

A Meeting of the newly formed Committee was held on Tuesday May 22nd 1979 at "Camelot".

Before commencing the business of the Meeting Mrs Litschi introduced Mr Beale of the Water Board who had earlier that evening expressed a wish to meet officers of the Society. He explained that it was necessary to remove the Waterworks chimney since it had been struck by lightning in a recent storm and was now considered unsafe. He also explained that a security fence had been erected behind the Waterworks to

counteract vandalism. After a cordial discussion Mr Beale invited Society Members to visit the Waterworks and the date agreed was Wednesday 11th July at 7.30pm.

After Mr Beale's departure the election of officers ensued as follows, Chairman - Fredy Litschi, Vice-Chairman - Gwen Loveland, Secretary - Kuleni Inyarde and Treasurer. Ernest Saunders.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Matters arising: —

Electricity Cable

Mrs Litschi read a letter from the Electricity Board in reply to the letter sent by the previous Committee. Members expressed concern that all cables could not be placed underground. Mr Saunders said that one cable was being trenched but it was not so high a voltage. The Committee asked whether it would be possible for a member of the Board to attend a Committee Meeting. Mrs Litschi promised to endeavour to arrange it.

Mr Inghem and Mr McKeown would take a special notice of the wires in the Conservation area and report any they felt obtrusive.

Subscriptions

Mr Litschi suggested that the subscription of 50p

should be lowered but members felt that it was not excessive in view of costs of postage etc and it was agreed that it be left at 50p. Mrs Roberson volunteered to photostat the Society Rules so that new members could have a copy.

Skittles Evening

Members expressed concern over the deficit. Apparently refreshments had been ordered in advance, but many players did not require them. Mr Wanklin explained that usually it was customary to collect the money beforehand so that an exact number of refreshments could be agreed. Those attending deplored the fact that many people had gone down to the Bar since no drinks were served in the Skittle Alley. It was generally agreed that the evening had not been a success.

Future Programmes

It was agreed that the Autumn Dance be held in November. Mrs Haveland to book hall and band. 17th Nov. was suggested as a possible date.

Midsummer Walk

Friday 22nd June. Mr Saunders would lead. It would be a family walk to leave the

Springhead at 7pm and walk to Comington.

Day Outing - an outing to Stonhead was felt to be acceptable. Mr Wanklin would make enquiries for a Saturday in September and would report back to the next meeting.

Any Other Business

Questions were asked regarding the derelict garage in Sutton Rd as to whether the owner could be ^{persuaded} ~~made~~ to demolish it. Mrs Litschi promised to make enquiries.

Coloured card of village.

The Secretary would contact the artist for further details.

Date of next meeting - Mrs Fregarde offered her home and the date was fixed for Tuesday 3rd July.

After a vote of thanks to Mr and Mrs Litschi for their hospitality the meeting was closed.

Wanklin.