

Minutes of a Meeting held on June 29<sup>th</sup> 1977 at  
'Camelot', Mrs Handan in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and approved.

Apologies - Mrs Loveland.

Matters Awaiting - It was unanimously agreed that  
the Family Walk had been greatly enjoyed by all.  
Tea on the lawn - final arrangements were made.  
Members were asked to lend garden chairs. Tables  
could be borrowed from the Scout Hall and Mr Joy  
and Mr Manscombe agreed to fetch them during  
the morning. Mrs Lodge would be approached as  
to whether crockery could be borrowed.

White Land Mrs Hitchens reported that it was the  
Council's policy to refuse planning permission on  
White Land. This had been the case on the land  
adjoining the Prebendal Farm Buildings.

Treasurer's Report Mr Jay reported a loss of £18.41 on the Jubilee Supper Dance, as only 60 tickets had been sold. £.40 had been made on the raffle. It was agreed that the Society could not support a further loss of such magnitude, and suggestions as to the price of tickets, provision of music, etc were put forward concerning the Autumn Social on Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. The usual band was not free for that evening, and it might prove economical if Mr Loveland were kind enough to provide music.

Mr Jay stated that he had not as yet contacted the Barn Dance caller. It was agreed that final arrangements be discussed at the next meeting.

Mrs Hitschi felt that the advertisement of Society events should go out at least three weeks before the event so that people would leave its dates free.

The Treasurer reported a profit of £23.58 <sup>from Silver Jubilee Dinner</sup> and it was agreed that £10 be sent to the Silver Jubilee Fund. The Chairman informed the Committee that letters of thanks had been sent to all helpers.

The balance in the bank was now £32.72.

Mrs Hitschi expressed concern that this was so low, she felt that every effort must be made to increase this sum in case at any time the Society had to

go to appeal. Many members liked the idea of running a barbecue in the summer of 1978, and it was suggested that the Sutton Payntz Players be approached as to whether they would join in. It was queried as to whether they would wish a share of the profits or not? Members of the Players Group would enquire when they re-assembled in September. The Chairman would find out about the barbecued animal. Perhaps it could be entitled a 'Country Fair'.

Subscriptions Members were urged to collect subs. as soon as possible & Mr Hitchie suggested that it might be possible to enrol new members as this was <sup>being</sup> done. Each warden should watch out for newcomers.

### Future Programmes

A date would be arranged for the Caterbridge Singers to come in the autumn.

Feb 21st Mr Geoffrey Poole would give his lecture on the Dorset coast.

### Any Other Business

Fear was expressed that now the 'Springhead' had changed hands, Nevensh would install green lighting which it was felt would be uncharacteristic of the village. The Chairman

agreed to contact Mr Jay (Plasterer) a Director of  
Devenish stating our misgivings. Mrs Litschi  
promised to have a word with the Planning  
Officer as to the position planning wise.

Mrs Litschi reported that Mr Reed had spoken with  
her as to the possibility of bringing gas to the village.  
Did the members think people would be interested, if  
so he would set the wheels in motion. Many  
members expressed support and Mrs Litschi agreed  
to pass their comments to Mr Reed.

Mrs Litschi said that it was hoped to cut the grass  
surrounds of the pond within the next three weeks.  
The Committee were informed that some of the stones on  
the grass verge had been moved and arrangements  
were made to reset them.

As the holiday season was approaching, it was  
decided that no date be set for the next meeting, but  
the Chairman would call one early in September.  
Mr & Mrs Litschi were thanked for their hospitality  
and the meeting was brought to a close.

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