

## DESIGNER BOOKBINDERS

Minutes of a General Meeting held on Saturday 6th November, 1976 at 2 pm.,  
at 6 Queen Square London WC1N 3AR.

### FELLOWS present;

Elizabeth Greenhill (President/Chairman).  
John Plummer (Hon. Secretary).  
Edward Gray/Arthur Lee (Hon. Treasurer).

Angela James, Denise Lubett, Faith Shannon, Sally Lou Smith, James Brockman,  
Anthony Cains, Jeff Clements, Bernard Middleton, David Sellars, C. Philip  
Smith, Edward Womersley.

### HON FELLOWS present;

Dora Middleton, John Harthan.

### ASSOCIATES present;

Enid Batham, Daphne Beaumont-Wright, Wim Begemann, Claude Boisset,  
Iris Bywater, Jane Cameron, Maureen Compton, Miss K.M. Drummond,  
Eleanor Foote, Gabrielle Falkiner, Wendy Harte, Catherine Hemington,  
Iris Oakes, Gemma O'Connor, Ilse Pole, Helem Williamson, Dalma Flanders.  
Frank Broomhead, John Bulmer, Bryan Cattle, Paul Collet, George Cordrey,  
R.B. Drummond, G. Douglas East, Alan Farrant, R.A.S. Freeman, John Fuller,  
Jack Goodger, Edward Harding, Michael Norman, Eric Pailin, Philip Powell-  
Jones, Conrad Saxon Snell, Jerome Schiller, Anthony Sismore, Sam Somerville,  
Arnold Strange, Cyril Titus, Justin Vulliamy, Alan Winstanley.

(there may have been others present who did not sign the attendance sheet).

Apologies for absence were received from:- Lord Iveagh, Teresa Buxton,  
Sue Wilson, Alleyn Fleming, Allan Johnston, Ivor Robinson, Rev. M. Balchin,  
Anne Tout, Roger Powell.

1. The President welcomed all those present and particularly M. Auguste Kulche from Brussels who had been invited by the Crafts Advisory Committee to present a special prize at The Bookbinding Competition for 1976. He brought with him some of his bindings for all those at the meeting to see.
2. The Secretary said that the Minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated and if there were no objections they could be signed as a true record; this was done; and he asked if there were any matters arising from them. As there were none the meeting passed to the next business.
4. The President made her report saying that unhappily Arthur Lee had been forced by ill health to resign from the post of Honorary Treasurer. She thanked him for all the hard work that he had put into the society during his term of office; he had also been responsible for the production of the 'Newsletter'.

The post of Treasurer had now been taken over by Edward Gray, a Fellow of the Society, and all were grateful to him for accepting this onerous task.

5. Arthur Lee then gave a statement of the financial position of the Society at the point at which he was handing over to his successor. He said that there had been a deficit even after taking into account the Ascona grant but thanks to the increased subscription the situation was now much improved with a good balance in hand. A full account would be produced for the AGM. on May 7th 1977.