those present were Mr. T.C. Crewe (President elect), Mr J.C. Bradley (Hon. Secretary), Mr D. Downton (Hon. Archivist) and Messrs Heslop and Manning. Apologies were received from Mr P. Banks (Hon. Treasurer), Mr Simpson and Mr Williams.

1. The minutes of the meeting of 27th October 1988 were read, approved and signed.

2. The Honorary Secretary reported the successful meeting with Professor Christos Xenis of Athens on 11th & 12th May 1989. Some twelve members were present and a book, Cancer of the Face and Mouth by Macfregor and Macfregor had been sent in appreciation of the visit.

3. In the absence of the Honorary Treasurer, the Honorary Secretary presented the accounts which were in a satisfactory

state but it was noted that the annual subscription did not cover the running expenses of the Club by a substantial margin. It was also noted that there were insufficient funds to support the President's meeting adequately and these needed to be doubled. It was resolved that the annual subscription be raised to £10.00 and that the Honorary Treasurer be instructed to increase the surcharge on the Autumn meeting so as to create a satisfactory bank balance.

4. The President-elect for 1990-91 was to be Mr W. Gray and Mr P.B Clarke was to be invited for 1991-92 with Mr Henderson in reserve.

5. Membership. The total membership was 68. Messrs H.P. Cook and M.S. Jones had retired from active practice and the Committee was to recommend that these two gentlemen be offered Honorary Membership by the A.G.M. The A.G.M. was also to be asked to invite Mr K.F. Moos to become an Active Member. The membership then would be 39 Active Members and 30 Honorary Members.

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6. The new Committee would be,

Mr T.C. Crewe (President)
Mr D.C. Smith (Past-President)
Mr P. Banks (Honorary Treasurer)
Mr. J.C. Bradley (Honorary Secretary)
Messrs I.H. Heslop, W. Simpson } Ordinary
G.L. Manning, J.L. Williams } Members.

Co-opted Mr D. Downton (Club Archivist)

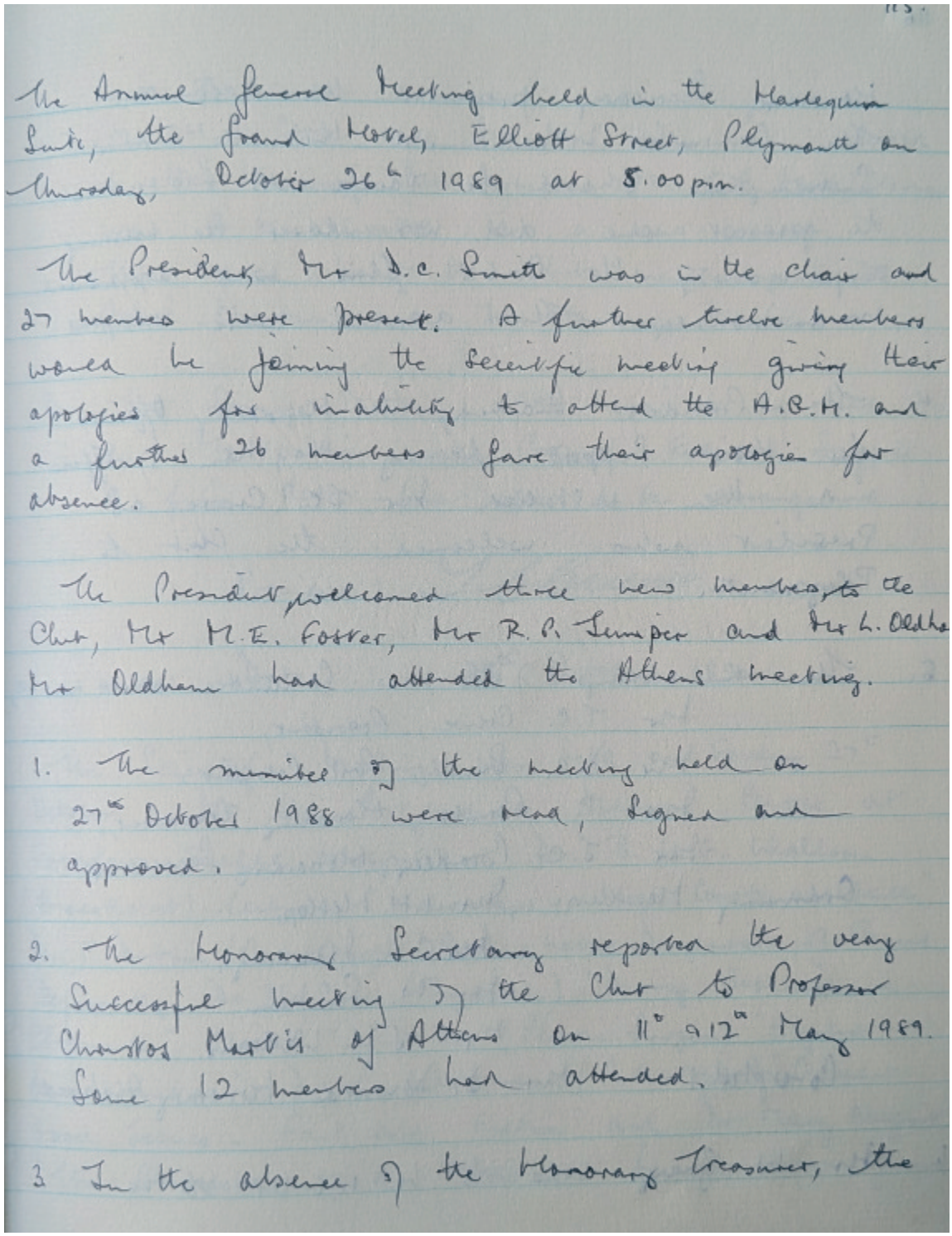
7. The Secretary reported that a meeting was being arranged with Professor Francois Souyris, Montpellier but a firm date had yet to be fixed.

8. The overseas meeting 1991: Professor Guttman of Haifa.

President: T.C. Crewe

Date: 25th October 1990

1989 Annual General Meeting and Plymouth Meeting Report



The Annual General Meeting held in the Harlequin Suite, the Grand Hotel, Elliott Street, Plymouth on Thursday, October 26th 1989 at 5.00 pm.

The President, Mr D.C. Smith was in the chair and 27 members were present. A further twelve members would be joining the Scientific meeting giving their apologies for inability to attend the A.G.M. and a further 26 members gave their apologies for absence.

The President welcomed three new members to the Club, Mr M.E. Foster, Mr R.P. Tempest and Mr L. Oldham Mr Oldham had attended the Athens meeting.

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 27th October 1988 were read, signed and approved.

2. The Honorary Secretary reported the very successful meeting of the Club to Professor Charalos Mavris of Athens on 11th & 12th May 1989. Some 12 members had attended.

3 In the absence of the Honorary Treasurer, the

Honorary Secretary presented the accounts. The Committee recommended that the Annual Subscription should be raised to £10-00 as the present one did not cover the running expenses of the Club. This was approved unanimously. The accounts were adopted.

4. The President thanked the Honorary Officers for their support during his term of office and then installed Mr T.C. Crewe as President who welcomed the Club to Plymouth.

5. The membership of the new Committee would now be
Mr T.C. Crewe, President,
Mr D.C. Smith, Past President,
Mr P. Banks, Honorary Treasurer,
Mr J.C. Bradley Honorary Secretary
Ordinary Members: Mr J.H. Weslop,
Mr C.L. Manning,
Mr W. Simpson
Mr J.Ll. Williams.
Co-opted: Mr D. Donovan, Honorary Archivist.

6. Mr W. Gray was to be in[illegible]

next President.

7. Mr H. P. Cook and Mr M. S. Jones were elected to the Honorary Membership. Mr. K. F. Moos (Glasgow) was to be invited as a new member. This would bring the Club membership to 39 Active Members and 30 Honorary Members.

8. The Spring Meeting 1990 was to be held in Montpellier with Professor François Souyris. A firm date had yet to be arranged.

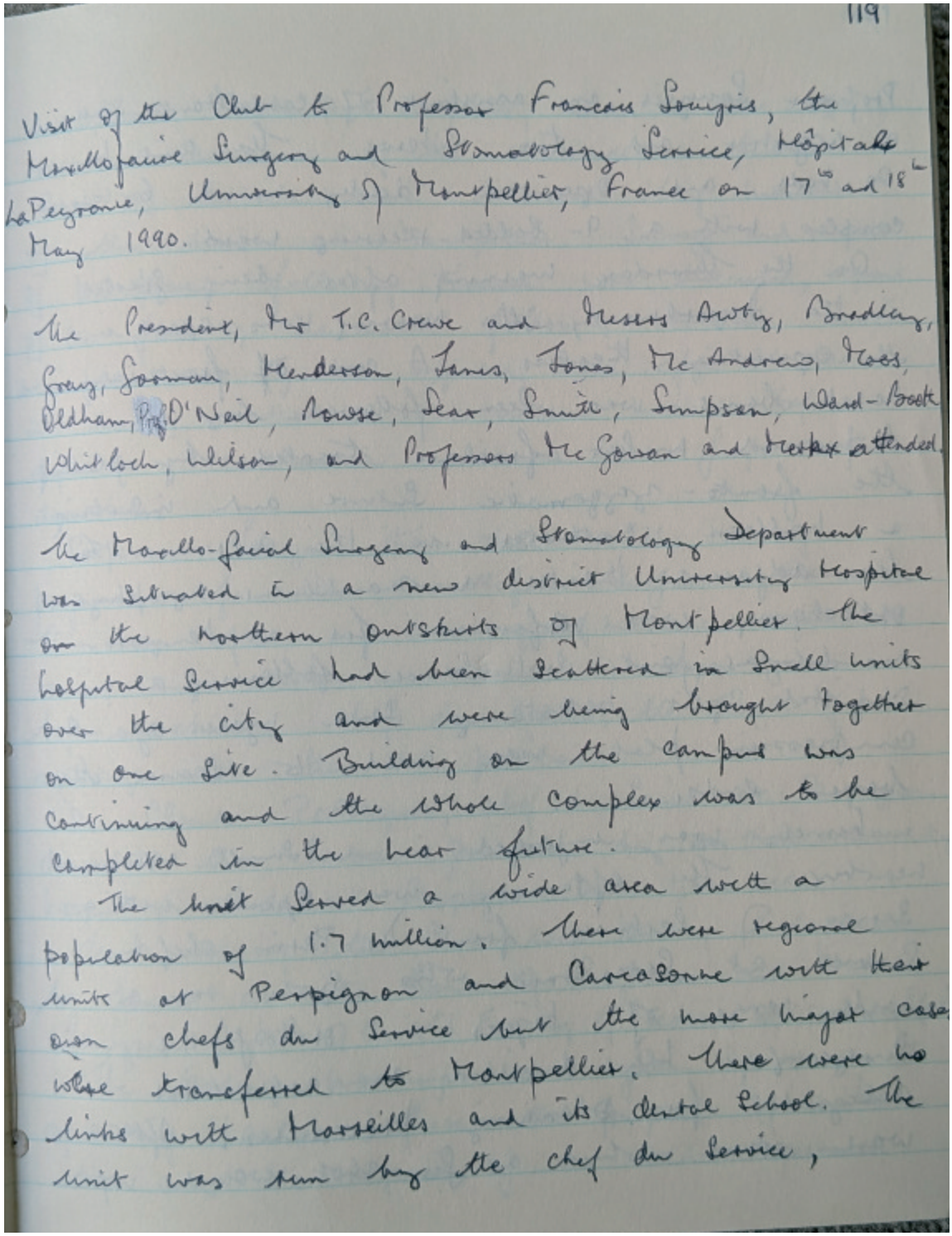
President ! [signature]

Date ! 25th October 1990

The Scientific Meeting was held on Friday 27th October in the Old Postgraduate Medical Centre at Freedom Fields Hospital. Dr B. Le G. Waldron (Anaesthetist) lectured "Handicaps - High Courts and Hills." Dr. P. Dubbin (Radiologist) "Ante-natal Diagnosis of Facial Deformity, Dr M. Cross (Physician) "Diving Research in Plymouth", Mr V. T. Thaller (Plastic Surgeon) "Eyelid Reconstruction", Dr P. Wilkinson (Pathologist) "Current Food Issues - Fact and Fiction" and Dr Mary Nugent "The Philosophy of the Hospice. Lunch was given

by the Plymouth Health Authority at Derriford Hospital and in the afternoon the Club went to Fort Bovisand to see the work of the Diving School and its medical director Dr M. Cross. Tea was kindly given by St Luke's Hospice where Dr Mary Nuger and her team conducted the Club round this purpose built new hospice. In the evening the Club Dinner was held at Polhawn Fort, Rame, Torpoint Cornwall, an old Napoleonic Fort.

1990 Montpellier Meeting Report



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Visit of the Club to Professor Francois Sougnes, the Maxillofacial Surgery and Stomatology Service, Hôpitals LaPeyronie, University of Montpellier, France on 17th and 18th May 1990.

The President, Mr T.C. Crewe and Messrs Awty, Bradley, Gray, Gorman, Henderson, James, Jones, Mc Andrew, Moss, Oldham, Prof O'Neil, Rowse, Sear, Smith, Simpson, Ward-Booth, Whitlock, Wilson, and Professors Mc Gowan and Hextall attended.

The Maxillo-facial Surgery and Stomatology Department was situated in a new district University Hospital on the Northern outskirts of Montpellier. The hospital Service had been scattered in small units over the city and were being brought together on one site. Building on the campus was continuing and the whole complex was to be completed in the near future.

The unit served a wide area with a population of 1.7 million. There were regional units at Perpignon and Carcasonne with their own chefs du Service but the more major cases were transferred to Montpellier. There were no links with Marseilles and its dental School. The unit was run by the chef du Service,

Professor Longris, an assistant & consultant staff, a registrar and two interns. The unit had 20 beds and operated daily in a 6-theatre complex with a 9-bedded recovery ward.

On the Thursday morning, after being greeted in the Department, the morning was spent in the operating theatres. A case of fractured nasal bones was seen followed by a depressed malar fracture treated by plating the fronto-zygomatic suture and inserting a balloon catheter in the antrum. In the adjacent theatre a mandibular symphyseal osteotomy was performed for a temporo-mandibular joint disturbance following a sagittal split osteotomy some years ago. A compression plate was used to secure the bone ends.

Lunch was enjoyed in a small restaurant nearby. The afternoon was spent with a series of lectures from Dr Perin, chef du Service at Carcassonne who spoke on a wide range of topics in orthognathic surgery. He described an articulator designed for planning procedures. After a ward round where a gun-shot wound was

Seen, with Moule pins in place, and a case of recurrent Carcinoma of the ethmoids, a further Series of lectures were delivered by members of the Unit at Montpellier. Salvage and repair of the pinna following trauma was discussed, repair of the floor of the mouth following resection and reimplantation of the affected bone after sterilisation in boiling water as an interim measure before definitive reconstruction with a bone graft was described.

Professor Longis then described the training programme for the maxillofacial Surgeon in France. This was after a seven year medical undergraduate training and took a minimum of eleven years before achieving chef de Service, the height of time equating with the U.K. position.

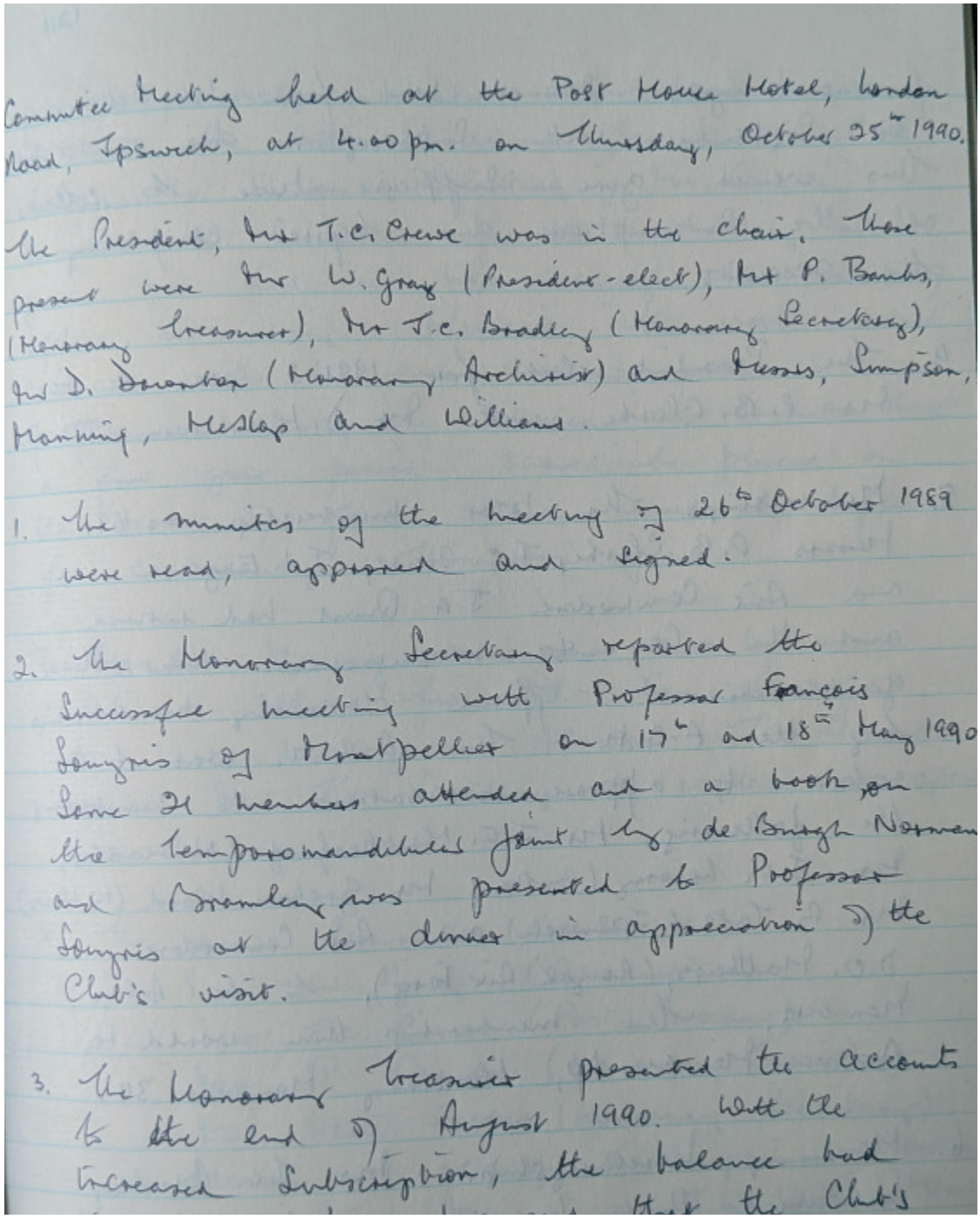
Dr Claude Pellequer, chef de Service at Perpignan described the Service provided by a non-university hospital, which at Perpignan had 1,000 beds.

That evening the Club was kindly entertained to dinner at the home of Professor and Madame Longis. A tour of the old Faculty of Medicine was conducted before the Friday morning was again spent in the operating theatres where the repair of a hare lip and the repair of an old depressed

fracture of the temporal bone were demonstrated.
Following these two cases Professor Jougnis gave a lecture on orthognathic surgery by the mid-face. The Professor of neurosurgery then gave a lecture on cranio-stenoses highlighting the risks versus the benefits and possible long term post-operative problems. He tended to operate early in life, the timing depending on the type of deformity. Finally Professor Jougnis gave a fascinating lecture on the use of coral as an implant material. It was successful so long as it could be buried under muscle.

That evening the Club entertained Professor and Madame Jougnis, the senior staff members of the unit and their wives to dinner at la Réserve Rembrandt restaurant where a most enjoyable evening was spent by the men. The President presented to Professor Jougnis a copy of de Burgh Norman and Bramley's book on the Temporo-mandibular Joint.

1990 Committee Meeting at Post House Hotel Ipswich



Committee Meeting held at the Post House Hotel, London Road, Ipswich, at 4.00 pm. on Thursday, October 25th 1990.

The President, Mr T.C. Crewe was in the chair. Those present were Mr W. Gray (President-elect), Mr P. Banks, (Honorary Treasurer), Mr J.C. Bradley (Honorary Secretary), Mr D. Downton (Honorary Archivist) and Messrs, Simpson, Manning, Meslop and Williams.

1. The minutes of the meeting of 26th October 1989 were read, approved and signed.

2. The Honorary Secretary reported the successful meeting with Professor François Jongris of Montpellier on 17th and 18th May 1990. Some 24 members attended and a book on the Temple monuments joint by de Burgh Norman and Bromley was presented to Professor Jongris at the dinner in appreciation of the Club's visit.

3. The Honorary Treasurer presented the accounts to the end of August 1990. With the increased subscription, the balance had [illegible] that the Club's

financial year should run from 1st October to 30th September with subscriptions due on 1st July. This would give sufficient time to collect all the subscriptions due before completing the accounts.

4. The President-elect for 1991-2 was to be Mr P. B. Clarke with Mr D. Henderson 1992-3.

5. Membership. The total membership was 69. Messrs P. B. Clarke, T. C. Crewe, T. I. English and Air Commodore J. A. Quant had retired and the Committee recommended that those gentlemen be offered Honorary membership by the A.G.M. The A.G.M. was to be asked to approve invitations to membership the following, Mr J. E. Mawhesford (Newcastle), Mr J. C. Lowry (Bolton) Mr Graham Wood (N. Wales) Mr R. Tate (Ipswich) and Air Commodore D. O. Matthews, (Royal Air Force), to be Active Members. The membership then would be Active Members 40, Honorary Members 34.

6. Honorary Secretaryship. Mr J. C. Bradley announced that he was retiring from this

post as previously intimated. The Committee resolved to ask the A.G.M to invite Mr M.E. Foster to become the Honorary Secretary. Mr Bradley thanked the Committee for the trust they had given him and he had enjoyed his period of office immensely. However, the work involved combined with the ever increasing pressure of professional work, he advised the Committee that a five year period should be placed on the tenure of office which would be sufficient for continuity. This was agreed.

7. Mr G.L. Manning announced that he would like to retire from the Committee after its next meeting in Aberdeen. The Committee invited Mr T.C. Bradley to replace him after that meeting.

8. The new Committee would be,

Mr. W. Gray (President)
Mr. T.C. Crewe (Past-President)
Mr. P. Banks (Honorary Treasurer)
Mr. M.E. Foster (Honorary Secretary)
Messrs I.H. Heslop, W. Simpson, G.L. Manning and J.Ll. Williams } Ordinary Members

Co-opted Mr. D. Downton (Honorary Archivist)

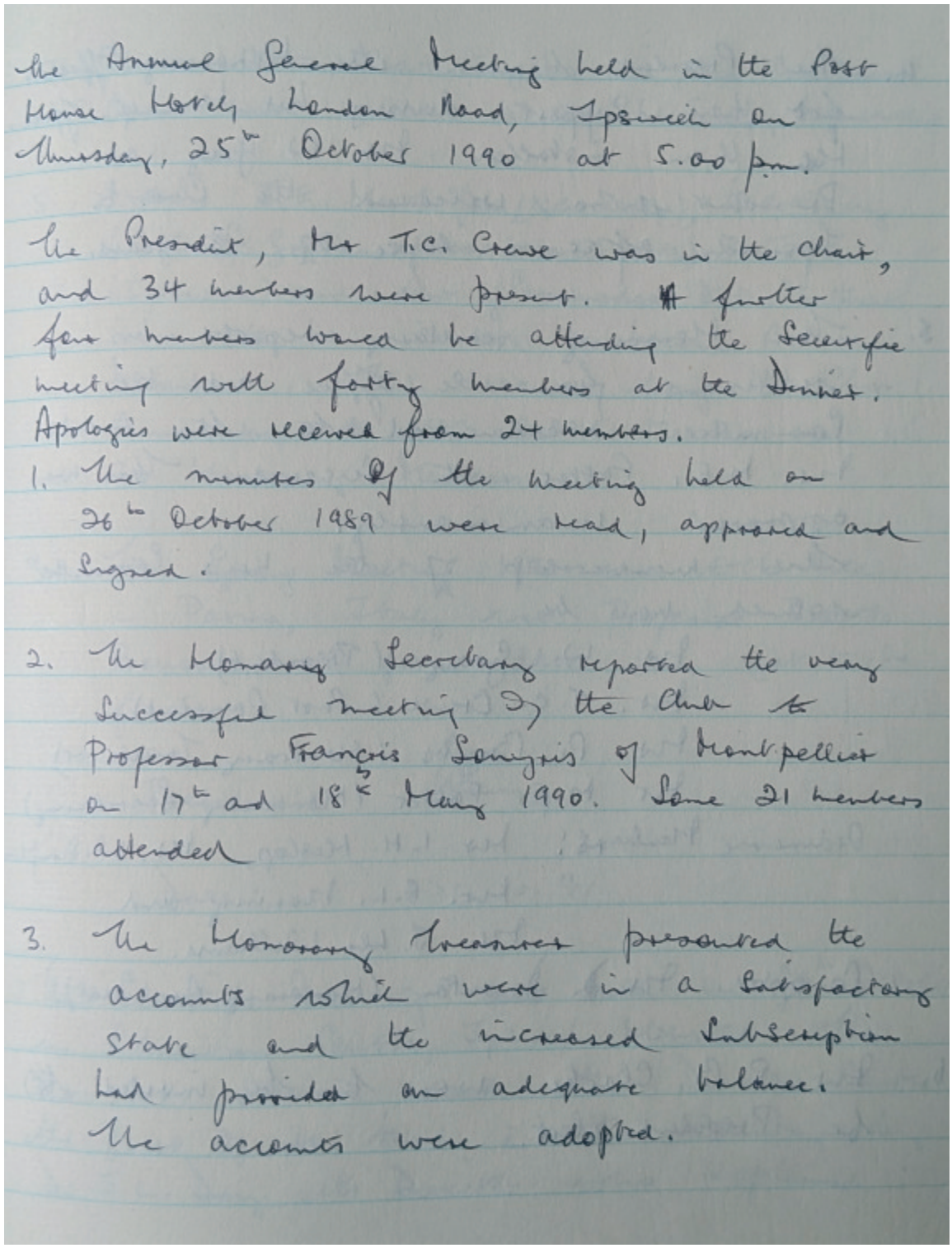
9. The Secretary reported that a meeting was being arranged with Professor Roberto Brusati of Parma, Italy, but a firm date had yet to be fixed.

