

MINUTES of a Committee Meeting at 1 Old Sincoube Lane on  
Monday 12 July 1982 at 7.30 pm. Mr W. Mercer in the chair

Apologies from Mrs M. Brown.

1. Mr. A. King. The Secretary read a letter from Mr King resigning his membership of the Committee.

2. Minutes of meeting on 24 May 1982 approved.

3. Matters arising

(a) Mr Saunders' walk had to be postponed because of very inclement weather. The Committee decided that it should now take place on 27 August, and be via Sincoube.

(b) The Sea on 26 June had taken place at Mrs Brown's (the garden at Mrs Howley's was disrupted because a swimming pool was being constructed) and was a very pleasant occasion.

(c) Mrs Brown had contacted Mr Shepherd about a talk; he would get in touch with her at the end of July about possible dates.

(d) 79 Sulton Road - posts and railings. The Borough Engineer had replied to our representations, indicating that he would "arrange for an edge of carriageway marking to be laid". No reference was made to our points about setting the posts back and providing reflectors.

The Secretary reported in detail on representations

made to the Engineer by Mrs. S. Campbell on behalf of herself and others about these posts. She had suggested that the Society might consider (a) speed limit signs and (b) a sign indicating no footway at this hazardous point. On (a) the Committee thought speed was not really the sole problem, and in any case it was usually difficult to travel too fast there; on (b), there is no footway in any part of Sutton Road. However, steps are needed to be taken. The Committee favoured a sign at the entrance to the village, calling attention to the need for care and also asking that the village be kept tidy. The Chairman and Secretary would make preliminary enquiries about this.

4. Treasurer's report. Cash in hand was £40.16, taking into account subscriptions received and small items of expenditure.

5. Planning Matters. The Planning sub-committee had taken action as follows:

- (i) Evangelical Church, Sutton Road - agreed to provision of new front, incorporating a meeting room and toilets;
- (ii) 64 Sutton Road - raised no objection to an extension to provide new garage with accommodation above;
- (iii) Land off Veilands Road - supported the Borough Council's refusal of permission for a dwelling on the old allotment's site - this had been taken to the Department of the Environment on appeal, and a letter was written to DOE at Bristol.

## 6. Future Events.

Apart from the walk (Minute 3a) it was agreed that a coffee morning be held on 9 September. The Chairman kindly offered the use of his garden (Mission Hall if wet). Mrs Mason's winter "evening classes" would occupy several weeks. The Committee decided that no dance would be arranged this winter. Mrs Pussley would make enquiries of Mrs Broseus about a carol evening in the Springhead in December.

## 7. Other Matters.

(a) Christmas Card. Discussion took place on this year's card. Mrs Wilkinson said Peter Jones of Draxington was a very good artist who might possibly paint a village scene, but she had no idea whether he could commercially produce a card. It was agreed that she approach Mr Jones; and the Chairman, Mrs Wilkinson and the Secretary were authorized to pursue the matter.

(b) It was agreed that a Newsletter be issued around October, and a little note about the Walk and coffee morning circulated separately.

Next Meeting. Monday 4 October at 7.45 pm. at Jon Campbell's.

Thanks to Mrs Wilkinson for hospitality.

M. J. Mace  
CHAIRMAN