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PORTSMOUTH STREET TRADERS ASSOCIATION

Formed around 1890 as a Friendly Society known as Portsmouth and District Costermongers Union for the provision of legal aid with trading problems and health and death benefits. Meetings were held at a public house every week and assistance was given over the provision of scales and barrows for Charlotte Street Market. The Association was renamed in 1937 as the Portsmouth & District Street Traders Protection Association and wound up in 1973

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Minute Books of AGMs, General Meetings and
Committee Meetings

1. 5 December 1949 - 7 January 1957
2. 26 June 1967 - 12 February 1973

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Rules and Market Bye Laws

1. Rules 1929 [2 copies]
2. Rules nd (c1937) [2 copies]
3. Solicitors draft of above
4. Corporation Bye Laws for Charlotte Street Market, 31 May 1929
5. Corporation Bye Laws for Commercial Road Market, 17 October 1932
6. Corporation Bye Laws for Commercial Road Market, 1 May 1937
7. Conditions and form of Tender for letting of Stalls and Kiosks on Southsea Beach by City Council, 20 January 1939
8. Corporation Regulations for Charlotte Street Market, 1 January 1950
9. Corporation Byelaw against using "noisy instrument" when selling goods in street, 17 July 1950

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Membership

1. Nomination Forms - gives name, age and trade [185 items] 1927-1969
2. Subscription Payment Books:
 1. April 1928 - March 1933
 2. January 1965 - July 1972
3. Attendance Books:
 1. Committee Meetings,
12 February 1951 - 14 May 1958
 2. General Meetings,
27 July 1959 - 8 October 1962
 3. General Meetings,
5 November 1962 - 17 April 1967

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Membership [continued]

4. File of signed Death Benefit Certificates indicating whom member wishes to receive it 1944-1966

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Equipment Loans

1. Barrow Club Book - for purchase of barrows by instalments 1924-37
2. Scale Club Book - for purchase of scales by instalments 1924-38
- with Outing & Dinner subscriptions at end 1931-38
3. Receipt Book for Scales 1933-36

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Correspondence Files

1. General matters, especially trading problems 1937, 1955-72
2. Annual Dinners 1937, 1953-65
3. Coach outings 1952-62

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Accounts

1. Balance Sheets for Dinners & Outings [22 items] 1951-68
2. Receipt Books for Subscriptions etc:
 1. 11 July 1960 - 5 January 1961
 2. 27 February 1961 - 13 December 1965
 3. - 1959 - 22 October 1962

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Miscellanea

1. Photograph of officers of Portsmouth Street Traders Association - (?Mrs Annie Page - President) - taken at Annual Dinner 1961
2. Samples of Associations's Stationery [7 items]

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Portsmouth & District Costermongers
Union

1. Secretary's Petty Cash Book
2 November 1897 - 11 January 1902
- at reverse end record of nominations
of new members August-November 1920
2. Printed letter by Union opposing proposed
Byelaw restricting street trading by
children in Portsmouth 25 March 1914