

The inaugural meeting of the Surrey/Sussex Group was held on March 10th, 1957 at Sundials Tea Lounge, Alfold Crossway, Sussex. The National Chairman, A.E. Lang, and also present were Messrs. Armstrong, Alford, Boxall, Brafman, Challis, Hinds, Keates, Lincoln. Lomax, Marchant, Rees, Shuter, Smaldon, Tomlin, Walton, Wenham, Willcockson, Willmot and Fuller.

It was minuted thus

Opening:

The Hon. National Secretary, H. Lionel Lincoln, outlined the objects for forming a Group in this area.

Members and friends, so far south of London were to some extent, out of touch with the London Group, whose activities were mainly North of the Thames.

Resolution:

After a general discussion, J.A. Shuter proposed, & C.H. Alford seconded the Motion 'That this meeting form a group in the area'. Carried

It was agreed for the time being that the group shall be known as the Surrey/Sussex Group.

New Members:

The following joined the V.T.T.A.

Messrs J.A. Shuter, T.R. Boxall, W.E. Lomax & C.H. Alford.

Transfers:

S. Armstrong, H. Lionel Lincoln & L.G. Smaldon stated they would transfer from the London Group to the Surrey/Sussex Group.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting was agreed on for Sunday, 7th April at Mrs. Bridgelands, Gresham House, Copthorne at 11.00am.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 1.00pm for lunch.