

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on Tuesday,  
6<sup>th</sup> November, <sup>1979</sup> at 38, Preston Rd. Mr. F. Hirschi in the  
Chair.

1. Apologies - None.

2. Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were  
read and adopted.

3. Matters Arising.

Planning: a) 66, Sutton Rd. The plans have been  
passed. Members looked at the plans which  
were received since the last meeting. The Secretary  
had sent a letter to the planning office asking  
for a) the roof to be in keeping with neighbouring  
houses i.e. not red tiles and b) that as many  
trees as possible should remain.

b) Building between Timberline and Skeddles  
Outline planning permission has been granted.

by the Borough Engineer for the site.

Mr. Ingham suggested that members must be much sharper in dealing with any suggestion of new sites and queried whether notices had been put up in the road, regarding this particular site. Mrs. Witschi pointed out that a notice had been placed in The Echo and that only in Consett area were notices actually put up in the street.

The Tree in Old Bincombe Lane has died. This will be replaced by the Society. Mr. Ingham will ask people in the area for their choice of tree.

Parking. Mr. Ingham and Mr. Wanklin will deal with the matter arising at the junction of Sutton and Preston Rd.

#### 4. The Dance.

Although not many tickets have yet been sold, it was decided that we should go ahead with the dance and cater for 75 people. If there should be a loss from this event, the holding of a dance next year must be considered very carefully. More posters will be displayed. Men should have a complimentary ticket, having very kindly prepared very good tickets.

A cheque for £60 will be made out for the food and also six prizes. Mr. Witschi will run a raffle.

5. Subscriptions. 89 members have paid. There are still some subscriptions to come in.

6. Cards. 300 'Christmas' cards and 200 'Best Wishes' cards have been ordered. Mr. Hutchins believes that this may have to be increased owing to the cards popularity.

#### 7. Future Programme.

- (i) Cards: Mr. Ingham will try to arrange for cards on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Posters will be put up in the village. Mr. Wainlin will enquire at the Springhead whether they will provide soup this year. The Society will pay for it.
- (ii) Gwen will ask Mr. Bert Ingram to give a slide demonstration on 'Vancouver' or other suitable topic for sometime in February. This would be combined with a 35 mm slide competition for which a small prize would be given. Entries limited to 10 slides/entry.
- (iii) The A.G.M. to be decided at the next meeting for sometime in March.

#### 8. Any other Business.

Mr Ingham was congratulated on his newsletter which was considered to be one of the best we had. He would like the help of members on noting people new to the village, leaving the village and any other points of interest, all of which could be mentioned in the next newsletter.

9. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 8, Old Bincombe Lane.

After a vote of thanks to Mrs. Robinson for her hospitality, the meeting was closed.

Alfred H. Little. 22-1-80.