

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at "Amenbury"
on Friday 16th July 1971, Mr Hackett-Jones in the Chair.

Apologies were received from Mr Pressley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Matters Arising

Silver St. The Bor. Engineer had informed the Secretary that the Mill Stream was the responsibility of the Mill owner not the Corporation. Mr Hackett-Jones engaged to contact Mrs Bateson on this matter.

Tea on the lawn This had again been most successful and a very pleasant afternoon had been spent. A vote of thanks was proposed to Mr & Mrs Wright for their hospitality, and the Secretary to write a letter in the same vein.

Skittles Match - Mr Brown reported that this had been quite successful despite the fact that the S.P.S. lost.

Proposed development off Plaisters Lane.

The Secretary reported that she had found the Planning Committee agreeable to a site visit in order to ascertain the positioning of houses & the detrimental effect they could have on 'Smithy Cottage' and 'Dolphins'. It had also been suggested that since the area would come within

the proposed Conservation boundary, a village terrace type development so in Ceme Abbas might be desirable. The Committee agreed that they were still of the opinion that the ^{plan of} nine houses round a central road was still suburban in character & unacceptable. They were also opposed to terrace development, and maintained that six or seven ^{houses} with the road running on the north of

the site would be the best plan. It was agreed that the Chairman write the Planning Office to this effect.

Regarding the Conservation Plan, as it affected this development, it was decided that Mr & Mrs Shires arrange a meeting with Mr Scott without delay. The Chairman would also be present and the matter could be discussed

It was felt that pressure must be brought to bear to make this development an asset to the village and that as the Planning Office seemed to regard Sutton Payntz as suburban rather than rural, Mr Scott's aid must be enlisted on our behalf.

The Secretary requested that since the Committee was rather large & difficult to call together at short notice, a Sub Committee be formed to deal with development problems. This was agreed & seconded by both Denton, the following members were proposed: Chairman, Secretary, Mrs Hunt, Mr Shires, Mr Bullen & Mr Brown. Should any of these members be unable to attend, they should send a substitute.

Future Programme

The Scott Hall was booked for Saturday Nov 13th when a social would be held.

A lecture by Mr Jones of the Dorset Ag. College would be entitled "The Small Garden" and would be on Sept 24th at 8 pm at the Mission Hall.

It was decided to defer any film bookings until the next Committee Meeting.

History Group - Mr Litschi required a population count for his survey of the village, members to report at the next meeting.

Xmas Cards Commander Denton would discuss the printing of these with Mr Loveland.

Street Name As the developer had requested the help of the Society for naming the proposed road Mr Litschi put forward the names of "Old Buncombe Lane" and "Rimbury Way". The Committee decided on "Old Buncombe Lane" and the Secretary agreed to

notify the Borough Engineer on this decision.

The Secretary was requested to send a "Get Well" message to Mr Loveland. The date of the next meeting was arranged for 10th September and the meeting

closed with a vote of thanks to Mr & Mrs Hackett Jones for
their hospitality.

W Hackett Jones

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