

Minutes of Meeting 3, held on Friday, 22nd June 1979 at 20 Gordon Square, London WC1 at 2.00 pm

3.1 Attendance: Mike Riddle (Chairman), Dick Hudson, John Mountford, Arthur Brookes, Derrick Sharp, Peter Gannon, John Rudd (Secretary)

Apology: Ron Arnold

3.2 Minutes. The minutes of Meeting 2 were confirmed.

3.3 Papers circulated and tabled

(a) Local education authority provision of linguistics - Influenced courses for teachers

(b) NCLE. Working Party B Interim Report June 1979.

(c) The manifesto

- (i) Dick Hudson, A memorandum on the language of schoolchildren;
- (ii) Arthur Brookes, Some issues ...;
- (iii) Mike Riddle, Draft manifesto ... June '79;
- (iv) Dick Hudson, A jumble of claims ... June '79.
- (v) John Mountford, A jumble in return ... June '79
- (vi) Mike Riddle, Letter to Arthur Brookes ... June '79
- (vii) Peter Gannon, More thoughts for consideration

(d) University of Leicester/Leicester Polytechnic
Midsummer Examinations 1978 - Study of Language

3.4 Administrative matters

The secretary reported that disbursements since Meeting 2 amounted to £17.42, and that the balance in hand was £148.01

3.5 Attendance at Advisory Approaches to English, Malvern 10th - 14th September

It was reported that the format of the conference was 6 - 7 plenary sessions, the remainder of the time being spent in thematic groups. Members of LSC would be distributed among the groups. It was agreed that Mike Riddle should speak in an early plenary session, and that Conference participants should have sent to them Mike Riddle's report on Bromsgrove '78, together with supporting papers.

The secretary was to write to Harold Gardner requesting a plenary session early in the Conference. He was also to send the papers to Harold Gardner with a request that they should be xeroographed and circulated.

3.6 Language courses

The secretary tabled, with some reservations, his analysis of the response to the LEA Language courses letter. Mike Riddle described the exercise as useful, and it was agreed that further consideration be given to this matter at the November meeting of the Committee.

3.7 1980 Seminars

The secretary reported on the response to the advance notice of the seminars, and it was agreed that the up-dated list of applicants be sent out with the minutes. The secretary was to check with Keith Morrow, Secretary BAAL, regarding the date of the autumn mailing and was to ensure that final notices were in the hands of BAAL and LAGB in time for this mailing.

It was agreed that the committee meeting in November should be primarily concerned with the seminars.

- 3.8 Language syllabuses
In reply to the secretary's letter regarding language syllabuses in colleges (see minute 2.6), Ron Arnold wrote explaining why he was not able to provide the information. It was agreed that the committee should give thought to the implications of such requests for information in future.
- 3.9 Correspondence
The secretary reported on correspondence received. This included two letters from Sally Twite (OU) regarding a possible contribution to the seminars, and letters, also proposing contributions from Dr J. H. Connolly (Leicester Polytechnic) and Mr D. Cross (Archbishop Ramsey School).
- 3.10 Co-options to the committee
It was agreed that the National Association of Advisers and Inspectors of English should be invited to nominate a representative for co-option if this seemed appropriate to the members of the Committee attending the Malvern Conference.
- 3.11 The manifesto
There was some discussion of the papers listed in 3.3(c) above. It was suggested that these papers might be made available at the seminars. There would be further discussion of this at the November meeting.
- 3.12 The future of the committee
It was agreed that the committee should continue in existence and that a submission to an educational trust for support would be appropriate. Action on this would be taken by the secretary in due course.
- 3.13 Future meetings
It was agreed that an informal meeting should be held by members present at Malvern. The next full meeting of the committee should be on Friday 16th November, and the following meeting on Friday, 15th February 1980.
- 3.14 There being no other business the meeting closed at 4.25 pm.

Up-date list of applicants for places at the 1980 Seminars

NAME:	INSTITUTION:	Sem 1	Sem 2
Mrs Pauline Brown	Morny House C of E	X	X
Ms Pam Czerniewska	Open University	X	X
Ms Rosamund Mitchell	Univ. of Stirling	?	X
Paul Aston	Bath	X	X
John Pearce	Sen Adv. Cambs	X	X
Gohn Gosling	Westhill College	X	X
G. James	-	X	-
M. Hadley	North Worcs Coll	X	X
Ms S. Twite	Open University	X	X
D. Cross	Abp M. Ramsey Sch	X	X
S. Whitley	Northumberland C of HE	X	X
Mrs H Maynard	Bournemouth Sch for Girls	X	X
M. Davies	Univ of Stirling	-	X
Tony Tinkel	Southlands School	X	X
L. Saffron	-	X	X
W. Shepherd	Ginn & Co	-	X
Sean Farren	New Univ of Ulster	-	X
Ms Avis Swarbrick	Aberdeen C of E	X	X
Miss H M Berry	Univ of Nottingham	X	X
Dick Hudson	U.C.L.	X	X
Mike Riddle	Middx Poly	X	X
John Mountford	L S U	X	X
Derrick Sharp	Univ of Swansea	X	X
Arthur Brookes	Univ of Durham	X	X
Peter Gannon	HMI	X	X
John Rudd	North Worcs College	X	X
Miss Mary Willes	W. Midlands Coll of HE	X	X
Miss P A Davison	Waltham Forest Coll	X	X
Michael Hughes	Portsmouth Poly	X	X
Michael Newby	Westminster College	-	X
Roger Goulden	Trinity + ASC	X	X
Michael Hayhoe	Keswick Hall C of E	X	X
Geoffrey Thornton	ILEA		X
Mrs Katherine Perera	Univ of Manchester	-	X
(R. Arnold)	HMI	X	X
(Prof Henry Widdowson)	U of L Inst of Ed	X	?