

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on 12th July 1976
at 3, Sibley Street. Mr. B. Gorton in the Chair.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Hunt.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and approved.

Matters Arising.

Xmas Cards.

A Block of Mrs. Maslyn's drawing was submitted
by Mrs. Whennett. The Chairman requested that two
sample cards be ~~it~~ ^{made & sent around} ~~brought to the next meeting~~ ^{to the members for approval.}
for the members' approval.

Ladies Walk. Seventeen ladies took part and
Mr. Saunders was thanked for his arrangements.

Mrs. Hutsch suggested that a men's walk should be
organised next year & this was approved.

Tea on the Lawn 14/7/76.

Arrangements for this were finalised. Mrs. Brown &
the Secretary would contact the ladies of the Committee
regarding the provision of refreshments.

Old Bincombe Lane.

The Chairman reported on his attendance at the appeal of
Mr. James on 1st July, 1976 and the Secretary noted

a letter from Mr. L. A. Ingham summing up the proceedings. The Committee now await the decision of the Environment Inspector.

Coffee Evening. 15/9/76.

Mr Allan confirmed that the Easterbridge Singers are willing to give a concert to our members.

As the pianos at the Mission Hall & the Scott Hall are quite unsuitable, the Secretary was asked to explore the possibility of our being able to hire the St. Andrew's School Hall.

Mrs. Hitchen offered to enquire about the pianos at the Preston Village Hall and the possibility of our hiring this hall for the concert.

Red May Tree.

The Chairman reported that there are now three trees on this piece of land and that Mr. Diment had promised some saplings for planting there.

Subscriptions.

The Chairman again asked for all monies collected to be handed to the Treasurer.

Bench.

The Chairman reported that, accompanied by Mrs. Shires he had been to see the bench which is now nearing completion. The stone has been donated by the Grammar School, Mr. Saunders has prepared the site and the bench will be

completed either just before or soon after the School Summer Holiday.

The Committee agreed that the sum of £14.80 should now be paid for the wood and Mrs. Hitchens suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to the School when the bench is received.

Water Shortage.

The Chairman reported that the five week experimental period has now ended.

Plaques.

Mrs. Shines reported on behalf of the Sub-committee and presented drawings for the Committee's approval and the Secretary read a letter from Mr. Hitchens about his enquiries from the Hardy Society.

There was discussion about the wording on the drawing & several suggestions were made.

The Sub-Committee ~~was~~ ^{will} be asked to revise the wording and report to the next meeting.

Boulders round the Pond.

Members of the Committee expressed their disquiet at the number of cars parked on the grass verge during the Holiday season.

The Chairman requested that the male members should retrieve the boulders from the pond, replace them and cement them in place. Mrs. Harrison was asked to ask her

husband to help.

The Secretary was asked to write to the Borough Engineer for permission.

litter Bins.

The Secretary was asked to write to the Parks Dept and request that the two bins by the Pond be emptied more frequently.

The Chairman promised to see Mr. Townsend at the Springhead Hotel to ask if the Brewery could provide litter bins in their grounds to ~~save~~ ^{lessen} the amount put into the ones by the pond.

Competition

This matter was deferred as the suggestion sheet being passed round the Committee members had not yet been seen by everyone.

West Dorset District Council Planning Department.

Mrs. Hitschi read a letter from Mr. Colin Poole, Planning Officer, regarding the possibility of our being informed about applications for planning permission for buildings or ^{lands} ~~properties~~ adjoining the Weymouth boundary, and enclosing a list of relevant Parish Councils.

Mr. Poole regretted that this was not possible, as the necessary staff, time, and organisation is not available.

Vice Chairmanship. Mrs. Joyce Hitschi explained that as she

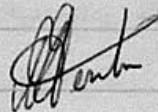
is now Chairman of the Weymouth & Portland Borough
Planning Committee, she felt unable to continue as
Vice-Chairman of the Society. She expressed her
intention to continue to help the Society as in the past.
Mrs. Minnam Wherrett was unanimously elected
Vice-Chairman.

Mrs. Harrison proposed that Mr. J. Jay of Rose
Cottage, Silver Street, be invited to join the Committee &
the Secretary was asked to write to him.

There being no further business this closed the meeting.

Next Meeting.

Wednesday 8th September 1976 at
3, Silver Street at 7.30 p.m.



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