

# SUTTON POYNTZ SOCIETY

Newsletter No. 6, June 1970.

Newsletter No. 5 was printed less than 3 months ago and there have been few Society events since then. However, your fellow-members who have undertaken to call on you to collect the 1970/71 annual subscription (7/6d per household) have asked for "something to hand out, please, when we have to ask for the money!" We are sure you will sympathise and will make their very necessary task easy.

The TALK BY MISS HOLMES, County Archivist, in February was a gem. She had taken the trouble to search through ancient records for mention of Sutton Poyntz. Our members were fascinated to hear many present-day family names of the village mentioned in 19th century records, some with the same occupation as to this day!

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, held in April, was fairly well attended and there was no lack of those willing to serve on the committee.

Your 1970/71 Committee is as follows:

Chairman	Mr. G. Shires,	Silver St.
Vice Chairman	Mr. N. Brown,	Cobb Cottage
Treasurer	Mr. E. Saunders,	North Down Farm
Secretary	Mrs. J. Litschi,	52, Sutton Road

Mr. C. Cox,	The Warren
Mr. H. Hackett-Jones,	Amenbury
Mr. Howells,	83A, Sutton Road
Mrs. M. Hunt	84, Sutton Road
Mr. F. Litschi	52, Sutton Road
Mrs. J. Morris	Bramble Patch
Mr. W. Mullins	4, Sunnyfields
Mr. G. Pelley	Timberline
Mr. L. Samphier	Peveril
Mrs. J. Shires	Silver Street

There was a display at the meeting giving information about Conservation, the purpose of the 1967 Act, and how it might effect us. The County Planning office kindly loaned a display showing Conservation plans for other towns and villages. The film "Environment in the Balance" by kind permission of Shell Mex, was rivetting, both by the beauty of the landscape shown and the horror of its pollution and destruction. It showed the work that must be done and made clear the fact that this work will cost money. We can no longer go on overdrawing on our environment.

CONSERVATION. The small sub committee working on this welcome your ideas. Villagers now have, for the first time, an opportunity to put forward their views as to what should be preserved, what improved, what emphasised etc. We plan a Conservation meeting later in the year.

## TEA ON THE LAWN !

Please note - an invitation to take part in this very English occasion!

Saturday, June 20th, 3.30 at Bramble Patch, Plaisters Lane, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris.

Mrs. Morris would be delighted to hear from members who would like to bring along some food item to enrich the event. See you there!

A JUMBLE SALE will be held some time in July, so please begin saving jumble.