

MINUTES of a Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 13 October 1981
at 1 Old Sincoube Lane. Mr. L. Ingham in the chair.

Apologies from Mr Campbell and Mrs. Mrs Litschie.

Minutes of meeting on 14 August 1981 approved.

Matters arising:

- (a) Sutton Road. No further action contemplated until the financial situation improves, but the Society's views are well recorded by the Borough Council.
- (b) The Hill. Mr Mercer said that Mr Meach was anxious that progress be made; matters relating to the section 52 agreement seemed delayed by legal advisers to the Council and his own solicitor.
- (c) Autumn Walk. In view of the generally bad weather over the past few weeks, no action had been taken.

Planning Matters.

- (i) Dorset Structure Plan. The Secretary reported receipt of a newsheet from the County Council about the plan which had now been submitted to the Department of the Environment.
- (ii) New house, "Overdale", in Haistlers Lane. Several members expressed concern, shared by Mr Wright of the adjacent property, that this new house appeared to be substantially

larger than contemplated by the original plans, and to have windows overlooking the adjacent property closely. As Mr Wright had been on holiday for some time, the steps he may have taken in the matter were not known for certain, and the Committee agreed (i) that the Chairman and Secretary discuss this question with Mr Wright and, in the light of such discussion, take such steps as are considered appropriate to bring any difficulty to the notice of the Borough Council; (ii) that this incident emphasises the need for stronger lines of communication on planning matters between the Council and the Society.

(iii) "Six Belms" Plaister Lane. The recent death of Mr Robertson might mean that proposals would emerge for development of this site; this would be watched, together with possible road alignment.

Treasurer's report. Expenditure since the last meeting was £18.22. Subscriptions continued to come in and the cash balance was £122.44.

Christmas cards. Mr Shield had produced a charming drawing in colour of the Mill and part of Silver Street from the pond. The ~~the~~ cost of 500 cards and envelopes was £80.50 (16.1p each), printed "with

best wishes: It was agreed that half the cards be produced on buff card and half on blue, and that they be sold at 20p each.

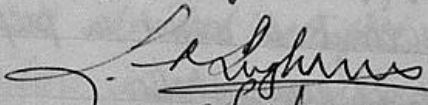
As regards the 1980 card, Mrs Wilkinson said some 750 still remained unsold. These would continue to be available indefinitely at 80p for 10.

Dance and Social Evening. Mr John Joy was present for discussion of this item. The event had been arranged for 7th November in the Scott Hall. Tickets were £1.40. Posters had been distributed and a newsletter circulated. John Joy would be M.C., and a bar provided by Mr Human at a cost of £5.

It was agreed (a) that the nature of refreshments be left to Mrs Lowland, (b) that members endeavour to provide fruit tarts for a sweet, (c) that Mrs Voss be approached (by Sue Dodge) about the loan of country music records and a team of four country dancers attending, and (d) that raffles be held and spot prizes provided.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 8 December at Millstream Cottage.

Thanks to Mrs Wilkinson for hospitality.


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