

SUTTON POYNTZ SOCIETY.

NEWSLETTER NO 20.

EVENTS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER.

JANUARY, 1979.

30th June, 1978 - Annual Midsummer Walk.

About thirty five members enjoyed their walk over the hill to Broadmayne. Mr. Saunders Sr. led the way on a pleasant but cool evening which ended with a drink and a cosy chat in "The Black Dog".

12th July, 1978 - Village Fayre.

This was a joint venture by the Sutton Poyntz Players and the Sutton Poyntz Society. The "Springhead" gardens formed a perfect venue for the event and we are grateful to Brian and Elsie Crossen, the proprietors, for their hospitality. The twenty or so stalls attracted hundreds of people and the profit of £284.00 was shared equally between the organizing bodies. Appreciation must be expressed on behalf of all those who enjoyed the occasion or who will benefit from the funds raised. Our thanks therefore go to the organisers, the helpers, and all those who contributed in any way.

14th September, 1978 - Salisbury Playhouse.

Full coach of theatre goers were thrilled by "Under the Greenwood Tree". So good was the production, that the show was later taken to London.

26th September, 1978 - Tree Planting.

Mr. D. Saville Consultant Landscape Designer, addressed a meeting of some forty members in the Mission Hall. From carefully prepared lists Mr. Saville spoke of the various trees which he considered suitable for particular situations in the village. A question session which followed had to be curtailed due to lack of time rather than lack of questions. Our grateful thanks to Mr. Saville who not only gave his services freely, but has offered to help the society in the future when embarking on any specific project

28th October, 1978 - Hallo'een Dance.

A splendidly decorated Scutt Hall saw about ninety people enjoy an evening of dancing to the music of the Pete Howell Duo. A really seasonable hot supper was also provided. Much thoughtful preparation and work by committee members and friends helped to make the evening a success.

4th November, 1978 - Bonfire Night.

This year the idea of buying a manufacturers prepared firework display was introduced to the Society's Bonfire Night celebration. Hundreds of people watched the fireworks and giant bonfire which were quite impressive. The social atmosphere was greatly enhanced by Mr. Caddy's caravan from which kind Mums dispensed hot soup and hot dogs. The charge of 50p per family covered the expenses and Dads agreed that it was a good idea all round!

22nd December, 1978 - Carol Singing.

The weather was kind that evening to the twenty folks who sang their way around the village. \$10.65 was kindly given for charity -- not for the quality of our singing I feel!

6th January, 1979 - Childrens Party.

A band of Mums and Dads, which included members of our own committee, gave a big party for the children in the Scutt Hall. So great was the demand that a shift system had to be employed. Little ones in the afternoon and bigger ones in the evening. The society were pleased to contribute equal shares with the Sutton Poyntz Players to meet the expenses.

FUTURE EVENTS.

20th February, 1979 - "Dorset Coast". Mission Hall 7-30p.m.

Mr. Poole of Dorset College of Higher Education is a well known authority and lecturer on environmental topics - we look forward with keen anticipation to his lecture with film slides. Small charge for coffee and biscuits.

6th March, 1979 - Skittles. "Springhead" 7-30p.m.

Osmington Society v Sutton Poyntz Society. If you feel like a friendly game of skittles why not join us? Just turn up at the "Springhead" and we can take it from there. Ladies and gentleman of course.

3rd April, 1979 - Annual General Meeting and Dorchester Camera Club Mission Hall 7.30

The business part of the evening will we trust be both brisk and efficient. The other interest will be provided by Mr. Brian Churchill who will be bringing once again his Diaparamic Film Equipment. The programme this time is called "Diaparama No.1" and is a presentation of his best slides with a background of classical music.

12th April, 1979 - Salisbury Playhouse.

Mr. John Joy will again be arranging for a coach and tickets for the theatre. play this time is "Bedroom Farce" by Alan Ayckbourne. If you would like to join him please ring Preston 83.

OTHER ITEMS.

Gas Supply. You have probably received a questionnaire from Southern Gas concerning the proposal to extend the gas supply to Sutton Poyntz. If not the address to write to is:-

Mr. I.J. Bryan,
Assistant Domestic Sales Officer,
Southern Gas,
P.O.Box No.1.
Yarmouth Road,
POOLE. BH12 1JW.

Tree Planting. We wish to provide and plant trees in the village, (not elm of course) to help offset the losses caused by the Dutch Elm disease. If you can suggest a suitable site for a tree, please let us know.

Sutton Poyntz Player's. April 5th 6th and 7th, 1979. Scutt Hall. 7-30p.m.
"Ladies in Distress". A group of three one act plays.

Greeting/Note Cards. These have a charming pen and ink drawing of views of our village and are available at meetings, 8p each.

Notices. The Society's notice board is situated on the old cartshed opposite the telephone kiosk.

Newsletters. These are distributed to every household in the village. It is hoped that everyone will be interested and come to at least some of the events arranged by the Society. You do not have to be a member-everyone welcome.

Membership. If you wish to support the Society you are invited to become a member. The fee is 50p per household per year and may be paid to the membership secretary at any meeting, or at 4, Sutton Court Lawns.

Committee Members Required. There will be vacancies on the new committee which need to be filled at the A.G.M. on April 3rd. The Society was founded eleven years ago and has been kept alive by people who have wished to help preserve and serve the village. Over the years there has been a constantly changing committee membership, some serving for as little as one year. Please come to the meeting and offer your services or propose the name of anyone who you think may be interested, Many hands make light work.