

Minutes of a Meeting held at 21, Bincombe Lane
on Tuesday Sept. 12th, Mr Allen in the Chair.

Apologies were received from Mrs Fegard.

- The Chairman opened the meeting by thanking Mr & Mrs Cusp for their hospitality.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Matters Arising

Regarding the Bar for the Dance in October and the cost incurred at the May Dance, it was resolved that a diplomatic approach ^{be made} to the Springfield as to whether they would waive the charge for a provisional licence, since the Mobile Bar from Worcester had never charged; if the answer was in the negative, then the Mobile Bar should be engaged.

Correspondence

The Chairman read a letter congratulating the Society on the recent newsletter. He also drew the attention of the Committee to a recent article in the Echo regarding the tenth anniversary of the

founding of the Society. An erroneous statement in it had resulted in a letter from the County Planning Officer advising that elms should never be planted again. This of course had not been the intention of the Society.

The Chairman also reported a letter from the C.P.R.C. referring to the County Structure Plan.

He informed the Committee that Osmington had accepted our invitation to a Skittles Match and had enclosed a copy of their Newsletter and Booklet.

Plans

The Committee were shown plans for the house to be built in Mission Hall Lane.

Midsummer Walk to Broadmayne

The Chairman thanked Mr Saunders for escorting the walkers. It had proved a most enjoyable evening.

Village Fayre

The treasurer reported a profit of £284.14p., £142.07 would be the Society's share. Balance in the Bank was now £264.16.

The Committee expressed their thanks to John Crisp, John Joy and all those ^{helpers} for their efforts in making the evening a success. John Crisp proposed that £50 be set aside as a fighting fund in the event that legal advice be needed at short notice. This was

seconded by Mr Saunders and unanimously supported
It was agreed that £200 be invested in the Building
Society in two separate accounts of £100.

Salisbury Playhouse Visits

The Chairman expressed his gratitude to the Sutton
Payntz Players for giving Society members ^{the chance} to
enjoy participation.

Tree Planting Lecture

Posters would be displayed and coffee charged
at 5p. per cup. Entrance free.

Halloween Dance

After further discussion re the Bar it was
agreed that Devenish be contacted as to their
willingness to run the bar, then Spraguehead, then
Mobile Bar. It was considered that the £7
licence fee be saved if possible hence this
decision.

Bonfire Night

There was a long discussion over arrangements.
It was generally felt that a ^{set} fireworks display
would be preferable to children bringing their
own fireworks. A set price could cost £05. It was
at length decided to sell tickets 50p. per family
to cover cost of display. It was suggested that
Pauline Toy, Kathy Tresley, and Shirley Bowden

would organise soup and sausages.

May Dance

It was decided, though reluctantly by some members, not to hold a dance in the Summer Pond

Mr Saunders reported that in conversation with Water Board Officials he had requested that overflow be let into the pond when the new water main should be installed.

The bridge ^{wall} had been somewhat damaged. ~~During~~ the B.B.C. Big Top filming. It was agreed that the male committee members would repair this some time in October.

Christmas Party for Children

Mr Litchi suggested that a donation be made towards the party this year since many Village Fayre helpers had not been Society members but had helped vastly in the success of the evening. Again much discussion ensued and it was ultimately decided that no donation be made but the Society would make up any arising deficit.

The Date of the next meeting was fixed for Oct 26th at Rose Cottage. This concluded the business of the meeting.

J.G. Allen.