10. The Overseas meeting for 1992. Jerusalem, Haifa or Ashkalom, Israel had been suggested.

President: Whay.

Date: 31.10.91.

1990 Annual General Meeting at the Post House Hotel Ipswich



The Annual General Meeting held in the Post House Hotel, London Road, Ipswich on Thursday, 25th October 1990 at 5.00 p.m.

The President, Mr T.C. Crewe was in the chair, and 34 members were present. A further four members would be attending the Scientific meeting with forty members at the Dinner. Apologies were received from 24 members.

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 26th October 1989 were read, approved and signed.

2. The Honorary Secretary reported the very successful meeting by the Club to Professor François Sougnis of Montpellier on 17th and 18th May 1990. Some 21 members attended.

3. The Honorary Treasurer presented the accounts which were in a satisfactory state and the increased subscription had provided an adequate balance. The accounts were adopted.

4. The President thanked the Honorary Officers for their support during his term of office. He then installed Mr W. Gray as President who welcomed the Club to Ipswich after a lapse of 28 years.

5. The Honorary Secretary reported his retirement from the office and the Committee recommended to the A.G.M Mrs. M.E. Foster to succeed. This was approved unanimously.
The membership of the new Committee would now be,

Mr. W. Gray (President)
Mr. T.C. Crowe (Past President)
Mr. P. Banks (Honorary Treasurer)
Mr M.E. Foster (Honorary Secretary)
Ordinary Members: Mr I.H. Meslop, Mr. W. Simpson
Mr. G.L. Manning and
Mr. J. Mc Williams.
Co-opted. Mr D. Doornton (Honorary Archivist).

6. Mr P.B. Clarke was to be invited to be President-elect.

7. Messrs Clarke, Crewe, English and Air Commodore Grant were elected to the Honorary Membership

8. Messrs J.E. Hawkesford (Newcastle), J.C. Lowry (Bolton), Graham Wood (North Wales) R. Tabe (Ipswich) and Air Commodore D.O. Matthews were to be invited to become Active Members. This would bring the Club membership to 40 Active Members and 34 Honorary Members.

9. The Spring Meeting 1991 was to be held in Parma, Italy with Professor Roberto Bruschi. A firm date had yet to be fixed.

President: W Lowry

Date: 31.10.91.

The Scientific Meeting was held on 26th October in Education Centre, Ipswich Hospital. The Club was shown round the Diabetes Centre, the first of its kind in the Country by Dr J.H. Day its Director who explained

the philosophy behind the project. Lectures were given by Dr Day (Consultant Physician) "Why Should Patients do as they are told," Mr W.G. Hatfull (Consultant Urological Surgeon) "Peyronie's Syndrome", Dr W.B. Evans (Consultant Radiologist) "The Breast Screening Programme", Mr R.J. Tobe (Consultant Oral Surgeon) "Shedding Some Light in Oral Surgery", Mr I.D Simpson (Consultant Ophthalmologist) "Glaucoma", Dr G.D. Bell (Consultant Gastro-enterologist) "Oesophagus - An Endoscopic View" and Dr James Broadway (Anaesthetist) "Antarctica - A Troglodyte's View".

After tea a tour of the Felixstowe container terminal was made.

The lunch had kindly been provided by the East Suffolk Health Authority.

In the evening the Club Dinner was held at Hintlesham Hall where 45 members and guests sat down.

1991 Parma Meeting Report

Visit of the Club to Professor Roberto Brusati, the Maxillo-Facciale Unit, University of Parma, Italy on the 2nd and 3rd May 1991

The President, Mr W. Gray, and Messrs Bradley, Clarke, Crewe, Emerson, Foster, Gorman, Henderson, Hogan, Jones, Ray, Simpson, Smith, and Ward-Booth attended

Parma is a long established main city in the Po Valley at the junction of two main autostrada, and is about 70 miles each way from the adjacent units in Milan and Bologna, the hospital being approximately one mile west of the town. The unit itself is in a slightly austere hospital building and is integrated on one floor with own ward of over 20 beds, theatre complex and outpatient department, intensive care being the next floor down.

Professor Brusati had some experienced specialists serving with him, Dr. Bozzetti, Mannucci, Raffaini, and several more junior trainees. Maxillo facial surgery in Italy is a specialty of medicine, and trainees are required to obtain odontology expertise during their programme. There was a separate odontology department elsewhere in the hospital with approximately 25 undergraduates and where prosthetics and oral surgery was carried out. Maxillo facial patients come from the local area plus many more referred by personal contact,

some from as far as Sicily.

The outstanding programme commenced at 8.30 am, one group were taken on a ward round and tour of the department, whilst another group joined Prof. Brusati in theatre and a third group watched the procedure live on video link in the library. The first operation was on a 6 month old infant for simultaneous closure of a unilateral cleft lip and soft palate. Lip closure included extensive soft tissue mobilisation of the ipsilateral midface to allow simultaneous correction of nasal deformity, whilst the soft palate was closed with minimal dissection and a variant of edge to edge closure. The child would be readmitted around the age of 2 years for an unusual procedure entitled gingivo alveoloplasty. In this, the hard palate/alveolar closure was again accomplished with minimal oral/nasal dissection, local advancement flaps and no bone, only occasional surgicel in the space. Subsequently some palatal overexpansion was undertaken before the age of 3 using fixed appliances. During the second procedure, Dr Raffaini presented some of the unit views on rigid fixation. Recorded videos on several topics including cleft bone grafting, maxillary osteotomy, palpebral reanimation and condylar hyperplasia were shown.

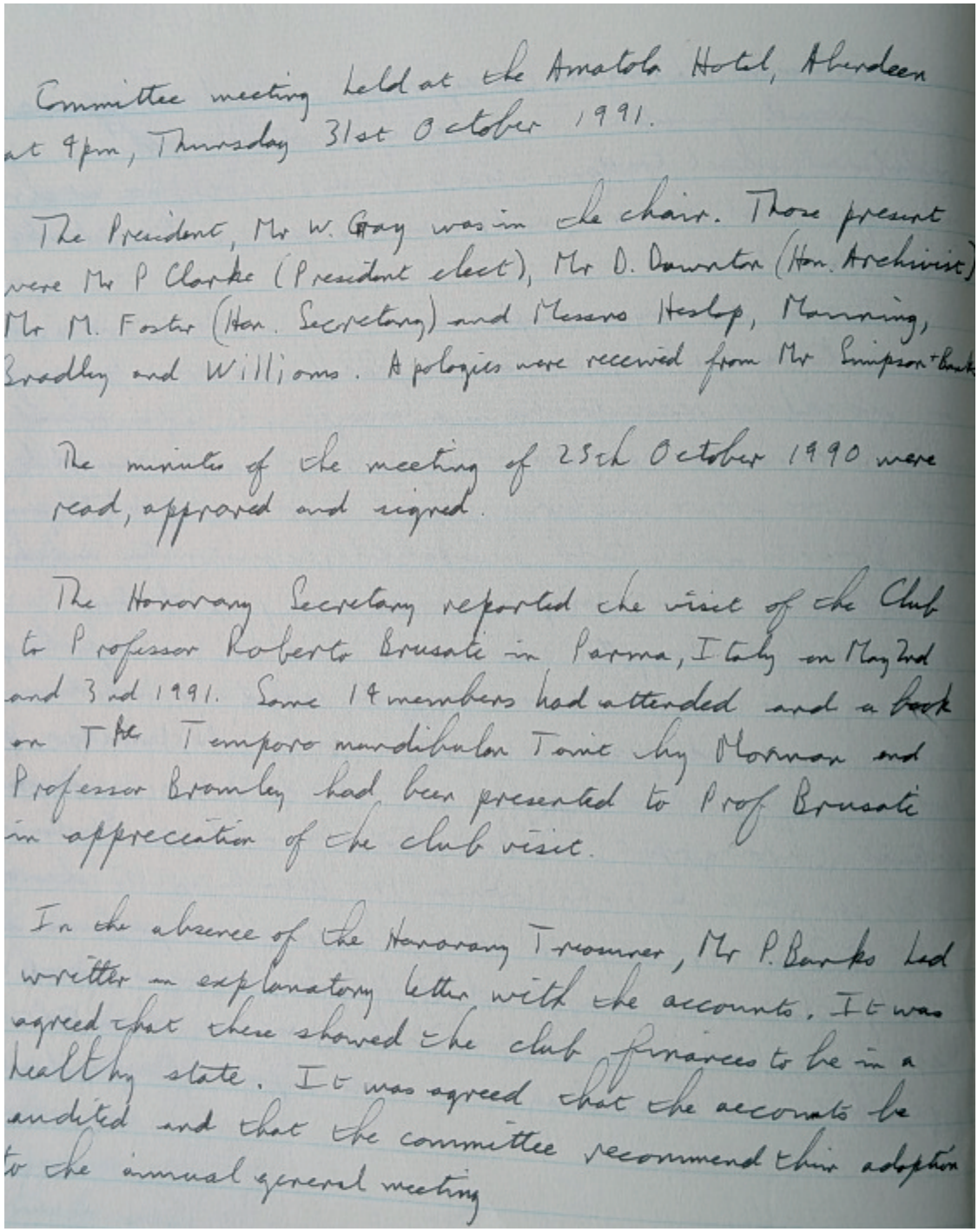
After lunch, a clinic was held to review patients who had received cleft surgery and were of a variety of types and ages. Members were impressed with the good rapport with patients and parents, the high standard of clinical records but in particular with the normal nasal and mid face form and growth,

the occlusions throughout the age ranges seen, and the apparent good overall function. That evening the club located a traditional rural trattoria close to Verdi's birthplace at the heart of a local wine area, and possessing a garage with considerable local wine stocks.

Friday morning was spent similarly in theatre and on video link witnessing a large, contoured, plated iliac crest bone graft for mandibular reconstruction in a teenager who had survived after resection for sarcoma. Meanwhile, further recorded videos were shown including a local temporal flap for TMJ surgery. Prof Brusati gave a talk on skeletal reconstruction and this was followed by an exemplary superficial parotidectomy performed by Dr Borgetti. During the visit the local reporter of the long established Parma Gazzette called and took down details for a small piece on the club visit and noted the Professors' long standing appeal for more theatre time to increase patient throughput. The President presented the Professor with the book by John Norman + Prof Bromley on TMJ disorders.

That evening, the club entertained the professor and his lady, the senior staff and their bodies to dinner at the Restaurant Parizzi in Parma and the professor presented the President and secretary each with a piece of engraved silver

1991 Committee Meeting at the Amatola Hotel Aberdeen



Committee meeting held at the Amatola Hotel, Aberdeen at 4pm, Thursday 31st October 1991.

The President, Mr W. Gray was in the chair. Those present were Mr P Clarke (President elect), Mr D. Dawnton (Hon. Archivist) Mr M. Foster (Hon. Secretary) and Messrs Heslop, Manning, Bradley and Williams. Apologies were received from Mr Simpson + Bank

The minutes of the meeting of 25th October 1990 were read, approved and signed.

The Honorary Secretary reported the visit of the Club to Professor Roberto Brusati in Parma, Italy on May 2nd and 3rd 1991. Some 14 members had attended and a book on The Temporo mandibular Joint by Norman and Professor Bromley had been presented to Prof Brusati in appreciation of the club visit.

In the absence of the Honorary Treasurer, Mr P. Banks had written an explanatory letter with the accounts. It was agreed that these showed the club finances to be in a healthy state. It was agreed that the accounts be audited and that the committee recommend this adoption to the annual general meeting

The President reminded the committee that 4 senior members of the specialty had died within the last year and Mr F Manks, Mr M. Rowe, Mr R Walker, Sir T. Ward

1991-92 was Mr P Clarke and for

The President Elect for 1992-3 was Mr D Henderson with Mr J.C. Bradley proposed as president for 1993-94.

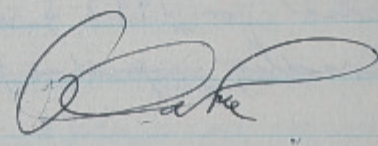
Membership

Messrs Awty, Gorman, Jones, Oldham and Selwyn had retired and the committee recommended that they be offered Honorary membership. The A G M was to be asked to approve invitations to membership for Mr B Avery (Middlesbrough), Mr J. Cawood (Chester), Mr K Lavery (W. Midlands), Mr A. Markus (Poole) and Mr A Babajews (Exeter). Membership would then be:- active members 39, Hon members 33

The new committee would be:

Mr P. Clarke (President)
Mr W. Gray (Past President)
Mr P. Banks (Honorary Treasurer)
Mr M. Foster (Honorary Secretary)
Messrs I.H. Heslop, W. Simpson, G. Manning.
J. C. Williams, J.C. Bradley.
Copted Mr D. Downton (Honorary Archivist)

8. The Secretary reported that a meeting with Mr Tressera of Barcelona was being explored with Professor Gattinger of Linz, Austria as a reserve.

President: 

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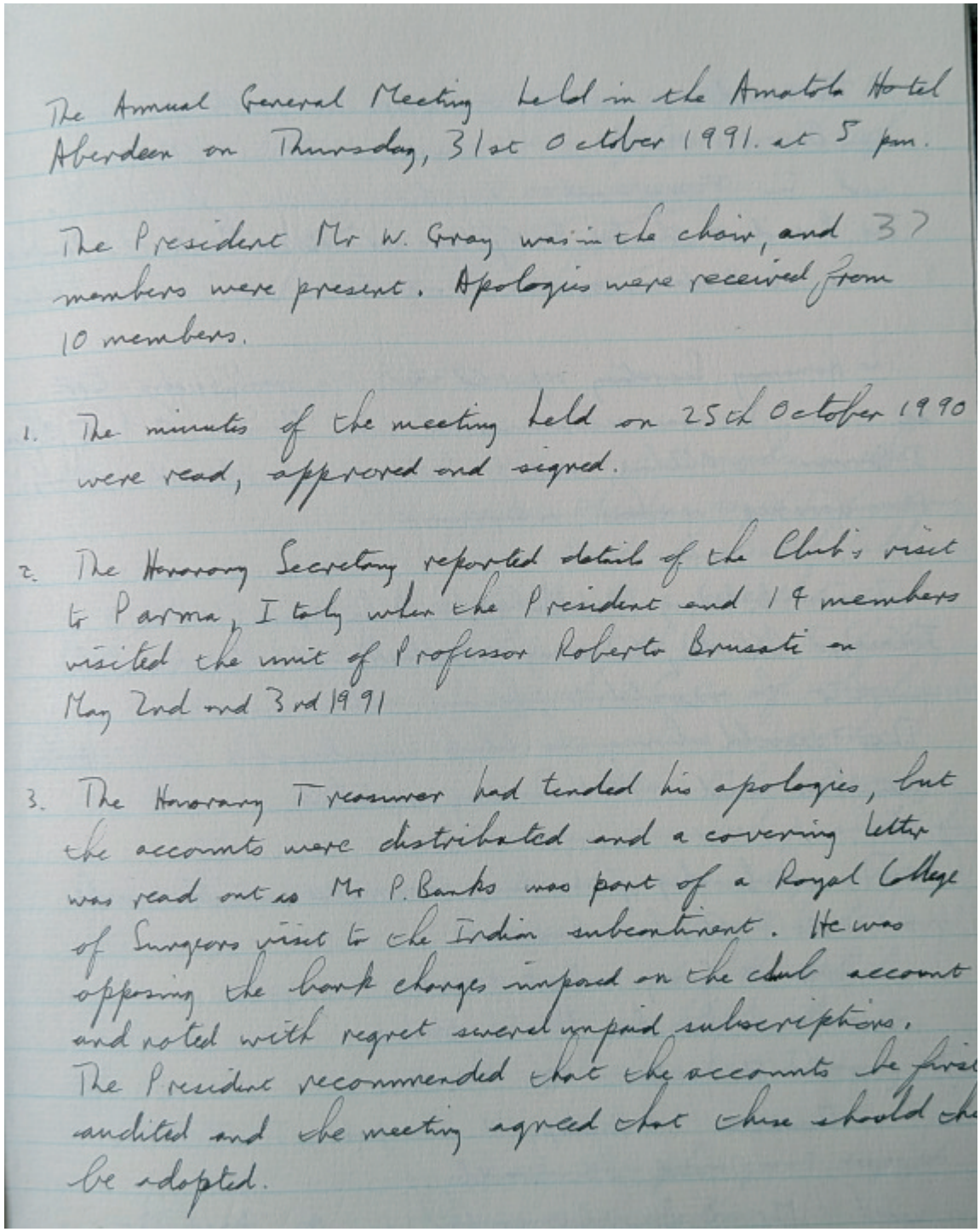
1991 Annual General Meeting and Aberdeen Meeting Report



The Annual General Meeting held in the Amatola Hotel Aberdeen on Thursday, 31st October 1991. at 5 pm.

The President Mr W. Gray was in the chair, and 37 members were present. Apologies were received from 10 members.

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 25th October 1990 were read, approved and signed.

2. The Honorary Secretary reported details of the Club's visit to Parma, Italy when the President and 14 members visited the unit of Professor Roberto Brusati on May 2nd and 3rd 1991

3. The Honorary Treasurer had tended his apologies, but the accounts were distributed and a covering letter was read out as Mr P. Banks was part of a Royal College of Surgeons visit to the Indian subcontinent. He was opposing the bank charges imposed on the club account and noted with regret several unpaid subscriptions. The President recommended that the accounts be first audited and the meeting agreed that these should then be adopted.

9 The President announced with regret the deaths of 4 senior members Mr Hawks Mr Rowe Mr Walker and Sir Terence Wood. and asked members to stand in silence.
The President thanked Hon Officers and installed Mr Clarke as President
5 Mr D Henderson was to be invited to be the next President

The Honorary Secretary reported that the membership stood at 92. It was recommended that Messrs M. Awty, P. Jones T. Gorman, L. Oldham, and P. Selwyn be offered Honorary Membership on their retirement

Messrs B. Avery (Middlesbrough), A Babejews (Exeter), J. Cawood (Chester), K Lavery (W. Midlands) and A Mankus (Poole) were to be invited to become active members
This would bring the Club membership to 40 Active members and 35 Honorary members.

The membership of the new committee would now be.
Mr P. Clarke President
Mr W Gray Past President
Mr P Banks Hon Treasurer
Mr M Foster Hon Secretary
Messrs I H Heslop, W. Simpson, J. Williams and J.C. Bradley
with Mr D. Dawson coopted as Hon. Archivist

The Honorary Secretary reported that a meeting with Mr Tressera of Barcelona was being explored with Prof Gattinger in him in mind as a reserve.

President :

Date : 12.11.92

The scientific meeting was held on 1st November in the Medical Chirurgical Hall opposite Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. The Club was treated to a beautifully illustrated talk on Antarctica by Dr I. Levack, Consultant Anaesthetist. Following coffee + trade exhibits a talk from Dr T Shields and a visit to the National Hyperbaric Centre of which he was director To end the morning there was another excellent presentation by Dr Smith on M.R. Scanning.

After lunch in the Infirmary, generously provided by the Health Authority, the afternoon session began with Prof. Norman explaining his pioneering remote health care system. Subsequently we were given the full details medically and pictorially of the Piper Alpha disaster. After tea was a witty discourse on Modern Xray Imaging by Dr McDonald.

In the evening 37 members plus guests enjoyed a dinner at the University Refectory.

1992 Linz Meeting Report

A visit of the Club to Prof. Bernard Gattinger's Oral and Maxillofacial Unit in Linz, Austria on June 4th and 5th 1992

The President Mr P. Clarke and Messrs Alty, Babajews, Banks, Bradley, Cheney, Foster, Hawkesford, Henderson, Ray, Rowse, Simpson, Tate and Professor Merky attended, accompanied by Prof. Obwegeser.

Linz is an old city (population ~ 300 000) on the Danube, approximately 100 miles upstream from Vienna, where an old salt route crossed the river. The hospital, Allgemeines Krankenhaus is one of seven in the town and has been recently extensively rebuilt, funded by the townspeople, the Land of Upper Austria and the National Government. The Maxillofacial unit is the only substantive one in upper Austria and has 32 beds including the use of oncology beds. There are two dedicated operating theatres, well equipped and within the main theatre complex. The outpatient department, also new is combined with orthodontics and includes a small theatre for day case surgery under GA or LA and was clearly well utilised. The department included its own OPG + Cephalogram machine.

After the retirement of Professor Fries, Professor Gattinger commenced in 1989 having completed his training in Graz. He is assisted by three Obergrytt and several other more junior trainees. The main interest of the unit was surgery for clefts, craniofacial and jaw deformities including transcranial and hypertelorism corrections. About 25 of the more major cases are performed each year, and the

majority are recovered in a high dependancy unit.

The programme began at 8 am on Thursday in the operating Theatres, our group being free to move between two adjacent rooms in which essentially similar procedures were conducted. These were bimaxillary corrections of Class III jaws using combinations of Le Fort II and I osteotomies plus mandibular osteotomies which included sagittal splitting and anterior segmental procedures. Bicoronal flaps with unique preparation were used for access to the orbital and nasal osteotomy sites and using hypotensive anaesthesia, pterygoid disjunction was achieved from above. Fixation was applied using a variety of bone plates in the mid face. The sagittal splitting was aided by a new forceps pin/gravel design from Joachim Obwegeser and the segments were lag screwed. Occlusal finishing by stone grinding produced some discussion amongst our members.

After a sandwich lunch we were taken on a short tour of the general hospital, most of the outpatient clinics being closed by 3 pm. That evening, Prof Gattinger, Drs Engleder and Obwegeser kindly entertained club members. A small very original funicular ran us up the steepest railway in the world to the summit of Pöstlingberg from which an excellent view of the town was obtained and of the rot as Blue Danube. We were then dined outdoors in local fashion and learned the Austrian habit of lager before wine.

On Friday morning, we had several good lectures with

discussions. The first by Prof Gattinger entitled the Ling experience of Cranio facial surgery was a most interesting presentation on local philosophy and demonstrated slides of various treated cases of plagiocephaly, trigonocephaly, Crouzons and Binders syndromes and explained the Gunther groupings of hypertelorism. Some good composite slides illustrated well their principles of early cranial surgery for relief of raised ICP, believing this to be a factor in the arrest of progressive mental deterioration, and harnessing the power of brain growth. They preferred however to delay mid face surgery to minimise growth delay and tooth germ damage.

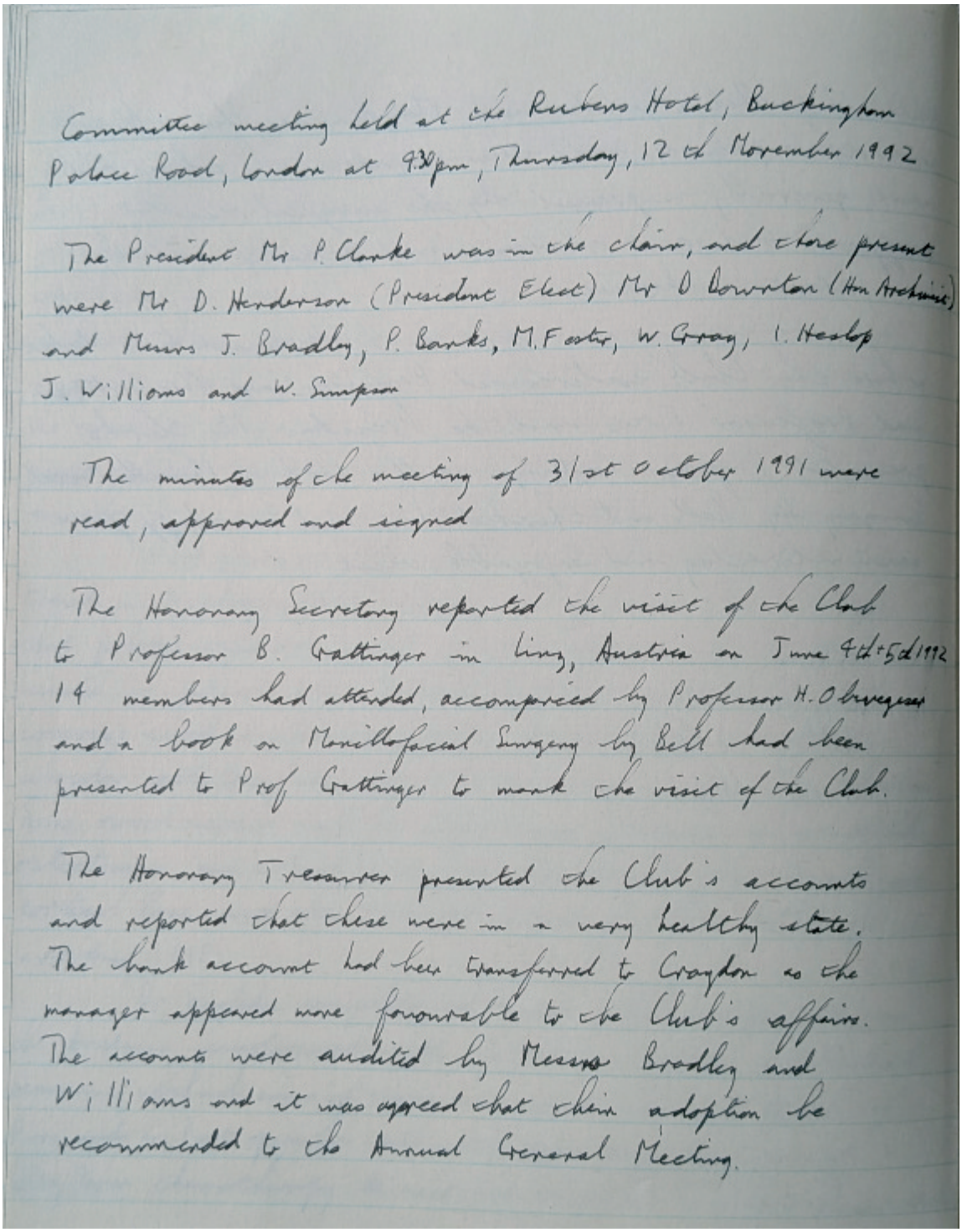
Dr Obwegeser then gave a well illustrated talk on new trends in Orthognathic surgery. He explained their beliefs that palatal expansion needed surgical support and should be limited in patients over 25 yrs old. A splint with molar cusp coverage wired in place was shown. A complete mandibular alveolar osteotomy was shown for correction of hypo/hyper alveolism. Some novel screws used for interosseous fixation of mandibular osteotomies, and which had been machined from homologous cortical bone were also revealed as part of their policy of avoiding IMF

Dr Engleder completed the session with an exposition on the Austrian involvement with DOSAK, and the statistical reasoning behind some of their new joint clinical trials of Pre ~~and~~ or Post operative chemotherapy and the use of long term chemotherapy. He used live computer linkup to demonstrate

this and fuelled a good discussion. Members were then shown some review patients with their records in the clinic and were generally impressed by the surgical results, rapport between clinicians and patients and by the patients enthusiasm.

