

MINUTES of a special meeting of the Committee on Monday
25 June 1984 at Beltony Cottage. Mr W.H. Mercer in the chair
(Apologies from Mrs Brown and Mr Saunders).

1. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting on 21 May were read and approved.

2. Planning Matters.

- (i) The Borough Council had notified the Society of appeals by Mr Jacobs, on behalf of Miss Pitman, to the Department of the Environment against the Council's decision to refuse permission for houses at (a) the top of Winslow Road and (b) by the Chapel in Sutton Road. - see Minutes of 27.9.83, item 5. It was decided that the Department be informed of the views expressed by the Society to the Council in Sept. 1983

on these two applications and of our support for the Council's decisions.

(The Committee reiterated that consideration of planning applications must be on the basis of planning, environmental and aesthetic considerations, irrespective of who is the applicant).

(ii) As regards the Dinant Land, the members mentioned at the last meeting had found the plans referred to generally satisfactory, subject to the colour of the ^{roof} tiles and some landscaping. Mrs Litschi said that plans for the conversion of the barn and for two houses had been approved. Mrs Wilkinson was concerned about the removal two days previously of some trees and part of a wall, and would check with the Planning Department.

3. Social Activities. The Chairman referred to consideration which had been given to a possible "cream-tea" event in the Springhead Pavilion, but this had been ruled out in view of the cost (about £1.50 per head) and minimum number decided by the landlord. It was agreed that a "tea in the garden" be arranged for Saturday 28 July at 3 pm. at Bellamy Cottage (if wet, in the Mission Hall). Mrs Wilkinson would liaise with Mrs Brown over the details, but the cost would be 75p per head for Scouts.

jam and cream.

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4. Roosing Development by St. Andrew's Church. Mrs Litche said that the council had originally decided that these new houses should be constructed mainly of stone; however, the Conservation Department at County Hall had decided that as the stone was quite different from the stone of the church, a complete contrast (i.e. the red brick) was preferable. The Department thought that the immediate impact would mellow fairly soon, to produce a satisfactory appearance.

5. The Pond. It was agreed that a small working party would cut the grass and clear up the eastern edge of the pond.

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W.A. Mercer