

Minutes of a Meeting held on 4th October 1947 at
'Teretania', Mrs Hansen in the Chair

There were apologies from Mr Saunders and For Crisp
Before the reading of the Minutes, Mr Simon Embler
gave a report on Elm Terrace, its future effect on the
village, and grants towards replanting. Some discussion
ensued and questions asked. The Chairman thanked
Mr Embler for the report and it was agreed that
a decision be taken on this matter later in the
meeting.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and
approved: — Cartersbridge Singers

The Treasurer reported a profit of £3.02 on the coffee
which with the Silver Collection amounted to £9,
but £2.55 must be deducted for the hire of the Hall.
It was agreed that £5 be donated to the Singers as a

token of appreciation with a letter of thanks.

Barbecue

Mr Jay reported that the Sutton Payntz Players were willing to assist at the Barbecue. The Chairman had previously booked the Springhead for 12th July.

Posters

Mrs Haveland produced the posters from Mr Hoath. She believed them to be a gift. They could be used for all occasions.

Notes Cards

There would be 1000 for £14.85 plus V.A.T.

As a reminder for the future it would be possible to procure 1000 sheets notepaper for £9.75.

The Committee expressed warm appreciation to Mr Hoath and it was decided to present him with a bottle of sherry as a small appreciation for his many kindnesses.

One of the designs proffered by Mrs Martyn was selected, and it was suggested that a small token of appreciation be given to Mrs Martyn, Mrs Litchi to discover what she would like. It was decided to sell the cards at 5p each.

Social

Tickets (kindly donated by Mr Hoath) were

distributed. The theme would be French. Unsold tickets to be returned to the Chairman by Nov. 5th.

Mrs Bonfire

Mr Joy agreed to discover what the procedure of former years had been regarding purchase of fireworks, and would contact those people as to the advisability of which fireworks were preferable. Some members felt that it would be better for parents to donate, ^{money} rather than to bring fireworks, as some of those brought were not sufficiently large to provide a spectacle.

Card Evening - this would be on Dec 21,

Refreshments at the Springhead afterwards.

Jumble Sale

It was decided to hold one in either February or March.

Elm Disease

This was discussed at length.

Mrs Harrison reported that the W.I. were prepared to donate £25 to the Society to assist in dealing with this matter, but in view of the fact that we could not use this money at present since we had no established scheme, Mr Hainscombe proposed that the W.I. be thanked but that they should send the £25 to the National Trust since they will double it, and it would serve a more worthwhile

purpose at the present time.

Regarding the Society's contribution to the project, it was decided that in view of the large number of trees (at least 200) affected, the Society could not help in any financial way towards the felling. It was pointed out that many residents had already dealt with their diseased trees; and it must be left to the individual to tackle this problem. Where people were elderly and ill able to afford felling costs, members would assist them physically. Mr Hanscombe pointed out that in the case of small trees, saws could be hired and work carried out as a good-

neighbourly effort. It was generally felt that the Society could best help at this time by providing information (a News letter would be circulated) and perhaps inviting a speaker to talk on the subject. It was generally agreed that the Society's main object should be the promotion of a replanting project. It was the Society's aim to maintain the beauty of the village, and this could best be carried out by a replanting scheme. The funds from the proposed Barbecue could be directed towards this effort.

Any other Business

The Chairman reported that a scheme was afoot to take all telephone wires underground. The work, starting at the Cart shed, would be carried out in easy stages. The stones round the pond had now been re-erected. There being no further business, the next meeting was arranged for Nov 1st at the Springhead, and after thanks had been proposed to Mr & Mrs Loveland for their hospitality, the meeting was declared closed.

Mary J. Kausar. 1.11.77.