

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

on Wednesday 6th August 1986 at Fox Cottage.

with Mrs J. Litschi in the chair. Apologies from Mr Rosekilly

1. Minutes of meeting on 15 July 1986 approved
2. Matters arising
 - (a) Head reinstatement - to be on the agenda for the next meeting of the appropriate WPC committee.
 - (b) W Sutton Grant Loans - proposal rejected by Housing Committee of WPC.
 - (c) News report to Harwell. Secretary's letter to the Chief Executive of the Council noted; no reply received.
 - (d) Bus Services. Southern National had replied to our representation; they said that Dorset CC were seeking

vehicles for a morning service from Lutton Lodge to Longworth
and "to cover the ground from the end of the open-top service until
26 Oct. 5 National will provide a service at 10.28 from the Springfield,
arriving at 12.50, Mondays to Fridays". The Secretary had written
to the County Council calling attention to the difficulties arising
from the curtailment of the services. County Councillor Tony Hodgson
had promised his vigorous support as a member of the
Planning & Development Committee.
It was decided to ask the Waltham Union to run a few
of the shuttle buses to the East Side.
The Police Board - Mr Birch will liaise with Ivan Hunt
about improvements in the lettering in the board. It was
agreed that matters of general interest to villagers, even if not
directly connected with the Society, continue to be displayed.

3. Chairman's Report Mr Giveler stated that the footpath over
Winton Hill was now included in the County Council's definition map,
and steps were being taken to secure removal of blockages across
the footpath.

4. Treasurer's Report Mrs Wilkinson reported that cash in hand
is £160, cash in bank £282.49 (including £189.44 made at Mrs
Birch's Social Evening) and in N.S. Investment A/c £561.21.
It was agreed that £200 be transferred to the Investment account.
Mrs Birch was congratulated on the success of the "Evening"
which 80 people had thoroughly enjoyed.

It was agreed that the necessary steps be taken to enable Mrs. [illegible] to sign cheques etc in place of Mr. [illegible].

5. Social Events.

- (a) Tea in the Lean of Hillway Cottage. Mrs. Wilkinson had discussed arrangements with Mrs. [illegible], and various tasks were now allocated to members of the Committee. Mr. Birch had agreed with Mr. Randall to have the use of chairs and crockery from the Union Hall. A raffle will be run by Mrs. [illegible]; prizes will be organised by Mr. Birch. Mrs. Wilkinson.
- (b) Mrs. Watts of the Springfield had suggested a Beetle Drive in the Pavilion - this will take place on 3 October, and Mrs. Beakley will liaise with Mrs. Watts on details.
- (c) It was agreed to leave the Fireworks Evening on 5 November to Mr. Watts, assuming he will arrange it.
- (d) It was agreed that a Meal and Entertainment be organised at the Ship, on the theme of "The 1960's". Mrs. Birch will discuss details; likely dates 7, 14 & 21 November.
- (e) It was agreed that a Music Evening under the aegis of Mr. Don Brierley be held during the winter.
- (f) The next Newsletter will include an item on the possibility of an "Open Garden" afternoon taking place in June/July 1987; it is considered desirable for a minimum of about 15 gardens to be available for viewing, and teas will be necessary.

6. Next meeting - Weds 24 September at Terra Nova

7 Theresa is our secretary for inspiration.

Joyce LeBelle
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