

Minutes of a meeting held at 3 Silver St. on 14.1.74

Apologies received from Messrs Fackett-Jones, Pressley & Wright and Mrs Medcalf & Mrs. Brown.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Matters Arising

The carol singing had raised £11.64. It was decided that if the event is held in 1974 there should be more carols and that hot soup should be provided afterwards.

Mrs. Shires reported on the progress of a Victorian Evening and is to continue with hot enquiries.

There had been some confusion on the date for the film evening by Mr. Waite. Provisionally fixed for JAN 25th.

Bob Tanton offered to arrange the publicity.

The new notice board has been made and the Chairman said she would contact Mr. Loveland regarding its erection.
Correspondence.

A letter of thanks had been received from the Berkshire Homes thanking us for our donation of £11.64 being the proceeds of the carol singing.

A.O.B.

Two more bulk storage tanks were being erected at Mr. Diment's farm but these were the last, and eventually they will be screened by trees.

Dainton James is negotiating the purchase of land from Mrs McDonald & Miss Harrison for the erection of 8/10 houses. The planning dept have given an assurance that we will be consulted for our observations if application is received.

Mrs Litschi reported that Mrs Wells was in hospital and that it was possible she may not wish to return to her house, and in that event the property may be sold. It was felt that we should watch out for any development plans should this come about.

A lime tree was being planted at a cost of £15. This was to be claimed from Dorchester County. Mr Saunders had got the hole ready.

The decision on whether to hold a chess & wine evening was deferred until the next meeting.

Mr Litschi put a proposal that we should do a part performance of the Trumpet Major at the AGM. It was decided to call a meeting of all interested parties on Friday 1st February. The sum of £5 was given to Mr Litschi for initial expenditure.

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Feb. 25th 1974. There being no other business the meeting closed at 9pm.

Joyce A.B. Litschi
25.3.74