

Minutes of a Committee meeting held at 3 Silver Street  
on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 1946. Mr. J. Kitchin in  
the chair.

Apologies were received from Mrs M. Wherrett and  
Messrs Wright and Cox.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
approved.

#### Matters Arising.

Mrs Kitchin reported that there are already two  
litter bins in use near the pond. She had noticed  
that the litter problem had not been so acute during  
recent weeks but agreed to keep the matter under review  
and to ask the Council to provide a 3<sup>rd</sup> bin when  
the financial situation improved.

Correspondence. The Secretary read letters from the  
Electricity Board and the Post Office regarding the  
undergrounding of wires round the pond. These  
letters were handed to Mr. G. Shires for consideration  
and action by the Conservation Sub-Committee.

Mr. Kitchin reported that a letter had been received  
from the County Librarian in which he said that  
the photographs, programmes & script of the recent  
production of the Tumbrel Major will be retained  
permanently in the Hardy Collection at the library.

Pond. It was reported that although the work carried out by the Weymouth Engineers Dept in June had improved the appearance of the pond, there is still seepage. Mr. Saunders offered to organise a small working party to repair the wall. Materials to be provided by the Society. He also offered to provide & care for several ducks.

Mrs. Litchie offered to arrange for the fish to be replaced in the pond next Spring.

The Committee agreed that the sum of £20 promised to the Weymouth Council by the Society towards the cost of ~~repairs~~ <sup>the installation of the water meter</sup> should now be paid.

#### Sutton Payntz Society Benches.

As the residents of <sup>and</sup> Bincombe have are against the idea of a seat being placed on their land it was agreed that a bench should be placed on the high ground on the north side of Plaisters Lane behind "Waydings". Mr. Saunders gave permission for this to be done with the proviso that should he give up the land at some future date, the seat be removed if the new tenant so desired.

Mrs. Minors offered a seat from her own garden to be used in conjunction with another one to be provided by the Society and placed near the pond with the permission of Weymouth Council.

Xmas Cards. A view of Plaister Lane was shown to the Committee. It was agreed that this card was not altogether successful and that Mr Litschi obtain another a drawing from another artist for submission to the next meeting.

Tea on the Lawn A successful event was held in the garden of 'Green-down' Plaister Lane on 6<sup>th</sup> July. The weather was good and about 40 members attended. The sum of 84p. realised from the sale of surplus food was handed to the Treasurer by the Secretary. A letter of thanks was sent to Mrs Burrough.

#### Play.

The Chairman reported that a meeting was held at the Mission Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> August to discuss a new production. 'The Tolpuddle Martyrs' was considered but certain difficulties regarding royalties have arisen. The Chairman is continuing with his enquiries with a view to this play/film being performed by the History & Drama Group.

Ladies Walk. This was held on 21<sup>st</sup> June. Twelve ladies took part. Mr. Sanders conducted the walk on a pleasant evening. The participants were joined by their spouses at the Sunray Hotel.

#### Anchery

Mr. Shires enquired as to the possibility of an Anchery

Club being formed by the Society as a number of children in the Village are interested. After discussion it was agreed that Mr. Shires should make the necessary enquiries & report to the next meeting.

#### Notepaper

The Committee agreed that the chairman should order 400 sheets of headed notepaper for the use of the Secretary.

#### Pattery findings at Bob Cottage.

The Chairman reported that pattery and a Roman grave had been found in the garden of the above house. These items have been sent to the Dorset County Museum.

#### Preston Playing Field

Mrs. Kitchin gave a report on the Preston residents' light to keep this an open space. After discussion it was decided that whilst members were sympathetic, no active assistance could be given in this matter.

The Society would display any notices etc. but it was up to individual members to decide what action they would take.

#### Old Bincombe Lane Development.

In view of the purchase of Snithy Cottage by Mr. Dainton James it was decided that Mrs. Kitchin should be asked to keep in touch with the Weymouth Planning Authority and when an application for planning permission is received by them, to request that permission be

granted with a recommendation that a small piece of land be left free for use as a children's play area. This information to be included in the next news letter, also a request for views from the residents old Old Bincombe Lane.

#### FUTURE PROGRAMME:

Social Evening Suggested date Sat. 16/11/74.

Mrs Brown to be asked to organise the event on the same lines as last year.

Mrs Metcalf & Mrs Lovelace to be asked to provide refreshments.

Tickets to be obtainable from Committee members only until a period before the event (to be decided).

Only 100 tickets to be issued.

BONFIRE To be held on 5<sup>th</sup> November. Posters to be provided by Mr. Shires and Mrs M. Harrison.

Mr. Pressley to be asked to collect fuel again.

Mr. Saunders very kindly gave permission for this event to be held in his field.

CAROL SINGING: The 20<sup>th</sup> December was suggested & members agreed. The Secretary instructed to check with the Church Authorities that this date does not clash with their Service. Mr. Fenton offered to arrange refreshments with Mrs Townsend at the Springhead Hotel.

FILM OF SUTTON POYNTE.

The film show by Mr. ~~John~~<sup>R.M.</sup> Waite was such a resounding success that numerous requests have been received for a repeat performance. Mr. C. Galpin kindly offered to arrange this and 18<sup>th</sup> October was suggested as a suitable date; if Mr. Waite is available and the Hall can be booked.

SKITTLES EVENING.

Mr. Shires suggested that a Skittles Evening at the Springhead Hotel should be held for members of the Committee & their spouses. Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December was suggested as a suitable date & Mr. ~~John~~<sup>SHIRES</sup> offered to make the necessary arrangements.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs Shires was thanked for her hospitality.

The next meeting was arranged for Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1974, at 8.0pm. at 3. Silver Street.

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