

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on Friday Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1972 at 3, Silver St. Mr Shires in the Chair.

Apologies from Messrs Jenton, Cox, Pressley, Hailes, Hackett-Jones and Mrs Hunt. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted. Barbecue Evening Thanks were expressed to Mr & Mrs Morris for their hospitality & for a very pleasant evening, the only regret being that the evening was rather chilly. It was felt that any similar function should take place earlier in the summer. The Secretary stated that Mr & Mrs Howland had expressed their willingness to hold next year's barbecue at their house. The Chairman thanked Messrs Hitschi & Huelken

& Jenton for their kind provision of beer & wine. The Chairman congratulated Mr Hitschi for the excellent slides shown to the Committee on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. Visit to Hulworth Castle - This had been cancelled at the request of Colonel Weld, but a visit could be arranged for early spring, date to be fixed at a later meeting.

Xmas Cards Proofs were shown, and it was arranged to order 1000 at 3.3p, to sell at 5p. The Secretary to send a letter of thanks with cheque of £10 fee to Mr Jenson the artist. Thanks were expressed to Mr Hitschi for finding an artist to produce & pleasing a card, and to Mrs Shires & Mr Pressley for arranging the printing of it.

Conservation The Secretary reminded the Committee that 1973 was to be designated Tree Planting Year. Mr Bullen said that it was the intention of the residents of Sutton Court houses to plant trees with the Planning Committee's consent on their land. This suggestion was welcomed.

Rev. Tanners Booklet on Sutton Payntz - the Chairman had written the Rev. Tanner thanking him on the Society's behalf for the dedication.

Future Programme Mr Pressley would organise the Bonfire, Mr Jenton would help him in the morning. The Society would donate £2 towards fireworks.

## Annual Social

Mr. Townsend would organise sale of drinks. Tickets to be 40 p.  
Mrs. Brown would decorate hall, organise entertainment & music,  
but someone must be found to organise the refreshments.

## Any Other Business

Mr. Saunders reported that the hedgecutter had removed part of stile to footpath near Wynding. The Sec. promised to investigate.

Miss Pitman's helper had put a gate across footpath entrance in Ridge School yard. Mr. Shires to ~~investigate~~ have a word with Miss Pitman on the matter.

There being no further business a vote of thanks was expressed to Mr. & Mrs. Shires for their hospitality & the meeting was brought to a close.

G. Shires