



Wolverton County Secondary School - Minute Book 1915-17

A school minute book records day to day and unusual events and is written by the Headmaster in this case.

15th February 1915 - Roll of Honour - Mr Ellis, an assistant master, has joined His Majesty's forces.

1915 - Belgian refugees - It was understood that one or two suitable children of Belgium refugees desired free admission to the school.

29th March 1915 - school dinners

A special meeting of the sub-committee of the Governing body was called to discuss the arrangements for the supply of school dinners to be started in the following term. Price 6d per meal.

20th September 1915 - Provision of school meals

That a circular had been issued to parents as to their willingness or otherwise to take advantage of the proposed provision of school dinners, but so far 7 parents only had promised for a term, 3 for occasional weeks and 14 for occasional meals.

Number of pupils at the school - 153

29th Nov 1915 - Joining up

The Chairman reported that two of the assistant masters (Messrs Milner and White) had offered themselves for enlistment, but had been rejected as medically unfit, and that Mr C H Feltham, Assistant Master, and Mr E Knight (Caretaker) had been accepted for service.

29th Nov 1915 - Report of Headmaster

That two pupils had been specially withdrawn for agricultural employment.

5th June 1916 - That a Belgian pupil, FERNAND FACS, had been admitted as a free scholar.



1916 - Military service of staff

That woodwork instructor, Mr Horsfall, had been called up and that two months' exemption had been obtained for Mr Feltham and Mr Knight.

4th Dec 1916 - Report of Headmaster, Charity Fete

That a Handkerchief Fair, organised by Miss D Dudley, had resulted in a profit of £ 10 14s and that parcels were being forwarded to all old boys at the Front.

5th Feb 1917 - Report of Headmaster

School War Savings Association - That an association had been formed with 73 members.

14th May 1917 - Report of Headmaster, number of pupils

That, owing to student teachers being called up for military service, the number of pupils in the school this term was 3 less than last term. He regretted to report that one of these had died - condolences were forwarded to the parent, Mr Burton.

1917 - Miss Bailey and external work

It was approved that Miss Bailey give 3 series of six lectures on War Cookery.

1st Oct 1917 - War Savings Association

That about £239 had been contributed.

26th Nov 1917 - Parcel fund for "old boys" serving with the colours

That a school concert was being organised, to take place on 15th Dec 1917 to raise funds. £64 8s 6½d was raised.