

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on Friday  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 72 at 3, Silver St, Mrs Morris in the Chair.  
Apologies were received from Messrs H-Jones, Fenton and  
Preswell, and Mrs Hunt.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
adopted.

#### Matters Arising

The Secretary read a letter from the Avon & Dorset  
River Board.

Calculations re Pond Mr Shires reported rainfall figures  
as obtained from Mrs Gosselin. Evaporation, he had  
found, was very small, but leakage must be a big  
component towards the lack of <sup>water</sup> moisture in the pond.  
3000 - 5000 galls per day would be sufficient  
providing leaks were repaired. These statistics could be  
given to Mr Nicklen to quote on Parks Committee.

Times Cards - nothing yet had been heard from  
Messrs Jeffries though the block had been made.  
Conservation Sub-Committee - Mrs Shires named  
Mr Saunders as the fourth member.

The Secretary read a letter confirming that part  
of Sutton Payntz had been designated a Cons Area.  
New Development at Old Bincombe house was discussed  
and the Committee pronounced themselves delighted

with the progress of events.

Treasurers Account - Mr Saunders had nothing to report but hoped to do so after the Jumble Sale.

Jumble Sale Mr Lutsch reported a tremendous response. 200 leaflets, kindly provided by Mr Pressley had been delivered & followed up. It was agreed that the entrance fee be 2p. Mrs Pelley would look after the 50/50 Hall, it was agreed that other ladies outside the committee be asked to help. It was decided to advertise it on two successive nights in the Echo. <sup>It was agreed that unsold jumble</sup> <sup>be passed on by Mr Lutsch to a subsequent</sup> <sup>sale</sup>

The Reef Unit in Puddledock Lane was discussed but it was agreed that it was an essential in a farming area and hope was expressed that the Planning Authority would keep a watch on the materials used.

The Secretary reported on a conversation with Cllr. Hall in which he had requested that the Soc. write the Town Clerk with a view to making up Puddledock Lane maintaining that it was a Public Highway. Sympathy over the dreadful condition of the lane was expressed but it was agreed that Cllr. Hall be asked to furnish the Committee with more concrete facts to prove that the lane was indeed a Public Highway; the Secretary would then use these to petition on behalf of the Society for surfacing of the lane.

Plasters Lane The Secretary was requested to write once more the Dorset County Council asking for a sign "Unsuitable for Heavy Vehicles" to be placed at its junction with Coombe Valley Rd.

A member reported that Mr Waste (Bath 5171) a previous resident of the village, would be visiting Sutton Poyntz in the summer and would no doubt bring some of his many films of the area.

A. L. M. It was agreed that a short unminuted

Committee Meeting be held on Friday April 14<sup>th</sup> to discuss the election of committee and appointment of officers. A vote of thanks was made to Mrs Mrs Shires for their hospitality & the meeting came to a close.