

MINUTES of a Committee Meeting held on Monday 12 March
1984 at No 7 Old Lincoln Lane. Mr WH Mercer in the chair

1. Minutes of meeting on 13 February 1984 approved.

2. Matters arising

(a) Planning - Siment Land. Our representations to D.O.E. had been acknowledged; a detailed reply had been promised as soon as possible. Lord Brauborne had taken the matter up with "the appropriate authorities". Mrs Kitchin said she understood that revised plans had been received by W.L.B.C. and would be advertised shortly.

(b) Conservation Policy. Mrs Shires had discussed this

with Steve Cook of M.S.C., who regretted that their projects did not now include schemes such as that on envisage. The Chairman said he would ascertain how far the Planning Dept of W.P.B.C. might be able to help. Mrs Litschli said the Department were fully stretched on updating the structure plan, especially as regards 'white' head policy.

(c) Village Sign. Mr Bentley had designed a wooden sign which would cost about £40 to make (plus cost of lettering) and which had been submitted to the Borough Engineer. His Department had now, after nearly 2 years, advised that planning permission (fee £47) would be required. Mrs Litschli undertook to see how far the charge could be waived.

3 Chairman's Report. Mr Mercer commented on the success of the Cheese + Wine party at the Springhead and it was agreed that another be arranged in the autumn.

4 Treasurer's Report. Interest on the P.O. Investment A/c was £36.07, making the balance £435.71. There was £49.52 in the bank a/c and £5.71 in hand. Mrs Wilkinson was arranging for Mr Cole to audit the annual statement of accounts.

5 Secretary's Report. (a) Newsletters. The Handicapped Section of the S.S. Department on Grauby Estate having

closed, they could no longer "run off" the newsletters. The current one had been produced by a friend of the Secretary. It was suggested that Mr Boyd of Chalbury might be able to produce future issues; there appeared to be nobody in Weymouth now doing duplicating.

(b) A.G.M. It was agreed that coffee and biscuits be served and that Mr Ricketts, or Mr M. Kelly of the Planning Dept, be asked to speak after the meeting.

6 Social Activities. Mrs Brown mentioned the possibility of (i) a tea party and (ii) a tour of churches in S. Dorset; these will be considered at the next meeting, together with Mr Saunders' usual walk.

7 Other Business.

- (a) It was agreed that a "Suggestions Box" be provided at the A.G.M., particularly for ideas for social activities.
- (b) Mrs Lirschi referred to the unfortunate rejection by the Secretary of State for the Environment of his Inspector's recommendation not to permit building on land off Culworth Avenue designated "white". This could have a serious "domino" effect. The Council, with Lad Coombe, were deputing to the Secretary of State.
- (c) It was agreed that the Weymouth Civic Society be offered a display of work at the Hall, for their

exhibition at the Notte; Mrs Skeris said that Mrs
Wallis was willing to assist in setting up the display.

8 Next Meeting: 21 May at No 1 Old Bincoube Lane.

9 Thanks to Mrs Mrs Campbell for hospitality.

W J Mercer
Chairman.