

MINUTES of Committee Meeting on Wednesday 8 May 1985  
at Millstream Cottage, Sutton Road.

Apologies from both Mrs J Libschie (indisposed) and Mr Stephen.

1. Minutes of meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1985 approved & signed.

2. Matters Arising.

(a) The Mill Stream / Silver Street. The situation as mentioned to the Planning Sub-Committee on 9<sup>th</sup> April was repeated - i.e. letter from Wessex Water. The Land Registry at Plymouth had intimated that they were still considering the boundaries and would write to the Society again.

(b) The Stables.

(i) The letter sent to the Borough Council about the use of a residential caravan on the site was read.

(ii) As regards the footpath diversion, it appeared that the Council might grant consent subject to the removal of the earth closet near the fodder-store. The Committee decided to reiterate to the Chief Executive their view that the diversion was uncalled for.

(iii) Nothing further had transpired in relation to the Council's consideration of the demolished wall.

3. Appointment of Officers etc

(a) The following were elected:

Chairman - Mr. W.H. Mezer

Vice-Chairman - Belle Mrs. J. Lisseli

Hon. Secretary - Mr K. C. Knight

Hon. Treasurer - Mr P. Stephen

Jr. Social Secretaries - Mr. M. Hoshilly & Mr. M. Doyle

(b) The Planning Sub-committee was re-appointed, with membership - Chairman, Mr Doyle, Mrs Presely, Mr Saunders, Mrs Smith & the Secretary.

(c) Mr Bob Denton was appointed the society's representative on Weymouth Civic Society.

(d) The division of the village into areas for collection of subs. etc. was agreed as follows -

1. Plaisters Lane, north of Purbeck Lodge - Mrs Presely
2. " " centre - Mrs Smith
3. Suttin Close + Suttin Ct. Lanes - Mr Stephen
4. Plaisters Lane, south of Suttin Close - Mr Brierley
5. Old Kencombe Lane - Mr Hoshilly
6. Verlands / Window hds. Suttin Rd. Sts - Mr Mercer
7. Suttin Road to bankshed - Mr Knight (for J.L.)
8. Muddledock Lane / Sunnyfields - "
9. Remainder of Suttin Rd / Silver St /  
area north of Pond. } - Mr Doyle

4. The Pond - proposed stock of fish.

The Chairman referred to Mr Wallis's desire to stock the pond with fish; in fact a few trout had been put in the pond.

It is a requirement of the Water Authorities that a licence be obtained; Mr Rosehill undertook to look at the Wessex Water application form, to consider which fish might preferably be put in the pond if consent is granted.

The Committee decided that it would be impracticable to contemplate any major development to stock the pond with fish.

#### 5. Planning

(A) Likely development of land to West of Old Biscombe Lane.

Suggestions that housing development was contemplated on this land prompted the Committee to take early action to inform the Chief Planning Officer of the strong unlikelihood of any such building. Apart from questions of destroying the green wedge and the attendant problems of access, traffic etc., the danger of such development creating a dangerous precedent must be emphasised. Residents have been

encouraged to make their views known to the Council.

The letter to be written by the Secretary will be copied to local councillors, Mr Taylor (qua CPRE), the Civic Society and Mr Fenton, and - for information - the Upwey and Comington Societies.

(B) Diverse Land development. The Chairman undertook to question with the Council the provision of a white "up and over"

door in the barn.

(c) Footpath by "logndings", Claisters Lane. The Chairman had discussed with Mr Eublen the fencing in of the part of his land which had previously been the beginning of the footpath. The necessary 6ft-wide path had been preserved and, apart from possible problems of weed overgrowth, there was nothing which could be objected to.

6. A.O.B. It was agreed that the usual Summer Walk take place on 28th June, preferably finishing up at the Springhead. The route &c would be settled with Mr Saunders.

7. Next meeting - Tuesday 11 June at Mr Saunders' house.

8. Thanks expressed to Mrs Knight for hospitality.

W. H. Ineson

Chairman. 11.6.85