

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the home of Mr & Mrs Shires, 3. Silver St, on Friday Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1965  
Mr Sampier in the Chair.

Those present: Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Mrs. Shires, Mr & Mrs Hirsch, Councillor Taylor, Messrs Branton, Rod, Brown & Stillwell.

On opening the Meeting the Chairman thanked all workers including committee members & ladies in charge of the refreshments, for the great success of the Social on July 16<sup>th</sup>. The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and adopted.

#### Matters Arising

Mr Branton asked that a letter of thanks be sent to the Parks Dept. thanking them for the letter bins. He said that the fish would be returned to the pond once the water was pure again. It was noted that the second seat promised by the Parks Dept had not been installed. It was also noted that the letter re. the removal of the island promised by Mr Houseage in May had not been received.

#### Bus Service

Mr Branton promised to find out how many people would be likely to use the buses should a winter Sunday Service be restored.

Councillor Taylor reported that no further planning development other than the Centre scheme, had been

approved.

The Secretary read out a reply to the letter sent to the Dorset County Council re. the proposed Power Station in Portland Harbour. Councillor Taylor said that until planning permission had been requested by the C. E. & B. nothing could be really done. Then there would be a Public Enquiry, and Weymouth Borough Council and the Ministry of Defence would fight against this project. Councillor Taylor stressed that were an oil fuelled power station allowed, there would be considerable air pollution and spillage from tankers would affect the beaches. The C. E. & B. had denied that the sea would be polluted but the Borough Engineer was emphatic that it would be. The Underwater Weapon Establishment was also against the project. Mr Brown asked whether any C. E. Members were in favour of the power station. Mr Taylor said they had not been asked but he believed that several might be in favour thinking, erroneously, that it might provide ~~local~~ employment for local people.

Social

Mr Shires suggested that should another be held tickets be sold beforehand. Mrs Litchi considered that a higher price could be charged. Ducks A letter should be sent to Miss Green of 10, Littlemoor Rd, thanking her for the donation of four white ducks. A letter of thanks should also be sent to Mr Hunt in thanks for the Duck House & the Notice Board. The housing of the ducks was presenting a problem since there were now nine of them causing rather cramped quarters. Mr Branton, in view of Mrs Walden's approaching confinement,

volunteered to take over the feeding of the ducks. It was agreed that Mrs Wadden keep the eggs. Mr Litschi agreed to approach her on these points.

News letter :- Sub Committee of Mr & Mrs Shires, Mr & Mrs Litschi, Mr Sampson & Mr Branton. Mrs Shires to rough out copy & pass round for perusal at Sub Committee Meeting to be held on 3rd September.

### Future Programme

Mr Litschi proposed a Jubilee Sale. This was agreed upon but no date was fixed. It was suggested that it be left to Mr Litschi, Mr Stillwell, Mr Sampson & Mr Read to organise it.

Mrs Litschi proposed a Communal bonfire be organised for Nov 5th. Mr Sanders offered for it to be held in his field. Further details to be discussed at the next meeting.

Mrs Shires offered to contact Mr Reekets with a view to his giving a talk entitled "The Village in Modern Society".

The Membership Cards embossed with a picture of the village pond, and ordered by Mr Litschi, who had had the block made, were duly admired and would be circulated with the forthcoming News letter. Mr Litschi proposed that a list of Members be placed on the Notice Board. This was agreed upon.

There being no further business to discuss the date of the next meeting was fixed for Friday Sept 27th at the Springhead Hotel, and a vote of thanks having been made to Mr & Mrs Shires for their hospitality, the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

L. Sampson  
27/9/68.