

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on 1st April 1975
at 3 Silver Street.

Mr. J. Litschi in the Chair.

Apologies for absence were received from the following:

Mr. Goss

Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Fenton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Matters Arising.

Social Evening This proved to be an outstanding success and a sum of £10 was donated to the Drama Group, leaving a final deficit of £3.60.

Lecture This was held on Friday 21st March in the Mission Hall and the talk was given by a Mr. Dunston on the History of Portland. Sixty members & friends attended.

The Committee agreed to send the sum of £2 to Mr. Dunston to cover his expenses & £1 to Mr. Litschi towards the cost of petrol. Mr. Litschi kindly fetched & returned Mr. Dunston to & from Portland.

Extension to Smithy Cottage, Plaistons Lane.

Mrs. Hirsch reported that Mr. R. Reid, the new owner of Smithy Cottage had applied to Weymouth & Portland Borough Council Planning Committee for permission to build an extension to his property. The Committee examined the plans & raised no objections.

Double Garage at 'Little Acorns', Puddledock Lane.

Mrs. Hirsch reported that Mr. Birch had applied for planning permission to build a double garage at the above address. No objections were raised at the meeting and the Committee decided that as this property is in the Conservation Area, the proposal would be advertised in the press & any neighbour wishing to do so, could object.

Mrs. Hirsch presented to the Committee, a copy of the Town & Country Amenities Act, 1974, setting out the new Regulations regarding Conservation Areas.

Electricity & Telephone Wires in the Village

Mr. G. Shires read a report prepared by Mrs. Shires on her consultation with Mr. Greenwood of the P.O. Telephone Dept. regarding the tidying up of the wires around the pond.

Fish for Pond.

Mrs. Kitchi was asked to contact Mr. Saville of the Weymouth & Portland Borough Council to ask if it is now possible to return the fish to the pond.

Wild Flowers in the Area.

Mrs. B. Harrison reported that the numbers of wild flowers were diminishing and asked if a notice could be erected asking visitors not to pick them. This was wholeheartedly agreed to and Mr. Skines volunteered to prepare the necessary posters.

A.G.M. To be held on 19th April at the Scull Hall. Meeting to begin at 7.30 p.m. followed by two Plays to be presented by the Drama Group.

1) The Second Best Man - A short modern play.

2) The Three Wayfarers - by Thos. Hardy.

Refreshments to be provided by Mrs. Huddell & Mrs. Howland.

Raffle to be organized by Mrs. M. Wherrett with assistance from the Secretary.

Committee members.

Present members wished to continue:

Mr. & Mrs. Kitchi, Mr. Denton, Mr. Skines, Mrs. Wherrett, Mr. Saunders, Mrs. Huddell, Mrs. Harrison & Mrs. Howson.

Members proposed & seconded

Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Loveland, Capt. Martyn, and Mrs. Shires.

Remaining vacancies to be filled at A.G.M.

A vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. Shires for his hospitality and this brought the meeting to a close.



6th May, 1975.