

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of A.G.M. held on 31 MARCH 1987 at 7.30 pm in the Springhead Pavilion. Mrs J Libsley in the chair and 31 members present. Apologies from Mr M. Smith and Mrs Rosekelly + Mrs Jaubling.

1. Minutes The minutes of the A.G.M. of 1986 were read and signed as a correct record.

2. Chairman's Report

Mrs Libsley thanked all who contributed to the success of the social functions held during the past twelve months.

As regards planning, she referred to our procedure for considering applications and making comments to the Council.

If land is zoned in the Structure Plan for development, nobody can prevent such development, but we can endeavour to ensure satisfactory design, structure etc.; outside the

Conservation area even that isn't always easy. The Weymouth Civic Society are often supportive.

The Vice-Chairman and Mrs Loveland had attended a full-day conference on aspects of planning, organised by the County Federation of Amenity Societies. Mr R. Rich represented the Society at the C.P.F.E. annual meeting.

Mr Lipschi referred to the bus service, as mentioned in the recent Newsletter. Since then, we have been informed that the Weybus service will end on 23 May and that the usual S.N. summer service no 500 will commence on 24 May and continue until the end of September.

The 1986 Christmas card sold well. It was a bit disappointing as the colours were not at all as good as in the original photograph. We shall welcome photos for consideration for this year's card.

Sea-on-the-lawn will, hopefully, be arranged again in the summer. Thanks were due to Mr. & Mrs. Mercer for making their garden and facilities available for several years; they now felt they could no longer do so.

Volunteers to join the West Weymouth Society in a "Chesil Beach Clean-up" on 3 May would be welcome.

Mrs Lipschi concluded by thanking the committee and all members of the Society for their enthusiastic support.

3. Secretary's Report. Mr Knight referred to a footpath walk, commencing at Game Down, on 13 May, and to a

barbeque and fireworks which Mr Watts hoped to organize at the Springhead on St. George's Day. Mr Birch was also mulling another social event at the end of June or early July.

4. Treasurer's Report.

Mrs Neden-Wilkinson mentioned increased income during this year; profit from various events was: "Little Acorns" evening £189.44; Tea at Bellamy Cottage £52.30; the 60's evening £85.76 and Beefeater £15.75. Sales of the Christmas card had produced a profit of £35.65.

We had provided refreshments at the Music in Vienna evening and for the First Aid demonstration; and a glass of wine and jacket potato would be provided after this A.G.M.

Mrs Wilkinson presented audited accounts, showing cash-in-hand £11.58, balance at Bank £91.14, and N.I. Investment Account balance £932.65. The accounts were approved.

The Chairman said that the comparatively large sum in the N.I. account was purposely accrued as a legal fund, should the Society ever need to engage lawyers to take, say, an important planning appeal.

5. Committee Membership

The Secretary reported that all the existing members had been duly proposed and seconded on nomination papers, with the exception of Mr Brierley who found his evening educational engagements were increasingly causing him to miss meetings.

Mr Hayes proposed and his knight seconded:
(a) that the nominations be approved and the members re-elected, and (b) that Mrs. Mureen Stephen be elected to the committee. Agreed.

6. Other Business

- (i) Social Activities. The Chairman reminded members that suggestions for new or varied activities are always welcomed.
- * (ii) The Stables - Planning Appeals. There has been a considerable delay in the receipt of this appeal being received from D.O.E.
- (iii) House Collection. Mr Hayes reminded members that the Council's new programme meant that village collection-day would be Wednesdays after 3.4.87.
- (iv) Musfikli. Mrs Presley referred to Musfikli's being made an honorary alderman of W.P.C. in recognition of many years' service. The meeting expressed congratulations, with acclamation, to which Musfikli replied.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm, when jacket potatoes, salad and wine were served.

Joyce H.P. Litchin
Chairman 24/3/85

- * Note: On 1 April, W.P.C. Planning Dept. notified the Chairman that they had that day heard that D.O.E. had rejected all four of Miss Pitman's applications relating to the Stables.