

CALVELEY & ALPRAHAM READING ROOM.

*Love returned to
Mr Yeasley*

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Founded by H. Peel Esq., 1892 ; Vested in Trustees 1895,

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O B J E C T S.

To provide the male inhabitants of Calveley, Alpraham & neighbourhood with a place where they may spend their leisure time pleasantly & intellectually, & with a suitable place for such meetings & entertainments as may be approved by the Committee.

R U L E S.

MANAGEMENT.....The Management of the Room shall be in the hands of a Committee, which shall consist of Six Trustees (for the time being) & Six Others to be elected by the Members at each Annual General Meeting.

The Committee may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, & otherwise regulate their Meetings, as they think fit. Five Members shall form a Quorum for the transaction of business.

If any Member of the Committee shall absent himself from three consecutive meetings without sufficient reasons being adduced, his office shall be considered vacant & the Committee shall forthwith proceed to take the necessary steps to fill such vacancy.

The Committee shall elect a Chairman annually, & may elect a Deputy-Chairman annually.

A Book shall be kept by the Treasurer showing a general account of the moneys received & paid up to the date of each Quarterly Meeting, such book to be produced
Committee

RULES "2"

Management.....
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at each Quarterly Meeting.

Once at least in every year, & oftener, if so resolved upon by a General Meeting, the Committee shall lay before the Members in General Meeting, a statement of the Income & Expenditure for the past year, & a Balance Sheet, duly audited, shall be posted in the Room for at least 14 days before such Meeting.

If a Complaint be made to the Secretary that any Member has transgressed any of the Rules, or conducted himself to the annoyance of any other Member on the Club (?) ground or premises, the Committee of Management shall be empowered to investigate, & deal with the case as they deem fit, even to taking into consideration the grave alternative of expulsion,

A declaration by the Chairman at any Meeting that a resolution has been carried, & an entry to that effect in the Minutes, shall be considered ^{conclusive} evidence of the fact.

MEMBERSHIP..... Approved Residents in the neighbourhood of Calveley & Alpraham, being 16 years of age or over, shall be eligible as Members on payment of a subscription of 1s-0d per quarter, in advance.

~~Membership shall be~~ Any person subscribing not less than 5/- per annum may become an Honorary Member

RULES, "3".

Membership.....
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& shall be eligible--if elected--to fill the offices of Committeeman or Trustee.

Membership shall be considered as an undertaking to be bound by the rules of the room.

The Room shall be open to Members from 2 pm until 9-30 pm upon every week day.

The Committee reserves to itself the power to decide who shall or shall not be admitted as Members of the Reading-room.

Every Member who shall have paid all subscriptions due shall have one vote at all General or Special Meetings.

All votes must be given personally.

Non-Members, on introduction by a Member, must pay 1d on admittance each time, & a record of such introduction to be entered in a book to be kept for the purpose.

LIBRARY.....Members are entitled--without extra payment--to borrow from the Library, one book at a time for a period not exceeding two weeks. In the event of any book being detained beyond that period, the borrower shall be liable to a fine of 1d per week.

Applications for Books must be made to the Room Attendant

Rules "4"

Library.....
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on Wednesdays & Saturdays between the hours of
7 & 9 pm, & must be returned within the same hours
on the same days.

The Attendant shall keep a book in which he shall enter
the name & number of every book taken out, the name
of the borrower, the date of issue & the date of
return.

CONDUCT.....Drunkenness, Gambling, or Improper Language shall not be
permitted, & Members are requested to assist the
Committee in enforcing this rule.

DAMAGE.....Any damage done wilfully, or through negligence, to the
premises, furniture, or other contents of the
building, shall be made good by the person causing
the damage.

MEETINGS.....Committee Meetings shall be held quarterly, or as near
as may be. In addition to these meetings, there
shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Committee
and Members, on the earliest convenient day in
January in each year to receive the Treasurer's
Statement, to Elect a Committee for the ensuing
year, & to transact any other business in connec-
tion with the Room.

On a requisition signed by not less than four members &
lodged with the Secretary, the Secretary shall
convene a Special Meeting, the Notice convening such

OBJECTS and RULES
of the
CALVELLY & ALPRAHAM READING-ROOM.

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