

A Committee Meeting of the Sutton Payntz Society was held at the Springhead Hotel on Monday 11th March¹⁹⁰⁸ at 8 p.m.
Mr Samphier in the chair.

Those present, Mesdames Macdonald, Shires and Litschi, Messrs Reed, Fullford, Saunders, Litschi & Shires.

Apologies from Messrs Hunt, Henshaw, Stillwell & Branton

News Letter to be circulated among residents - Mr Samphier volunteered to compile the first issue.

Press Officer Mrs Shires agreed to take over this office.

The Rockery in the Pond

Concern was expressed, in view of the motion passed at the Inaugural Meeting, that earth had been brought out and further work on the rockery was in progress. Mr Lemphier stated that on hearing that work was going forward that same morning, he had immediately phoned Mr Savile of the Parks Dept. Mr Savile had informed him of his intentions towards the pond, i.e. to lower the island, plant it with water plants, & thus to provide breeding ground and cover for the goldfish.

- 2) that he was willing to meet the Committee at any time to discuss it
- 3) he had oak seats for the village's choice of placing and suggested outpost and chain from the bridge to the willows.

There was much ensuing discussion on whether the island should remain, but since the decision at the Inaugural Meeting was to remove the island it was proposed by Mr Shies that Mr Savile be invited to meet the Committee without delay and the view of the majority of Sutton Poyntz residents be put to him. This was agreed upon & Mr Shies would phone Mr Savile the following morning. Mr Reed suggested that the Committee present Mr Savile at this meeting with a definite image of what the Society wishes for the pond.

Mr Kutsche said that he had spoken with Mr Bunning, Planning Officer, South Dorset area, and he had offered to fill in on a map proposed areas for residential development until 1976.

As it was essential to form a liaison with the Planning Office, Mr Shies suggested that the Chief Planning Officer for Weymouth be invited to the next committee meeting. The Secretary was also asked to write Councillor Taylor inviting him to sit on the Committee, and asking him if ^{the Society} ~~we~~ could

be informed of any planning pending in the area,
particularly of a house to be erected in Mission Hall
Lane, and the rumored widening of Mission Hall lane.

Collection of subscriptions - arranged as follows: -

bottom end of Plaisters lane - Mrs Macdonald.

top end of Plaisters lane - Mr Samphier.

Mission Hall Lane, Silver St + cottages left of pond - Mrs Shires.

Sutton Close - Mr Reed.

Sutton Rd. - Mr Jullford + Mr Litschi.

Mrs Shires proposed to write to the Design Centre for
details of colourful letter baskets.

There being no further business the meeting was
then declared closed.

J. Samphier
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