

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 3, Silver  
St, Mr Shires in the Chair.

Apologies from Mrs Morris, Mr Cox & Mr Howells.

Matters Arising

There was no doubt that the Social had proved extremely  
successful. Mr Shires put forward a proposal from the Osmington  
Society challenging the S.P.S to a skittles match. This was

unanimously agreed upon and Friday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> set as a provisional date

Bonfire This had again met with great success. Sparklers appeared to be more popular than expensive fireworks. It was felt that this should be borne in mind for future occasions.

### Conservation

Mr Scott had agreed to visit the village himself & address residents on its application to Luton Payntz - the date fixed was Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. The Committee welcomed this as it would be a positive statement of action.

Future Development - fear was expressed that the field belonging to Miss Guppy (now rented to Mr Saunders) between the Water Works & Plaisters Lane would fall into the hands of developers. It was agreed that the Society must maintain great vigilance.

Regarding the history of Luton Payntz, the Chairman said that Mr West (Chief Librarian, Weymouth) did not have sufficient knowledge ~~to~~ on this subject to address the Society, but would like to participate in a discussion group where Committee members would pool their findings possibly with the addition of Mr Ricketts. Committee members were scheduled to discover relevant facts on various areas of the village & report back to the Committee, before fixing a date for discussion thereof.

The question of public rights of way was further discussed and action was requested by some members on the ploughing over of a public footpath by Mr Peter Dinant. Mr Shires & Mr Litschi agreed to trace this footpath together and see how matters stood.

Weymouth Quatercentenary It was generally agreed that the Society should be represented in this although in what way no decision was reached. It was decided to leave this to the Chairman & Secretary's discretion.

Plaisters Lane - The Secretary was directed to write Mr Housage requesting an early implementation of his suggestion to print

snow at hazardous points.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Thursday Jan 28<sup>th</sup>  
and the meeting was brought to a close.

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