

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COMMITTEE

on Wednesday 3 September 1948 at Council, Sutton Road.

Mr. Mrs. Mitchell in the chair. Apologies from Mr. Briceley.

Mr. Lowland, Mr. Brockley, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mr. Hoon present for item 1, representing Littleton Community Centre.

1. Bus Services. The Chairman agreed to a request from Mr. Charlton, proprietor of Weydas, to meet members of the Committee. Mr. Charlton produced a time-table of buses to run from 22 September from the Springfield to Weymouth each weekday, hourly in the hour, returning from the Statue in the half-hour, and going via Gateway, Littleton. He said this service would run for six weeks, after which if necessary he could ask the Traffic Commissioners for a variation. He would accept concessionary fares as heretofore. If there is sufficient demand, he will consider running an early morning bus to Weymouth (say, 8 or 8.15 am) and a late bus on Fridays and Saturdays (say, 11 or 11.15 pm.) from Weymouth to Sutton Point. He has to pay regard to usage and break-even points but was hopeful the whole of the service will be viable, commencing 9 am from the

Springhead and ending 7.30 pm. from the Statue.

It was agreed that details of this service would be circulated with the Newsletter which ~~will~~ be available in a few days, and Mr Charlton would let the Secretary have three hundred copies of his timetable.

The representative of Littleton was equally satisfied with the Meybus service, and all present agreed to encourage people to use it so that it doesn't have to be withdrawn as uneconomic.

2. Land between Sutton Rd, Puddledock and Seven Acres. Mr Keat had spoken informally to the Chairman about possible development on this land. Members were emphatic in their continuing view that this land should remain undeveloped as representing the green wedge between Preston and Sutton Poplar, a view which had been strongly endorsed by a DOE Inspector on an appeal in 1984 against the Council's refusal of consent for dwellings abutting the land.

3. Flow of water into the Pond. Mr Saunders referred to the amount of water flowing through the pond for several days recently. Reference was made to the arrangement made in 1972/3 about the meter by the pond. As nobody connected with the Society had authorised the turning-on of the supply, it was

decided to take no action at this stage.

4. Thanks expressed to the Chairmen for hospitality.

Joyce Letcher

Chairman 24.9.86