

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 1975 at 3, Silver Street. Mr. B. Denton in the Chair.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Hunt, Mrs Wherrett & Mrs Morris.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

### Matters Arising.

Bench. Mrs J. Hitachi read a letter she had received from the Borough Engineer giving permission for the necessary arrangements to be made for the Bench to be placed as in the sketches submitted by Mr. G. Shires. The Chairman agreed to obtain information and prices & consult with Mr. Shires later.

Pond Members of the Committee had removed the offending weeds, but very quickly, more had appeared. Mrs Hitachi reported that she had discussed the matter with the Chief Engineer of the Borough & that he had promised to inspect the pond in the near future and give advice or take action, whichever he considered necessary.

Coach Trip The Secretary reported that a 41 Seater coach had been booked for 9.30 am on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1975, and that Mrs Wherrett had booked.

the lunches. Mr. Saunders was asked to give a cheque for £5 as a deposit.

Mrs Harrison to be asked to make the necessary posters.

Cost Lunch £1.08 per head.

Gas 65p " "

Admission to house 20p. per head.

The party to return to Sutton Payntz by late afternoon.

### Newsletter

In view of the recent death of Mr. G. Baxter it was decided that the Wyvern Centre be asked to print the newsletter. Mrs. Litchie agreed to do this.

### Duplicator

Mrs G. Loveland reported that a relative may have one for sale which would be adequate for the Society's purposes. She was authorised to pursue this avenue and report to the Committee when she had obtained any information on this subject.

### Tea on the Lawn

Because of the wet weather, this function was held in the Mission Hall on Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1945. The Chairman thanked Mrs A. Medcalf & the Committee ladies

for the food provided.

Ladies Walk. The Chairman thanked Mr. Sanders for organising this successful event.

It was suggested that another walk should take place, sometime in August & the Chairman & his husband were asked to investigate routes and places where refreshment could be obtained at the end of the walk. All members, male & female to be invited on this occasion.

### Letters of condolence

The Chairman reported that suitable letters had been sent to Mr. Hawkins & Mrs. Baxter on the death of their spouses.

There was some discussion as to whether flowers should be sent from the Society on these occasions but the Committee decided against it.

### Notice Board.

The Chairman reported that the Notice Board was deteriorating & in need of renovation. The Secretary was asked to contact Mr. John Harrison for advice.

### Band for Social Evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1945.

Mrs. Hirston was authorised to book a Band & report on the cost to the Committee.

### Dutch Elm Disease.

Mrs Hitschi reported that some money was available from the County Council + Weymouth + Portland Borough Council for the treatment of trees affected by the disease. It had been suggested that as not nearly enough money was available, the Society might like to make a contribution. The members felt that if trees in an area were in need of treatment, we might consider making a contribution, but that we would not make a ~~general~~ grant for general use.

### Strategies for Weymouth.

Mrs Hitschi reported that a meeting of local Associations was being arranged to discuss this document. She will advise members when the date is arranged in case any Committee members would like to attend.

### Plans for improvement of 107 + 109 Sutton Road.

The Committee inspected these plans submitted by Mr. E. Saunders, who reported that one objection had been received by the Council. This was an objection to the roof which would, it was said, take light from a neighbour's house.

Mrs Hitschi asked Mr. Saunders to prepare a list of relevant points which she could raise with the Planning Officers.

Defunct Benedict property in Village.

Mrs M. Brown reported that the old garage owned by Mr Parkhouse was in bad condition and as it was situated at the entrance to our village, gave a bad impression to visitors.

Other members mentioned the old Catholic Church used by Mrs Pitman for the storage of hay & owned by Mrs Guppy.

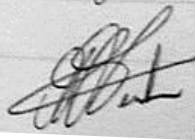
After a long discussion it was decided that Mrs Litschi should report these two buildings as eyesores to the appropriate Officer of the Council.

Lecture in October 1975.

The Secretary was asked to contact Mr. Roland Yarr, the Coastal Conservation Officer for the County, and ask him to give a lecture to members of the Society on the Heritage Coastal Exercise, at the Mission Hall on either 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> October, 1975.

Next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1975 at 3 Silver Street  
at 7.30 pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.45 pm.  
Mr & Mrs Shires were thanked for their hospitality.

  
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