

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May<sup>69</sup> at 3, Silver St, Mr Sampson  
in the chair.

Apologies were received from Mr Branton  
Before reading the minutes, the Chairman requested  
that the matter of a residential caravan site be  
discussed as Mr Presswell had attended the  
meeting especially since he had received notice  
of a Public Enquiry by the Ministry to be held  
in Weymouth on May 20<sup>th</sup>. The Secretary read at this

notice of inquiry and it was agreed that some action be taken. The Secretary had already written the Town Clerk that the Chairman would be attending & stating that the Society was against creating a precedent of this type. Mr Phillips felt strongly that something should be done about the whole matter of filling in. Mr Sampson asked whether the Civic Society & the L.P.R.E. should be informed of the inquiry & it was agreed that the Secretary inform them <sup>the purpose of the</sup> ~~without~~ <sup>precisions meeting</sup> ~~delay~~ & adopted.

Island Referendum  
It was abundantly clear from these findings that the island would stay. A great effort had been made to obtain residents views and Mr Halseago must be informed of the result. The Secretary when writing him should express the Committee's appreciation to the Parks Dept. for the laying out of the perimeter but request that no embellishments be added to detract from the pond's natural appearance. The seepage by the seat should also be mentioned. A similar letter should be sent to Mr Saville.

#### Planting of Island

Mr Phillips had obtained a list of suitable plants to be planted on the island & verge of the pond. The Committee voted £10 towards the cost of these. Mr Saville had already been approached by Mr Branton as to whether he would be willing for the Society to do this & Mr Branton had informed the Secretary that Mr Saville was agreeable to this plan. Mr Phillips said that he would phone Mr Saville the following morning to explain

what was intended & would order the plants  
without delay from Terry Nurseries.

Social - Mr Shires was experiencing some  
difficulty with the Scott Hall as fresh  
people were responsible for its being out.  
There was also some confusion over a  
licence for music & dancing. Should the  
matter be effectively sorted out in the near  
future, the Social would be held on July 12  
at the Old Chapel.

Mr Sitschi reported that he was no further  
forward with obtaining permission to hire it.  
Car Shed

Mr Sitschi had been informed by Mr Shoreway  
that they would be leaving the village in  
October. The premises would be taken over by  
a printer. Mr Phillips thought that the Society  
should write the Town Clerk requesting that  
~~certain hours~~ there be a restriction on the  
hours worked. Mr Sampson however thought  
that this matter could be raised nearer  
the time.

### Stile & Footpath in Plaisters Lane

Mr Saunders & Mrs Kimber had got together  
over this and Mr Saunders had erected  
a very pleasing stile. The Committee thanked  
Mr Saunders for his prompt action & enterprise.

### Planning Applications

Mrs Shires reported that some local papers print  
lists of planning applications. She had rung the Echo  
Editor suggesting it be done in this district & was  
sending him a paper printing lists as a guide.

### Any Other Business

Regarding overhead wires, America was working on  
this and Mr Shires reported that he had written

for information as to how they were tackling the problem there.

Anxiety was expressed at the speed some motorists drove at in Plaisters Lane. It was suggested that the ~~sign~~<sup>destruction</sup> sign was wrongly placed and should be positioned at the top of Plaisters Lane. Mr Litschi engaged to find out whether this would be possible to change.

### Conservation Areas

Doubt was expressed as to whether Sutton Poyntz was classed as a conservation area. Weymouth Civic Society had requested conservation for Weymouth itself. Mr Litschi promised to find out more about the Conservation areas of Dorset.

Lewit Society It seemed to be the practice to "walk a village". Several villages had been chosen but so far no mention had been made of Sutton Poyntz. Mrs Shires would mention this to the Secretary of the Lewit Society.

Weymouth Centenary  
The celebration would be held next year and the Corporation were eager for suggestions. The Society should give thought to this.

### Development

Mr Phillips expressed his anxiety that Sutton Poyntz was being too thickly developed. He urged that the Society work to prevent a density of building in the village.

Sunnyfields Mr Mullins asked that the Borough Engineer be contacted with a view to signposting Sunnyfields at the junction of Puddledock & Sutton Rd. Visitors found the new road difficult to reach as there were no signs. The Secretary promised to do this.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for June 18<sup>th</sup> and having thanked Mr & Mrs Shires for their hospitality the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

L. Samphier 9/7/69.