

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the Sponghhead Hotel on Friday April 26th, ¹⁹⁶⁸ Mr Lamphier in the Chair.

Those Present: — Messrs Shires, Saunders, Stillwell, Branton, Litschi, Fullford, Taylor, Henshaw + Mesdames Macdonald, Shires + Litschi.

Apologies received from Mr Brown.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read + adopted.

Matters Arising: —

Mr Lamphier reported that the news letter had been distributed. The Secretary was asked to send a copy to the Osington Society also to Mrs Muntzer of Kingsbridge, Devon, who had donated £1.

No reply had as yet been received from the Tamble with reference to the island in the pond, and the Chairman suggested that should no reply be received during the ensuing week, the Secretary should write again. Mr Branton reported that he had had a chat with the Foreman from the Parks Dept. and it had been decided to site the second seat ~~50 yds~~^{40 ft} up from the first one on the same side of the pond. The siting of the letter bins had also been agreed upon. With reference to Mr Harber's grass patch, it apparently belonged to the Weld Estate, and Mr Harber had said he would come over & discuss it with the Committee in May. Mr Litschi reported that there was no known land in Sutton Pointz as far as was officially known.

New Box Mr Lamphier, Mr Hunt had decided on the size + planning permission had been applied for.

Synopt The signpost by the cart shed had not been

repaired but the sign "Sutton Payntz" had been removed to its correct position.

Banquet Development

Mr Reed expressed anxiety as to the safe access of this road to Pleasure Lane. It was agreed that Mr Houseago be questioned on this matter at the forthcoming meeting, also that he be asked to retain the trees on the proposed development site.

The disused chapel - Mr Hitchcock reported his visit to Miss Guppy & she had promised to discuss the matter with her agents, Messrs Duke of Dorchester. Mr Brown had accepted the invitation to sit on the Committee.

Bus Service Mr Branton had made enquiries about the curtailed service. It was particularly difficult for elderly persons to visit relatives on Sundays. The Secretary was asked to write the Traffic Commissioner about this.

Forthcoming Open Meeting on April 30th

Mrs Shires said that the Echo had sent photographs from their archives & were putting a notice in the paper. They had not been invited to report on the meeting. Mr Gullford suggested that Mr Saville be invited in addition to Mr Houseago. After some discussion it was decided that no formal invitation should be sent to Mr Saville, but that Mr Gullford should give him a copy of the news letter, and suggest that if he would like to come to the meeting he would be very welcome to do so. Mr Henshaw & Mr & Mrs Shires had arranged to display photographs of old Sutton Payntz & coloured slides would be held in readiness should filling in time be needed. It was agreed that subscriptions should be collected at the end of the meeting.

Any Other Business The Secretary asked whether affiliation was to be made to the C.P.R.E. & the Weymouth Civic Society. Mr Stillwell proposed that the Secretary write Mr Lewis of the Civic Society as to whether affiliation could be made "en bloc". Regarding the C.P.R.E. the Chairman felt that this should be put before the General Meeting before deciding.

Regarding the chapel should Miss Lyuppy be willing for the Society to use it, the scheme should go ahead, providing rates & rent were not costly. A sub-committee to deal with this business was appointed comprising Messrs Shires, Branton, Henshaw, Read and Kitchin.

Mr Stillwell offered to tape a programme to accompany slides for a future open meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, the date of the next meeting was fixed for Friday 24th May and the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

J. Sampson
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