

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on Tuesday,  
22<sup>nd</sup> January, <sup>1980</sup> at 2, Sutton Court House. Mr. F.  
Wisch in the chair.

1. Apologies: from Mr. Ingham, Mr. Wanklin and  
Mrs. Robinson.
2. Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were  
read and adopted.

### Matters Arising.

The Dance. Many thanks were given to Gwen Howland  
for organising a thoroughly enjoyable evening. However,  
there was a LOSS of £35.15, mainly due to the  
high cost of the band and also only 55 tickets were  
sold. There was very little support from the villagers  
and this should be a 'village' dance. If it had  
not been for Gwen inviting many guests from the  
I.F.L., the dance would have been a financial  
disaster.

The Committee next year must refer to this  
report of a loss and consider it very carefully before  
considering another dance. It was suggested that  
perhaps it should be 'shelved' for the time being.

It must also be discussed at the next A.G.M.

Slide Show. This was temporarily arranged for  
5 Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Mission Hall, if this were  
available. The Secretary would book the hall.

Mr. Ingram was asked to include some slides of Dorset as well as of Vancouver, if possible. It was decided to combine this evening with the A.G.M. Mrs. Howland will provide the coffee and Mr. Hirschi the posters.

Christmas Cards. 350 Christmas cards and 650 'Best Wishes' cards were sold. £15 profit was made. It was suggested that the same cards should not be obtained for next year but perhaps repeated the following year, so that members wouldn't tire of them.

Carols. A very satisfactory £13.53 was raised for the Mentally Handicapped Centre at Weymouth. Mr. Hirschi wrote a letter of thanks to Mrs. Crossen thanking her and her husband for their kind hospitality afterwards. The hot soup they provided was most welcome.

### 3. Correspondence.

A letter was composed by Mr. Ingham and Mr. Wanklin regarding the re-instatement of Double Yellow Lines on Preston Rd, Sutton Rd and Mandywalls area, and sent to the Borough Engineer, Weymouth. The Sec. received a letter acknowledging receipt of this letter, the content of which would be submitted to the meeting of the Council's Environmental Health and Control Committee on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1980 for their consideration.

#### 4. Trees by Pond.

Villagers were horrified to see that the trees by the pond were being cut down. Some contacted Mr Wischi who immediately phoned and spoke to the Assistant Borough Engineer, after looking for himself and finding one tree left standing. It was agreed that this one could be left, if it were in good condition, however, shortly afterwards, this also was cut down.

As the land around the pond belongs to Weymouth Council, then with the permission of the Borough Engineer, they have the right to cut down any trees. All the trees were considered to be rotten and therefore unsafe if left standing. However, it would have been a courtesy to have informed the Village of the Council's intentions.

It was agreed that Mr Ingham should be asked to write a strongly-worded letter to the Council on their lack of courtesy.

#### 5. A.G.M. Arrangements.

It was decided that the Secretary should write to Mr & Mrs Knight, Mr & Mrs Bentley, Mr & Mrs Wilkinson, Mr & Mrs King and Mr & Mrs Hobson asking them if they would be prepared to serve on the next Committee.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr Ingham

should be asked to be the next Chairman and Mr. Wanklin to be Secretary.

Date of Next Meeting. Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February. at 8, Old Bincombe Lane. at 7.30 pm.

After a vote of thanks to Mr McEachern for his hospitality, the meeting was closed.

Alfred H. Decker.  
19-2-60.