

### SPECIAL MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Minutes of special meeting on 28 January 1965 at Bellamy cottage. Mr W.H. Mercer in the chair.

Apologies - Mrs Brown, Mrs Litschi, Mrs Hullahs + Mr Stephens.

Minutes of meeting on 14 January 1965 approved.

a) This special meeting was called mainly to consider developments at the Living Stables, where work continued. Mrs Stiles believed it was an offence to remove a wall, or part, which is over a metre high and in a conservation area. Miss Burnington of Dorset CC. tended towards this view but said the Borough Council must decide; their view is not yet known. Mrs Stiles mentioned two D.O.F. Circulars (174/74 and 23/77) which might be relevant. The Secretary could not obtain a sight of these at Exmouth or Dorchester Libraries but said that he would examine them at Bournemouth Reference Library. It was agreed that, subject to what those circulars state, an approach be made to an experienced planning solicitor.

for his opinion with a view to further action in relation to the wall; expenditure up to £100 was authorised, together with the cost of any necessary circulars etc needed by the Society. The County Surveyor will be informed of our strong views against the proposed new entrance.

b) Fuller reference was made to the registration of the land by the Mill and the stream in Silver Street. The Chairman agreed to consult the Land Registry to ascertain the present position.

c) Weymouth Civic Society had written about undergrounding of cables in the village, asking whether we would consider a fund-raising exercise to pay for or towards further work. The Secretary had already written to W.C.S. detailing our recent consideration of this matter. It was decided to inform W.C.S. that we see no useful purpose in initiating or becoming involved in fund-raising at the present time.

d) As regards possible footpath diversion at the Skelles, the Committee felt there is no logical reason for it; the present pleasant approach to the country walks would be prejudiced and less direct, and the motivation is unclear or even wrong.

e) The date of the A.G.M. was confirmed as 16 (not 10) April, to suit the convenience of the L.S.P.B. speaker.

Thanks to Mr + Mrs Mercer for their hospitality.

Joyce B. Kirsch

Vice-Chairman. 5/3/85