

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the home
of Mr & Mrs Shires, 3, Silver St, on Friday 20th June 68
Mr Sampson in the Chair

Apologies were received from Messrs Henshaw, Branton, Brown
and Tullford and Mrs Macdonald. All other members save
Mr Hunt attended. Mr Taylor attended.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and
adopted.

Matters Arising

Promised letter concerning removal of island had not
been received from the Borough Engineer.

Green Patch outside Myrtle Cottage

Mr Hitchcock said that he had had a chat with Mr
Harber → he did not wish any action to be taken
with regard to the registration of it as common
land. The Society asked him to convey to Mr
Harber the fact that the Society had no wish
to pressure him, and he must do as he thought
best, and that they had only his interests at heart.

The Catholic Chapel

The Secretary had written to Miss Guppy.

about renting this but had received no answer.

Bus for Winter Schedules

The Secretary read out the reply from the Western National as to her request for a skeleton Sunday service to the village. They had completely ignored reference to this in their answer, but it was decided to leave this matter until another meeting when Mrs Branton could be present & estimate numbers which would be using a Sunday service.

C.P.R.F. The subscription had been sent but no reply had yet been received.

Subscriptions Three more members had enrolled.

Those joining now could pay 5/- since almost half the year had passed but this would only apply to newcomers to the village.

The Secretary reported that she had had a receipt of her letter from Forest County Co. regarding the proposed Power Station at Portland

Social

Arrangements for the forthcoming Social on July 6th at Scutt Hall were discussed. It would take the form of a Social with dancing & refreshments. Beveridge had agreed to supply & serve wine, the first glass to be free, subsequent glasses 1/6 each. Coffee & tea would be charged for, all other refreshments inclusive.

A band had been hired which would cost about £6.10. Mr Reed to be in charge of team of ladies to organise refreshments.

Mr Fulford had offered a basket of fruit for the raffle, Mr Shires would approach Mr Downshend as to donating a bottle.

Mr Shires would donate chocolates.

Mr + Mrs Litchi, Mr Stillwell, Mr Sampson & Mr Elliott
to be on or around the door to welcome people.
It was agreed that murals & flowers be used
to decorate the hall. Mr Shires was doing a
mural. Mr Stillwell promised to obtain plastic
mugs for squad. It was agreed that
refreshments to the value of £5 be provided,
this to be left to Mr Read to deal with.

Footpaths

This to be left over, as Mr Steenshaw was
looking into this & he was not present to
report.

Ducks

Now that ducks were once more on the
pond, having been obtained for the Society
by Mr Litchi, the question of their
keep & welfare was discussed. Mrs Walden
had kindly taken on the responsibility
but there was the question of their food,
and she could not be expected to provide
food & care for nothing. The ducks had
not laid many eggs up to date but once
they settled down would doubtless do so.
It was agreed after some discussion that
Mrs Walden be paid 4/- per week plus
all eggs for the next two months, when
the matter would be once more discussed.
Mr Litchi agreed to do this.

Mr Shires asked if any members were free to help
at Kingston Manor during the Hardy Festival.
Mr Litchi asked whether a Willow tree could be
planted on the island this being a request from a
new member Mr Ferguson, but it was thought that
this might be detrimental to the view.
Mr Litchi felt that not enough publicity had been

given to the village regarding the forthcoming Hardy Festival
If it was not included in the schedule then he felt
that it should be publicised in the press
There being no further business it was agreed
that the next meeting be held on Friday 16th Aug,
and the Chairman then declared the Meeting closed

J. Sampson
16/8/68