

MINUTES

of Committee Meeting at Hillshean Cottage on Tuesday 27 May 1986
with Mrs Joyce Litochi in the chair.

Apologies from Mr Donkilly & Mrs Smith

1. Chairman. Councillor Mrs Litochi was appointed
Chairman for the ensuing year

2. Other Officers. Appointments were made as follows:
Vice-Chairman Mr Donkilly if willing to serve
Hon. Secretary Mr Knight
Hon. Treasurer Mrs Hoden-Wilkinson

Social Secretary Mrs. Goodland.

3. Minutes of meeting on 11 March 1966 approved and signed.

4. Matters arising.

(i) The Stables. The Secretary read a brief note of the discussion with Mr. Kelly, Assistant Planning Officer of W.P.B.C., in April (attended by the three Preston councillors). A letter from the Council said that the question of the footpath diversion was being pursued, and Mrs. Libschi said that all the applications by Miss Ribman had been rejected. The work being done by Wessex Water (over a wide area) had temporarily changed the course of the stream through the Stables; the Council will be asked to ensure that the former course is reinstated.

(ii) Road Reinstatement: (voiced at A.G.M.) The Borough Engineer had written to say that holes in the roads were being dealt with - some had already received attention; and the subsidence by the pond would be remedied. It was agreed to inform him that some form of stone facing should be used instead of concrete-filled sandbags.

5. Planning Matters.

(a) Planning Sub-committee. Reappointed with membership -

Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Pessly, Mrs. Smith and Secretary (with power to add if necessary).

(b) Proposed extension at Hampton Lodge, Plaisiers Lane. -
No objection raised to Council's suggested conditions.

(c) Tenting. Miss Kavanagh's application to use land at Verlands Road was unlikely to be approved by the Council in view of the landscape beauty of the site and likely annoyance to neighbours. Mrs. Kirschi said, however, that especially because of compensation liabilities, the Council might discuss alternative sites, including the Riding School or, more probably, the valley land by Puddledock / Seam Acres. The Committee expressed the view that tenting anywhere in the village was not welcomed but the Council's difficulties are appreciated. (Mrs. Kirschi will inform the Planning Committee accordingly).

(d) Possible development at White Horse Garage. At the meeting in April, Mr. Kelly had intimated that our views would be welcomed, despite the site being a considerable distance from Sullen Bogate. The Committee felt that development should ideally be no greater than two bungalows, in view of the importance of the site from amenity and visual aspects, likely traffic problems, and the danger of creating a precedent for less desirable development.

6. Treasurer's report. Some subscriptions were paid at the A.C.M. and there was now £15.14 in the Bank, £2.60 cash and £561 in the Investment account.

7. Social Activities. It was agreed -

- (a) the walk on 27th June would be to Dennington
- (b) to accept Mr Birch's kind offer to organise a barbeque or similar evening at his home on Friday 25th July - tickets at £1.50 or thereabouts
- (c) to go ahead with Teas on the Lawn on 16th August, preferably at Bellamy cottage if Mr & Mrs Mercer are still agreeable. [note: they are!]

8. Christmas Card. Three photographs (by three members) were examined. First choice was a less colourful one which would look excellent if Noel Jatt can print on red card; if they cannot, a second choice for printing on white card was made. Both photographs were regarded as of equal merit.

9. Collection of subs. and distribution of literature etc.

The usual division of the area and allocation of members was agreed, as follows.

- a. Plainfield Lane, N - Mrs Pressly
 - b. " " Centre - Mrs Smith
 - c. " " South - Mr. Kierley
- Land Sutton Close / Court Lawns

- d. Old Bincombe Lane - Mr. Nowellilly
- e. Sulton Road, S. of barbeded - } Mrs. Lebschi
and new houses on Ormeau land)
- f. Puddelbock & Sunnyfields - Mr. Birch
- g. Remainder of Sulton Road, - Mrs. Bentley
North of barbeded.
- h. Residents outside actual village - Mr. Knight.
and Silver Street area

It was agreed that attempts be made to recruit new (or lapsed) members and that a note of the social events be distributed at the time subs. are collected.

10. Other Business.

- (a) C.P.R.F. Raffle - The Secretary said that Dorset Branch are running a raffle again this year; it was agreed to obtain 5 books of tickets.
- (b) Reference was made to several instances of youths calling on houses seeking jobs to do; residents should beware of getting involved.
- (c) It was agreed to remind the Dorset C.C. of the proposal some years ago to provide football facilities at the top end of Sulton Road, by the bend.
- (d) Reference was made to the expectation that application would be made for extensions to 4 Sulton Court Lanes with a view to establishing a playgroup / creche there. No action is called for unless and until relevant applications

are made to local authorities.

11. Next meeting - 15th July at Mrs. Wilkinson's.

12. Thanks to Mrs Knight for hospitality.

Joyce H.B. Litschi,
Chairman. 15/7/86