

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday  
August 31<sup>st</sup> 1947, at 'Keston', Plaestors Lane,  
Mrs Hanson in the Chair.  
Apologies Mrs Morris, Mr Smith.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

### Matters Arising

The Casterbridge Diggers would entertain on Wednesday Sept 25<sup>th</sup> at the Preston Village Hall. Mr Allen suggested an Advert in the 'Echo' but in view of the expense, it was felt that good local poster advertisement in good time beforehand should ensure a good audience. It was agreed that coffee be paid for and a silver collection made. Mrs Howland agreed to make the coffee, and Messrs Hanscombe and Litschi would prepare the Hall.

Tea on the lawn - two messes had been thanked. The weather had been too chilly for comfort but fortunately the rain had held off.

### Barbecue

The Chairman gave details of the cost of procuring pig, spit, etc. It was agreed that the Players be asked to join in on a 50/50 basis. Mr Jay engaged to put this to the Players.

### Springhead

There was no likelihood of the Brewery

installing eternal green lighting. They were anxious only to do what would be acceptable to the villagers. Enlarging the carpark and modernising the kitchen would take priority. They would notify the Society of any intended changes.

### Treasurer Report

A mistake made last time - profits of Silver Jubilee evening omitted. Funds now stood at £90.14. Mr Satchi had obtained a £5 refund on the Silver Jubilee Insurance Premium.

### Advertisements

Mrs Loveland would make enquiries as to the obtaining of posters which could be filled in according to the various events. These to be approx 20" x 24".

### Dutch Elm Disease

A letter from Mr Embler regarding the serious effects this would have on the village. The majority of elms were affected. He asked for the Society's help in organising efforts for dealing with this problem. It was decided to defer any decision until the next meeting to which Mr Embler would be

invited. Information could then be given by way of a News Letter.

### Xmas Cards

Mrs Martin had submitted five sketches, and before bringing them to Committee it had been left to Mr Wherrett to inform the Chairman which were suitable for the block. The Committee would then be at liberty to choose from these. A vote of thanks to Mrs Martin for her kindness in donating these sketches was unanimously supported.

Mrs Loveland volunteered to endeavor to sell the remaining cards depicting Pleasters Lane to its residents.

### November Social

Mr Loveland had agreed to provide music. Mrs Loveland had already decided on a theme. She and Mrs Medcalf would be responsible for the refreshments. Mr Jay would arrange for the Rent-a-Bar. It was agreed that a sub-committee be formed to organize the event and it was left to Mr & Mrs Loveland to accept whomsoever

they needed to serve with them.

There being no further business, a vote of thanks was expressed to Mr & Mrs Hanson for their hospitality, and the date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday Oct 4th. at Jeremia at 7.30 p.m.

Mary J. Hanson. 4.10.77.