

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. 16th APRIL 1985
at 7.30 pm. in the Mission Hall. 44 members present.
MINUTES.

1. The minutes of the AGM on 17 April 1984 were read,
approved and signed. (No matters arising).

2. Chairman's report. Mr Mercer thanked the

members present for their attendance. He said the past year had been one of some frustration on the general planning scene because of the Secretary of State for the Environment's attitude to development in 'white land'. This was a matter which needed careful and consistent study. Mr Mercer briefly mentioned a few of the planning matters which had been discussed in his letter, and also the wish of Mr Wallis to consider stocking the pond with fish, subject to liaison with the Water Authority.

The Chairman expressed thanks to members of the Committee as a whole, and particularly to Mrs Wilkinson (Mrs Deaconson) and Mrs Brown (social secretary) who - with Mr Campbell, Mrs Shires & Mrs Bullins - were not seeking re-election.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed in recognition of all the work undertaken by Mr Mercer as Chairman.

3. Treasurer's report. Mrs Wilkinson presented audited accounts for the year ending 31.12.84. Cash in the bank was £59.33 and in hand £14.17, and the balance in the N.S. Investment A/c was £444.88.

4. Annual subscription. On the motion of Mr. Mrs Libelin, duly recorded, it was decided not to vary the subscription for the ensuing year.

5. Secretary's Report. Mr Knight commented that the Society's minute-book was always available for members to peruse. He had produced a scrap-book containing various items from newspapers etc, commencing with a report of the fire in 1908; this, too, was available to members. We had additional liaison with District Branch of CPRE, through Mr. C. Taylor of W.P.C. Mr. Knight hoped everyone would ensure the continuance of the work of the Society in the interest of the village, especially in the context of development.

6. Election of Committee. The following had been duly nominated and seconded:

Mr Doyle, Mr Knight, Mrs Lidschi, Mr Mercer, Mrs Farrelly, Mr Saunders, Mr Stephen and (also nominated) Mr Brielly, Mr Koeckilly and Mrs J. Smith.

On the motion of Mr Loughan, duly seconded, they were elected as the Committee for 1985/6.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a most interesting illustrated talk on garden birds, ^{and insects} and their habitats was given by Mrs. G. Whitby, of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, and her husband. They were thanked very much by the Chairman, who gave them a donation from the S.P.S. to the R.S.P.B.

M. Mercer
Chairman