

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Mission Hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 71. Mr Shires in the Chair. After welcoming members the Chairman proceeded with the business, and the minutes of the previous A.G.M. were read and adopted.

In his report the chairman stressed the importance of the Society, as since it was on the perimeter of the Borough of Weymouth it was not given the consideration in the matter of conservation as was the town centre, and neither was there a parish council to <sup>make</sup> representation. He was delighted at the progress made in the matter of conservation and once the area was designated there was hope of obtaining financial help in some of our projects. He had maintained and improved the local amenities during our 3 years of existence, historical research was flourishing and social gatherings had also played an important part.

The Secretary's report was then read and adopted. The Treasurer's reported showed a credit of £36-54. The Chairman suggested that the subscription for the forthcoming year be 35 N.P., this was seconded by Mr Presswell and carried.

Mrs Shires expressed the thanks of the Society to Mrs Jitschi who as Secretary and as a Councillor had been a great asset to the village.

#### Election of Officers

Chairman - Mr Hackett-Jones

Vice Chairman - Mrs Minors

Secretary - Mrs Jitschi

Treasurer - Mr Saunders

Press Agent - Mr Pelley

Membership Sec. - Mr Juntun.

Committee - Mr & Mrs Shires, Mr Brown, Mr Jitschi, Mr Cox, Mr Pressley, Mr Presswell, Mr Bullen and Mrs Hart.

Historical Group - this had been initiated by Mr Jitschi who had been enthusiastically assisted by Committee members, but help was needed with correlation & typing. Mr Pressley offered his services, as did Mrs Morris & Mr Pelley. It would be left to Mr Jitschi to organise the meetings.

Mr Sutton asked whether Silver St could be tidied up, and the stream widened. He wondered whether the Corporation would do this. The Sec. promised to make enquiries.

A vote of thanks was made to Mr Presswell for his services as auditor.

The Chairman concluded the business by thanking the Committee for their co-operation throughout the past year, he had been very happy in office. A vote of thanks <sup>to Mr Sutton</sup> was then passed, and appreciation expressed for his work as Chairman. This concluded the business of the meeting.

W. Hackett Jones

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