The evening was spent in the Kremmusteren Stube where the Club entertained Professor and Mrs Gattinger and Professor Fries and the President, Mr Clarke presented Professor Gattinger with a book on Maxillo Facial Surgery by Bell and thanked him and his staff for a most interesting and enjoyable visit.

1992 Committee Meeting at the Rubens Hotel London



Committee meeting held at the Rubens Hotel, Buckingham Palace Road, London at 9.30pm, Thursday, 12th November 1992

The President Mr P. Clarke was in the chair, and there present were Mr D. Henderson (President Elect) Mr O Bowerton (Hon Archivist) and Messrs J. Bradley, P. Banks, M. Foster, W. Gray, I. Heslop J. Williams and W. Simpson

The minutes of the meeting of 31st October 1991 were read, approved and signed

The Honorary Secretary reported the visit of the Club to Professor B. Gattinger in Linz, Austria on June 4th-5th 1992 14 members had attended, accompanied by Professor H. Obwegeser and a book on Maxillofacial Surgery by Bell had been presented to Prof Gattinger to mark the visit of the Club.

The Honorary Treasurer presented the Club's accounts and reported that these were in a very healthy state. The bank account had been transferred to Croydon as the manager appeared more favourable to the Club's affairs. The accounts were audited by Messrs Bradley and Williams and it was agreed that their adoption be recommended to the Annual General Meeting.

The President reminded the committee that a former member of the Club, Roberts had died within the last year, as had Mr D Dawson.
The President elect for 1992-93 was Mr D. Henderson with Mr J.C. Bradley to be president for 1993-94. It was proposed that Mr W. Simpson be president in the subsequent year.

Membership - Messrs Gray, Manning and Ray, also Brigadier M. Mawell and Professor D Perwillo were retiring and the committee recommended that they be offered Honorary membership. The A.G.M. was to be asked to approve invitations to membership for Mr M. Bailey (Rochampton), Mr M. Corrigan (Leeds), Mr D. Jones (Gt. Ormond St) Brigadier R. Smart and Mr D. Vaughan, (Liverpool). Membership would then be forty with forty Honorary members.
The committee also approved reinstatement of Prof. H. Obrwegeser to the Honorary list and recommended that the A.G.M. approve Prof. B. Gattinger's invitation to become an Honorary member.

The new Committee would be
Mr D Henderson - President; Mr P. Clarke - Past President
Mr P. Banks - Hon. Treasurer; Mr M. Foster - Hons Secretary
Messrs J.C. Bradley (President Elect), I Heslop, W. Simpson and J. Williams, with Mr D. Downton as Hon Archivist.
It was proposed that Mr M. Wake be asked to join the committee.

The Honorary Secretary confirmed that Professor H. Sailer of Zurich had agreed to host a visit of the Club in May 1993.

It was agreed that the film of the original meeting in 1937 be converted to a video tape, and that the original sound track of the committee meeting in 1962 be put onto cassette in order to begin to compile a short audio visual history of the Club.

President

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1992 Annual General Meeting at the Rubens Hotel London and report of Scientfic Meeting at St Thomas'

The Annual General Meeting held in the Rubens Hotel, London on Thursday, 12 th November 1992 at 5.30pm in the Rembrandt Room

The President, Mr P Clarke was in the chair, and 73 members were present. Apologies were received from 22 members

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 31st October 1991 were read, approved and signed. There were no matters arising

The Honorary Secretary reported on the Clubs Visit to Linz, Austria when the President and 13 members accompanied by Prof. HO Bruegger had visited the unit of Prof B. Gattinger on June 4th and 5th 1992.

The Honorary Treasurer explained the accounts to the meeting indicated that these were in a most healthy state and had been audited. He explained that the manager in Croydon was more favourable towards the Club's affairs and that the account had accordingly been transferred there from Cavendish Square. It was agreed that these accounts be adopted.

The President reminded members of the deaths of two former members of the Club, Messrs D Lawson and Roberts. He then thanked the Honorary Officers and installed

Mr D. Henderson as President.

Mr Henderson confirmed that the committee proposed that Mr M. Wake be asked to join them, and that Mr J.C. Bradley be invited to become President in the following year

The Honorary Secretary reported that Messrs Gray, Manning and Ray, and Brigadier Mewell and Professor Poswillo were of retiring age and that the committee recommended they be offered Honorary Membership, which the meeting approved. The total membership was 75. The committee also recommended that Prof. H. Obwegeser be reinstated as an Honorary member, and that Proffssor B Gattinger be offered honorary membership.

Regarding the active membership, it was proposed that Mr M. Bailey, Mr M. Corrigan, Mr D. James, Brigadier R. Smart and Mr D. Vaughan be invited to join. The meeting approved these suggestions. This would raise the active membership to 40 and the Honorary membership 42.

The President announced that a meeting in Zurich, Switzerland in the unit of Professor H. Sailer was being arranged in May 1993.

The Scientific Meeting was held on Friday, 13th November 1992 at St. Thomas Hospital and commenced at 9 am with a combined presentation of the hospital's lithotripsy policy and from Drs Bultitude and Tiptaft, including the history of this revolutionary treatment. There followed a talk from Dr G Spencer on the unique love for Unist for those with poliomyelitis and other causes of respiratory paralysis. There followed two fascinating visits to each of the centres lithotripsy and Care for, both run by dedicated staff and with a range of functional equipment, some original.
Prof. Borysiuk then updated members on the spread of AIDS and subsequently Mr B. Jackson gave a presentation in the refurbished Governors Hall, about hospital Arts + Treasures.

Following lunch, we had a most interesting session from Drs. D Croft, Hannon and Wong on a unique investigation entitled Positron Emission Tomography, enabling Cortical Cerebral functional activity to be visualized. The afternoon was rounded off well by two further talks, one on retinal surgery by Mr A Chignell, and finally Carotid Endarterectomy by Prof. K. Burnand.

That evening, the club dined in the splendid surroundings of the Armourer's Hall in the City of London. 43 members sat down with their guests

1993 Zurick Meeting Report

Visit of the Club to Professor Hermann Sailer's Oral + Maxillo Facial Department in Zurich, Switzerland on June 5th - 7th 1993.

The President Mr D Henderson and Messrs Alty, Banks, Barrand, J Bradley, Bailey, Bahejaws, Crewe, Cheney, Clarke, Foster, Gray, Heslop, Hawkesford Juniper, Lowry, Mason, Merika, Obwegeser, Rayne, Ray, Rowse, and Tate attended

The Oral and Maxillo Facial Unit has in recent years been developed on two sites, a matter Prof Sailer wishes to correct. This has had the effect of removing the in patient work, beds and theatres to the main University Hospital, albeit still in Frauen Klinik Strasse and fairly close to the outpatient department and dental school. The Unit is large serving the largest Swiss City and its environs but as before still attracting work from afar. Whilst we were there Prof. Freihofer was also visiting

The scope of the unit remains wide, Prof. Perko is heavily involved with primary cleft care and indeed performed two procedures during our stay. Dr Gratty takes the main responsibility for ablative oncology surgery and Prof Sailers main interests include craniofacial and major orthognathic surgery. His large team appeared well delegated, each senior man having the lead responsibility for a given area, Dr Paipla oral patient oral surgery, Dr Carls - Arthroscopy and Dr Kolb being predominantly involved on their research programme. The

overriding impression was of a well structured, large and busy team being overseen by Prof. Sailer, whose considerable powers of man management were apparent. We were not altogether surprised to hear that the Swiss government has debarred him from skiing.

Our programme was very much a rolling one, many members arrived during Wednesday when there were a variety of theatre procedures in different rooms which went on into the afternoon. Overall we witnessed maxillary and mandibular osteotomies, genioplasty & various means of rigid internal fixation. Prosthetic surgery demonstrated included a floor of mouth lowering, bilateral ortal bone grafting with simultaneous endosseous implants for stabilisation of the bone blocks.

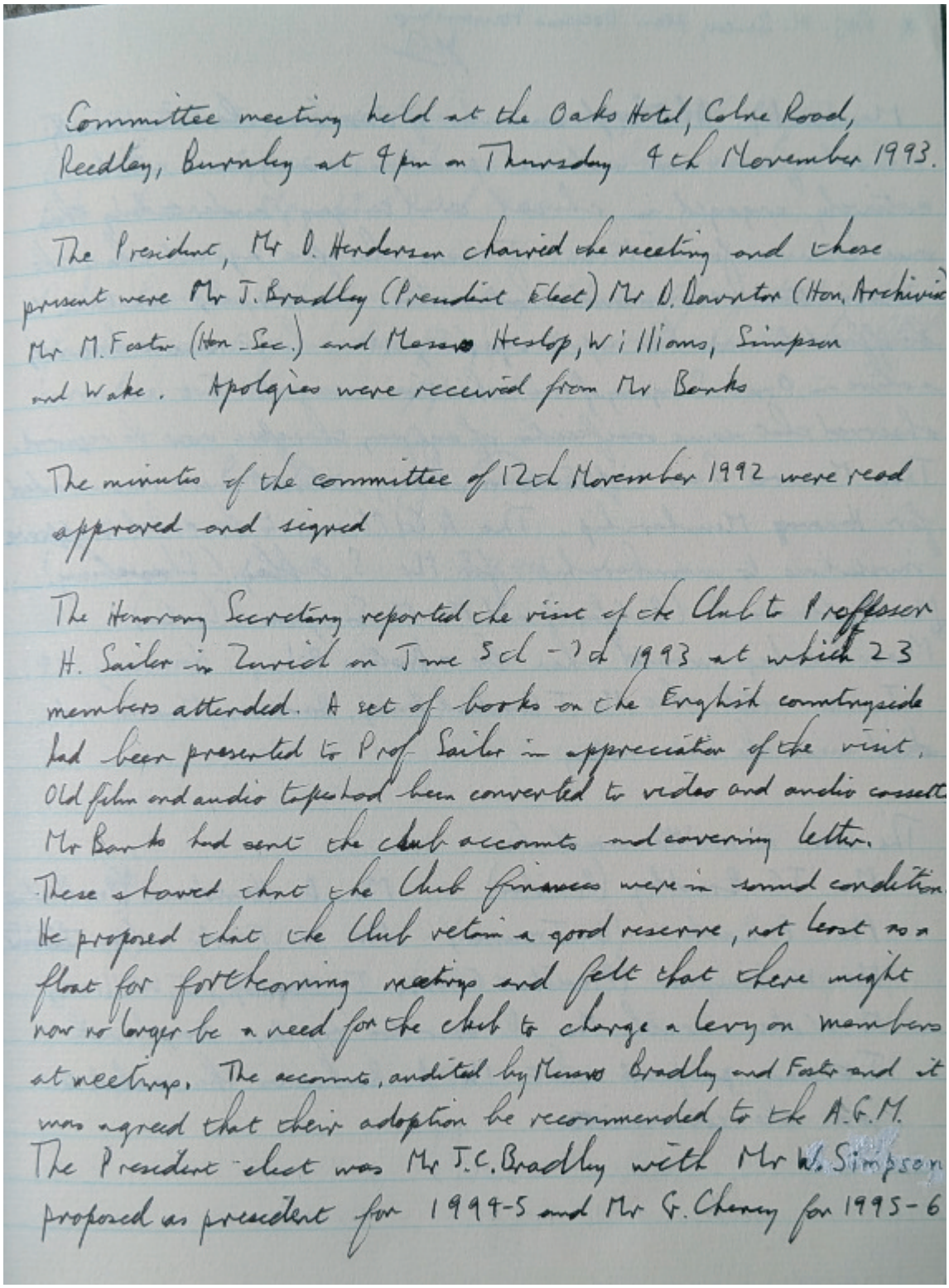
On Thursday a further theatre session took place in which Prof Sailer's main case was a young man with ectodermal dysplasia and a gross class III jaw relationship on whom he undertook a bicoronal flap, le Fort III and I and mandibular osteotomies. The techniques, care and speed of the team were noteworthy. We were interested to see blood salvage, and retransfusion working at some points during this long procedure. We also witnessed a series of outpatients, mainly orthognathic and traumatic reviewed for our benefit with their records and who had undergone a range of major surgical procedures and were clearly improved and related well to their medical team. That evening Prof Sailer and his wife Dorothy had by arrangement obtained tickets for many of our group to attend the recently refurbished

Zurich Opera House where a local group were playing Barber of Seville.

On Friday, we were given a series of very concentrated, slightly intense but excellent presentations covering the departments work. Prof Sailer covered maxillary reconstruction, Prof Perko gave a synopsis of his 24 years of cleft surgery in Zurich, Dr Pajola spoke of the use of a self reinforcing biodegradable polyglycolate membrane Biofix which works in a way similar to Goretex. Mrs Kolb described the bone morphogenetic protein project, Dr Cork the large orthroscopy series, Dr Haers the jaw prosthetic reconstructive programme, which was continued by Dr Locker. Lastly Dr Gratz talked about their oncological experience with 55 patients in 4 years and some variants of radical and functional neck dissections, which they use. Discussion time was limited but many members were able to peruse points later when staff showed various groups around and attended running clinics. We were interested to see their computerised patient records, live on screen in clinic.

That evening the Club entertained Prof and Mrs Sailer and his senior staff and their spouses to dinner at the Zum Rüden restaurant in the Gothic room with a vaulted, wainscotted ceiling adjacent to the river. This is one of Zurich's very old Guild Houses. Prof Sailer was presented with a book set on English Countryside regions as a memento of the visit.

1993 Committee at the Oaks Hotel Burnley



Committee meeting held at the Oaks Hotel, Colne Road, Reedley, Burnley at 9pm on Thursday 4th November 1993.

The President, Mr D. Henderson chaired the meeting and those present were Mr J. Bradley (President Elect) Mr D. Bowerbank (Hon. Archivist) Mr M. Foster (Hon. Sec.) and Messrs Heslop, Williams, Simpson and Wake. Apologies were received from Mr Banks

The minutes of the committee of 12th November 1992 were read approved and signed

The Honorary Secretary reported the visit of the Club to Professor H. Sailer in Zurich on June 5th - 7th 1993 at which 23 members attended. A set of books on the English countryside had been presented to Prof. Sailer in appreciation of the visit. Old film and audio tapes had been converted to video and audio cassette. Mr Banks had sent the club accounts and covering letter. These showed that the Club finances were in sound condition. He proposed that the Club retain a good reserve, not least as a float for forthcoming meetings and felt that there might now no longer be a need for the club to charge a levy on members at meetings. The accounts, audited by Messrs Bradley and Foster and it was agreed that their adoption be recommended to the A.G.M. The President-elect was Mr J.C. Bradley with Mr W. Simpson proposed as president for 1994-5 and Mr G. Cheney for 1995-6

* Prof. H. Sicher, Hon. Overseas Membership. JCB

Membership. Although a number of members had technically retired from main salaried positions, many were still actively engaged in clinical oral surgery, undertaking their own lecturing for instance. It was therefore agreed that the committee recommend that active membership continue to be offered to members up to age 65 years who remain clinically active in Oral Surgery from this time onwards. It was observed that some verification of age may therefore now be required. Thus Messrs Scar and Emerson being retired were recommended for Honorary Membership. The A G M was to be asked to approve invitations to membership for Mr S. Obley (Shrewsbury) Mr R. Kendrick (Belfast) and Mr M. Simpson (Luton).
* Membership would then be - Active 41, Honorary 44.
It was noted that Mr T Cradock Henry, Honorary Member had died since the last meeting

The new committee would be
Mr J.C. Bradley (President) Mr D. Henderson (Past President)
Mr P Banks (Hon. Treasurer) Mr M. Foster (Hon. Secretary)
Mr W. Simpson (President Elect), I. Heslop, T, Williams, M. Wake, with Mr D. Dawson as Hon. Archivist.
It was proposed that Mr A. Babejews be asked to join the committee.

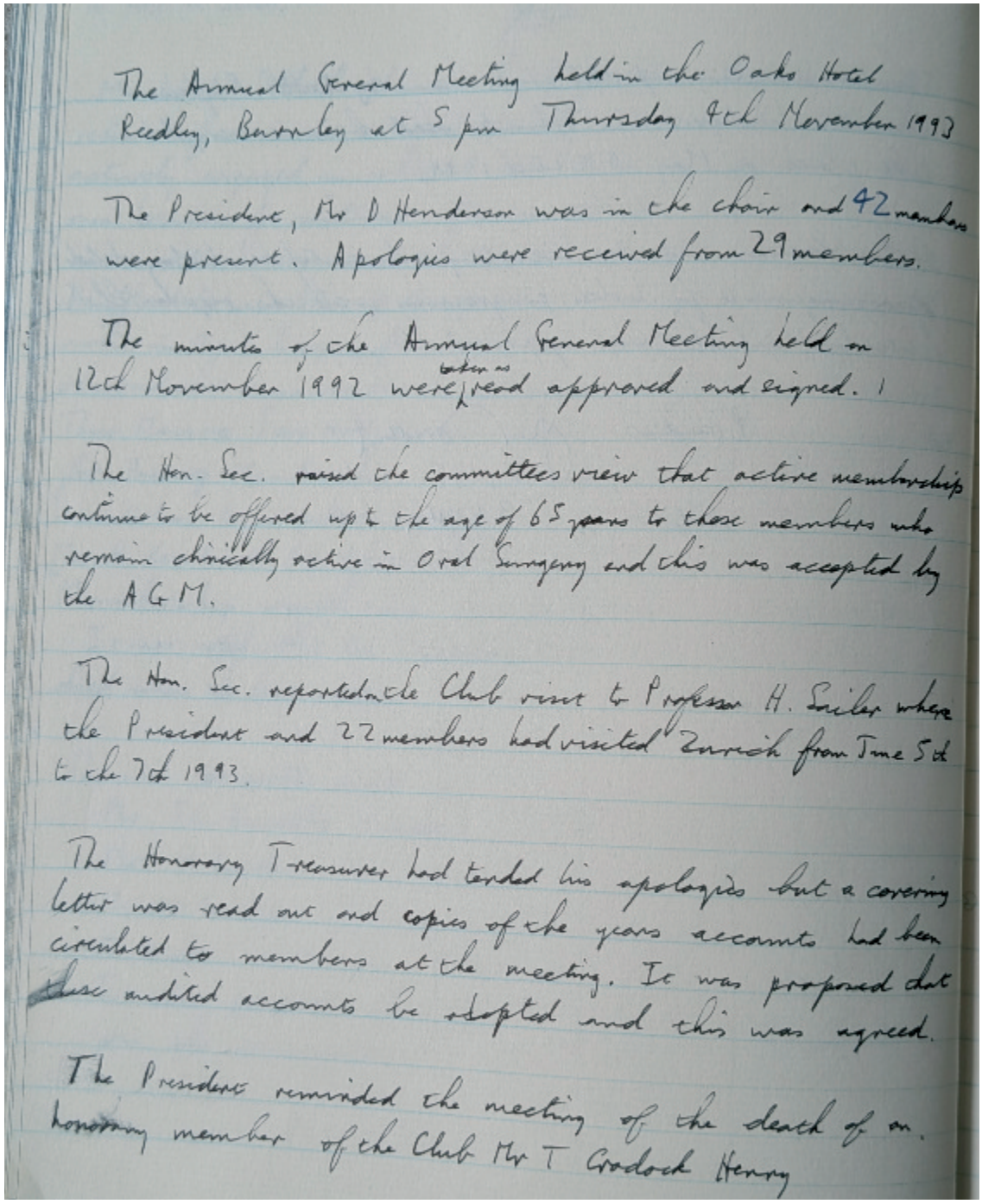
The Hon. Secretary reported that a meeting with Professor Christian Lindqvist in Helsinki had been arranged to take place on May 19 + 20th 1994.

Other business - the Hon. Secretary advocated including details of arrangements for ladies programmes with the regular Club circulars and this was approved.

President

date 3.11.94.

1993 Annual General Meeting Oaks Hotel Burnley



The Annual General Meeting held in the Oaks Hotel Reedley, Burnley at 5 pm Thursday 4th November 1993

The President, Mr D Henderson was in the chair and 42 members were present. Apologies were received from 29 members.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 12th November 1992 were taken as read approved and signed.

The Hon. Sec. raised the committees view that active membership continue to be offered up to the age of 65 years to those members who remain clinically active in Oral Surgery and this was accepted by the A G M.

The Hon. Sec. reported the Club visit to Professor H. Sailer where the President and 22 members had visited Zurich from June 5th to the 7th 1993.

The Honorary Treasurer had tended his apologies but a covering letter was read out and copies of the years accounts had been circulated to members at the meeting. It was proposed that these audited accounts be adopted and this was agreed.

The President reminded the meeting of the death of an honorary member of the Club Mr T Cradock Henry

* Prof. M. Sarles of Zurich to be offered Overseas Hon. Membership this was agreed unanimously. JCB

Mr Henderson then said how much he had enjoyed the year as President and thanked the Club for the honour and installed Mr J.C. Bradley as the new President

Mr Bradley then proposed to the meeting that Mr A Baheyeins be asked to join the committee and that Mr W. Simpson be invited to become President the following year

The retirements of Mr G. Emerson and Mr A. Sear were noted and the committee had recommended that they be offered Honorary membership, which the meeting approved.
The committee recommended to the meeting that Messrs R. Kendrick (Belfast), Mr S. Obley (Shrewsbury) and M. Simpson (Bedford) be offered active membership and
* this was agreed.
This would bring the membership total to 85 including 41 active members

It was proposed that the Club visit the unit of Prof C Lindqvist in Helsinki, the dates of May 19th and 20th 1994 having been confirmed.

President [signature]
date 3.11.94.

1994 Helsinki Meeting Report

Visit of the Club to Helsinki on Thursday and Friday 19+20th May 1994 at the Surgical Hospital, Kasarmikatu, a unit of Helsinki University hosted by Professor Christian Lindqvist

The President Mr J.C. Bradley, Messrs Alty, Babagaiwa, Bailey, Cheney, Crewe, Foster, Hawkesford, Kendrick, Jones, Lowry, Ray, Rayne, Rowse and Simpson, together with Professors Sir Paul Bromley and Kar Merck attended. For many members, this was their first experience of flying on Finnair

The conurbation of Helsinki is ~860,000 population but their drainage population is approx. 1·5 million out of Finlands 5 million. The hospital was undergoing major renovation and was experiencing the planned transfer of its present specialities of Orthopaedics, Vascular and Transplantation, the A+E Department having closed in June. This produced the problem of offering Oral+Maxillo facial surgery to patients with multiple injuries at other hospitals

Presently the chair of Oral surgery is vacant and it is hoped that it may merge with Maxillo facial. Training in Oral Surgery takes 4 years, one of which is in hospital, and practice ranges through dento alveolar and pre prosthetic surgery, most have their own practices and also may pursue research, teaching and some continue to work in hospitals.

Maxillo facial training is a minimum of 4 years, one of which is in General Surgery, 90% have proceeded to a medical degree after dentistry and usually take 3-4 years to graduate as M.B. Presently, 25 hospitals have one or more maxillo facial surgeons and Finland is the only Scandinavian country with Maxillo facial Surgery as we know it

thanks partly to the intervention of a grateful german professor after the W.W. II. Their health system has similarities to ours where for instance implants and dentures are supplied free in hospital

On Thursday morning we were treated to a series of presentations, Professor Lindqvist outlined the recent local history of the speciality. Dr Iizuka described some new developments in severe skull base injuries including work he had undertaken in Basel. Most were of RTA origin and required dural repair and a high proportion occurred in the posterior ethmoidal region and needed optic nerve decompression.

We were told of a high incidence of lip cancer in Finland, Prof. Estlander of the Abbe-Estlander flap having been a predecessor of Prof Lindqvist

We then had a radiology talk from Dr Hallikainen who reminded us that Planmeca who devised the OPG was a Finn and that the Zorare machine was their development. They had acquired their own CT in 1988 and had developed a technique to demonstrate I.D. canal position as an aid to osteotomy/implant surgery.

