

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on Friday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>  
at 3, Silver St, Mr Hackett Jones in the Chair.  
Apologies were received from Mrs Morris, Mrs Hunt and Mr Cox.  
The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
adopted.

#### Matters Arising

The Secretary reported on a visit made by the Chairman  
and herself to the Town Clerk to discuss the pond water.  
Although the Town Clerk was most sympathetic it seemed  
that the Water Board was legally entitled to withhold  
the water in the summer months. He promised to do  
what he could and would consider the suggestion  
that in the interests of amenities of the borough in  
tourist attraction the Corporation meet the cost of  
metered water supply.

The Committee after discussion agreed to await the  
Town Clerk's findings before further discussing the matter.

with the Water Board. It was agreed that the Secretary write the Town Clerk thanking him for his interest, suggesting the stopping of the seepage & mentioning Compensation Flow, this being when Public Utilities take water from springs and rivers.

Mr Shires engaged to work out the minimum amount of water required in the pond, and in fact would do a survey re excavating & water supply etc.

Social This had been a most enjoyable & successful evening raising £12 for the funds. Mr Denton proposed a vote of thanks to Mr & Mrs Brown for their admirable organising of the event. Mr Kelley was congratulated on "write up" for the press, although he deplored that some sentences thanking the lady helpers had been omitted. Before A vote of thanks <sup>was made</sup> to Mr Pressley for organising the bonfire & to Mr Saunders for loaning the field. It was thought that attendance was not quite so high as in 1970.

Xmas Cards Mr Shires regretted that he had not had the necessary flash of inspiration in designing an attractive card, although he had made several attempts. In view of the nearness to Xmas it was decided once more to defer the Society's attempts to have a printed card until early in 1971, when an early start would be made.

### Conservation Sub-Committee

It was proposed by Mr Denton see Mrs Litchie that Mrs Shires in view of her untiring efforts to make hove the village designated for Conservation should head this. She would choose the members & it should be limited to 4 people including herself.

It was emphasised that this Sub-Committee report ~~to the main Committee~~ at each meeting of the full Committee so that its suggestions could be discussed.

### T.V. Reception

Mr Hitochi suggested a communal device to give villages a better reception of B.B.C. 2. It was decided that if a free survey could be obtained, the Committee would be prepared to discuss the matter further on the survey's findings. If such was possible Mr Hitochi was to set the wheels in motion.

Jumble Sale The date March 18 was put forward as a good day, the sale to be held at Preston Village Hall. Mr Hitochi would organise & collect jumble for storage. The Chairman engaged to contact Mr Haveland as to the use of the cart shed for better goods. It was decided to have a "Too Good for Jumble" Stall in addition to the usual jumble.

### Future Programme

Mrs Shires would endeavour to procure an excellent film on Conservation at a cost of 15 for the A.G.M. Mr Hackett Jones would obtain a projector in the hopes that a projectionist from County Hall need not be engaged. Suggested dates for the A.G.M. were 21/28 April. A skittle evening was fixed for Jan 29<sup>th</sup> subject to confirmation by Mr Dunshead, the teams to be led by Mr Hackett Jones & Mr Shires.

### Financial Account

Mr Saunders promised to have a statement ready for the next meeting.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs Hitochi in her capacity of Secretary and local Councillor for her efforts in the causes of Planning and Conservation.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Friday Jan 14<sup>th</sup> and after thanking Mr & Mrs Shires for their hospitality, the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

J. Jones