

Minutes of a Committee meeting held on 13th January, 1977,
at 3, Silver Street, nr B. Lenton in the Chair.

An apology for absence was received from Mrs Kitchie.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read &
approved.

Matters Arising Books.

The Chairman reported that a further £8.98 had been
collected for the sale of cards. He suggested that the
Committee might now consider the printing of the new
design for next year. It was agreed to discuss this
at the next meeting.

Children's Party on 8/1/77.

The Chairman reported on the success of this event
and thanked the members of the sub-committee for their
efforts. A list of non-committee members to be
thanked would be given to the Secretary later.

Carol Singing. The Chairman reported that this
event had raised the sum of £13, which had been
donated to the 'Earlybirds' Charity.

Coffee Morning on 15/2/77.

The Secretary reported that the Hall had now been booked.
Mrs Lowland, Mrs Harrison & the Secretary agreed to

provide small cables + scenes.

Mr. Shires to be asked to do the Posters.

Tree Planting.

The Chairman reported that 14 saplings had been planted by volunteers on Saturday 11th December 1976.

Film Evening on 28/1/77.

Arrangements finalised. Mrs Loveland + Mrs Medcalf to make coffee + provide biscuits. Each person to be charged 10p.

Bincorke Lane.

The Secretary read a letter from the Planning Office Weymouth informing the Committee of the Council's decision to grant planning permission for 2 houses on this site. There was discussion about the Council's decision to reverse that of the Planning Committee and it was decided to send a letter, ^{outlining} ~~and~~ our disquiet to the Chief Executive.

Finance.

The Treasurer presented a Balance Sheet showing a cash credit of £21.17 and a Bank credit of £51.16.

Plaster Lane.

The Secretary reported on the telephone conversation she had had with Mr. Battiscombe of the County Surveyors Dept.

on this subject. It was decided to wait for written confirmation of their decision to take no action before taking further steps.

Planning Applications on the land owned by the late Mrs Gapey

Plot on Mission Hall Lane.

The Chairman reported that he had been in touch with members of the Church Committee as it was believed that part of this land was owned by the Church.

Members decided that the Secretary should write to the Planning Office outlining our objections as follows.

1) The lane is narrow & should not be widened as to do this would change the whole character of the area.

2) A cottage type dwelling or bungalow should be built to blend with the design of existing properties.

Plots 1) Old Catholic Church and 2) Present site of Mrs Pitman's Riding School.

Letters to be written pointing out that this is 'White' land and in the Conservation area, also that there is a public footpath crossing it.

Both letters to be seen by all members before posting.

Dorset Country side Treasures.

A suggestion sheet for Committee members was passed round for entries. This to be returned by the middle of February.

Newsletter.

Mrs Shires agreed to complete this for distribution by the end of February.

A.G.M.

It was decided to hold this meeting in April this year. Suggestions for a film were requested.

Conservation Policy Document.

Mrs Shires read this paper & suggested that in view of the expected spate of planning applications by the P.D.S.A (legates & Miss Anstey), the time was now right for copies to be sent to Weymouth & the Bantys. This was agreed.

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

Next meeting.

Thursday 14/2/77. at 3, Silver Street, at 7.30 pm.

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