

Minutes of a Meeting held at 3 Silver Street on 27th  
November 1973

Apologies were received from Messrs. Galpin and Brown  
and Mrs. Medcalf Hanson and Brown.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Matters arising.

Mr. Waite had suggested showing the films on 21st January  
but unfortunately the Hall was not available on this  
evening and the Secretary was requested to arrange with  
Mrs. Brown for an alternative date.

White land.

This had been referred back to the Planning Committee for a  
covenant to be placed on the knoll. This has now been  
passed by the Council.

Social.

Mr. Saunders gave details of the income and expenditure  
which showed a small profit. Discussion took place on the  
procedure for next years event and the advisability as to  
whether tickets should be restricted to members of the  
Society. The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of  
thanks to Mrs. Loveland and Mrs. Brown.

Bonfire night.

Thanks were given to Mike Pressley for organising this and to Mr. Saunders for the loan of the field together with all those who had assisted in the preparation and running of the event. The Chairman said she would ring Mrs. Nash to thank her for the mince pies.

Carol evening.

Bob Fenton was organising this and it was decided that the Profits raised from the event should go to the Mentally Handicapped Children of Weymouth. Carols were then chosen but the places where these would be sung would be left to Bob.

The Chairman indicated that Upwey were starting a similar Society and that we had assisten with the initial information.

Mrs. Shires spoke of a Victorian evening and she was asked to look further into the matter and refer to the Committee.

Pond.

It had been passed by the Council to dredge this and to remove the island in 1974. Mr. Saunders asked whether we should now forward the £20. which we had agreed to give to the Council in respect of the water supply. It was suggested however that this be left until the dredging was finished.

Correspondence.

Mr. Litschi had written in respect of 3 items. Firstly whether the Society felt they could contribute to a bench to be erected at the start of Old Bincombe Lane. The Secretary spoke on this matter and requested that it be deferred until after the Residents Association had been formed. This was agreed. Secondly, he enquired as to whether we could write to the Electricity Authority to find their views as to whether the overhead wires could be placed underground. Mrs. Shires stated that the conservation document had been mis-placed and until it had either been found or re-written this matter should also be deferred. Lastly, it was wondered whether the Notice Board could be repaired and restored and Mr. Fenton agreed to arrange this.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.0 p.m. The date of the next meeting was arranged for Monday 14th Jan 1974.

Joyce Kelsey  
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