

CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING 12th NOVEMBER 1965

PRESENT: Alderman Alcroft (in the chair); the Mayor; Councillors Boothman, Chadwick, Fox, Gorton, Hall, Ratcliffe, Stanley, Waldron.

52. ROCHDALE HOSTEL FOR BOYS ASSOCIATION. Met representatives of the Assn. (Councillor C. Smith, Secretary; Mr. T.W. Harding, Chairman; Mr. A. Potter, Treasurer) to consider the Association's request for assistance from the Corporation in view of their staffing problems

RESOLVED - That (1) this Committee are not prepared to assume responsibility for the running of the Hostel, (2) no offer of increased financial assistance by the Corporation to the Hostel be made.

18th NOVEMBER 1965

PRESENT: Alderman Alcroft (in the chair); Alderman Quinn; Councillors Abbott, P.R. Brierley, Chadwick, Cryer, Deasey, Fox, Gorton, Hall, Kershaw, Ratcliffe, Waldron.

52. MINUTES &c. (1) The minutes of the last meeting were signed. (2) Overtime: paid = 22½ hours.

53. SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES. Read minutes of (1) STAFFING SUB-COMMITTEE of 29th October as follows:

PRESENT: Alderman Alcroft (in the chair); Councillors P.R. Brierley, Ratcliffe.

(a) APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHILDREN'S OFFICER. The Committee considered two applications for this post

RESOLVED - That, pursuant to delegated power, Mrs. A. Lee, Child Care Officer, Rochdale, be appointed

Deputy Children's Officer on Scale 'A' commencing at the minimum as from 1st November, 1965.

(2) SPECIAL RE DECORATING PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN'S HOMES SUB-COMMITTEE of 5th October as follows:

PRESENT: Alderman Alcroft (in the chair); Councillor Ratcliffe.

(a) The Sub-Committee visited all residential establishments and considered work to be carried out during the financial year 1966/67.

(3) FAMILY CASEWORK JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE of 6th October as printed in full in the minutes of the Welfare Services Committee of 18th October.

Also of 3rd November as printed in full in the minutes of the Health Committee of 15th November
RESOLVED - That, in so far as they require confirmation, such minutes be approved and adopted.

(4) CASES SUB-COMMITTEE of today's date as follows:

PRESENT: Alderman Alcroft (in the chair); Councillors P.R. Brierley, Cryer, Deasey, Fox, Kershaw, Ratcliffe.

(a) CASEWORK. The Children's Officer submitted reviews of 39 children in care and reported 15 discharges and 19 admissions during the months of September and October and the 3 special cases now mentioned

RESOLVED - That the cases be dealt with as follows: (See typed minutes)

(b) SPECIAL EXPENDITURE CASES. The Children's Officer reported on applications for financial assistance

RESOLVED - That the applications be dealt with as follows: (See typed minutes)