

MINUTES of a Committee Meeting held on Monday 22 June 1981  
at Jeremia, Plaistow Lane. Mr. L. Ingham in the chair

Apologies from Mesdames Dodge, Kitchin, Robinson & Wilkinson

Minutes of meeting on 26 May 1981 were approved.

Matters arising

(a) [83] Sutton Road. The Borough Engineer had now suggested

a meeting on site with Mr. S. Morris, a chief assistant. The chairman, Mr Mercer and the Secretary were nominated to attend the meeting, on the basis that the committee remained against any no-waiting restrictions because of the adverse effect upon frontagers.

(b) The Mill. The up-to-date information had been included in Newsletter no 25, which had just been distributed, as follows:

On 16th June, the Planning Committee of the Council met to discuss the matter. I am told that they viewed the conversion favourably, but devolved the matter onto the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Planning Committee, and the Chief Planning Officer, to work out details and to consider what restrictions would be desirable in order that the Mill and its land should not in the future be despoiled.

A report in the Dorset Evening Echo on 18 June implied that the land concerned would be dedicated to the Council. The Chairman agreed to check the exact situation from the Council's minutes.

(c) Summer Activities The Chairman and Mrs Brown would look into the possibility of another walk being organised before the autumn.

Treasurer's Report. Expenses since the last meeting were £9.32, and cash in hand was £47.72.

Newsletter no 25 Mr Campbell was complimented

on this newsletter. The committee re-affirmed the desirability of newsletters being distributed to all houses in the village, whether the occupants are members or not. A general distribution outside the village, other than to members, was not favoured.

### Planning Matters.

- (i) the Mill - see earlier minute
- (ii) caravan at Juncus Lodge, Kesters Lane - Mr King said he would look into the use of this caravan.

Subscriptions 1981/2 Members of the committee would collect subscriptions on the basis of lists of members in their areas, to be distributed by the Secretary. There would be no particular recruitment campaign.

Winter Programme. Arising from a discussion on the Society's activities, it was agreed to consider the next winter programme at the next meeting.

Wedding of Prince Charles (29 July). The committee decided that no special activities were feasible. They felt, however, that a flagpole might be erected in the village to celebrate the occasion, at a cost of possibly £40 or thereabouts, and Mr Knight was asked to raise with the Vicar the question of the pole being put on the Mission Hall wall.

Other business. The Chairman reported on two matters he had been asked to raise :-

(a) the seat by the pond: a resident thought this seat was inadequate, and a better designed seat in a different position was desirable. The committee strongly disagreed.

(b) Silver Street near the pond: a member had access to broken paving stones and sand, and asked if the Society would lay the stones along this part of Silver Street. The committee thought (i) that it was desirable to know what Mr Presley would do when he had completed his wall and (ii) that the Society must avoid becoming involved in any legal responsibility for what might be regarded as making-up a public highway. The Chairman would inform the persons concerned accordingly.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 4 August 1981 at Bellamy Cottage.

Thanks to Mrs Loveland for hospitality.

J. R. [Signature]  
14th Aug 1981