

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on  
Friday, April 27th. 1973, at 3, Silver Street,  
Mrs. Ditschi in the chair.

Apologies received from Mr. Hensley, W. Scott  
and Mr. Duckett-Jones.

Mrs. Ditschi welcomed Mrs. Medcalf, Mrs. Dawson,  
and Mr. Galpin, new members of the committee -  
matters arising Mrs. Ditschi reported that  
she had not yet sent off a letter to  
the Borough Engineer about the pond and  
its water supply, but would do so  
as soon as she felt it would be more  
effective.

It was decided to postpone the Burcombe  
Walk and Mr. Galpin offered, in the  
meantime, to inform Mr. Peter Diment  
of the walk and ask his advice as to  
the route. Sunday, May 20th. 10.0 a.m.  
was proposed for the walk.

The menu of the A.G.M. was  
discussed and vote of thanks proposed  
to Mrs. Brown who catered, and Mrs. Ditschi  
who, assisted by Mr. Brown, gave a  
display of slides at extremely short notice.  
Mrs. Ditschi reported that a thermostat

has been reported as damaged during the time the Society hired the hall.

While the committee had no knowledge of this mishap they felt the Society must accept responsibility.

Mrs. Medcalf reported a request from Mrs. Loveland that numbers be limited to 50 for the proposed Sausage Sizzle on June 2nd. Ms. ~~Kenton~~ Bullen complained the problem of space, Ms. Kenton expressed concern at any selection of members for this event. Various solutions were proposed, the committee finally deciding to suggest that Mrs. Loveland should request an original invitation to the committee members and spouses, and to provide a second Sausage Sizzle for all members.

It was agreed <sup>that for June 2nd</sup> committee members should provide apple pies, Mrs. Brown - paper plates and cups, Ms. Kenton - beer <sup>& squash</sup>, Mrs. Morris - glasses.

The date for the 2nd Sausage Sizzle was suggested as Friday 2nd, 7:30, Scott Hall, and it was agreed a small charge be made.

Ms. Ditchei reported two offers for tea on the lawn and the committee decided to accept the first of these. Ms. McDonald to be asked if the end of July or August would give a suitable date.

The committee discussed the general problem posed by the welcome increase in membership. It was recognized that future events might draw some 70 or more members which made personal entertaining almost impossible, particularly if the host should feel obliged to offer cover against rain.

Ms. Brown reported that the proposed notice in White Horse Lane would have to have painted rather than carved lettering. Ms. Galpin reported the problem of cars blocking the lane but the committee felt the proposed notice, wording to be worked out between Ms. Brown, Ms. Dent and Ms. Galpin, was all that could be done effectively.

The date of the next Committee meeting was arranged: — Friday June 15th. 8.0 p.m.