

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 16th Sept.
at Northdown Farm. Mr. F. Hutschke in the Chair.

Apologies from Mr. Wanklin.

Treasurer's Report

Mr. Saunders updated the accounts.

After the cheque for £16 60 had been paid, the balance
in hand is £52 43.

As most of the members of the Committee are new, it was suggested that the signature on the Halifax Building Society account should be altered to that of the present Secretary.

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

2. Matters Arising.

①. Card: Greetings Cards consisting of a coloured post-card mounted on coloured card with either Christmas greetings or 'Best Wishes' inside can be supplied by Mr. Sheild. The card plus envelope costs 13½ pence.

Since his letter of 4th June, it has been found to be uneconomic to produce less than 2000 cards per issue.

After consulting with various members of the Society, it was decided that this type of card would be acceptable and an order for 500 was given, with Mr. Sheild making the other 1500 through his agencies.

He will make a drawing for us to see as soon as possible.

②. Electricity Board.

Many thanks to Messrs. Ingham and Mr. Eachern for the excellent report of their visit to Stawordale Rd. During their stay it was learnt that the application by the Water Board to put up electricity wires had been withdrawn.

There was no chance of the wires around the village centre being put underground, owing to the present economic state of the country. However, Mr. Ingham would find

out, from the Telephone Manager, if the post office wires might be put underground at some future date.

③. Wakenworks. The Secretary wrote a letter of thanks to Mr Beale and Mr. Barry thanking them for a most enjoyable Fair.

④. Planning. a) Mill Springs, Preston. The appeal was dismissed.
b). 66, Sutton Rd. A plan for one house to be built has been submitted but there is insufficient detail of drainage etc at this stage.

⑤. Newsletter. Mr. Ingham very kindly offered to prepare a newsletter for the autumn.

⑥. Coastguard. A film and talk on 'The Work of the Coastguard' has been arranged for 16th October at the Mission Hall at 7.30pm. Mrs Loveland will provide the coffee and Mr. Kirschi will make a poster.

⑦. The tree in Old Bincombe lane is still alive.

Dance

Mrs. Loveland has booked the Scutt Hall for the 17th November Dance. The theme will be 'Pirates'. The tickets will be printed by Ivan. The Secretary will book the Mobile Bar. A raffle will be organised. Mr. Robinson will be asked to do the posters. A reasonable price of the ticket should be £1.30.

Plans

Mr. Wright wishes to build a dwelling between Timberline and Skiddles. Members will 'phone the Secretary with their views after looking at the site and plans.

Any other business.

a) Parking: Mr. Wanklin proposed that a letter should be written asking for the double yellow lines to be extended from the junction of Sutton Rd westwards to the bus stop. Mr. Ingham seconded the proposal.

It was pointed out that communication had taken place previously between the Society and the Environmental Health Committee and also the Borough Engineer. It was told that an extension of the lines was unnecessary there.

It was decided that owing to the dangers of this corner, another stronger letter should be written and if rejected, further action should be taken.

Messrs. Wanklin and Ingham would attend to this topic.

b) Mr. Ingham proposed two amendments to the Rules of the Society.

(i) That Committee Meetings should finish earlier, having coffee at not later than 9.0pm and the meeting closing immediately afterwards.

(ii) Honorary Members might be elected eg. Manager of Electricity Board.

c) Application of a Craft Centre on Sutton Rd has been refused.

d) Bus Services: Mrs. Hirschi will enquire whether the buses are to continue along to the Springhead again.

e) Bonfire. The bonfire will not be held in the village this year, owing to the previous one losing money, and the work involved in making the fire and collecting rubbish. The school P.T.A. holds a bonfire night at Chalbury Corner.

A notice will be placed in the village notice board.

f) Mrs. Mutschli suggested that a Flower, Vegetable and Craft Exhibition in the village might be welcome.

Date of Next Meeting Tuesday, 6th November at 7.30 pm
at 38, Preston Rd.

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

Dep. H. L. L. L.