Dr Suuronen then described one of their main research interests, namely biodegradable bone plates and leg screws. Part Veterinary surgeon, she described their work on sheep using poly(lactide and polyglycolate materials, their formation by stretching and fibre orientation into self reinforcing matrices. Working with their local biomaterials dept. they had screw diameters down to 2 mm with resorption times of about 48 weeks, with live sheep studies for 4½ years and patient follow up for 2½ years. Whilst there were no [illegible] in body reactions

to the multi layered plates, pre op. sterilisation had proved difficult

Dr Soderholm then gave us some facts on the rising incidence of oral cancer in Finland, where the usual male predeliction is reversing. There is an exceptional 98% compliance with the National Cancer Registry. For example in the 36 years up to 1989 they had handled 9,100 cases, 5,600 lip, 1,200 tongue, the overall 5 year survival for lip carcinoma being 73% only. She also described the use of the Thorp plate in mandibular reconstruction, radiotherapy being a widely used treatment in conjunction with surgery

We then had a late lunch at the Seahride, one of the best Russian restaurants in Helsinki and that evening Prof Lindqvist generously entertained us to cocktails at his home. The main group then attended a first class performance of Swan Lake ballet at the recently completed National Opera House,

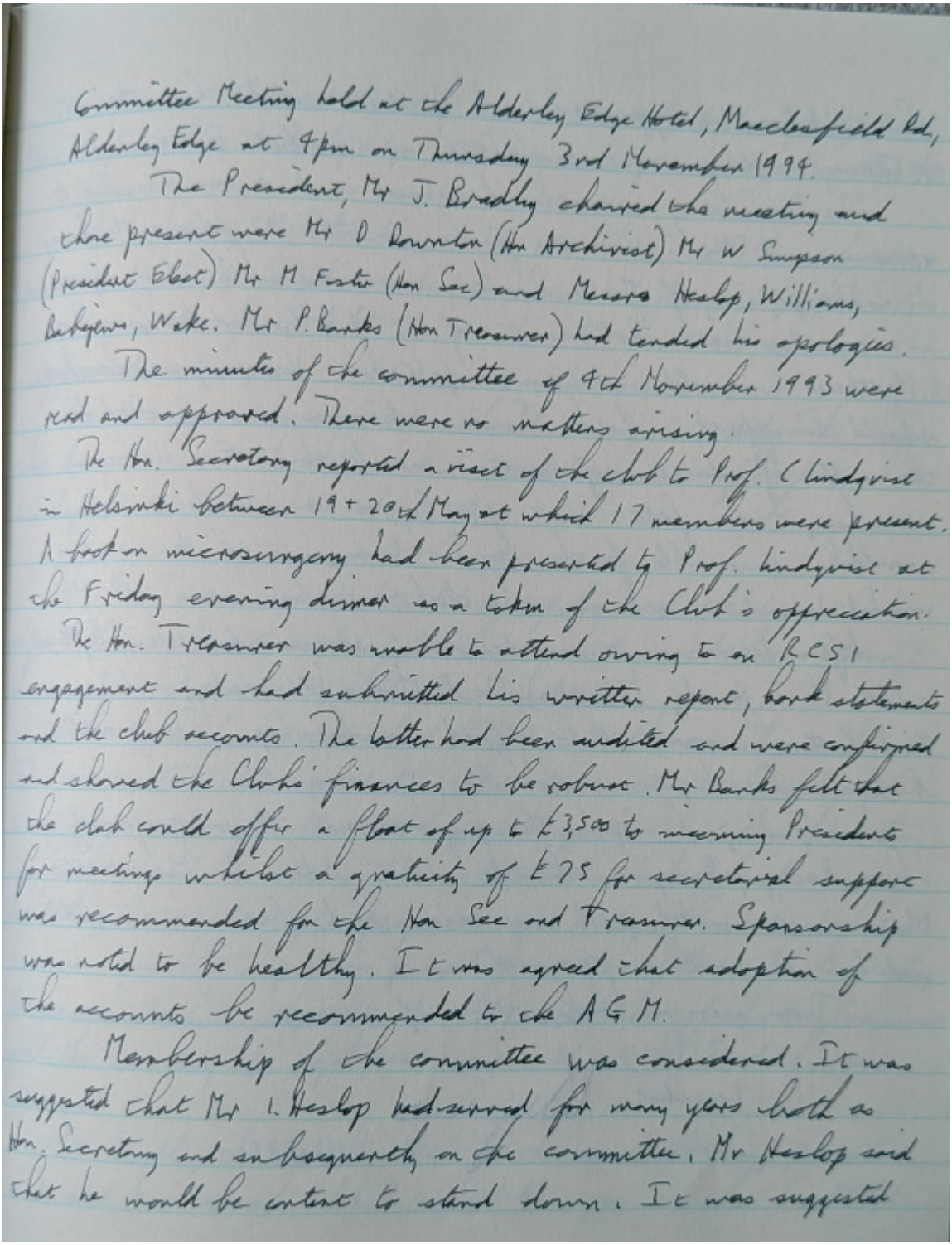
That Friday morning three theatres ran synchronously. A Swiss lift / endosseous implant case was undertaken, whilst in the second room, a submandibular osteotomy was conducted. In the third theatre, a most interesting case of recurrent chondroma of the medial aspect of the mandibular condyle was approached by a coronal flap and removal of the condyle, glenoid fossa and cranial base perforation were seen the latter being closed out by drilling through to dura.

That evening the club entertained Prof Lindqvist, his wife and his team at the Ravintola Sipuli restaurant on the harbour front. On So The President presented Prof Lindqvist

with a book on

On Saturday, a good group of club members explored the coast of the Archipelago / Gulf of finland going eastward by motor launch, viewing an intricate series of inlets, small islands and much maritime activity. We experienced a guided tour of the ancient cathedral town of Loorvoo, built mostly in wood. This walking tour was however conducted at a temperature somewhat below that to which Club members are accustomed and the home trip in a heated coach was welcome.

1994 Committee Meeting at Alderley Edge Hotel



Committee Meeting held at the Alderley Edge Hotel, Macclesfield Rd, Alderley Edge at 4pm on Thursday 3rd November 1994.

The President, Mr J. Bradley chaired the meeting and those present were Mr D Downton (Hon Archivist) Mr W Simpson (President Elect) Mr M Foster (Hon Sec) and Messrs Heslop, Williams, Bebbington, Wake. Mr P. Banks (Hon Treasurer) had tended his apologies.

The minutes of the committee of 4th November 1993 were read and approved. There were no matters arising.

The Hon. Secretary reported a visit of the club to Prof. Clindqvist in Helsinki between 19th + 20th May at which 17 members were present. A book on microsurgery had been presented to Prof. Lindqvist at the Friday evening dinner as a token of the Club's appreciation.

The Hon. Treasurer was unable to attend owing to an RCSI engagement and had submitted his written report, bank statements and the club accounts. The latter had been audited and were confirmed and showed the Clubs' finances to be robust. Mr Banks felt that the club could offer a float of up to £3,500 to incoming Presidents for meetings whilst a gratuity of £75 for secretarial support was recommended for the Hon Sec and Treasurer. Sponsorship was noted to be healthy. It was agreed that adoption of the accounts be recommended to the AGM.

Membership of the committee was considered. It was suggested that Mr I. Heslop had served for many years both as Hon. Secretary and subsequently on the committee. Mr Heslop said that he would be content to stand down. It was suggested

that Mr B Avery be approached. Also it was noted that Mr G. Cheney would join the committee as President Elect.

The Presidency was then discussed and it was decided to recommend Mr J W. Williams for the year 1996-97 following Mr Cheney.

The passing of Mr D. Penney was noted with deep regret as a past President. Retirements of Mr H. Alty and Air Commodore D. Matthews were noted and it was felt that Honorary membership should be offered to both. Some discussion occurred on the matter of duration of inactive membership. For Honorary members, it was felt that after 5 years non attendance it would be reasonable for the Hon. Sec. to enquire if Hon. members wished to continue receiving the club circulars.

After discussion it was decided to recommend to the AGM that Mr J. Hamlyn (Taunton), Mr B. Millar (Wordsley) and Mr D. Patton (Swansea) all be offered membership. This would bring membership to active 91, honorary 95

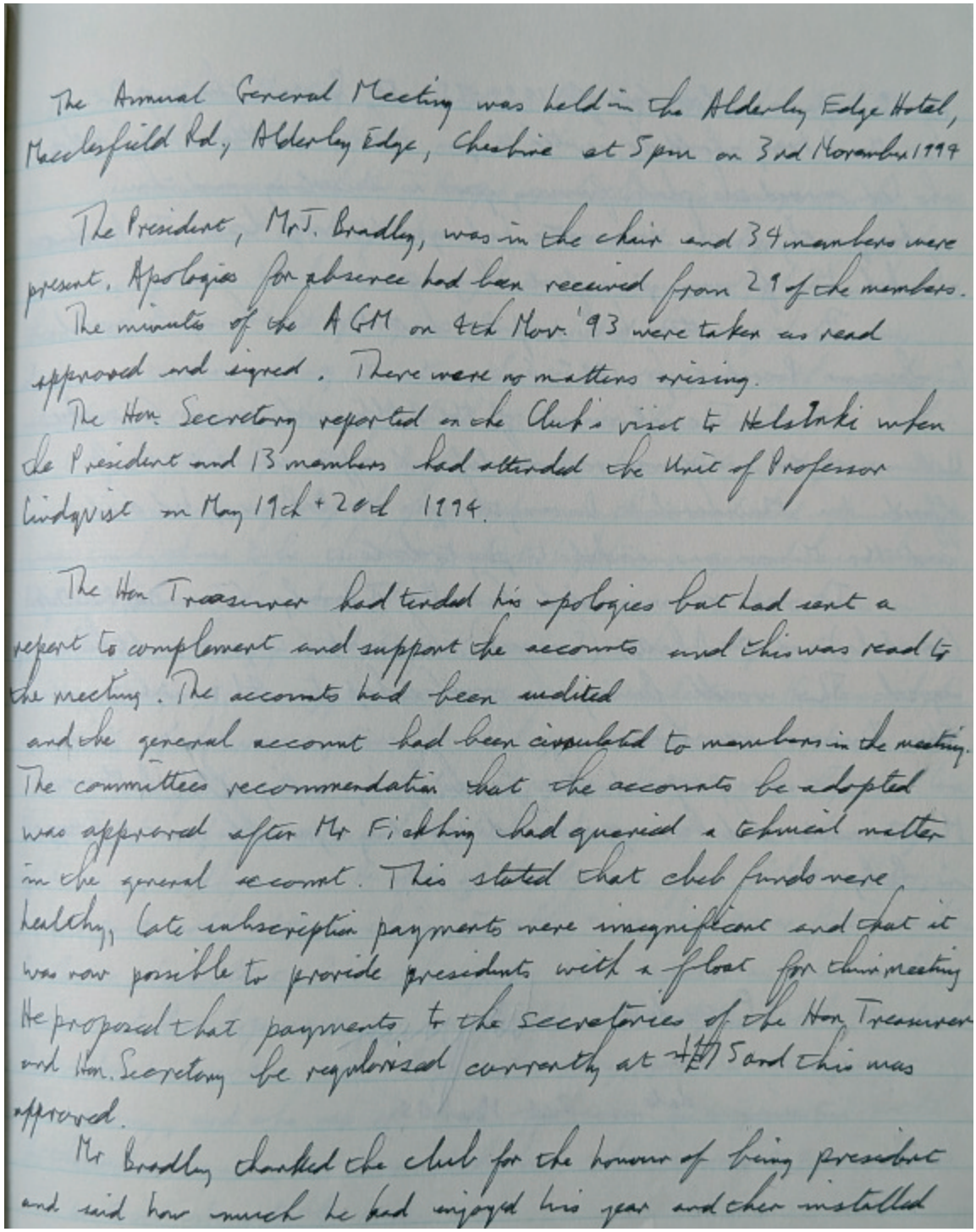
Regarding the Spring Meeting overseas, it was proposed that Brugge, Belgium be the venue where Dr Maurice Mommaerts worked, early enquiries had been initiated and had met with approval.

There were no other items of business

President

date. 2nd May '95

1994 Annual General Meeting at Alderley Edge



The Annual General Meeting was held in the Alderley Edge Hotel, Macclesfield Rd, Alderley Edge, Cheshire at 5pm on 3rd November 1994

The President, Mr J. Bradley, was in the chair and 34 members were present. Apologies for absence had been received from 29 of the members.
The minutes of the AGM on 4th Nov. '93 were taken as read approved and signed. There were no matters arising.
The Hon. Secretary reported on the Club's visit to Helsinki when the President and 13 members had attended the Unit of Professor Lindqvist on May 19th + 20th 1994.

The Hon Treasurer had tendered his apologies but had sent a report to complement and support the accounts and this was read to the meeting. The accounts had been audited and the general account had been circulated to members in the meeting. The committees recommendation that the accounts be adopted was approved after Mr Fickling had queried a technical matter in the general account. This stated that club funds were healthy, late subscription payments were insignificant and that it was now possible to provide presidents with a float for their meeting. He proposed that payments to the secretaries of the Hon Treasurer and Hon. Secretary be regularised currently at £75 and this was approved.
Mr Bradley thanked the club for the honour of being president and said how much he had enjoyed his year and then installed

Mr Simpson as President for 1994-95. Mr Simpson then proposed that Mr B Avery should be invited to join the committee. Mr I. Hellop who had served the club for many years as secretary and then subsequently on the committee had agreed to step down. The President thanked him for many years of sterling service.

The committee had proposed that Mr G Cherry be invited to become President for 1995-6

~~Mr Sum~~ The retirements of Mr H Alty and Surgeon Commander Hall were noted and it was recommended and approved that they be offered Hon. Membership. During the year Mr D Parmay had died and Mr Mason was asked to pay tribute.

It was recommended that Mr J. Hamlyn (Taunton), M+B Miller (Wordsley) and Mr D Patton (Swansea) be invited to join and this was agreed This would bring the membership to 41 members and 46 Honorary members.

It was proposed that for the Spring meeting of '95, Dr Maurice Mommaerts had been approached regarding a possible visit to Brugge in Belgium

President

date. 2nd Mar '95

1994 Alderley Edge and Brugge Meeting Reports

The Scientific Meeting was held on Friday November 4th '94 at the Alderley Edge Hotel

The commenced with Mr T Hooper, cardiothoracic surgeon who mentioned the high levels of disease in Manchester and poor survival from heart failure. Whilst heart transplantation had increased, a plateau had been reached due to a lack of organs. He described the use of latissimus dorsi as a cardiomyoplasty to strengthen cardiac output with synchronised stimulation in heart failure, of which 10 cases had been done locally with up to 2 year follow up. Next Professor Hanley described his departments work in monitoring depth of general anaesthesia and had found resp. sinus arrhythmia to be the best guide to lightening general anaesthesia Professor Sloan then described some current work in Manchester on possible gene therapy including its use in such areas of interest as tumour treatment or suppression, immune modulation. He described a variety of delivery systems for such gene modifications including viral.

There followed a session from Professor King on medically useful lasers He reviewed useful wavelengths, pulsed delivery and some advantages of lasers presently in use. He spoke of developments from military lasers, very compact solid state machines, tunable + very high power future machine Dr Cowan, Consultant Radiotherapist then spoke on some modern views and developments in his field. Finally Dr Ashley Woodcock described his work in the sleep laboratory, modern management of snoring, and the use of oral appliances in conjunction with orthodontics and even mandibular advancement procedures in certain intractable cases.

The Club visited the Unit in Bruegge, Belgium on the 3-6th May 1995 where although Dr Luc Meyt is the Senior Staff Surgeon, our contact was Dr Maurice Mommaerts, the other staff surgeons being Drs de Clerq and Abeloos.

The President Mr Simpson and Messrs Balgiewo, Banks, Bailey, Cheney, Corrigan, Foster, Gorman, Hamlyn, Hawkesford, D. Jones, Lavery, Mercy and Tate were in attendance and for the first time, Club members reached Europe travelling under the sea as well as over and upon the sea.

Bruegge is an ancient Flemish city once a prosperous trading port, now 5 miles inland and with a small resident population of ~120,000. The original St. John's Hospital being 800 years old is very central within the city and is now a new art gallery and was finally replaced in 1977. The splendid new hospital in the N.W. outskirts of the city is well served by public transport members may be interested that from the decision to go ahead to official opening took 22 years. Approximately 120 doctors and 870 nurses are employed, there are 774 beds shared with the University and many specialties are represented, incl. neurosurgery, neuro and plastic surgery, radiotherapy, lithotripsy and a full range of modern scanning facilities are housed locally. 90% of patients are local.

The Oral (+Maxillofacial) department has 4 chiefs and two trainees and most visit adjacent units in Ghent / Antwerp and are affiliated to their universities. They have unlimited access to beds, generally use ~10 and there is one other Oral surgeon elsewhere in Bruegge. The work split is interesting since they share most of the facial trauma with other disciplines, but in return undertake liberal quantities of facial aesthetic surgery freely

It appeared that all surgical work was invoiced through the hospital, which reimbursed the operating surgeons, the whole being insurance based it seemed. It was apparently possible through extra payments to use more expensive implants and plating

Our programme commenced on Thursday early with a tour of outpatients. This was capacious with its own departmental full X ray facilities. A polyclinic existed where several visiting clinicians worked in the specialities of orthodontics, prosthetics, childrens, TMJ, and MOS. Offices and teaching rooms aplenty were all well equipped as part of an integrated unit. The Theatre suite was on another floor and our hosts ran twin adjacent theatres. A Bimaxillary osteotomy was performed for maxillary impaction and mandibular advance but with extra features. A Bilateral Malar osteotomy for widening in which the Zygomatic body was vertically sectioned, sprung outwards and an hydroxyl apatite block used to retain the widened position with noticeable aesthetic improvement. Using a system of continuous mesh plate the maxilla was internally fixed, whilst in the mandible a novel bicortical screw fixation was deployed. For the first transbuccal screw each side the outer plate was milled to form a slot, which allowed a functional check of the new mandibular position and occlusion, and adjustments to the position and in particular the midline. In an adjacent room, sinus lifts + maxillary onlays were performed (using posterior superior iliac crest blocks for the latter). Meanwhile, videos of various surgical techniques were shown.

After a buffet lunch, we were given a discourse by a manager and then a guided tour taking in particularly neonatology, radiotherapy and

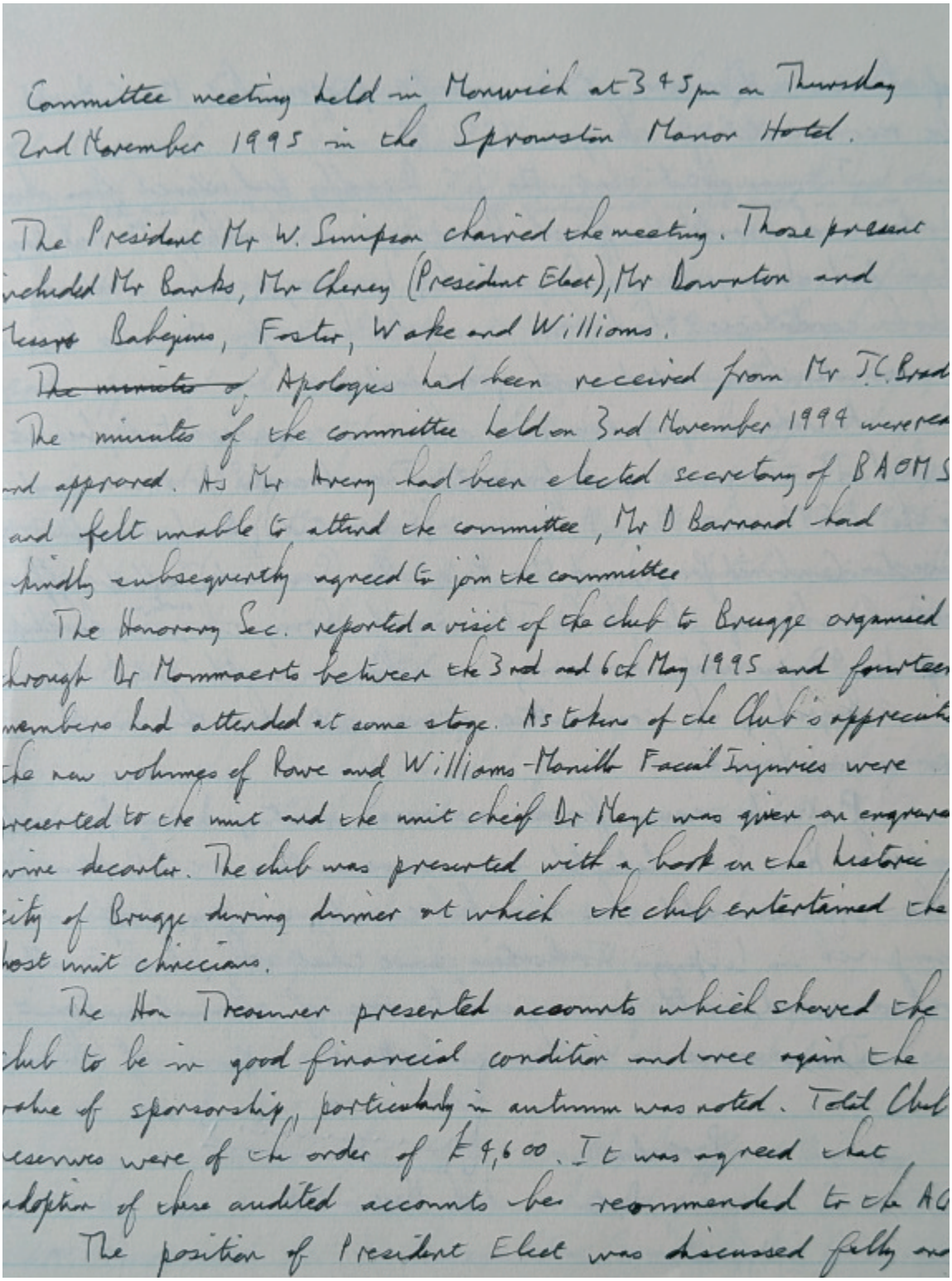
ITU and were impressed by the staff committment and enthusiasm, and by the well furnished and equipped hospital. We then saw some outpatient reviews of treated patients with Cleft lip and palate, and rhinoplasty. Speciality training takes 4 years with annual assessments and is shared with Leeuwen University with no exams as such. Usually there is one year in general surgery.

That evening we were entertained royally in the canal side home of the senior chief by Luc Meyt where all 4 chiefs carry out their private stomatology consultations.

On the Friday morning in one theatre rhinoplasty was the theme and a difficult looking revision of a previous Skoog was undertaken by Dr Mommaerts + Abeloos. In the other theatre there was a further osteotomy. There followed a series of excellent short presentations on Pre prosthetic and blepharoplasty surgery. That evening the club entertained the four staff surgeons and their ladies and trainees to dinner at Den Gouden Harynck restaurant and presented the department with two volumes of the new Rowe + Williams' Manillo facial injuries and an engraved wine decanter for the senior staff surgeon. The unit presented the Club with a book on Bruges.

On the Saturday, several members explored the town, on foot, and by canal barge and visited a museum and gallery housing some of the town art treasures

1995 Committee Meeting at the Sprawson Manor Hotel



Committee meeting held in Norwich at 3.45pm on Thursday 2nd November 1995 in the Sprowston Manor Hotel.

The President Mr W. Simpson chaired the meeting. Those present included Mr Banks, Mr Cheney (President Elect), Mr Bowerton and Messrs Babajews, Foster, Wake and Williams.

~~The minutes of~~ Apologies had been received from Mr J.C. Brad

The minutes of the committee held on 3rd November 1994 were read and approved. As Mr Avery had been elected secretary of BAOMS and felt unable to attend the committee, Mr D Barnard had kindly subsequently agreed to join the committee

The Honorary Sec. reported a visit of the club to Brugge organised through Dr Mommaerts between the 3rd and 6th May 1995 and fourteen members had attended at some stage. As token of the Club's appreciat the new volumes of Rowe and Williams-Manville Facial Injuries were presented to the unit and the unit chief Dr Mayt was given an engrave wine decanter. The club was presented with a book on the historic city of Brugge during dinner at which the club entertained the host unit clinicians.

The Hon Treasurer presented accounts which showed the club to be in good financial condition and once again the value of sponsorship, particularly in autumn was noted. Total Club reserves were of the order of £9,600. It was agreed that adoption of these audited accounts be recommended to the AG

The position of President Elect was discussed fully an

of those names discussed, it was agreed to propose that Mr C. Rouse be recommended for the year 1997-98.

It was noted that Mr J.C. Bradby had retired from clinical duties and should be offered Honorary membership. Mr Neil Hogan had died having been a long standing honorary member and the club's condolences had been conveyed to his wife. Mr John Raynes's recent death was noted with great sadness.

A wide ranging discussion about new members took place at which 15 names were put forward. The decision to recommend to the AGM that Mr A. Brown (E Grinstead), Air Commodore T. Hay (Director Combined forces) and Mr P. Weller (Southend), all be offered membership of the Club. This would bring the active membership up to 42, whilst honorary members would total 46.

Regarding the committee it was noted that this would remain unchanged.

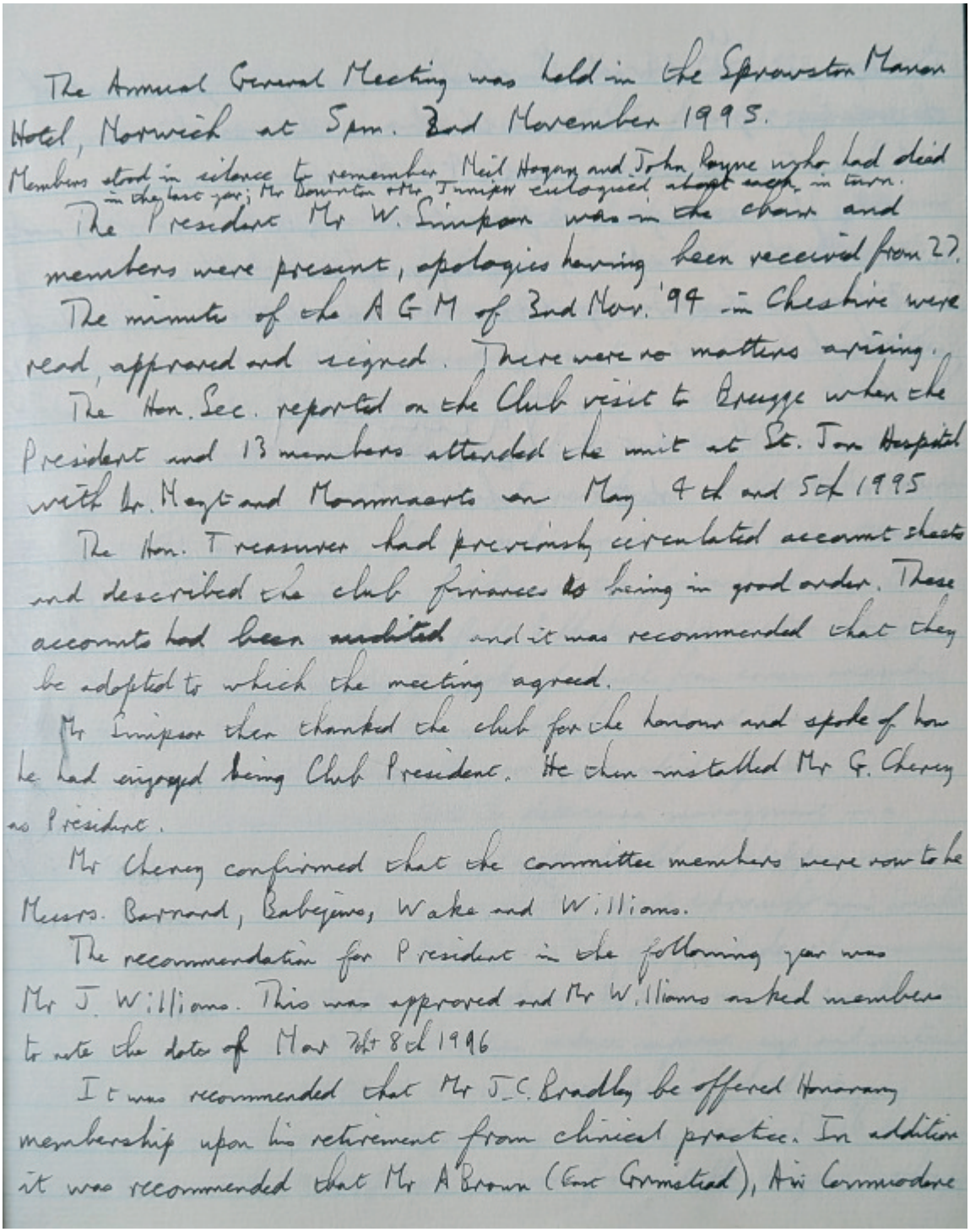
Possible venues for an overseas meeting were discussed and the Hon. Sec. detailed some conversations with Mr Ward Booth who recommended that the club consider visiting Professor Hemprich in Leipzig. Indications were that the club would be welcome and would have much to see of clinical interest.

