

MINUTES

of Committee meeting on Tuesday 10 March 1987 at 7.30pm at
Manville Park, Pleistocene Land. Atte. Mrs J. Litschi, in the chair.
Apologies received from Mrs Bentley.

1. Minutes of meeting on 13 January 1987 approved & signed.

2. Matters arising.

(a) Newsletter. Copies unfortunately delayed by Hotpoint who produce the Newsletters; content mentioned by the Secretary. Distribution assured within a few days.

(b) Planning generally - this was further discussed but no additional conclusions reached. There is a fairly detailed item in the Newsletter.

(c) Bus Services. The Secretary referred to correspondence with Mr Charlton of Leyburn since the last meeting. He had on 22 January said that the hourly service was not viable and therefore he had asked the Traffic Commissioners to approve a restricted service of buses as follows:

From Springhead to W. Th: 0822, 0957, 1257, 1757

From Weymouth to the Jub: 0930, 1230, 1730

These buses would also run to and from Oslington. The new timetable was exhibited in the Society's notice-board as soon as received and is set out in the Newsletter.

On 10 February Mr Charlton wrote again, being critical of the lack of support for his buses and contending that some ^{would-be} passengers preferred his buses by in favour of Southern National. The Committee could not appreciate how he knew this, but in any event the

irregularity of the original service did nothing to encourage its use. Mr Charlton will be informed of the present position regarding publicity to the new service, and asked why it is said to terminate on 23 May 1987. Enquiries will be made of Southern National about a summer service of open-top buses this year.

(d) Christmas Card. Noel Talt cannot print a card from the draft submitted, and Kingston Lithographics of Kingston Manswood do not print in several colours; a half-tone card, with envelopes, would cost £27 per 1000 plus VAT. Mrs Libsley said that Warwick Press are good but expensive. It was decided to tell Mrs Harrison that we are unfortunately not able to pursue her idea; and to ask members to submit photographs of the village for consideration for the 1987 card.

3. Chamincus's Report. (Planning)

Mrs Libsley said that the W.P.C. Planning Committee had approved the development at White Horse Garage.

Several more weeks were likely to elapse before the DoE announced a decision on the appeal relating to the Stables, and the question of the footpath diversion depended on the appeal result.

4. Treasurer's Report. Mrs Wilkinson commented that

coffee and biscuits or cake at recent events at the Springhead had cost £35. It was agreed that use should be made of the Mission Hall for some events which call for only coffee and biscuits, which Ladies of the Committee can provide.

The bank balance is £91.14, cash in hand £13.56 and the N.S. Investment Account balance is £92.65.

5. A.G.M. It was agreed to go ahead with jacket potato and cheese, with side salad, and a glass of wine @ £1.75 per head.

6. Social Events.

(a) St. George's Day Fireworks and Barbeque - this will be left to the Springhead landlords, but the Society will co-operate with publicity.

(b) Tea on the Lawn - this was provisionally agreed for August - more details to be settled at the next meeting.

(c) Social Evening - It was agreed that Ron Birch's offer to organise another evening in late June or July be accepted with pleasure, and that the proceeds be shared between the Society and a charity.

(d) Spring Footpath Walk. Arising from the meeting in December, it was agreed to pursue this at the next meeting, but the date was fixed for 13.5.87.

7. Support for Environmental Ventures. The Chairman

said she would raise this at the AGM.

8. Next meeting - 28 April at "Jena Nica", Maisters Lane.

9. Thanks given to Mrs Jean Smith for hospitality.

The meeting ended at 9.35 pm.

Joyce Litschi
Chairman