

Minutes of a committee meeting held at the Springhead Hotel on Friday Sept 24th, Mr Sampson in the chair.

Those present Mrs Shires, Mr & Mrs Kitchi, Mr Jullford, Mr Read, Mr Saunders & Mrs Henshaw.

Apologies received from Mr Taylor, Mrs Macdonald, Mr Branton, Mr Brown and Mr Stillwell & Mr Shires.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Matters Arising

Sunday Bus Service Mr Branton had reported to the Secretary that he had been unable to find anybody who would be willing to avail themselves of a Winter Sunday Service Bus. It was therefore agreed to let the matter drop.

Proposed Power Station at Portland

Mr Sampson felt that a representative of the Society should speak at the Public Enquiry when it should be held. It was better to appoint somebody now rather than wait until the last minute. Mr Shires & Mr Read would see what information on the subject they could obtain from Wulfrith as it was believed that someone there had done considerable research on the subject.

Mrs Shires reported that the News letter was ready for circulation. It was agreed that she and Mr Kitchi should deliver it with membership cards and requests for funds.

Rummage Sale - Nov 16th at Scutt Hall - Sec. to book hall.

Mrs Shires suggested a play pen for toddlers. Supp of tea to be provided - Mrs Johnson to be contacted.

Benfire Night Mr Saunders said the field behind the waterworks could be used for a bonfire. It was suggested that a few spectacular fireworks

be provided by the Society. Further decisions would be made nearer the time.

Mrs Shires regretted that she had not yet contacted Mr Ricketts. It was agreed that the date be left to him and that he be offered a fee.

His letters should be sent to Miss Green. C.P.R.E., Local Society, Osney Society, Worcester's Weymouth Planning Office, Wes. Gazette & the Echo.

Other Business

Mrs Shires reminded committee of a series of lectures on Town & Country Planning to be held at South Dorset Tech. College from Oct 10th to 17th in Weymouth Ave.

Secretary to send a letter thanking that trees would not be unnecessary - destroyed & when felling was necessary replacements would be made. It was felt that Mr Ricketts should be made an honorary member of the Society.

The Secretary was asked to write Mr Housegoe once again for the letter he had promised re the Island. It was agreed that the Society be registered at Weymouth library.

A letter from the C.P.R.E. offering members a reduced membership fee if they wished to join the C.P.R.E. individually was read out.

The problems of parking regulations in Preston Rd. and the dangers of Sutton Rd. & Planters Lane were discussed but since it was a serious matter necessitating long discussion it was decided to postpone it until the next meeting. The next meeting was fixed for Thursday Oct 24th and there being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

J. Shires
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