There were no other substantive items of business

President :

Date : 7th Nov '96

1995 Annual General Meeting at Sprawston Manor Hotel



The Annual General Meeting was held in the Sprawston Manor Hotel, Norwich at 5pm. 3rd November 1995.

Members stood in silence to remember Neil Hogan and John Payne who had died in the last year; Mr Bowerton & Mr Juniper eulogised about each in turn.

The President Mr W. Simpson was in the chair and members were present, apologies having been received from 27.

The minute of the A G M of 3rd Nov. '94 in Cheshire were read, approved and signed. There were no matters arising.

The Hon. Sec. reported on the Club visit to Bruges when the President and 13 members attended the unit at St. Jan Hospital with Dr. Mayt and Mommaerts on May 4th and 5th 1995

The Hon. Treasurer had previously circulated account sheets and described the club finances as being in good order. These accounts had been audited and it was recommended that they be adopted to which the meeting agreed.

Mr Simpson then thanked the club for the honour and spoke of how he had enjoyed being Club President. He then installed Mr G. Cheney as President.

Mr Cheney confirmed that the committee members were now to be Messrs. Barnard, Babejuns, Wake and Williams.

The recommendation for President in the following year was Mr J. Williams. This was approved and Mr Williams asked members to note the date of Mar 7th & 8th 1996

It was recommended that Mr J.C. Bradley be offered Honorary membership upon his retirement from clinical practice. In addition it was recommended that Mr A Brown (Eye Consultant), Air Commodore

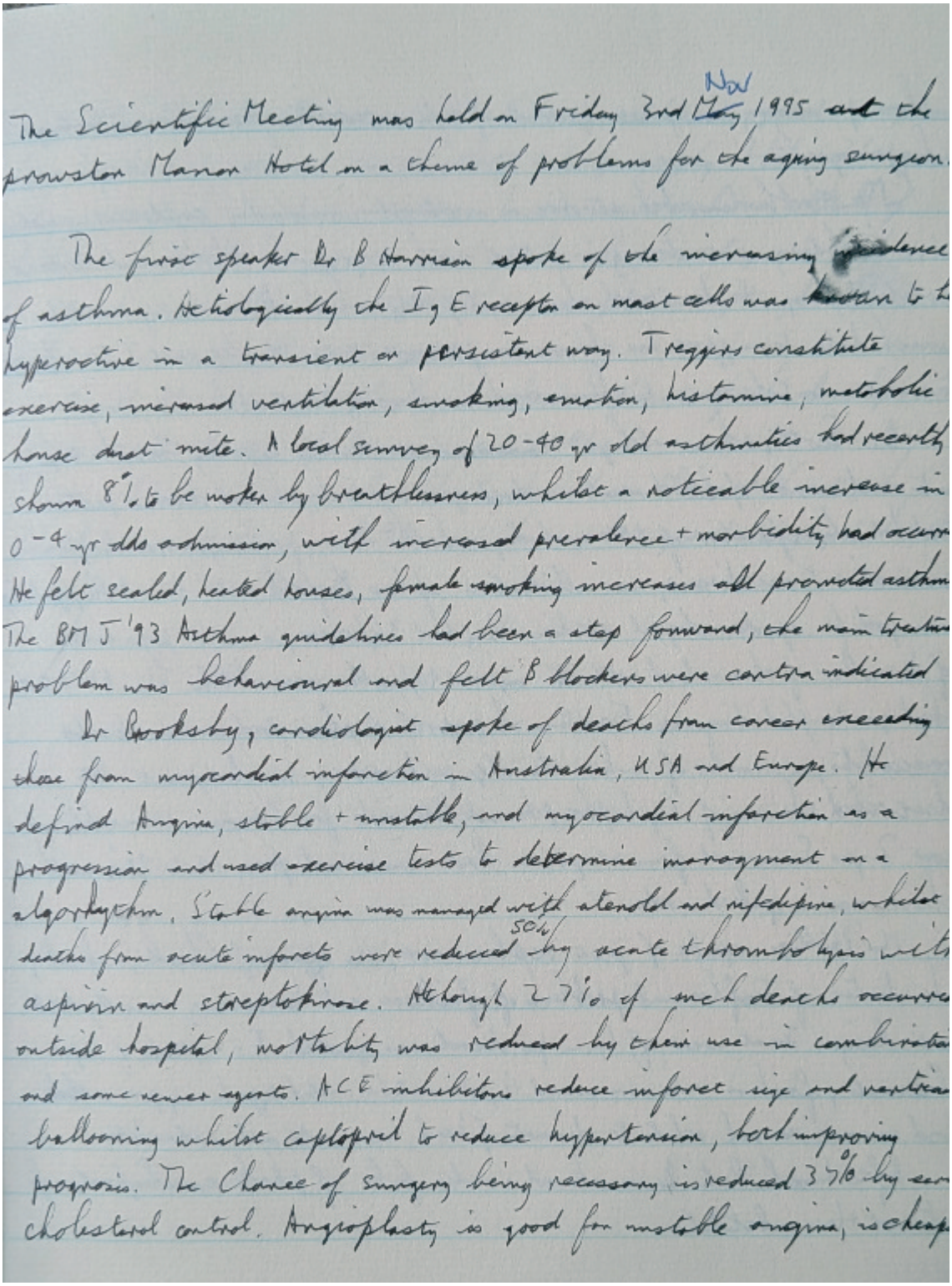
T. Negus and Mr P. Walker (Southend) be invited to join, to which the meeting agreed. This would bring the membership to 42 active members and 46 Honorary members.

The meeting was informed that enquiries were being made as to whether the spring meeting might be held in Leipzig. Initial indications were good that this should prove likely and worthwhile

President :

date : 7th Mar '96

1995 Sprawston Manor Meeting Report



The Scientific Meeting was held on Friday 3rd ~~May~~ Nov 1995 at the Sprawston Manor Hotel on a theme of problems for the ageing surgeon.

The first speaker Dr B Harrison spoke of the increasing incidence of asthma. Pathologically the IgE receptor on mast cells was known to be hyperactive in a transient or persistent way. Triggers constitute exercise, increased ventilation, smoking, emotion, histamine, metabolic house dust mite. A local survey of 20-40 yr old asthmatics had recently shown 8% to be woken by breathlessness, whilst a noticeable increase in 0-4 yr olds admission, with increased prevalence + morbidity had occurred. He felt sealed, heated houses, female smoking increases all promoted asthma. The BMJ '93 Asthma guidelines had been a step forward, the main treatment problem was behavioural and felt B blockers were contra indicated.

Dr Brooksby, cardiologist spoke of deaths from cancer exceeding those from myocardial infarction in Australia, USA and Europe. He defined Angina, stable + unstable, and myocardial infarction as a progression and used exercise tests to determine management on a algorithythm. Stable angina was managed with atenolol and nifedipine, whilst deaths from acute infarcts were reduced 50% by acute thrombolysis with aspirin and streptokinase. Although 2/3% of such deaths occurred outside hospital, mortality was reduced by their use in combination and some newer agents. ACE inhibitors reduce infarct size and ventricular ballooning whilst captopril to reduce hypertension, both improving prognosis. The Chance of surgery being necessary is reduced 3% by serum cholesterol control. Angioplasty is good for unstable angina, is cheap

chest open surgery, improves quality of life especially after coronary artery bypass grafts.

Mr Webb described studies on micturition including cystometry and ambulatory monitoring in patients with neuropathic bladder and post-prostatectomy. He described clam cystoplasty with ileum and presented much data to support his claims on pressure rises. He also used TENS therapy to overcome tolerance to the machine during treatment

Dr Scott, rheumatologist discussed vasculitis stating that the size, site and number of blood vessels involved gave rise to the clinical disease pattern and his classification of 1994 including whether it was primary or secondary to connective tissue disease, was illustrative of how Norfolk with its stable population was good for epidemiological studies. They had 36/100,000 p.a. in a population of ½ million of rheumatoid arthritis against 90/million vasculitides. The ANCA test had quadrupled diagnoses. Sometimes the proportion of rheumatoid women develop vasculitis, a number of whom develop pulmonary involvement. He described the use of Cyclophosphamide/Steroids for Primary vasculitis and how 2 year Survival from Wegeners had increased from 10 to 90% with their use in pulsed mode.

Mr Phillips spoke of joint replacements, the effect of Charnley's claiming the dissolution of Teflon and problems of failure and loosening usually due to poor design. Joint wear of 1mm per decade was quoted. In a study of hips replacements, failure rates were around 1%, the metal on metal type having poor outlooks and current research relates to diameter of head, wear rate and articulation.

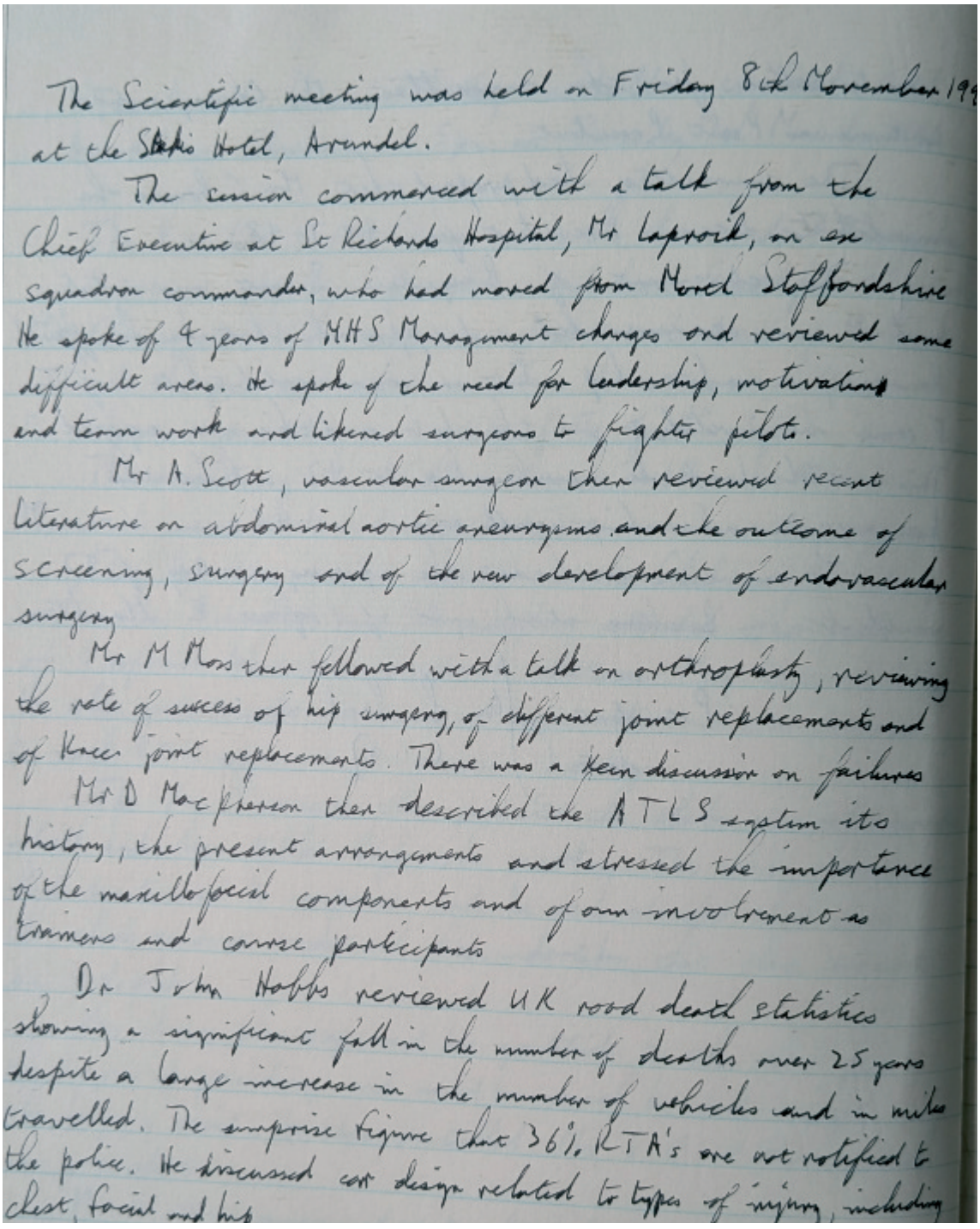
After lunch Peter Davies showed a video film of phako-emulsification for cataract + lens substitution

Next Mr J. Clarke talked on arterial disease and its surgical management. Colour Duplex had reduced deaths related to Angiography. Abdominal aneurysm produce 10,000 deaths p.a. in Britain, 50,000 p.a. have transient ischaemic attacks of which 10% are suitable for surgery to avoid stroke, the percentage is as high as 70 for internal carotid stenosis. Endoprostheses are good using terylene knit below knee, angioplasty has greater success.

Finally Mr B Ayers, Archeologist showed facets of the development of Norwich through the Romans up to 1086.

That evening the Club dined in Norwich at the Blackfriars Hall, in all 40 members plus guests enjoyed the meal.

1996 Arundel Meeting Report



The Scientific meeting was held on Friday 8th November 19
at the Stakis Hotel, Arundel.

The session commenced with a talk from the Chief Executive at St Richards Hospital, Mr Laprook, an ex squadron commander, who had moved from Mersey Staffordshire He spoke of 4 years of NHS Management changes and reviewed some difficult areas. He spoke of the need for leadership, motivation and team work and likened surgeons to fighter pilots.

Mr A. Scott, vascular surgeon then reviewed recent literature on abdominal aortic aneurysms and the outcome of screening, surgery and of the new development of endovascular surgery

Mr M Moss then followed with a talk on orthroplasty, reviewing the rate of success of hip surgery, of different joint replacements and of knee joint replacements. There was a keen discussion on failures

Mr D Macpherson then described the ATLS system its history, the present arrangements and stressed the importance of the maxillofacial components and of our involvement as trainers and course participants

Dr John Hobbs reviewed UK road death statistics showing a significant fall in the number of deaths over 25 years despite a large increase in the number of vehicles and in miles travelled. The surprise figure that 36% RTA's are not notified to the police. He discussed car design related to types of injury, including chest, facial and hip

P.C. S. Labbett of Sussex Police accident investigation unit gave a fascinating illustrated discourse on serious and fatal R.T.A.'s with reference to Engineering, Education and Enforcement. He finished with an amusing analysis of various unusual crashes

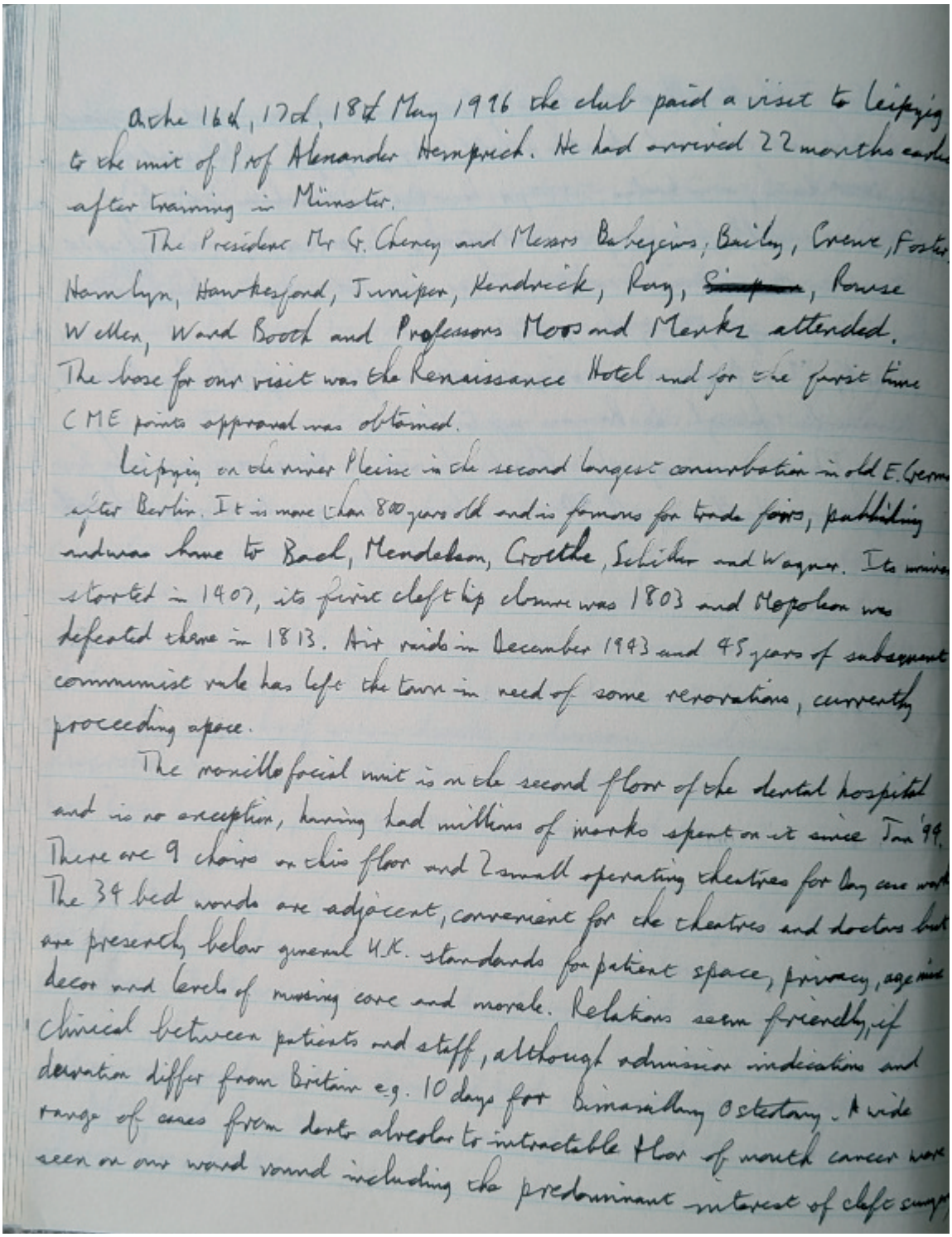
Mr G. Prior of Daewoo cars then spoke of car design in relation to accidents, ran through current and future legislation covering car design. The use of Finite element modelling and its value in predicting facial fractures, work done by certain firms to develop chin models and predicted that we may see more lacerations and burns, better test methods and predicted outcomes and heightened awareness.

Derek Bell - racing driver rounded off the day with a very personal, illustrated and fascinating account of his life driving, various factors in winning, crashing, aspects of different competitions and the change in era 1960 - 1990's. Some chilling facts on cars and racing prompted a discussion which the President had difficulty in closing.

Throughout the day, numerous sponsors with stands had added to the value of the lecture programme.

That evening 33 members plus 2 guests dined at the Comme Ca restaurant in Chichester in a most convivial ambience.

1996 Leipzig Meeting Report



On the 16th, 17th, 18th May 1996 the club paid a visit to Leipzig to the unit of Prof Alexander Hemprich. He had arrived 22 months earlier after training in Münster.

The President Mr G. Cheney and Messrs Babagevios, Bailey, Crewe, Foster, Hamblyn, Hawkesford, Juniper, Kendrick, Ray, ~~Simpson~~, Rouse Wellen, Ward Booth and Professors Moos and Mentes attended. The base for our visit was the Renaissance Hotel and for the first time CME points approval was obtained.

Leipzig on the river Pleisse is the second largest conurbation in old E. Germany after Berlin. It is more than 800 years old and is famous for trade fairs, publishing and was home to Bach, Mendelson, Goethe, Schiller and Wagner. Its university started in 1409, its first cleft lip closure was 1803 and Napoleon was defeated there in 1813. Air raids in December 1943 and 45 years of subsequent communist rule has left the town in need of some renovations, currently proceeding apace.

The maxillofacial unit is on the second floor of the dental hospital and is no exception, having had millions of marks spent on it since Jan '94. There are 9 chairs on this floor and 2 small operating theatres for day case work. The 34 bed wards are adjacent, convenient for the theatres and doctors but are presently below general U.K. standards for patient space, privacy, age and decor and levels of nursing care and morale. Relations seem friendly, if clinical between patients and staff, although admission indications and duration differ from Britain e.g. 10 days for bimaxillary Osteotomy. A wide range of cases from dento alveolar to intractable floor of mouth cancer were seen on our ward round including the predominant interest of cleft surgery

inherited from his predecessor was evident especially secondary cas
with large annual (76) overall cleft numbers. He has 21 staff,
nine of whom are doubly qualified and are presently on 85% of
West German salaries, and with a wide range of seniority and experi

On Thursday morning we were greeted and given 5 lecture
discussion sessions on Leipzig cleft philosophy which has many
Delaire principles and includes synchronous closure of hard and soft
palates at 9 to 11 months. We also had sessions on interferon 2α
and its use with retinoic acid in adjuvant chemotherapy of
advanced carcinoma, one on sleep apnoea, the use of combine
facial/nasal/oral moulages and their comparison with C.T. Also
~~a session on~~ the 2L Duraplant was described, an ultra thin 2.7
hardened titanium endosseous implant system, peculiar to that
area of Germany.

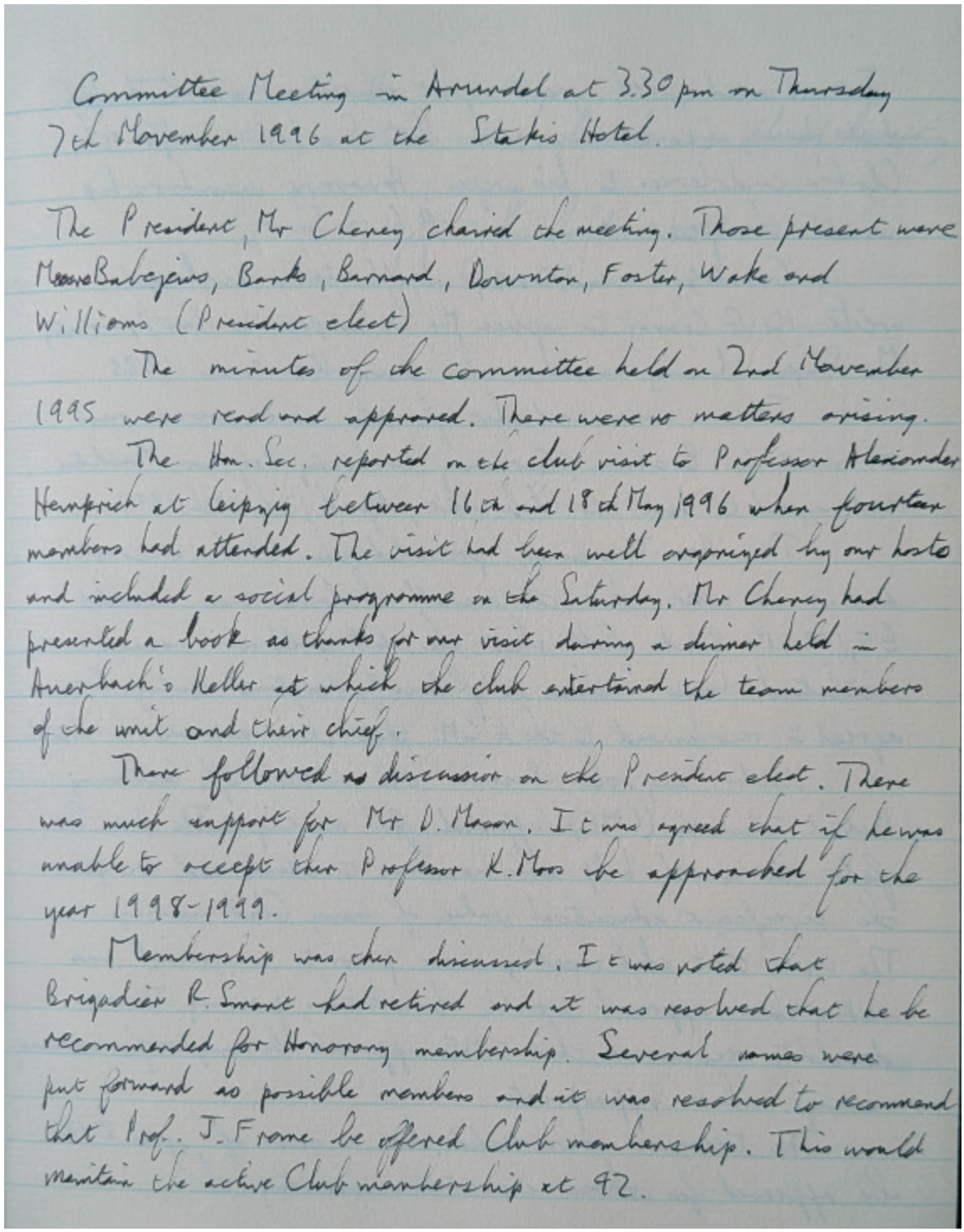
After lunch we toured the outpatient facilities and had a
discussion on their health care system, the Krankenkasse. The even
for many of us was spent at the concert hall at a mixed choir/organ
music programme kindly sponsored by Prof Hemprich.

Friday morning started at 7.30 in theatre although
blood was not drawn until 9 am. The twin theatres were full of
modern equipment and seemed to have plenty of very helpful and
organised staff, although each was small. Cases treated included
bimaxillary osteotomy, repair of an isolated primary cleft palate,
alveolar bone graft and a late septo rhinoplasty for a cleft nose
Members were able to assist, observe direct or via a video lin

the camera for which was sited in the central handle of the main operating lights. The clinical day finished with a ward round during which essential equipment was carried in a shopping basket. That evening the club entertained Professor Hemprich and his team and their ladies in the impressive Auerbach's Ke which featured in Goethe's Faust and we were treated to an academic commentary on that tale. The new volume on Cleft and craniofacial malformations by Turvey and Vig was gi by your president as a token of the Club's visit.

Saturday started with a guided tour of the town in which the largest wisdom tooth ever witnessed by club memb featured prominently on the skyline, namely the Arts building o the University. The afternoon saw members in the Meissen porcelain factory and Albrechts Castle, some 50 miles west of Dres

1996 Committee in Stakis Hotel Arundel



Committee Meeting in Arundel at 3.30 pm on Thursday 7th November 1996 at the Stakis Hotel.

The President, Mr Cheney chaired the meeting. Those present were Messrs Babejews, Banks, Barnard, Downton, Foster, Wake and Williams (President elect)

The minutes of the committee held on 2nd November 1995 were read and approved. There were no matters arising.

