

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on 7th June, 1976
at 3, Silver Street. Mr. B. Denton in the Chair.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Wherrett,
Mrs Hitchin and Mr. J. Allen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and approved.

Matters Arising

PLANS. Site adjoining The Warren, Plainville Lane.

The Chairman reported that he had spoken to
Mrs Hitchin and that she had confirmed that a watchful
eye would be kept on any development.

Xmas Cards

Members were shown 3 drawings by Mrs. Mantyn and
a vote was taken on which should be selected.

No 3 was decided upon & authority given for 500
to be ordered.

Letter of thanks to be sent to Mrs. Mantyn.

Ladies Walks. 25/6/76.

Mr. Saunders confirmed that a path could be taken
to Broadmayne. The Chairman wanted arrange for notices to
be sent to members & for the proprietors of the 'Black Dog'

to be notified of the numbers requiring support.
Mr. Skines & Mrs. Morris to be asked to draw posters.

Year on the lawn. 17.7.76.

Mrs. Harrison has had to decline owing to personal commitments.

Mrs. Brown offered to be hostess this year & will call on Committee members for help as & when necessary.

Old Bincombe Lane.

The Chairman read a report by Mr. L. A. Ingham on a meeting of residents held on 25.5.76. and the Chief-Executive's reply to the Secretary's request for permission ^{- for the Chairman} to speak at the local Inquiry. It was agreed that the Chairman should support the Committee's original plan for 1 house & not 2 as now requested by Mr. Danton James.

Coffee Evening on 8th Sept, 1976.

The Secretary reported that she had booked the Mission Hall for this date and as Mr. Allen was not present at this meeting would notify him accordingly and ask him to book the Easteridge singers as promised.

Hang Gliding on White Horse Hill.

The Chairman reported that he had been in contact with the

Secretary of the Osmington Society and that together, they would keep a watch on this activity.

Red May Tree.

The Chairman promised to water the tree & remove the weeds from around it as & when necessary.

Subscriptions

The Chairman repeated his request for members to hand in all monies collected to the Treasurer with names & addresses of any new members for addition to the lists.

Bench.

The Chairman reported that the Bench was now almost ready & that he would make further enquiries before the next meeting.

Water Shortage.

The Chairman had been asked by members about the apparent waste of water from the pipes at the Pumping Station. He had been informed by his hitsidi (who had been in touch with the Engineer) that a new pump was being tested at West Knighton & that the trial would last five weeks.

The members commented upon the good head of clear water

in the Pond at the present time.

Plaques.

Mr. Hitschi was invited to be present at this time to explain to the members why he had hung a plaque on the Mill without consultation with the members of the Sub-committee.

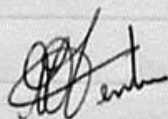
After a long discussion as to its suitability, accuracy, & durability the Chairman decided to take a vote privately within the next few days as to whether the plaque should be removed or left in place for the season.

Mr. Hitschi was asked not to order more plaques from this source but the members agreed to reimburse him for the expense incurred (£10).

In the meantime the Sub-Committee (Mrs Shires, Mrs Morris & Mr. Hitschi) would pursue enquiries at the Abbotsbury Pattery.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 10.20pm.

Next meeting 12th July 1976.



12th July, 1976.