

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held 2nd Sept 1940 at
3, Silver St. Mr Shews in the Chair

Apologies from Mrs Hunt & Mr Sampier.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Matters arising
Junction Sutton Rd / Prestan Rd. The Sec reported that this
was to be considered at the Special Meeting of the Watch
Committee to be held in October, and she had high
hopes of the Society's recommendation going through.

Pleaded case The matter had been brought before
the Streets & Works Dept & the dangers were being
investigated. On further discussion several accidents
were brought to light & the Sec was asked to put
in a further letter to the Town Clerk, stating the

width of the lane at various points, and requesting that signs denoting its unfitness for coaches & heavy traffic be placed at the top end of the lane. It was stressed that the lane should not be altered but controlled.

Membership - more than 50 households had rejoined.

Conservation

As there had been no further communications since suggestions had been sent in to County Hall and since there had been no answer to the Sec's recent letter to Mr Scutt, the Chairman would get in touch with the County Officials concerned.

It was agreed that a Sub-Committee should work solely on Conservation Plans for the village. It was also agreed that the Chairman report on progress at the Skittle Evening scheduled for November. It was also thought desirable to arrange a Public Meeting when a County Planning Official would speak on the subject. Lewis Soc - The Secretary had expressed regret that no members of the S.P.S. took part in Civic Society Outings & Meetings. It was reported that four members had arranged to join an outing to the Wild Swallow Trust Sanctuary.

Tea Party This had proved most successful thanks to the good offices of Mr & Mrs Morris.

Planting of Pond - Mr Hackett Jones had had a chat with Mr Saville & concluded that since ducks were there it was unnecessary to plant. The building of a weir had been suggested. Mrs Shires expressed the thought that this might be dealt with in connection with the County's Conservation Policy.

Social Evening - A skittle evening at the Springfield was decided upon, Mr H-Jones to contact Mr Townsend wote date etc. A Saturday in Nov. would be desirable.

Osington Soc - Events often clashed & it was resolved that

a calendar of events be obtained to prevent this.

Notice Board - Mr Hitchcock commented that this had fallen down. Mr Pelley & Mr H-Jones resolved to replace it in position at the earliest possible date.

Nov. 5th - Mr Shires would arrange with non-committee members to provide bonfire etc. It was agreed that the Soc. provide a few large fireworks, e.g. rockets.

Xmas Cards - the unanimous wish was to devise a design for these - Mr Hitchcock & the Chairman to follow this up.

Future Programme

In addition to a talk on Conservation, a Film Show & a talk by Mr Jack West - Weymouth's Chief Librarian - were put forward. The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wed. Oct. 14th. This concluded the business of the Meeting.

W. Shires