



Member Relations Committee Annual Report & Accounts 1997

Member Relations Committee Report

Year ended 25th January 1997



Year of Progress

The Member Relations Committee of Tamworth Co-operative Society Limited is pleased to present its Annual Report & Accounts for 1996. The Committee has been in existence for a considerable number of years as an essential part of the Society's strongly held belief that activities should be available for Members and their families to participate in and to enable them to learn more about the Co-operative Movement.

1996 has been a successful year for such activities and various programmes and outings have been enjoyed by those who participated.

Rambling
in the Peak
District



Activities

The year commenced with a 'Healthy Life Style' Seminar held at Wilnecote in April.

In June an outing was arranged to Derwent Dam and Lady Bower Reservoir and this was extremely well supported and thoroughly enjoyed by those participating.



Derwent
Dam

Later in the year another popular excursion went to Matlock Lights.

Links with education continued to expand upon the relationships built with various schools this year. The Member Relations Committee presented a quantity of badges to the magnificent total of 23 Schools around the district to coincide with their Sports Days, in recognition of 1996 being an Olympic Games year. Each child received a badge irrespective of whether they came first or last and a total of 5,200 such badges were distributed.

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild continues to meet every Thursday in the Department Store and is always pleased to welcome new Members.

Kingsbury Woodcraft Folk

The Committee has again been pleased to support this organisation and to strengthen the bonds which have existed for many years.

Forthcoming Events

During 1997 it is hoped that a Spring Ramble will be organised to Youlgreave in Derbyshire during early May.

A Members' Rally to Worcester during July and a trip to Blackpool Lights in October are also planned. Please watch for posters advertising the events during the coming months.

Tribute

Regretfully Mr. George Cotterill has decided to retire from the Member Relations Committee this year. He has served for many years, starting with the Education Committee before it later changed to its present format. He was the representative to the Woodcraft Folk Group at Kingsbury also.

The Chairman and Committee would like to place on record their sincere thanks for all his help and valuable guidance throughout his period of office.

Obituary

It is with very great regret that the Member Relations Committee records the death of Mr. Charles Millington, a Committee Member for the last few years.

Our deepest sympathy goes to all his family.

Membership

Society Members and their families are always welcome to take part in Member Relations activities. Anyone interested in further information is invited to contact the Chief Executive's Office on 01827 63711.

George W. Johnson

Mr. G. Johnson (Chairman)

J. Ankers

Mrs. J. Ankers (Secretary)

11th March 1997.

Member Relations Statement of Accounts

Year ended 25th January 1997

	1997		1996	
	£	£	£	£
Balance to Commence		928		755
Grant from Society		2,300		2,400
Grant from West Midlands Group		175		185
		3,403		3,340
LESS Secretary's Salary	150		150	
Grants/Donations	719		555	
Woodcraft Folk	178		434	
Conference	156		96	
Affiliations and Subscriptions	312		307	
Social Events	41		362	
Sundry Expenses	458		508	
		2,014		2,412
Balance to End		1,389		928



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