The Hon. Sec. reported on the club visit to Professor Alexander Hemprich at Leipzig between 16th and 18th May 1996 when fourteen members had attended. The visit had been well organised by our hosts and included a social programme on the Saturday. Mr Cheney had presented a book as thanks for our visit during a dinner held in Auerbach's Keller at which the club entertained the team members of the unit and their chief.

There followed a discussion on the President elect. There was much support for Mr D. Mason. It was agreed that if he was unable to accept then Professor K. Moss be approached for the year 1998-1999.

Membership was then discussed. It was noted that Brigadier R. Smart had retired and it was resolved that he be recommended for Honorary membership. Several names were put forward as possible members and it was resolved to recommend that Prof. J. Frame be offered Club membership. This would maintain the active Club membership at 92.

It was noted with great regret that Mr Peter Cook had died during the summer, the Hon. Sec had conveyed the Club's condolences to his wife. Honorary membership would therefore remain at 46.

Committee membership would remain unchanged with Mr G. Cheney to replace Mr W. Simpson as Past President, Mr Simpson having served on the committee since 1985

It was announced that for the next overseas visit the unit in Bochum, Germany headed by Professor Mochtens had agreed to host the Club visit, April 17th - 18th 1997.

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Club accounts and it was noted that the overall balance now exceeded £5,100. Mr Banks felt that the club could now manage to withstand losses such as a financially disastrous meeting. It was agreed to recommend to the A.G.M that these accounts be adopte

Under any other business the matter of Continuing Medical Education (C.M.E.) approval for meetings. The Hon. Sec. felt this would help some members to attend and recognise the significant educational value of many Club meetings. The view that club meetings were private was voiced and seeking their approval would break this privacy. It was decided to recommend that C.M.E. approval be sought for overseas meetings where appropriate.

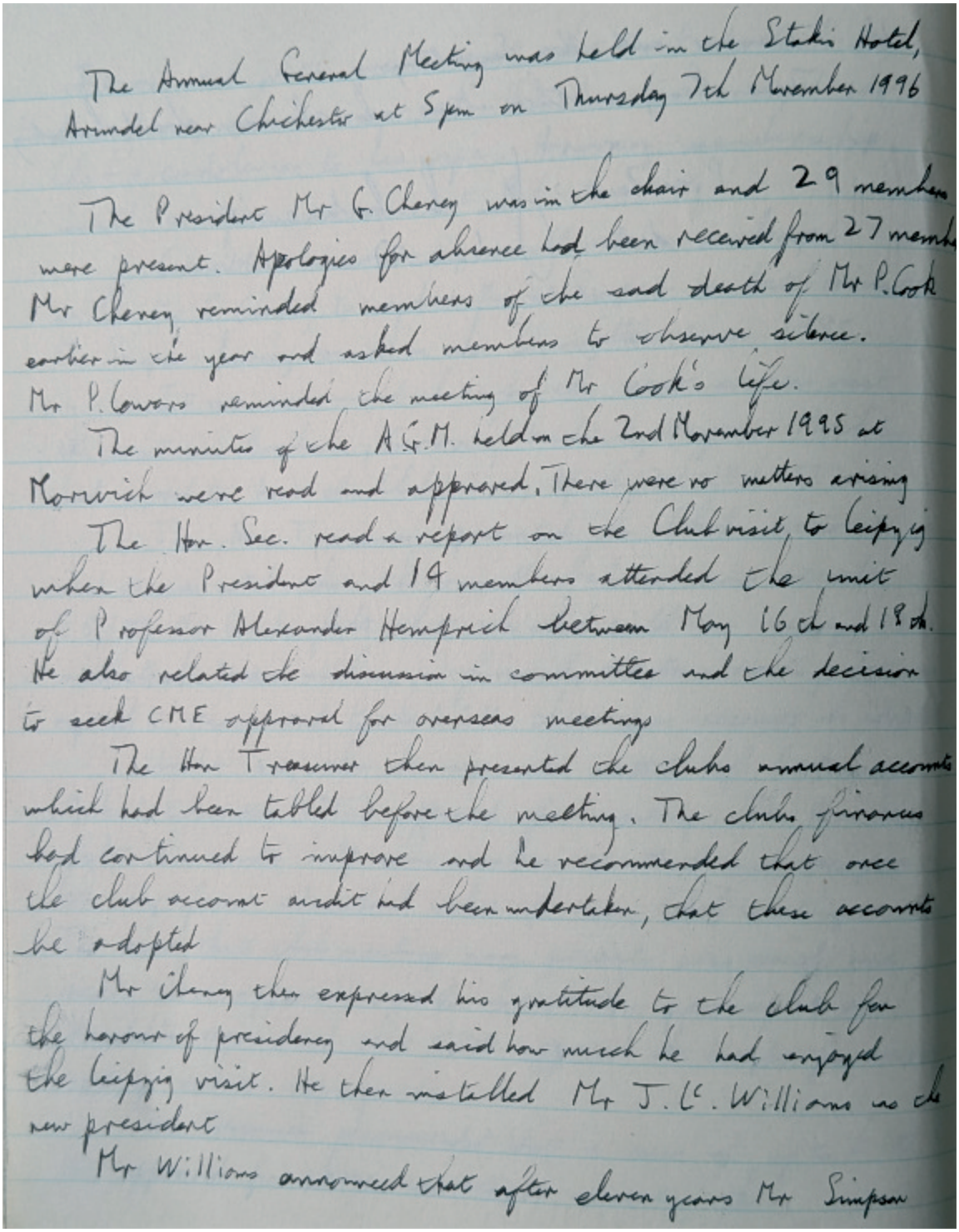
The treasurer recommended that a sum of up to £100 be approved for those secretaries assisting the Hon Treasurer and Hon Secretary

There being no other items the chairman closed the meeting

President : John D. Richmond.

Date : 6-11-97

1996 Annual General Meeting in Stakis Hotel Arundel



The Annual General Meeting was held in the Stakis Hotel, Arundel near Chichester at 5pm on Thursday 7th November 1996

The President Mr G. Cheney was in the chair and 29 members were present. Apologies for absence had been received from 27 members. Mr Cheney reminded members of the sad death of Mr P. Cook earlier in the year and asked members to observe silence. Mr P. Lowers reminded the meeting of Mr Cook's life.

The minutes of the A.G.M. held on the 2nd November 1995 at Norwich were read and approved. There were no matters arising.

The Hon. Sec. read a report on the Club visit to Leipzig when the President and 19 members attended the visit of Professor Alexander Hemprich between May 16th and 18th. He also related the discussion in committee and the decision to seek CME approval for overseas meetings.

The Hon Treasurer then presented the clubs annual accounts which had been tabled before the meeting. The clubs finances had continued to improve and he recommended that once the club accounts audit had been undertaken, that these accounts be adopted.

Mr Cheney then expressed his gratitude to the club for the honour of presidency and said how much he had enjoyed the Leipzig visit. He then installed Mr J. Lc. Williams as the new president.

Mr Williams announced that after eleven years Mr Simpson

was to retire from the committee. Mr Cheney would continue as Past President.

The committee had proposed that Mr C Rowse be invited to become President for 1997-98.

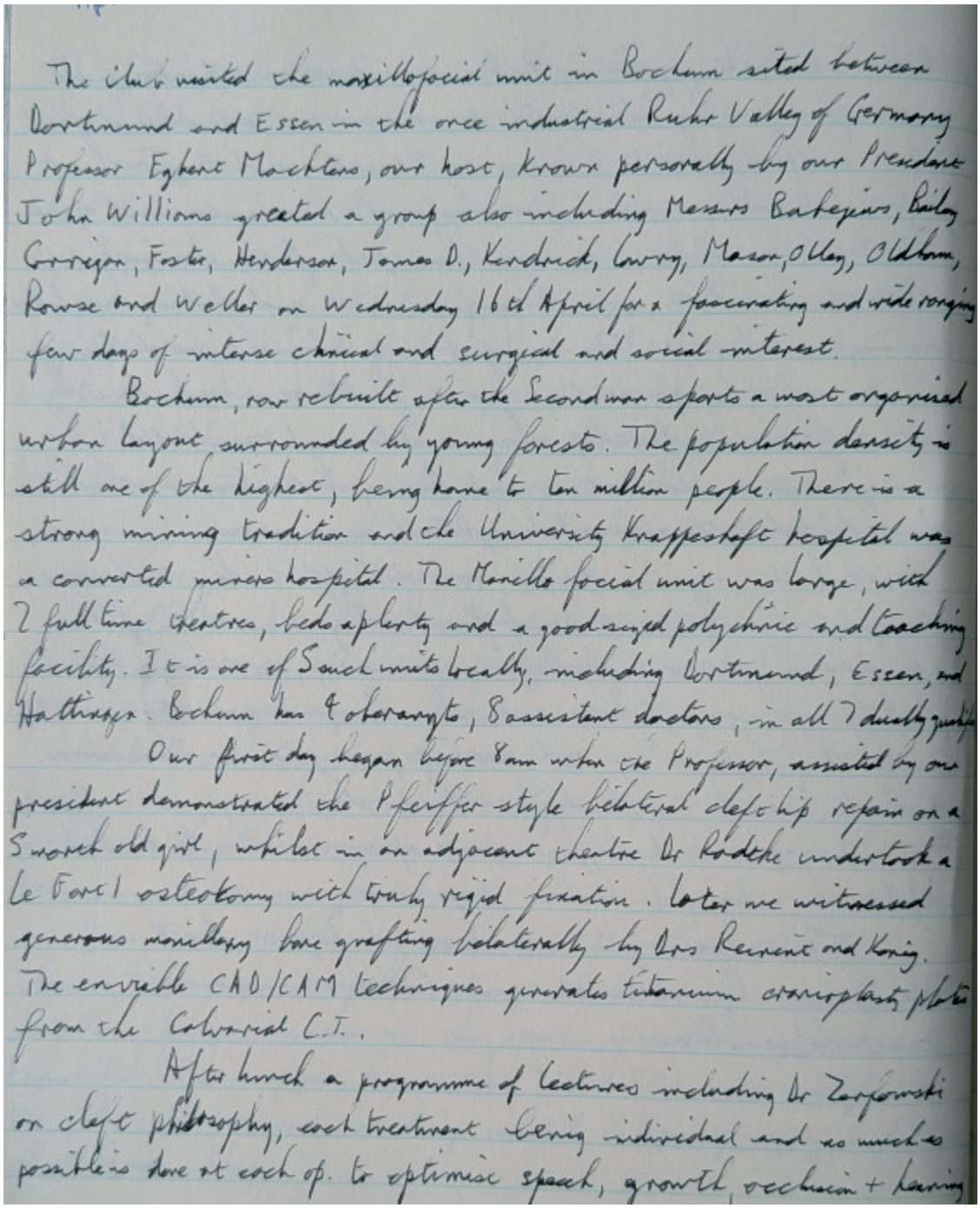
The retirement of Brigadier Smart was noted and it was recommended and approved that he be offered Honorary membership. It was recommended that Prof J. Frame be invited to join the club and this was agreed. This would leave the membership at 42, whilst the honorary membership would remain at 46.

It was announced that the spring meeting of '97 would be in Bochum at the unit of Professor E. Machtens.

President: Jam S. Cushman

date: 6.11.97

1997 Bochum Meeting Report



The club visited the maxillofacial unit in Bochum sited between Dortmund and Essen in the once industrial Ruhr Valley of Germany. Professor Egbert Machtens, our host, known personally by our President John Williams greeted a group also including Messrs Babejews, Bailey, Corrigan, Foster, Henderson, James D., Kendrick, Lowry, Mason, Olley, Oldham, Rowse and Weller on Wednesday 16th April for a fascinating and wide ranging few days of intense clinical and surgical and social interest.

Bochum, now rebuilt after the Second war sports a most organised urban layout surrounded by young forests. The population density is still one of the highest, being home to ten million people. There is a strong mining tradition and the University Knappeshaft hospital was a converted miners hospital. The Maxillo facial unit was large, with 2 full time theatres, beds aplenty and a good-sized polyclinic and teaching facility. It is one of 5 such units locally, including Dortmund, Essen, and Hattingen. Bochum has 4 oberarzts, 8 assistant doctors, in all 7 dually qualifi

Our first day began before 8am when the Professor, assisted by our president demonstrated the Pfeiffer style bilateral cleft lip repair on a 5 month old girl, whilst in an adjacent theatre Dr Radtke undertook a Le Fort I osteotomy with truly rigid fixation. Later we witnessed generous mandibular bone grafting bilaterally by Drs Reinert and König. The enviable CAD/CAM techniques generates titanium cranioplasty plates from the Calvarial C.T.

After lunch a programme of lectures including Dr Zerfowski on cleft philosophy, each treatment being individual and as much as possible is done at each op. to optimise speech, growth, occlusion + hearing

Generally lip repair is 3-5 months, Velum 3-12 months and palatoplasty 1-2 yrs alveolar bone grafting at 8-10 years. Preop feeding plates are used and ultrasound aims to give diagnosis at 13-16 weeks. 10-12% need osteotomies

Dr Koney described superselective embolisation in craniofacial/skull base areas using coils, balloons, polyvinyl + gelfoam. This is primarily to devascularize surgically + control bleeding but is also used palliatively

Dr Lepanmen described Bone anchored hearing aids using 3-4 month periods of osseointegration. Dr Eufinger gave us more detail of their large grant in craniopasty to develop the use of M.R. and their electronic link with the engineering faculty. 26 patients have been treated, defects up to 18 cms. The system may become commercially viable and links to Phillip/GEC/Siemens CT

Dr Radtke described Bochum's orthognathic principles including the use of Ceph. planning, plating, autologous transfusion.

Dr Ritzer reviewed the departmental work on sleep oproea. An estimated 800K adults are affected in Germany. More than 10/hour lasting >10 secs. was their working definition, there being a local ratio of 10:1 males. 60% of those undergoing UVPP had relapsed within 2 years, but only 8 of their patients had undergone orthognathic surgery. They also undertook Obwegeser tongue reductions and bimaxillary advancements albeit c much relapse

That Thursday evening some of our group explored Bochum, whilst the majority went to see Starlight Express, in German.

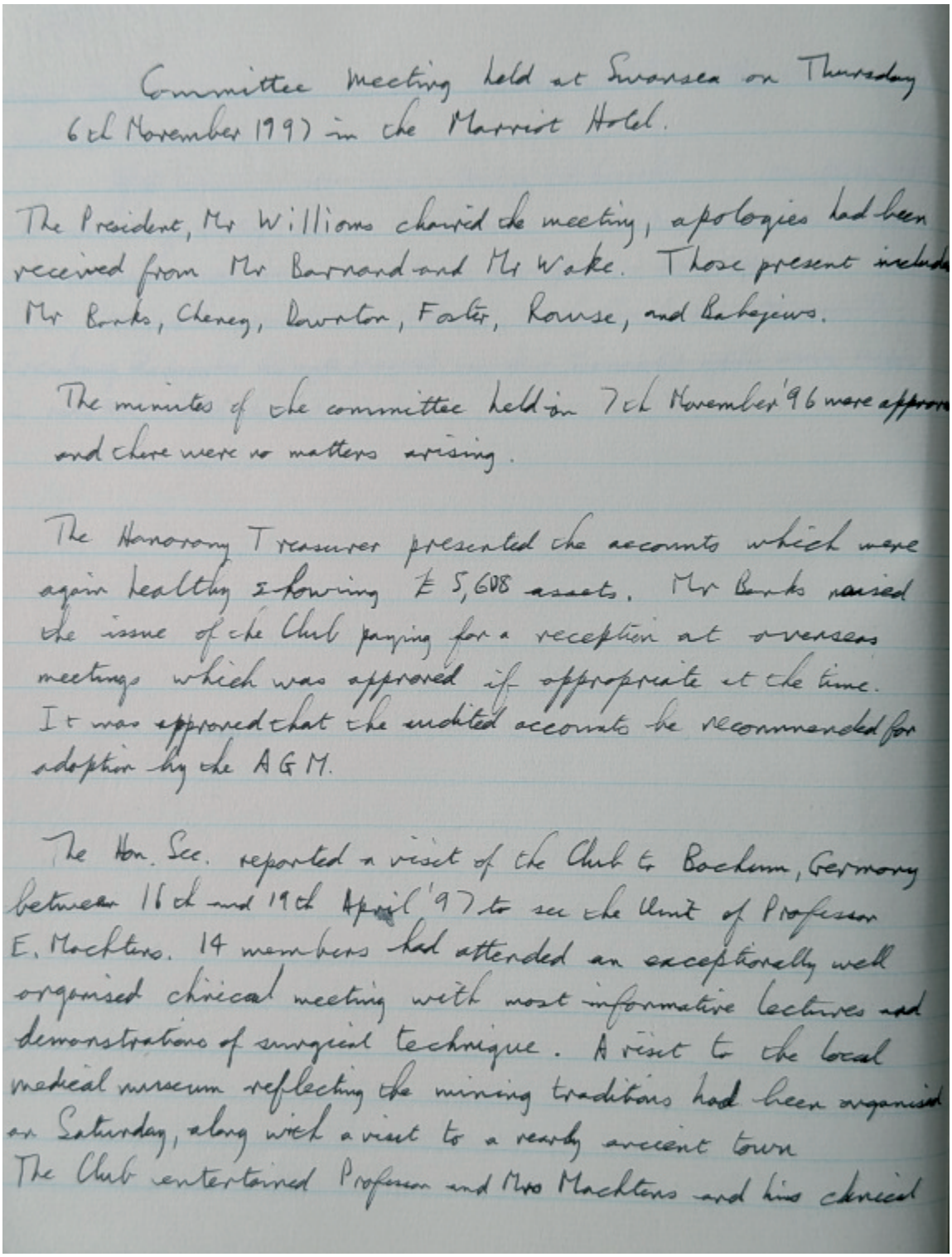
Friday, early morning we witnessed in theatre a soft palatal repair, a bilateral lip repair and veloplasty. In addition, Prof Machtens demonstrated a forward sagittal split osteotomy with rigid fixation, whilst Dr Reinert removed a large tissue expander from the retroauricular

region and commenced ear reconstruction with cartilage in a post traumatic case.

After lunch we were given a tour of the hospital. It transpired that the nearest pathology lab was 7 miles away, and that paediatric cases once conscious were moved 2 miles for post operative ward care.

Five further presentations followed; Dr Gellrich, recently moved to Freiburg described his experimental work on traumatic optic nerve lesions in rats and related clinical work.

1997 Committee Meeting at the Marriot Hotel Swansea



Committee Meeting held at Swansea on Thursday 6th November 1997 in the Marriot Hotel.

The President, Mr Williams chaired the meeting, apologies had been received from Mr Barnard and Mr Wake. Those present included Mr Banks, Cheney, Downton, Foster, Rourse, and Babajews.

The minutes of the committee held on 7th November '96 were approved and there were no matters arising.

The Honorary Treasurer presented the accounts which were again healthy showing £ 5,608 assets. Mr Banks raised the issue of the Club paying for a reception at overseas meetings which was approved if appropriate at the time. It was approved that the audited accounts be recommended for adoption by the A G M.

The Hon. Sec. reported a visit of the Club to Bochum, Germany between 16th and 19th April '97 to see the Unit of Professor E. Machtens. 14 members had attended an exceptionally well organised clinical meeting with most informative lectures and demonstrations of surgical technique. A visit to the local medical museum reflecting the mining traditions had been organised on Saturday, along with a visit to a nearby ancient town. The Club entertained Professor and Mrs Machtens and his clinical

team on Friday evening at the restaurant where Mr Williams thanked our hosts in their native tongue and presented a book as a gift from the Club.

Membership of the committee was discussed and it was agreed that Mr Williams would replace Mr. Cherey as past president. The President elect was discussed. As Mr Mason had not been able to accept the invitation, Professor K. Moos had agreed for 98 As President for the year 99 it was agreed to ask Mr R Juniper with Mr P. McAndrew in reserve.

Club membership was then reviewed and it was agreed to allow the honorary status of Messrs English and Selwyn to lapse if they agreed. It was noted that Prof Bradley's attendance at meetings had been notably poor. As the club wished to encourage active membership the hon. sec. was asked to write to Prof. Bradley

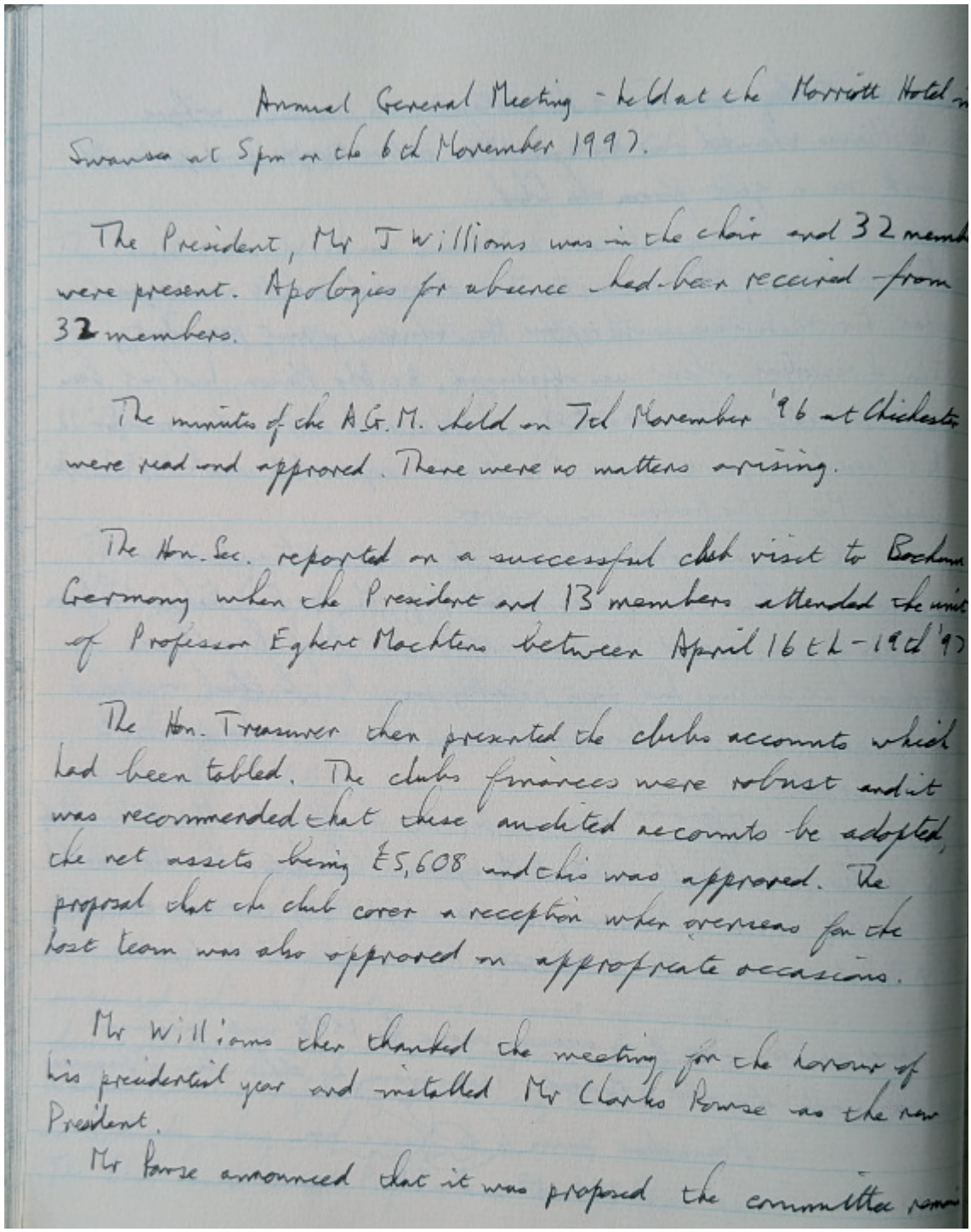
It was agreed to ~~offer~~ recommend that membership be offered to Mr K. Jones (Derby) Dr G. Lello (Edinburgh) and Mr D Macpherson (Chichester). Numbers would then be 42 active, honorary membership being recommended for Mr D. Henderson and Mr. D Wilson. Agreed offer Machters Hon Memb

There was no news of an overseas venue for 1998 but enquiries had been made of a visit to Madrid. There were no other items of Business.

President

date. 12. 11-98.

1997 Annual General Meeting Swansea



Annual General Meeting - held at the Morriott Hotel in Swansea at 5pm on the 6th November 1997.

The President, Mr J Williams was in the chair and 32 members were present. Apologies for absence had been received from 32 members.

The minutes of the A.G.M. held on 7th November '96 at Chichester were read and approved. There were no matters arising.

The Hon. Sec. reported on a successful club visit to Bochum Germany when the President and 13 members attended the wedding of Professor Egbert Mochtens between April 16th - 19th '97.

The Hon. Treasurer then presented the clubs accounts which had been tabled. The clubs finances were robust and it was recommended that these audited accounts be adopted, the net assets being £5,608 and this was approved. The proposal that the club cover a reception when overseas for the host team was also approved on appropriate occasions.

Mr Williams then thanked the meeting for the honour of his presidential year and installed Mr Charles Rowse as the new President.

Mr Rowse announced that it was proposed the committee remain

unchanged with the exception of Mr Williams replacing Mr Cheney as past president.

It was proposed and approved that Professor Khursheed Moos become president for '98-99.

Two members had retired during the year Mr D Henderson and Mr D. Wilson and the meeting endorsed the decision to offer them both Honorary membership. For reasons, principally attendance ~~the~~ it was felt that Professor Bradley place should be offered to a more active member. The names of Mr K Jones (Derby), Dr G Lello (Edinburgh) and Mr D. Macpherson (Chichester) were recommended for membership and this was agreed. Also the meeting approved the offer of Honorary Membership to Professor Machtens. These changes would make the number of ~~retire~~ members, whilst honorary membership would then be.

