

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 1976  
at 3, Silver Street.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. E. Saunders.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

### Matters Arising.

#### Xmas Cards.

The Chairman reported that he had 1221 cards in stock representing £73.26p.

To date he had sold about £20 worth and hoped to sell more at the Social Evening.

#### Finance.

In view of our present financial position, it was decided to increase the annual subscription to 50 pence.

After further discussion, it was decided to place a box at the entrance at each of the social functions and invite members & friends to give a small donation instead of an ~~admission~~ <sup>admission</sup> charge.

It was felt that a balance of £100 was desirable in case we had to fight any planning proposals and the Committee decided to consider ways of achieving

this.

### Coffee Evening on 15.9.76.

The Chairman & members expressed their thanks to the Bostelbridge Singers & agreed to send a donation of £5.

The money collected for coffee and donations at the door almost covered the cost of the evening.

### Boulders round the Pond.

The Chairman reported that the stones had now been delivered and asked for volunteers to help with the cementing. He offered to draw up a rota to commence work as soon as possible.

He also reported on the meeting with Mr. King who agreed that the Council should be responsible for repairing the broken retaining wall by the mill, and confirmed that the tree opposite Mrs. Conner's house is safe.

The Council will also be responsible for lopping all the trees round the pond.

### Competition.

The Committee decided against entering the competition on account of the work and time involved.

The Chairman agreed to keep the 'Suggestion Sheet' completed

by members for further use.

### State of Sutton Rd by the mill.

The Chairman reported that the road had now been cleared and that Miss Pilman would endeavor to keep it in its present clean state.

### Social Evening on 13. 11. 76.

Band. Booking confirmed by Secretary. To cost £33.

Bar. To be provided by the Ship Inn.

Paper Table Cloths. Mrs Wherrett offered to provide a roll of suitable paper.

Posters To be provided by Mrs. Morris.

Table decorations - The Chairman to ask Mrs. Hasland.

Decor. Stage to be decorated by Committee members with American flags if obtainable.

### Plasters have.

The Chairman reported that a letter had been sent to the Divisional Surveyor pointing out the danger to life + property and that this had been passed on to the County Surveyor.

Mrs Litschi reported that the Weymouth Council had approved the re-siting of the '30 sign' at their last meeting and that this would be done within the present

financial year.

### Programme.

The Chairman reported that this Road now been drawn up & would be printed for distribution to members within the next week.

Mrs Metcalfe offered to ask Mr. R. Waite if he would repeat his film show some time in February next.

### Buses.

The Chairman reported on his meeting with the Transport Manager. The service will not be discontinued at present.

### Committee members 1977/78.

The Chairman asked members to consider whether or not they were willing to serve next year and to give their decision at the next meeting. He intimated his intention to stand down and asked for suggestions as to possible new members. One third of the members should stand down and be replaced by males if possible.

### Bonfire on Friday 5. 11. 76.

Mr. E. Sanders again has given permission for his field to be used and the event to be organised by the Chairman.

Mrs Shires offered to do the posters.

The Committee authorized the sum of £3 to be spent on sparklers for the smaller children.

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

Next meeting on <sup>WEDNESDAY 3/11/76</sup> Thursday 4/11/76 at 8 Silver Street.

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