

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 3 Silver St,
on Tuesday Feb. 3rd, 1970, Mr Sampier in the Chair,
Apologies were received from Mr Litschi and Mr Mullins.
The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read and adopted.
The Winfrith Outing - This had been an outstanding
success. Thanks to Mr Shires for arranging the expedition
were recorded.

Signpost to Sunnyfields

Regret was expressed that as yet no signpost had been
erected.

Conservation Mr & Mrs Shires had spent two hours

with Mr Scott, Planning Officer in charge of preservation, for Ainsel. This meeting had been most encouraging, our plan of the village suggesting suitable ~~for~~ conservation areas, being highly approved. Apparently Weymouth had not submitted any plans or suggestions for conservation areas apart from a report from the Civic Society. Mr Scott said that suggestions as to what areas we consider important would be most welcome and we would be provided with a full scale map to work on. He stressed that conservation does not mean freezing where development is concerned, and signified that there was hope for the tidying up of overhead wires, tree planting etc. The Water Policy for the village would also be considered as it was felt that the maintaining of the pond level at a reasonable minimum level was essential. The views of hilltops was also considered important to be conserved. It was agreed that these points be mentioned at the A.G.M. with a talk to follow at a later date. Mr Brown felt sure that if particular areas worthy of conservation were indicated this would stimulate interest.

The A.G.M. - The secretary to book the hall for Friday 13th March. Mrs Shires would endeavour to obtain a film to follow the business of the meeting, refreshments would be provided. Officers - Mr Sampier announced his intention of resigning the chair, and Mr Shires agreed to accept nomination for the position, Mr Brown agreed to accept ^{nominating} the post of vice-chairman, Mrs Litschi said that she would be quite prepared to continue as secretary but that she was perfectly willing to hand over should anyone wish to succeed her. Mr Saunders agreed to continue as treasurer if desired. All other committee members declared themselves willing to stand for re-election if required.

It was agreed that arrangement of a future programme be left to the new Committee.

W.I. Invitation The secretary had been invited to read

two members to a W.I. Meeting on Feb. 25th on Sexual Currency.
Ducks Mr Squibbs had placed ducks on the pond including a
drake who chased the Society ducks off the island. It was
agreed that Mr Saunders be left to deal with this tricky
situation or to act as he felt correct.

Seepage The pond was still seeping. Mrs Litchi agreed
to write the Bor. Ing. requesting it be dealt with in
the 1970 Spring Programme.

The date of the next Committee meeting was fixed for
today 27th Feb when a short meeting to arrange the A.G.M.
would be held. This concluded the business of the Meeting.

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