

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the
Springhead Hotel on Friday 24th May. Mr Sampier
in the chair. Apologies were received from
Mrs Macdonald and Councillor Day. All other members
bar Mr Hunt were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and
adopted.

Matters Arising

No letter of assurance had as yet been received
from the Weepmouth Council regarding the
removal of the island should it prove unsatisfactory
after twelve months. Two letters promised to
bring Mr Houseago's secretary on this matter.
Green Patch outside Mr Halber's cottage. The Secretary
was requested to write the County Land
Registration Authority to find out whether it be registered.

New development in Plaster house - Mr Reed said the site lines denoted good access, but Mr Branton maintained that it was essential to keep an eye on it when development commenced.

Discussed the chapel

Mr Fetschi reported that he had called on Miss Guppy and she had promised to discuss the matters with her agents, Messrs Duke of Dorchester. Mr Fetschi later had contacted them but was informed that Miss Guppy did not wish to let out the chapel. The committee was disappointed at her decision and the secretary was asked to write Miss Guppy stating in what ways the Society wished to make use of the chapel and to renew the request.

Letter to Bus Co. - The Sec. had 'phoned the Bus Office but they could give no information as to curtailments of services as the new Time Table did not come out until June 2nd. The Sec. was asked to write respecting the promised winter curtailment and ask for a skeleton winter Sunday service to the village.

Meeting with Borough Engineer

The chairman regretted that he had not mentioned affiliation to the C.P.R.E. at this public meeting.

Mrs Shires asked that the affiliation go ahead - subscription 1 guinea - and this was agreed upon. A vote of thanks was made to Mr Henlaw & Mr & Mrs Shires.

Sewic Society Affiliation - The Secretary had written Mr Walsley Sewis but had not as yet received a reply. ^{for their planning of display board}

Members Enrolment Subscriptions In response to the Secretary's request for lists of new members so that a full list could be compiled, Mr Gullford and Mr Reed said that they had not been able to enrol new

members. Mr Jullford said that he had no intention of doing so, and Mr Reed expressed dislike of going from door to door without a subscription card. Mr Sampson had not brought any names along, Mrs Macdonald was absent from the meeting. Mr & Mrs Shires & Mr Litchi produced lists of new members.

Bank Account

It was agreed that a bank account be opened with Hays's Bank, Worcester.

Future Programme

Mrs Shires proposed that a "History of Sutton Payntz" evening be arranged. Mr Litchi suggested a village social. Both these suggestions were approved & it was decided to hold the social in July and the history evening in the autumn. For the purpose of arranging & organising the social an Entertainments Committee was formed consisting of Messrs Stilwell, Shires, Litchi & Reed. The secretary mentioned that she had had a chat with Mrs O'Brien of the Dorset County Council, who had recommended that a letter be sent to the clerk of the County Council concerning the proposed Power Station at ~~the~~ Portland, asking that should planning permission be applied for by the Central Elec. Gen. Board, the Society be immediately informed. The Committee agreed that this should be done.

Regarding the island in the pond, regret was expressed that nothing had as yet been planted on it. Mr Branton was asked to contact Mr Swille about this. Once more the wish was expressed that ducks be put on the pond once more.

Letter Heading Mr Litchi had had a block made

depicting the pond and cottages. This was shown to the Committee who expressed approval. Mr Litchi said that a member - Mr Phillips had asked whether the Society could preserve and mark out the footpaths. Mr Henshaw promised to approach Mr Buchenough, a member of the Society, who was reputed to know a great deal about this. The date of the next meeting was fixed for Friday June 28th and there being no further business, the chairman declared the meeting closed.

J. Sampson
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