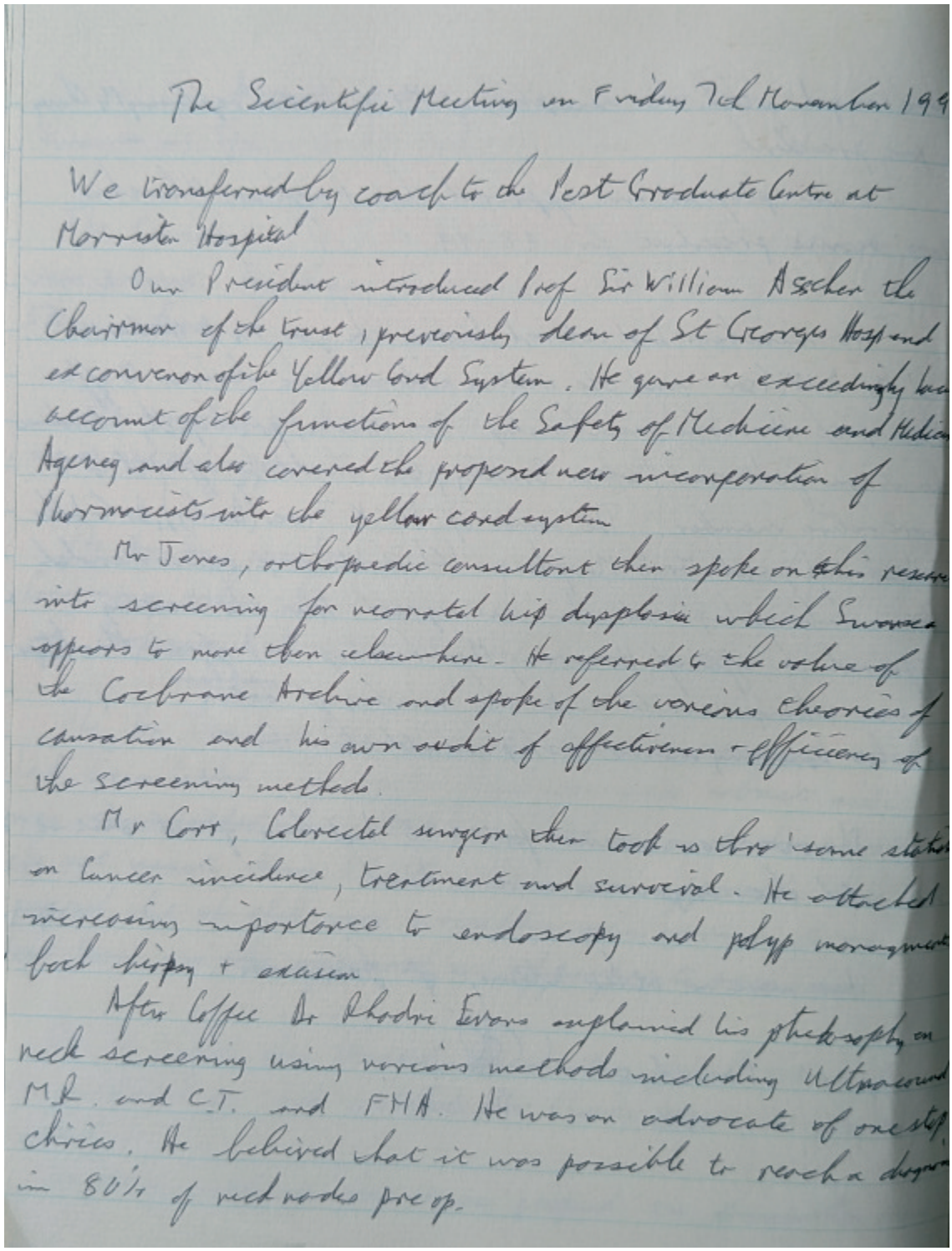
No overseas venue for 1998 had been fixed but it was noted that enquiries were in hand.

There were no other items of business.

President :

date. : 12.11.98

1997 Swansea Meeting Report



The Scientific Meeting on Friday 7th November 199

We transferred by coach to the Post Graduate Centre at Morriston Hospital

Our President introduced Prof Sir William Asscher the Chairman of the trust, previously dean of St Georges Hosp and ed convenor of the Yellow Card System. He gave an exceedingly lu account of the functions of the Safety of Medicine and Medic Agency and also covered the proposed new incorporation of Pharmacists into the yellow card system

Mr Jones, orthopedic consultant then spoke on the results into screening for neonatal hip dysplasia which Swansea appears to more than elsewhere. He referred to the value of the Cochrane Archive and spoke of the various theories of causation and his own audit of effectiveness + efficiency of the screening methods.

Mr Corr, Colorectal surgeon then took us thro' some statis on Cancer incidence, treatment and survival. He attached increasing importance to endoscopy and polyp management both biopsy + excision.

After Coffee Dr Rhodri Evans explained his phlebography on neck screening using various methods including Ultrasound M.R. and C.T. and FNA. He was an advocate of one stop clinics. He believed that it was possible to reach a diagnos in 80% of neck nodes pre op.

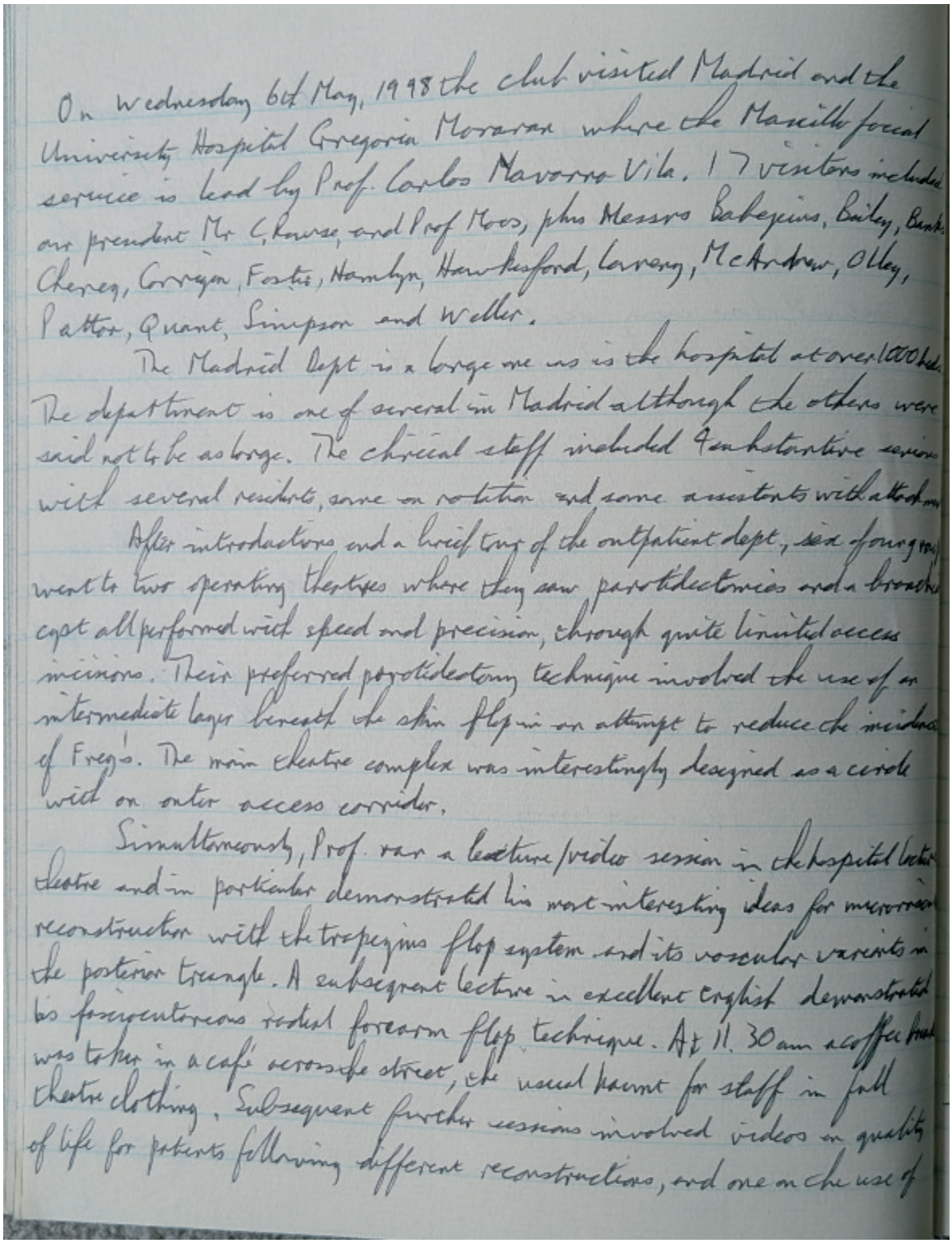
Next Dr Thomas, Cons Anaesthetist described his work on a 1000 cases of Cell salvage autotransfusion, reinforcing the safety and value of this to patients in a world of subclinical infections of such devastating importance. He stressed the optimal transfusion levels regarding tissue oxygenation and mentioned how many locally get no homologous blood now.

Finally before lunch. Hon Member Eric Morgan gave an interesting talk on his views of retirement from professional life in N. Pembrokeshire.

The afternoon saw us on a tour of the DVLA where the President's wife is the chief medical adviser. After a tour of the very large + busy facility, we joined a discussion with several of the M.O.'s regarding aspects of mutual interest such as driving and diplopia, cromofocal correction, epilepsy, monitectomy and myocardial infarction.

That evening 30 members dined at Brangwyn Hall and viewed the famous panels.

1997 Madrid Meeting Report



On Wednesday 6th May, 1998 the club visited Madrid and the University Hospital Gregorio Marañon where the Maxillofacial service is lead by Prof. Carlos Navarro Vila. 17 visitors included our president Mr C. Rowse, and Prof Moos, plus Messrs Babejeius, Bailey, Banks, Cheney, Corrigan, Foster, Hamlyn, Hawkesford, Laveny, McAndrew, Olley, Patton, Quant, Simpson and Weller.

The Madrid Dept is a large one as is the hospital at over 1000 beds. The department is one of several in Madrid although the others were said not to be as large. The clinical staff included 4 substantive seniors with several residents, some on rotation and some assistants with attachments.

After introductions and a brief tour of the outpatient dept, six of our group went to two operating theatres where they saw parotidectomies and a branchial cyst all performed with speed and precision, through quite limited access incisions. Their preferred parotidectomy technique involved the use of an intermediate layer beneath the skin flap in an attempt to reduce the incidence of Frey's. The main theatre complex was interestingly designed as a circle with an outer access corridor.

Simultaneously, Prof. ran a lecture/video session in the hospital lecture theatre and in particular demonstrated his most interesting ideas for microvascular reconstruction with the trapezius flap system and its vascular variants in the posterior triangle. A subsequent lecture in excellent english demonstrated his fasciocutaneous radial forearm flap technique. At 11.30 am a coffee break was taken in a café across the street, the usual haunt for staff in full theatre clothing. Subsequent further sessions involved videos on quality of life for patients following different reconstructions, and one on the use of

the mitte correction in TMJ Surgery. The session finished at 3pm and at this point, the locals usually retired, to commence work later at the Professor's practice, all hospital staff members were able to work there. A group of club members were coached around vociferous crowds advocating strike action and spent the evening at a flamenco show.

On Friday, we were treated to a full ward round of the impressive in patient facilities. Many post operative patients were seen, particularly those recovering from ablative surgery, some had undergone treatment for trauma, others orthognathic plus routine and emergency cases. We were struck by the warm familiarity between clinicians and patients, even when in several cases they had been in but a short time.

Prof. Navarro Vila eventually reappeared and told us of some negotiations in which he was involved with Government ministers. This related to dual qualifications in Madrid where usually a set number of around 2,000 hrs selected dental training are undertaken part time during surgical specialisation for those taking the maxillofacial option. The idea for change would involve the selected dental element being taken within one year at a private dental school in Madrid which would lead to a registrable qualification presumably with European recognition.

There then followed cafe coffee, and then an outpatient review which was a tour de force of case quality and quantity. Several good orthognathic cases including a short face syndrome, facial asymmetry and treated class II and III corrections were demonstrated. The oncological cases reviewed included exceptional dual repair of an extended maxillectomy wound with both rectus abdominis

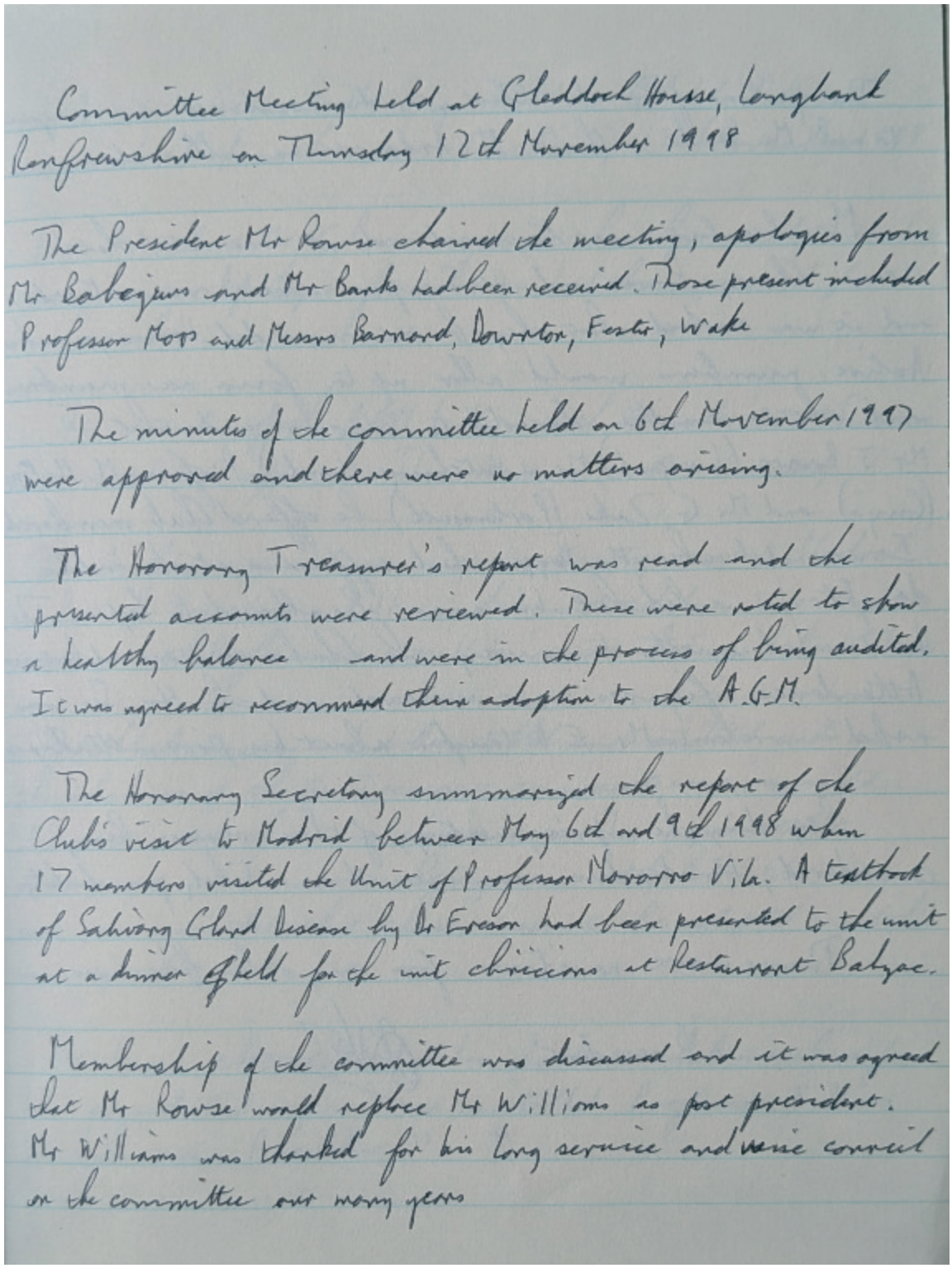
and temporalis flaps, a remarkable patient who had survived surgery for a large S.C.C. and despite radical neck dissection and pec. major flap insisted on demonstrating how he continued to earn his living as a singer/guitar player. Other patients repairs included fibula, trapezius and scapular flaps. We were once again struck by the almost too friendly staff/patient links, one lady with a DCIA flap from a distant town embraced Prof. on entering and leaving the clinic.

Lastly, Prof. himself kindly undertook a tour of the hospital. We were shown a lavishly equipped, modern radiotherapy unit, one of five in Madrid, each based in large general hospitals. The CT/MR Scanning facility was equally impressive. Next, within the hospital, we visited the internal hospice with 28 beds. The final stop was a large Research and Experimental Medical Building in which many animal varieties were kept (rats to pigs), lab support staff, research equipment and a graduate technical director were all on hand. Clinicians can undertake basic and refresher microvascular surgery and do well supported research.

At dinner that evening the club entertained Prof, his lady and members of clinical staff in the Restaurant Balzac. The book Salivary Gland Disease by Ereson was presented as a token of thanks for our visit by our President Mr Rourke.

The next morning we eventually enjoyed a guided tour of historic Madrid and following outdoor lunch we returned to the Prado. The evening was vociously spent on serious flamenco, bullfighting + gastronomy

1998 Committee Meeting at Gladdoch House Renfrewshie



Committee Meeting held at Gleddoch House, Langbank Renfrewshire on Thursday 12th November 1998

The President Mr Rowse chaired the meeting, apologies from Mr Babejuns and Mr Banks had been received. Those present included Professor Hoos and Messrs Barnard, Dowerton, Foster, Wake

The minutes of the committee held on 6th November 1997 were approved and there were no matters arising.

The Honorary Treasurer's report was read and the presented accounts were reviewed. These were noted to show a healthy balance and were in the process of being audited. It was agreed to recommend their adoption to the A.G.M.

The Honorary Secretary summarised the report of the Club's visit to Madrid between May 6th and 9th 1998 when 17 members visited the Unit of Professor Navarro Vila. A textbook of Salivary Gland Disease by Dr Ericson had been presented to the unit at a dinner offered for the unit clinicians at Restaurant Balzac.

Membership of the committee was discussed and it was agreed that Mr Rowse would replace Mr Williams as past president. Mr Williams was thanked for his long service and remains council on the committee over many years

The position of President Elect was discussed and it was agreed to ask Mr Banks with Mr McAndrew as an alternate

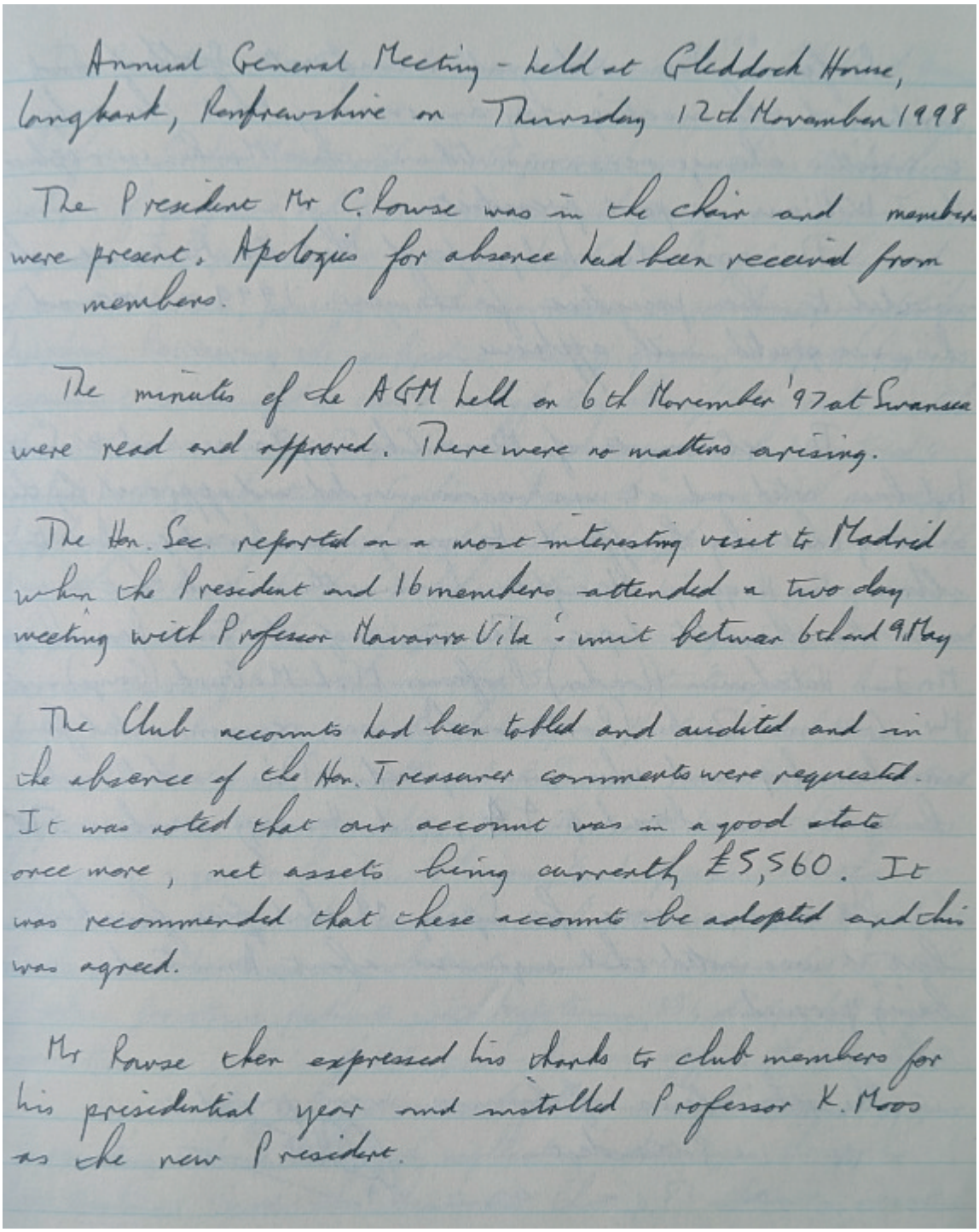
Membership was discussed and it was noted that Messrs Cheney, Rowse and W. Simpson were now retired and it was resolved that they be recommended Honorary members Active numbers would allow up to four new members and the committee decided to recommend that Mr J Brown (Liverpool), Mr. I. Hutchinson (London), Professor M. McGrath (Guyio) and Mr G. Zaki (Portsmouth) be offered Club membership It was noted that Mr Hoggins had suffered a stroke and his daughter has asked that his name be allowed to lapse. The Hon. Sec. had written to convey the Club's concerns and best wishes Attendance figures were reviewed and the Hon. Sec. was asked to write to Mr E.D. Vaughan about his poor attendance.

Regarding the Spring meeting, of those venues being coneidered, Amsterdam was viewed as a likely possibility.

There were no items for any other business.

President :

1998 Annual General Meeting at Gleddoch House



Annual General Meeting - held at Gleddoch House, Langbank, Renfrewshire on Thursday 12th November 1998

The President Mr C. Rowse was in the chair and members were present. Apologies for absence had been received from members.

The minutes of the AGM held on 6th November '97 at Swansea were read and approved. There were no matters arising.

The Hon. Sec. reported on a most interesting visit to Madrid when the President and 16 members attended a two day meeting with Professor Navarro Vila - unit between 6th and 9th May

The Club accounts had been tabled and audited and in the absence of the Hon. Treasurer comments were requested. It was noted that our account was in a good state once more, net assets being currently £5,560. It was recommended that these accounts be adopted and this was agreed.

Mr Rowse then expressed his thanks to club members for his presidential year and installed Professor K. Moss as the new President.

Professor Moss welcomed members to Scotland and continued the meeting by announcing that the only committee change recommended was that Mr Rowse replace Mr J Williams as past president.

The committee had proposed that Mr R. Juniper be invited to be president for the year 1999 - 2000 and this was greeted with applause

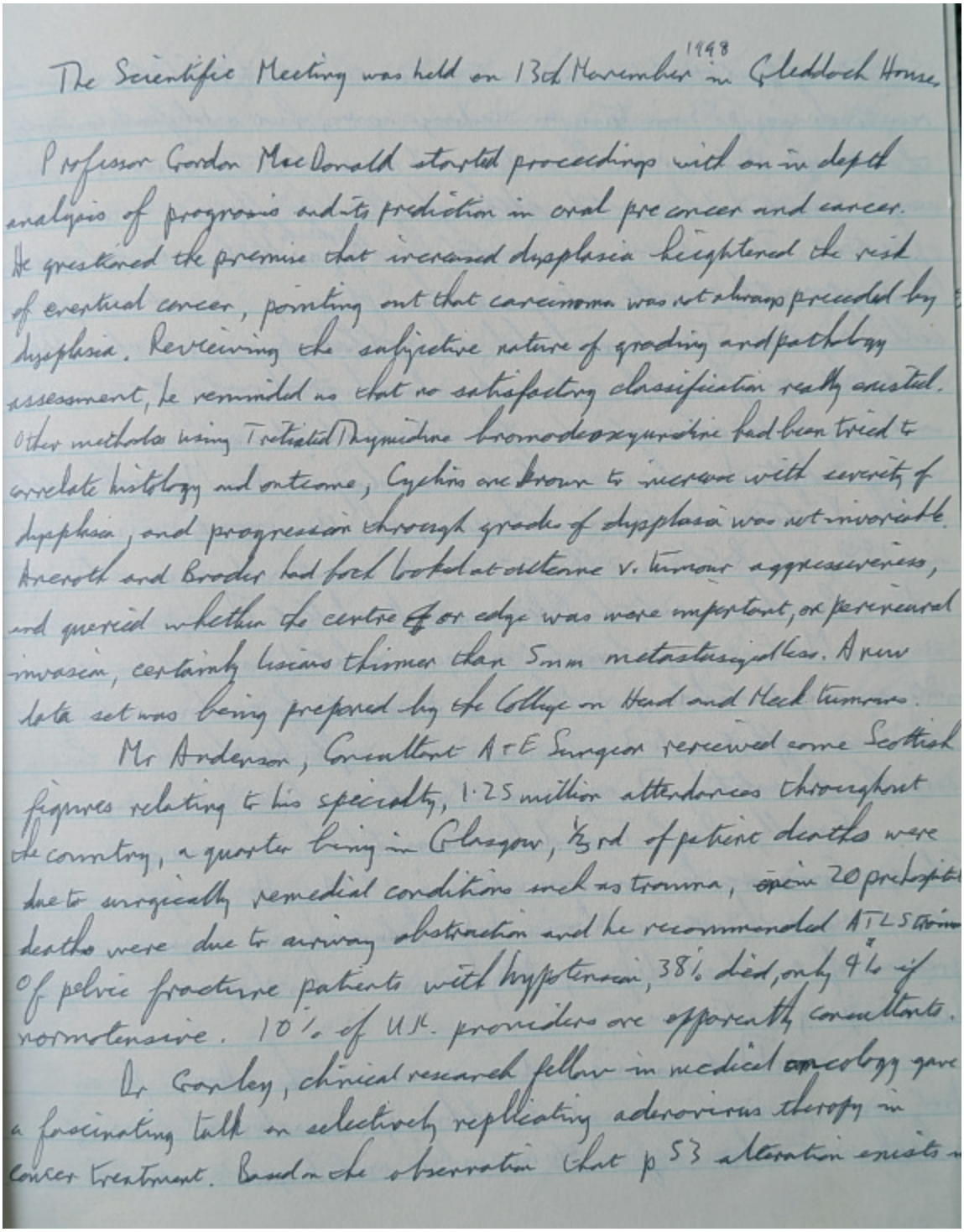
The retirements of Messrs Cheney, Rowse, and W. Simpson had been noted and it was recommended and approved by the meeting that they be offered Honorary membership. Due to illness, Mr Hoggins daughter had written to ask that his name be allowed to lapse. The names of Mr James Brown (Liverpool) Mr Ian Hutchinson (London) Professor Mark McGurk (Guyo) and Mr Graeme Zaki (Portsmouth) were recommended for membership and this was agreed. This would make the active membership 44, and Honorary members 52

No overseas venue for Spring 99 had been finalised but it was noted that enquiries about Amsterdam were being persued.

