

MINUTES

of a meeting of the Committee held on Monday 9 July 1984
at "Blue Shuttles", Silver Street. Mr W.H. Mercer in the chair
Apologies from Mrs Mullins, Mrs Stires and Mr Saunders.

1. Minutes of meeting on 25 June 1984 approved.

2. Matters arising

(i) The Drainage Land - Work on the site was now proceeding. It was reported that the stone wall in which there was an arch (by the barn) had been partially demolished in error but could eventually be re-built. Mrs Brownridge referred to a scurry-type discharge from the site into the stream by Sullin Road; members thought this was from the footings now being dug.

(ii) Tea on 28 July. The arrangements were discussed in detail; briefly - Mr Stephen thought he could obtain the loan of 60 ~~pieces~~^{sets} of china (if he could not, members would each supply as much as they could); Mr Doyle would see to the ordering of plastic knives and spoons and also jam; various ladies would bake scones; Mrs Hersley would endeavour to obtain clotted cream; members would take chairs & tables to Bellamy Cottage. There would be no tickets, raffles or sales of anything.

3. Other Social Activities. Mrs Brown said that the Art Class would resume in September but if there were to be a craft class it would not be under the aegis of the Society. Mr R. Mullins would talk on Somerset dialects on a date (to be settled) in mid-October, and in the New Year another talk on conservation was envisaged.

4. Chairman's Report. Mr Meicen mentioned some matters for the Newsletter to be circulated in September or October.

5. Treasurer's Report. £37.50 had been transferred from the N.I. A/c in order to enable Mrs Wilkinson to pay the cost of the photos enlarged for the Notice display - £45.50. There was £4.00 in that account, £40.15 in the bank and £19.50 petty cash. Mrs Wilkinson hoped more subscriptions would soon be collected - £33.50 had so far been received.

6. Secretary's Report. (a) A newsletter from Dorset C.C. on the structure plan would be circulated. (b) Mr Knight said that Mr Stephen and the Chairman had done an excellent job cutting grass etc on the Eastern side of the pond; the next day the Council workmen arrived to do it! (c) Nothing further had been heard about the village sign; Mr Meicen said he would press Mr Kelly (W.P.B.C.).

7. Other Business. It was agreed that Southern Electricity be asked to consider screening the sub-station by the Chapel with hedges or bushes, to improve the general appearance of the site.

8. Next meeting - 10 September at Mrs Brownridge's house. 2A Old Sincoube Lane.

9. Vote of thanks to Mrs. Mrs. Doyle for their
hospitality.

W. H. Mercer
Chairman