

Minutes of the A.G.M. held at the Mission Hall on Tuesday, 11th March 1980. Mr. F. Hirschi in the Chair

Apologies: None.

Minutes of the last A.G.M. were read and approved

Chairman's Report. The Chairman explained that

a fairly low profile had been maintained during the year as it was becoming increasingly difficult to arrange 'events' at a reasonable cost and to ensure an adequate attendance in order to break even. He reminded the Society that the excellent dance in November showed a loss owing to a poor attendance.

The Midsummer walk to Osmington proved popular. The Carol singing was well worthwhile despite a cold and wet evening. The autumn lecture covering 'The work of the Coastguards' attracted a good audience.

The coloured Christmas cards were highly successful and although 1000 were sold there were many requests for more.

The Society will continue to exert pressure to persuade the Council to restrict parking at the Sutton Rd - Preston Rd junction.

The cutting down of seven willow trees by the pond came as a shock. Although new trees had

been previously planted, the Society regretted that all had to be cut down at once. The Society also regretted that in view of the close liaison with the Council for over 12 years, they were not informed of the decision beforehand. However, members have since been assured that the Council value the work of the Society and are wishful to maintain co-operative relations.

The Society has purchased and planted trees on suitable sites in the village and would be pleased to be informed of further sites where a tree would be acceptable.

Talks with Southern Electricity Board regarding overhead cables have taken place and some members visited the Headquarters at Stavordale Rd.

The Chairman concluded by thanking the Committee for their loyal support during 1979 and particularly Mr. Ingham for his excellent newsletter.

Treasurers Report.

We have 105 paid up members.

Loss of £ 35.15 on the dance.

We have £ 37.51 in the Bank.

£ 105.59 in the Halifax Building Society

£ 109.18 " " " " (legal fund)

Total : £ 266.10.

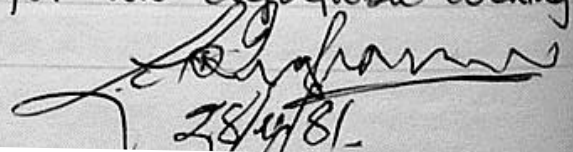
Election of Committee.

- Chairman : Mr. L. Ingham.
- Vice Chairman: Mrs. G. Loveland
- Treasurer: Mr. E. Saunders.
- Secretary: Mrs. V. Freegarde.
- Committee: Mr. H. M^cEacharn.
Mrs. G. Robinson
Mrs. E. Wilkinson
Mr. K. Knight.
Mrs. M. Knight.

The new Chairman thanked Mr. Hirschi for his services as Chairman for 1979-80 and wished Mrs. Hirschi a successful year as Mayor of Weymouth & Portland. He suggested that any complaints from members should be given to the Committee and he would like the functions arranged for the following year to be well attended.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed and the members enjoyed slides of Vancouver shown by Mr. B. Ingram and slides of Tenerife shown by Mr. A. Basterville, both from Dorset Camera Clubs.

Thanks were given for an enjoyable evening.


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