

Minutes of a Committee meeting held at 3, Silver Street
on Wednesday 3rd Sept. 1945.

There were no apologies for absence.

Before the start of the business meeting the Committee received a deputation from the Bircambe Lane Residents namely, Mr. Ingham + Mrs. Scott.

Mr. Ingham outlined the correspondence + dealings he has had with the Chief Executive of the Weymouth + Portland Borough Council regarding the completion of building + ^{the} landscaping of the site. He asked the Society for support in this matter.

After the deputation had left the Committee discussed these issues at some length + decided that whilst they had every sympathy with the residents they felt that the matter was ~~now~~ being dealt with adequately by Mrs. Hirsch + the Planning Office + Committee.

The minutes of the last meeting were read + approved.

Matters Arising

Bench Mrs. Wherrett reported that a relative may be able to obtain a bench as per Mr. Skines' sketch

at a reasonable price. She was asked to obtain details & report later.

Pond

Mrs Hitchens reported that the Chief Engineer of the Borough had examined the weeds and that in his opinion they would disappear when the Water Authority flushed out the Pond.

Both Mrs Hitchens and the Secretary had been in touch with the Water Authority who regretted that this was not possible during the exceptionally dry weather. The Committee decided to leave this matter for the present.

Coast Trip

The Secretary reported that owing to lack of interest this event had had to be cancelled.

Mrs Whennett was in touch with the Earl of Pembroke's private Secretary & hoped to receive a refund on the deposit of £5.

Duplicator.

Mrs G. Loveland reported that her husband's firm had a machine which was worth somewhere in the region of £100 but would be willing to sell to the Society for £40. She was asked to obtain details as to make, type etc & report back later.

Notice Board.

Mrs B. Harrison reported that her husband had examined the frame and considered that all that was necessary was some rubbing down & a coat of polyurethane varnish. Mrs Wherrett & Mr. Hirsch offered to do this.

Social Evening on 22nd November 1978

Band Mrs Hirsch reported that she had booked Mr. INGLIS' Band at a cost of £25 for 3½ hours.

Refreshments Mrs Loveland was asked to provide these as at the previous November Dance.

Raffle Mrs Wherrett was asked to organise this with assistance from Secretary. Prizes to be obtained from Committee members if possible.

Bar Mr. Hirsch volunteered to run the Bar with assistance from members of the Drama Group.

Decorations Mrs Brown to be asked to provide these as in previous years, by the Chairman

Posters To be drawn by Mrs Harrison & Mr. Shires.

Tickets to cost 75p. per head.

Mrs Morris will try to obtain tickets and get them printed.

Members to be limited to 100.

Demolish Property in Village.

Mrs Hitchens reported that the Council had no authority to demolish old buildings on private land, and that it was up to Society members to approach the owners.

Lecture on 14th October 1975.

The Secretary had arranged for Mr. Roland Farr, the Conservation Officer, Dorset County Council, to present a lecture & slides entitled 'Coastal Conservation in Dorset' at the Mission Hall on this date at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs Harrison & Mr. Shires agreed to make notes.

The Committee agreed to make a charge of 5p per head for coffee & biscuits on this occasion.

Civic Society

The Chairman agreed to attend selected meetings of this Society and report any matters of interest to the Committee. Mr. Walmesley Lewis to be informed and requested to send correspondence to the Chairman.

Plaques on Buildings of Special Interest in the Village.

Mrs Hitchens suggested that it would be worth while to place these plaques on buildings at perhaps the rate of one per year commencing with the Old Mill.

The Committee agreed with this suggestion and the

Secretary was asked to obtain further information as to the price & types of plaque available.

The next meeting was arranged for Tuesday 14th October at 3, Silver Street at 7.30pm.

14th October, 1975.

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