

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on 8th September, 1976
at 3. Silver Street. Mr. B Fenton in the Chair.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Brown &
Mr. Allen.

MATTERS ARISING.

Xmas Cards.

The Chairman reported that the design had been approved
and that he had now obtained 500 cards at a cost of
5p. each. The Committee decided that as the previous
card was charged at 6p each the current issue should be
the same amount.

Ladies Walk.

The Chairman suggested that next year a family walk
should be arranged in addition to the Ladies Walk.
The Committee agreed to defer this matter and to discuss
it at the January meeting.

Tea on the Lawn.

The Committee asked the Secretary to thank Mrs Brown
for the part she played in this event.

The Chairman reported that he had received two offers
of hospitality for next year, namely ^{from} Mrs Mercer of
Bellamy Cottage & Mr. Waight of "Shaddles".

Coffee Evening on 15.9.76.

The Secretary reported that the Village Hall, Preston, had been booked for this event.

The Committee agreed that a charge of 10p per person be made for coffee & biscuits and that Mrs Loveland & Mrs Medcalf should organise this.

The Secretary was asked to contact Mrs Enders of Midhills Caravan Site to arrange for car parking at the site.

Subscriptions & Finance.

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

The Treasurer presented a Cash Statement to the Committee showing a cash balance of £3.22 & a Bank Balance of £27.88.

The Chairman asked the Committee to consider whether, in view of our present financial position, the subscription should be increased next year.

This decision was deferred to the next meeting with a suggestion that members should give some thought to some kind of fund raising event.

Bench.

The Chairman reported that the Bench was now in position by the Pond and that the balance of £3.56 had been paid. He suggested that ^{consideration for} another bench should

be deferred until
we ~~proceed~~ when our finances allowed.

The Secretary was asked to write letters of thanks to the two schools concerned namely Westham & South Street T.C.

Boulders Round Pond.

The Secretary read a letter from the Borough Engineer giving permission for the work to be done by Committee members.

The Chairman reported on a meeting with Mr. King of the Engineers Dept who had agreed to provide the stones & dry cement.

It was decided that the Chairman should again contact Mr. King regarding the broken retaining wall near the sill and to obtain an opinion as to the safety of the willow tree opposite Mrs. Connick's house (105 Sutton Rd.)

Letter Bins.

The Secretary read a letter from the Borough Engineer & the Chairman reported that he had seen Mr. Townsend who in turn was in touch with the Brewery about this matter.

Competition

This matter was again deferred until all Committee members had completed the suggestion sheet.

State of Sutton Rd by the Mill.

Mrs Metcalfe reported that the road was in a very dirty and untidy state owing to the frequent passages of Miss Pitman's horses along this road. After much discussion, it was agreed that members should form a working party and meet at 10.30 am on Saturday 18.9.76 to clear up the road. It might then be suggested to Miss Pitman that it should be kept in this condition.

Social Evening on 13.11.76.

Mrs Hirsch reported that the Hall & Band had now been booked. The Secretary was asked to confirm the band booking with Mr. Denis ^{GOODSELL} Gottsell, 4, Artists Row, Portland, nearer the time.

Bar. To be arranged by the Chairman.

Raffle. To be organised by Mrs Wherrett.

Tickets To cost £1 each & be ordered by the Chairman from the Adult Training Centre. (125).

Spot Prizes A small prizes to be obtained by Secretary.

Refreshments. To be organised by Mrs Loveland & Mrs Metcalf. An American type supper was suggested.

Decor. Mrs Brown to be contacted by Secretary and asked to do this.

Paper Table Cloths. The Chairman & Mrs Loveland were

asked to obtain prices etc & report to next meeting

Programme of Events

The Chairman, Secretary & Mrs. Shires were asked to draw up a programme for the winter & the Chairman to arrange for it to be printed & distributed to members.

Plaster Lane.

Members expressed concern about the volume of traffic using this road during the Season and the amount of damage being done to walls etc.

The Chairman, Secretary & Mrs. Rowland were asked to meet & compose a letter to be sent to the County Planning Office.

Buses to Sutton Payntz.

The Chairman reported that there is some suggestion that this service may be discontinued owing to lack of support & the difficulty experienced by bus drivers in turning at the Springhead during the Season.

The Chairman offered to see the Transport Manager to discuss this matter & report to the next meeting.

Next Meeting 7.10.76 at 7.30pm. at 3 Silver St.

There being no further business the meeting closed
at 10.0pm.

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