

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the Springhead Hotel on Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1998, Mr Sampier in the chair.

Those present - Messrs Stilwell, Branton, Henshaw, Saunders, Shires + Hirsch, <sup>Fulford</sup> Mesdames Macdonald, Shires + Ketchi.

Apologies were received from Councillor Taylor & Mr Read. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

#### Matters Arising. —

News letter - this was receiving attention and it was hoped to issue it around Easter.

The Pond - Mr Sampier gave a brief resumé of the informal meeting with Mr Saville by the pond. Mr Saville had explained that the object of the island was to prevent silting. He had been informed also that at the inaugural meeting the majority had professed the wish that the island be removed. A letter relating to this matter had been sent to the Town Clerk. The Secretary then read out a copy of this letter, also one sent to the Town Clerk by the C.P.R.E.

Mr Shires described an interview he had had with the Borough Engineer who had explained to him how the responsibility of caring for the pond had fallen into the hands of the Parks Dept. It had not appeared to Mr Shires that the Borough Engineer was in entire agreement with Mr Saville, he had professed the wish to meet members of the society. Mr Litschi suggested that Mr Branton hold a watching brief on the pond & this Mr Branton agreed to do. Mr Sampson expressed the feeling that nothing more could be done about the island until an answer had been received from the Town Clerk.

#### Planning & Development

The Secretary reported that Councillor Taylor had been contacted regarding the rumours concerning Mission Hall Lane. Apparently the Planning Committee had asked for various modifications to the proposed building, so that it would harmonise with the village houses. A letter from Councillor Taylor regarding this matter was read out. As to future development the Borough Engineer had expressed to Mr Shires that he sincerely wished to prevent the villages in the Weymouth area from being urbanised.

Subscription Twenty of 1/- and one of 2/6 had so far been collected.

Siting of additional seat After some discussion it was proposed that it be placed under the gullers. This was agreed upon and Mr Branton was left to decide upon the actual spot. It was agreed that the letter bins be placed at the north side of each seat and one by the bus stop. The retaining stones to be laid according to the ordnance

map.

### Proposed Visit of Borough Engineer

It was decided that the Mission Hall be hired for this meeting so that as many people as possible could attend. Tuesday was felt to be the most convenient evening, & it was left to the Secretary to arrange a date towards the end of April. A Committee Meeting would be arranged for the Friday prior to the Meeting to prepare for it, and it was thought that a display of pictures & photographs of old Sutton Kayntz should be on view. Mr Henshaw offered to help with this.

### Registration of Common Land

Mr Ketschi had been making enquiries about this, and further enquiries were being made in London, but so far there was no knowledge of common land in the village.

### Overhead Wiring

Mr Colquhoun who had drawn attention to this eyecore at the inaugural meeting had been approached as to his willingness to look into this, but unfortunately had not the time to do so. Mr Sampier felt that a full survey was necessary and further research was essential. He would try to undertake it at a later date.

### News Show Case

Mr Hunt had kindly offered to make this. Mr Ketschi had obtained permission from Messrs Blakelock to place it on the cartshed wall but Planning permission was also necessary. The Secretary was directed to send a letter of thanks to Mr Hunt with the offer to pay for the materials.

### Signposts

The Secretary to write the Borough Engineer requesting the removal of the sign 'SUTTON KAYNTZ'

to its correct site outside the Bengalan 'Paints' view.  
She should also request that the broken signpost  
be repaired & read on one arm 'Dorchester' & 'Culliford Tree'  
and on the other 'Springhead' & 'Pond'.

### Proposed Development

The Secretary informed the Committee that a  
further development was proposed leading out of  
Puddledock Lane towards Plaister Lane. Mrs  
Macdonald expressed the hope that the trees  
would not be destroyed by this site and  
Mr Henshaw promised to investigate this.

Ways of adding to the beauty of the village were  
next discussed and it was felt that trees  
could be planted to advantage. One suggestion  
was that a screen of trees be planted on  
the northern side of Wunslew Rd. along the  
boundary of the fields. Another suggestion  
was that the old catholic chapel now in  
disuse be made more pleasing to the eye. Mr  
Hetschi volunteered to visit Miss Guppy the  
owner to have a chat about this.

Mr Hetschi felt that as many members of the  
Society be engaged on projects otherwise interest would  
die. He cited the case of Mr Brown who was  
exceedingly enthusiastic. It was then proposed  
by him, sec. Mrs Shires & unanimously agreed  
that he be asked to join the committee.  
Mr Henshaw asked whether it would be  
possible to instal ducks on the pond once more.  
He also promised to obtain details of  
new building materials & their cost. Mr Sampier  
requested that the rules be once more circulated  
and amendments added so that they could  
be fully discussed at a future meeting.  
This concluded the business of the meeting.

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