No other items of business were praised

President :

1998 Glenddoch House and Amsterdam Meeting Reports



The Scientific Meeting was held on 13th November 1998 in Gleddoch House.

Professor Gordon MacDonald started proceedings with an in depth analysis of prognosis and its prediction in oral pre cancer and cancer. He questioned the premise that increased dysplasia heightened the risk of eventual cancer, pointing out that carcinoma was not always preceded by dysplasia. Reviewing the subjective nature of grading and pathology assessment, he reminded us that no satisfactory classification really existed. Other methods using Tritiated Thymidine bromodeoxyuridine had been tried to correlate histology and outcome, Cyclins are known to increase with severity of dysplasia, and progression through grades of dysplasia was not invariable. Ereroth and Broder had both looked at outcome v. tumour aggressiveness, and queried whether the centre of or edge was more important, or perineural invasion, certainly lesions thinner than 5mm metastasise less. A new data set was being prepared by the College on Head and Neck tumours.

Mr Anderson, Consultant A+E Surgeon reviewed some Scottish figures relating to his specialty, 1·25 million attendances throughout the country, a quarter being in Glasgow, ⅓rd of patient deaths were due to surgically remedial conditions such as trauma, ~~one~~ 20 preventable deaths were due to airway obstruction and he recommended ATLS training. Of pelvic fracture patients with hypotension, 38% died, only 9% if normotensive. 10% of U.K. providers are apparently consultants.

Dr Conley, clinical research fellow in medical oncology gave a fascinating talk on selectively replicating adenovirus therapy in cancer treatment. Based on the observation that p 53 alteration exists in

50-80% of Head + Neck tumours, a treatment in early trial stages involving reintroducing p53 in tumour salvage cases, but modified to contain the oncyte 015 virus. Phase II trials were about to commence, as no major toxicity had been noted, although flu like illness occurred in 55% of patients. The material was injected locally, multiple sites and occasions daily x 5, and apparently promote entry in to the S phase, p53 induction promoted cell apoptosis. Trials included chemotherapy agents also. The treatment was feasible, safe and showed good rates of tumour regression and may have clinical value for residual disease.

After lunch, consultant Neurologist, Ian Melville spoke on the Victorian Heritage in Glasgow, the University commenced in 1451, the RCPS in ~1820-30. He mentioned many noteworthy stone buildings and the Glaswegian Architect Thompson.

Mr Finlay, colorectal surgeon related some of his research into an implantable prosthesis to correct faecal incontinence which can afflict up to 3% of young women after birth and can be socially devastating. The experimental work involved Yukatan pigs.

Finally, Prof. Teasdale recounted the success of his Glasgow Coma scale since inception in 1974. He explained his recent research was exploring links between head injury, the presence of amyloid deposits, Alzheimer's development and post head injury outcomes.

That evening, dinner was at the 'House for an Art Lover', a most unusual building; a conducted tour of which was taken before 36 members and 2 guests dined

On the 6th/7th May 1999 the club visited the Free University in Amsterdam, where the unit is led by Prof. Braun Twinying and his chef de clinic Dr Toost van Otterloo. 15 Members visited including Professor Moos and McGurk, Bailey, Babejaws, Egyedi, Hamlyn, Foster, K Jones, Juniper Olley, Oldham, Tate, Weller, and Prof Mercy.

This unit is one of 12 in Amsterdam. the Free University has 750 beds in total, 8 of which are for Maxillofacial. There are 2 full day Main Theatre lists and 7 Maxillofacial surgeons, 4 of whom are doubly qualified and in addition there are 5 residents undertaking 1st on call.

We were met at 8 am and went direct to a modern, well equipped theatre block with plenty of cheerful staff. Three lists ran for most of the day with our group being allowed free interchange. The first theatre (no. 12) list comprised an 18 yr old boy with a repaired cleft lip undergoing Bimaxillary osteotomy. The Maxillary down fracture was grafted with bone from the genioplasty site, IMF was used and skeletal wire fixation was used between the Ant. Nasal spine and mandible. Next a 13 yr old boy with mandibular hyperplasia underwent insertion of a mandibular distractor and osteotomy.

In the adjacent theatre, we witnessed removal of a submandibular gland, followed by panendoscopic E.U.A. of a 48 yr old female with tongue carcinoma. A further case followed of antrostomy for Sinusitis and OAF Closure. Finally, a Le Fort I osteotomy for post traumatic correction of occlusion completed the list.

In theatre 15, one long case occupied a team of plastic and maxillo facial consultants. The mid face reconstruction on a young

body was being attempted with a generous DCIA flap. At the time we left, the flap was being fashioned to replace the orbital floor and rim and alveolus, there being plenty of tissue to hand.

We then visited the OPD. for a brief tour, followed by an excellent choice path conference from Prof van der Waal with full audience participation. The cases were sufficiently varied (AIDS, keratoacanthoma, paraffinoma, parotid and mucosal neoplasia) as to fully be the most senior members! That evening we were entertained at the Tempo Doeloe, one of many Amsterdam Indonesian Restaurants.

On Friday, we gathered in the PET scan suite, where director Dr Comans talked on the application and strengths of this in contrast to CT/MRI. He showed very clearly the operational principles, their favoured tracer being F^{18} deoxyglucose. The machine had proved most use in detecting primary tumours, causes of pulmonary nodules and for staging patients with metastases and sarcoid. Resolution for neck lesions being as good as 2mm. Their tracer is prepared on site in a cyclotron, about a third of the funds being for research on a fixed term contract.

We then had a series of presentations (4) from dept members. Prof Tuinzing spoke on surgical orthodontics, with a very rational and persuasive view of stability outcome. He believed that stability was imperilled by impactions >8mm and advancements >5mm. V.S.S. were restricted to pushbacks <8mm always with corticotomy, done obliquely, with bigger setbacks. On condylar changes, he said that of their patients with pre op TMJ symptoms, 2/3 improved and $\sim 10\%$ developed condylysis particularly in the High angle retrognathic cases.

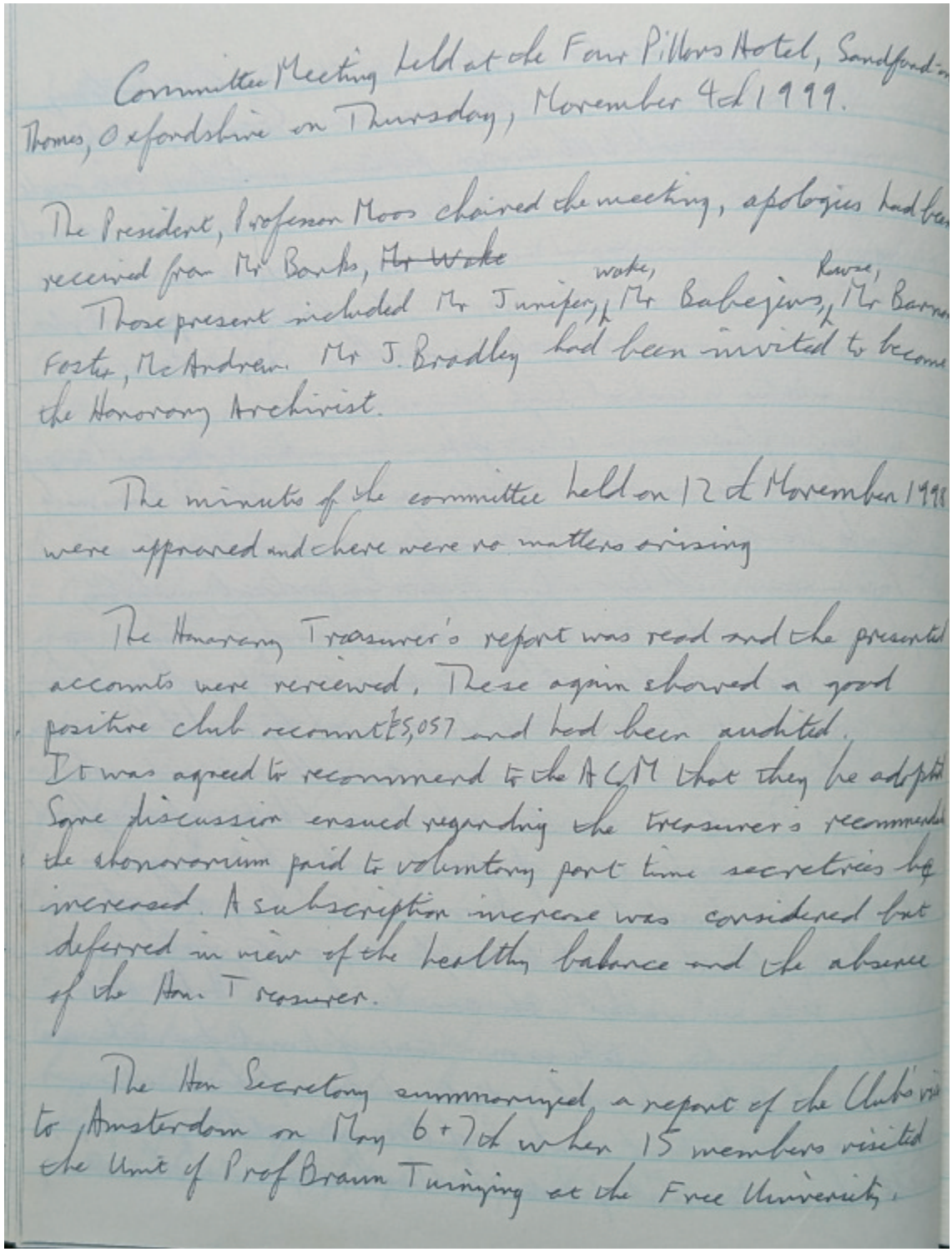
Dr van Otterloo described a difficult post traumatic osteotomy, Prof van der Waal gave an excellent treatise on Gorlin syndrome. He described ~~a difficult~~ little known features including 40% occult spina bifida and increased schizophrenia. The newer BCC's appeared more aggressive, Intracranial tumours were more frequent, as were epithelial cysts both cerebral and renal. 70% of their groups jaw cysts were mandibular and 25% posterior maxillary. They use Cryo and Carnoy's solution to control high recurrence rates.

Dr Hage a plastic surgeon then spoke on his work in transexual surgery. The clinical problem involves 1:15,000 population with a 3 times male to female treatment ratio. 1,500 undergo endocrine treatment, 600 have surgery, all have a long preparatory protocol including psychology, hormonal, voice therapy, surgery judicial and social conversion.

Dr Ed Becking spoke on their osteotomies ~100/yr, all so far being male → female. All this in Holland is covered by health insurance. Analysis shows relatively larger female orbits, smaller noses and wider zygomas. The chin is smaller and the mandibular angle more flared. The male has a higher ratio of facial muscle to fat. Surgery is tailored to the individual, common combination being, rhinoplasty, genioplasty, altered mandibular angle + zygomatic widening.

Later we walked to the canal where the Hilton Hotel launch was waiting to take us on a tour of Amsterdam. When we tied up at the Hilton, the club entertained some of the home team to dinner. As a token of thanks, Prof. Moos presented Prof Tuinzing with the new textbook of Peter Ward Booth's, acquired in the U.S.A.

1998 Committee Meeting at the Four Pillars Hotel Sandford



Committee Meeting held at the Four Pillars Hotel, Sandford-on-Thames, Oxfordshire on Thursday, November 4th 1999.

The President, Professor Moos chaired the meeting, apologies had been received from Mr Banks, ~~Mr Wake~~

Those present included Mr Juniper, Mr Wake, Mr Babejews, Mr Rowe, Mr Barron, Foster, McAndrew. Mr J. Bradley had been invited to become the Honorary Archivist.

The minutes of the committee held on 12th November 1998 were approved and there were no matters arising

The Honorary Treasurer's report was read and the presented accounts were reviewed. These again showed a good positive club account £5,057 and had been audited. It was agreed to recommend to the AGM that they be adopted. Some discussion ensued regarding the treasurer's recommendation the honorarium paid to voluntary part time secretaries be increased. A subscription increase was considered but deferred in view of the healthy balance and the absence of the Hon. Treasurer.

The Hon Secretary summarised a report of the Club's visit to Amsterdam on May 6+7th when 15 members visited the Unit of Prof Braun Turning at the Free University.

The hosts had organised a most interesting clinical and social programme and the club had held a dinner at the Hatton Hotel and presented the new book of Peter Ward Booth to the unit.

Regarding Committee membership, it was with deep regret that president referred to the death of David Bowerton, Hon Archivist previous treasurer and president. Following a short silence in respect it was noted that Mr Juniper had the Club archive and was to hand this to Mr Bradley as the new Hon. Archivist. The club's condolences had been sent to Mrs Joan Bowerton. Mr Bowie as Past President would be succeeded by Prof Moss. Mr. McAndrew as new president elect was welcomed.

The position of future president was discussed and Mr Foster was asked if he would take this on. That being the case the matter of Hon Secretary was considered and Mr Bobejaws was felt to be in an ideal position as a long standing committee member. A term of 5 years was thought to be reasonable

On the matter of membership it was noted that two further members had died Prof Farmer and Mr T Crewe. Their families had been contacted and condolences had been sent It was noted that Prof, McGowan and Moss, Messrs D. Mason and D. James had retired and it was resolved to offer them

Honorary Membership with the AGM's approval.
Many names were put forward for new membership and on this occasion, committee was asked to vote for each name. Of those raised the strongest support was apparent for Leo Stone (Sunderland) Bob Woodwards (N. Manchester) Barry Evans (Southampton) and Adrian Sugar (Swansea). It was agreed to recommend that the AGM approve their names as new members.

Mr Juniper announced that Tikerias in N.Israel led by Dr Dan Temkin had kindly agreed to host a spring meeting on May 10-12th.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 4.50pm

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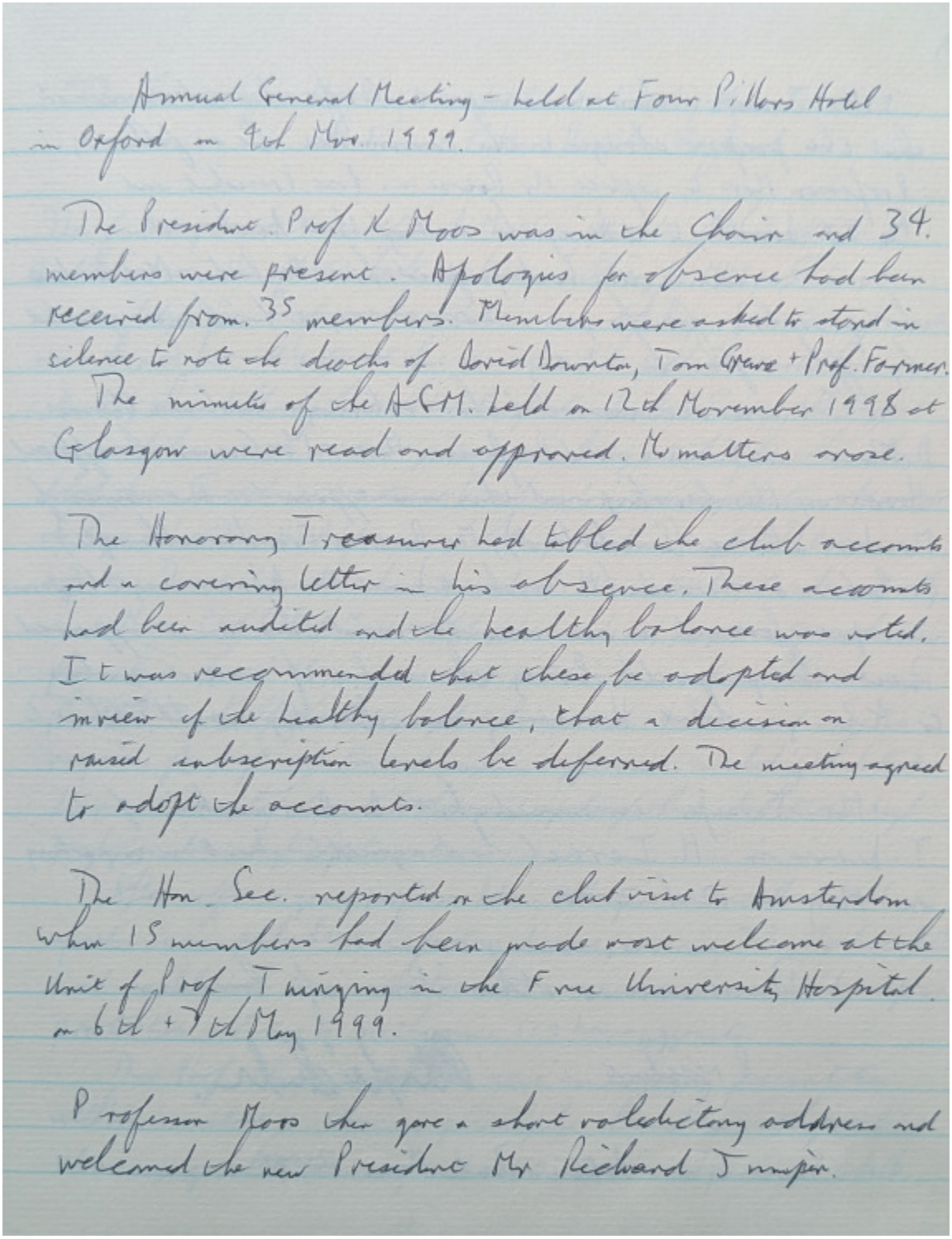
1998 Annual General Meeting at the Four Pillars Hotel



Annual General Meeting - held at Four Pillars Hotel in Oxford on 9th May 1999.

The President Prof K Moss was in the Chair and 34 members were present. Apologies for absence had been received from 35 members. Members were asked to stand in silence to note the deaths of David Downton, Tom Grave + Prof. Forrest.

The minutes of the A.G.M. held on 12th November 1998 at Glasgow were read and approved. No matters arose.

The Honorary Treasurer had tabled the club accounts and a covering letter in his absence. These accounts had been audited and the healthy balance was noted. It was recommended that these be adopted and in view of the healthy balance, that a decision on raised subscription levels be deferred. The meeting agreed to adopt the accounts.

The Hon. Sec. reported on the club visit to Amsterdam when 15 members had been made most welcome at the Unit of Prof Tuinzing in the Free University Hospital on 6th + 7th May 1999.

Professor Moss then gave a short valedictory address and welcomed the new President Mr Richard Trumper.

Mr Juniper welcomed everyone to Oxford and announced that the proposed changes to the committee be as follows; Professor Moos to replace Mr Rowse as Past President and Mr J.C. Bradley to take up the work of Hon. Archivist.

The committee had proposed that Mr Peter McAndrew be president for the year 2000-2001, which was greeted by applause from the meeting.

It was recommended that retiring members Messrs D. Mason and D. Tomes and Professors Moos + McGovern be offered Honorary Membership and this was approved. The names of Mr Leo Stasser (Sunderland), Mr Bonnie Evans (Southampton), Mr Bob Woodwards (N. Manchester) and Mr Adrian Seager (Swansea) were put forward as new members and these were approved. These changes would bring the number of active members to 43, whilst Honorary membership would total 52.

Mr Juniper announced that Dr D. Tamkin of Tiberias in N. Israel had agreed to host a meeting on May 10-12th 2000.

There were no other items of business

President : Peter McAndrew.

date. 2nd Mar. 2000

1998 Oxford Meeting Report and report of visit to Israel

The Scientific Meeting was held on Friday Nov. 5th 1999.
in the Four Pillars Hotel, Oxford

The first presentation was from Dr Muir Gray, Director of the Institute of Health Sciences. His efforts to build an electronic library for NHS people to get new knowledge from evidence based Medicine sounded huge. Specialist information was on the next list and he stressed that it would all be publicly available.

Dr Levy then told us about the UK Prospective Diabetes Survey, the biggest ever in which currently over 5,000 patients are being studied for ultra close blood glucose control in an attempt to reduce long term complications. As expected the bigger reduction in Hb A glucose the better protection is afforded, Aggressive hypertension control has been shown to reduce MI and CVA rates dramatically.

Next Prof Sir Peter Morris told of his work and progress in transplantation from the early work 98 yrs ago on aortic patching to renal and bone marrow procedures, half of all transplants being renal. He reviewed various regimens for graft rejection and immune suppression, including the latest drugs and monoclonal antibodies and spoke of the link between high triglycerides + high rejection rates.

After coffee a young professor Adrian Hill gave an excellent talk on genetic susceptibility to infectious disease, covering T.B., Malaria AIDS and Sickle cell disease. He touched on some current work on prion protection relating to methionine 129 homozygosity.

Then Prof. Chris Bulstrode gave an engaging presentation with his assistant on training principles, based in orthopedics stressing gravity training and examination and personal skills.

Following lunch, Robert Hart gave a very personal talk on his work with Unilever and the politics and economics of working a big multinational in Italy and Chile

Dr Andrew Moore a biochemist told a tale about EBM, analgesic comparisons and the importance of Cox 2 inhibition

Dr McQuay then fascinated the group with an expose on morphine, its history and pharmacology and his current analgesic research, showing us some ancient preparations he keeps

Lastly after tea and the trade exhibits Dr Gerry Williams gave a very detailed and thorough exposition on New College Oxford endowed 620 years ago as it was by William Wickham, Bishop of Winchester. He spoke of it as a great centre of catholicism and set the pattern for many colleges to follow. Members were amused by his reference to the ultimate accession by fee paying commoners and the granting eventually of a right for fellows to marry.

That night, dinner in New College was magnificent and was attended by 33 members, plus guests from the days speakers.

During the week including Wednesday 24 - Friday 26th May the Club visited Israel. In all, eleven members including your President Mr Juniper, plus Messrs Babejewis, Bailey, Banks, Cheney, Eron Foster, McAndrew, M. Simpson, Tate and Woodwards were able to attend. The day of arrival of many of us coincided with Israel's withdrawal from the Lebanon buffer zone and there was significant military activity.

Ade Larson, their main surgeon, kindly met us at the car hire shop and piloted us the 75 miles from Tel Aviv to Tiberias beside the Sea of Galilee, through some beautiful countryside. There we met Dr Danny Temkin, Dr Sri Laster and the team, the hotel even had a banner out to welcome us and that evening we dined on St Peter's fish, a unique dish.

Wednesday saw us on the coast, a mere 35 miles to Haifa where we met Professor Dor Loufer, Dr Micha Peled and their MEU. team members. We were given a tour of their facilities and a good piece of recent history and witnessed the very well organised acute trauma reception area for helicopter evacuees for the nearby Lebanese border, plus the ~~various~~ in patient and clinic facilities. At that time there was an official strike by medical staff nationwide. They kindly brought two paediatric patients, both undergoing mandibular osseodistraction, both with gross mandibular deficiency. We were given a synopsis of care and could verify impressive accretion of mandibular length in both children. Dr Rachmiel was completing a doctoral thesis on aspects of osseodistraction using TGF B and BMP to reduce the consolidation phase by as much as 50%. The subsequent lunch they laid on was a good opportunity both to hear more of their research

on this topic and for our president to present on the clubs behalf a copy of the book Lawson/Evenson/Gleeson on Pathology + Surgery of the Salivary Glands. The route home was heavily modified to allow us to visit the ancient crusader port of Acre. That evening we relaxed in the hot springs at Hamat Gader, previously part of Jordan, and developed by the Romans.

On Thursday an early start allowed us to take in the full splendour of the Sea of Galilee and Golan Heights on the way to Poriya Hosp. near Tiberius. We were at work before 9am and were given a good historic review of the unit by Dr Tamkin, followed by several presentations from the unit staff. Amongst these were Sri Easter, whose upper molar retractor may be known to you. However, his inventiveness does not stop there. We were shown a succession of ideas including bone staples with thermal memory for fracture fixation; a Shorkfin Pterygoid Chisel and an ingenious bone mill, all devised locally, the staples being the focus of an international trial. During the morning Mr Lorean undertook a bimaxillary osteotomy, which we were able to see in theatre during which they demonstrated the shorkfin osteotome and a nicely thought out sagittal splitter designed to be used with a hammer. We also saw the bone staples being removed under GA and a video of their installation and had a chance to handle them.

After a very friendly lunch in the canteen, we had a very detailed tour of some of the Holy sites around Galilee.

That evening the club hosted a meal at Decks, the table used being on a pier in the Sea of Galilee, a good number of the hospital team attended

Mr Juniper took the opportunity to present a gift on behalf of the Club as a token of thanks. On a more personal note, the Chief Clinician Danny Tenkin who is almost as follicularly challenged as your president, was offered and indeed tried on for us a most suitable prosthesis which appeared to overwhelm him.

The next morning as Dr Tenkin was the current president of the Israel Assoc. of OMFS their annual meeting was held in Tiberias. Accordingly most of the ten Israeli M.F. Units had sent representatives and we were priviledged to meet them over a full morning programme commencing with a greeting from the young mayor of Tiberias. The presentations ranged from various unusual pathological ~~presentations~~ conditions and their treatment, thro scaladenoscopy to osteodistraction and free flap mandibular reconstruction. They proved to be a most lively and innovative set of individuals

That afternoon with some of Israeli Colleagues we toured parts of Lower Gallilee, the Jordan Valley and ending in a wine tasting in the Golan Heights where the Yardley label found great favour. The considerable heat and signs of military activity were apparent near the border.

That evening, we joined the Israel colleagues for a dinner dance on board a steamer on Gallilee. Several members revealed previously hidden dancefloor prowess. The club took this opportunity to thank those morning presenters + colleagues by offering a drinks reception which was well received.