

MINUTES of a Committee Meeting on Monday 21 May 1984
at 1 Old Lincoln Lane. (Written by Mr Mercer)

Mr W H Mercer, retiring Chairman, welcomed the new members - Mrs Knowridge and Mr Stephen. (The full membership is set out in the AGM minutes above).

Apology for absence from Mr Knight. (on holiday)

1. Chairman. Mr Mercer was re-elected for 1984/5 and

thereupon took the chair.

2. Officers. The following were re-elected:

Vice-Chairman	Mrs Litschi
Hon. Secretary	Mr. Knight
Hon. Treasurer	Mrs Wilkinson
Social Secretary	Mrs Brown

The Hanning Sub-Committee was re-appointed; namely, the Chairman, Mr. Saunders, Mrs. Hensley, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Shires and the Secretary. It was agreed that other members of the Committee be informed immediately of action taken by the Sub-Committee (The Chairman will notify Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Brownridge + Mr. Stephen).

3. Minutes of meeting on 12 March 1964 approved.

4. Matters arising:

- (i) Ornith Land - Mr. Doyle had inspected the plan for extension of the barn, advertised in the Echo on 2 May. He was favourably impressed as the existing features of the building would not be altered appreciably externally apart from the windows and doors.
- (b) It is understood that only three houses will be built at the Sutton Rd. end of the garden; the Chairman, Mrs. Litschi & Mrs. Shires will inspect the plans which will probably be before the WBC Planning Committee very shortly.
- (c) An application advertised in the Echo on 18 May relates to 3 houses near the farmhouse - these plans will also be inspected by the

Committee members mentioned above. There appears to be no variation as regards dividing the house itself into two dwellings.

(i) A letter dated 17 April from the Department of the Environment reported that the Barn did not justify "listing". The Secretary had written to DOE asking for further consideration. Mrs Pressly enlarged upon what had occurred in this connection and Mrs Shier asked that Mr Kicketts be informed of developments.

(ii) Conservation Policy. Mrs Shier undertook to call a meeting of interested people with a view to progress in this matter. Mrs Litschi referred to pressure on the Planning Staff who are dealing with a new structure plan to prevent, among other things, encroachment on white land. The Chairman had discussed with the Planning Staff how far they could help and he confirmed what Mrs Litschi had said.

(iii) Village Sign. The letter from the Borough Engineer (referred to at the last meeting) had led the Vice-Chairman to discuss the matter with the Planning Officer, who also later met the Chairman; they discussed the design for a wooden sign kindly drawn up by Mr Peter Bentley of Fox Cottage. Mr Kelly (P.O.) was very helpful and would be approaching the County Surveyors about a sign to replace the existing "Sutton Legutz" sign and to be erected by council workmen, thus avoiding payment of a fee. Mr Kelly felt

that a wooden sign would require frequent attention and he mentioned an attractive metal sign recently appeared elsewhere.

5. Weymouth Civic Society. The Committee approved expenditure on the two ~~panels~~ ^{panels} produced by the S.P.S. for W.C.S. Nothe Fort exhibition. Ten members of our Society had attended the opening of the exhibition and buffet lunch, and the secretary had written to Mr Oakford expressing our thanks.

Members felt that although Mr Bob Fenton is very enthusiastic as a member of W.C.S., it is still desirable for Mrs Stiles to represent our Society, which she agreed to do.

6. Social Activities. A long discussion took place on the need for money-making events. (This was resumed after the Treasurer's report). Mrs Brown promised to see about obtaining a good film to encourage large attendance and justify an admission charge. Mr Saunders agreed to lead the summer walks from the Springhead to Broadway on Friday 22 June. Reference was made by Mrs Brown to a coach trip to Tiverton on 8 July and a possible tour of Dorset churches.

7. Treasurer's Report. The P.O. account stood at £435.71; bank balance £27.19 and cash in hand £9.53. Mrs Wilkinson mentioned the considerable cost of the Nothe panels, and there had also been expenditure on coffee, auditor's fee and the W.C.S. subscription. She hoped the Committee would make a determined effort in

fund-raising.

The usual division of the village into areas for collecting subs. etc was agreed -

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| 1. Plaistons Lane, northern part | Mrs Bessly |
| 2. " " middle | Mr Knight |
| 3. Sutton Court Lawns + Close | Mr Stephen |
| 4. Plaistons Lane, south end | Mrs Wilkinson |
| 5. Old Bincourbe Lane | Mr Campbell |
| 6. Verlands / Winslow Ales | Mr Mercer |
| 6a. Sutton Road from Cartshed | Mrs Libschi |
| 7. Puddledock + Sunnyfields | Mrs Mullins |
| 8. Silver St and Sutton Rd (to 113) | Mr Doyle |
| 9. Top end of Sutton Rd, Musician
Hall Lane + White Horse Lane | Mrs Brown. |

5. Other Matters

- (a) Footpath Sign. The Chairman mentioned that the sign at the Liding Stables had been moved to another position but later replaced; Mrs Libschi explained what happened.
- (b) CPRC Kuffle. A letter on this was read, but tickets were not yet forthcoming as prizes were still awaited.
- (c) Springhead. The removal of the agreed shrubs at area "A" (fronting the road) was mentioned. The Chairman awaited a reply to his letter to Suzanne Jones about this.
- (d) Conversion of the Liding Stables into residential property - our letter of objection to the W.P.B.C. was approved.

10. Tree-felling. Mrs Shiro drew attention to the restriction on felling trees, especially in conservation areas.

9. Next Meeting - Monday 9 July at "Blue Shutter", Silver Street.

10. Vote of Thanks to Mrs Wilkinson for her hospitality.

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