

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on Friday Sept 10th 1971
at 3 Silver St Mr Hackett-Jones in the chair.
The Minutes of the meetings on July 16, Aug 17th were read and approved, also reports given on sub-committee meetings held on 27th July 10th & 31st Aug respectively.

Matters Arising:

The ditch in Silver St had been cleaned as far as No 3. It was established that the Mill has no rights for obtaining water. The Sec reported that the name for the new road 'Old Buncombe Lane' had been passed by the Streets & Works

Committee

Correspondence letters from the Civic Soc complementing us on our attractive notice case and from Ontario offering assistance to the History Group were read out.

New Development - an explanation of events concerning this was given by the Chairman who read minutes of a meeting with the Planning Officers & the developer.

It was generally felt that some release should be made to the Press; the Sec & Mrs Shires agreed to compile a statement to this purpose.

The Pond letters from the Water Board were read and it was proposed by Mr Shires, Sec Mr Hutschi, that in view of the dreadful state of the pond, representation should be made to the Corporation requesting assistance on health & aesthetic grounds.

Social Nov. 13th A sub-committee was formed to organise this consisting of Mr & Mrs Brown, Mrs Hunt Mr Preswell, Mrs Morris, co-opting with their permission Mrs Johnson & Mrs Metcalf. Mr Hutschi promised to investigate the possibility of a band. It was felt that a profit^{shaped} be fixed with the object of making a small profit.

Nov. 5th Bonfire - Mr Pessley agreed to organise.

Fund Raising all agreed that it was necessary to increase the bank balance, but that fund raising be deferred until the New Year. Mr Hutschi would

organise a fumble sale at the Preston Village Hall towards the end of March.

Ymas Cards Mr Shires offered to design one.

Conservation Mrs Shires suggested that a sub-committee be formed to deal with this matter.

Any Other Business

Mr Saunders protested that the recent repair to the wall of the pond should have been done with stone rather than sand bags. He also stated that the ducks had been left out on summer nights intentionally and that they were not in danger.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Friday Nov 19 and after thanking Mr + Mrs Shires for their hospitality the ~~meeting was~~ Chairman declared the meeting closed.

A. Hutchings

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