

## MINUTES

of Committee meeting on Tuesday 28 April 1987 at 7.30 pm.  
in Terra Nova, Maister Lane.

Mrs Mrs Libeki, in the Chair. Apologies from Mrs Wilkinson.

1. Minutes of meeting on 10 March 87 approved and signed.

### 2. Matters arising

(a) Bus Service - as reported to A.G.M.

(b) Fireworks etc on St. George's Day - had been postponed by Mr Watts because of continuation of re-building work at the Springhead.

(c) Christmas card - several people had been contacted for photos.

### 3. Appointment of Officers etc.

The following were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman	Mrs J Libeki
Vice-Chairman	Mr. M. Rosekilly
Secretary	Mr K. Knight
Treasurer	Mrs G. Maden-Wilkinson
Social Secretaries	Mrs G. Loveland & Mr. R. Birch
Planning Sub-Committee	Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mrs Smith Mrs Brady and Secretary.
Weymouth Civic Soc.	Rep- Mr R. Birch.

4. Treasurer's Report. Little change from A.G.M.

### 5. Planning Matters

(a) The Stables. All four appeals by Miss Pitman had been rejected by the Department of the Environment.

The Secretary will enquire of W.P.C. why there is continuing delay in dealing with the footpath diversion.

(b) Land next to Bluff's Cottage, Ruddledock Lane. No action required on application to erect a dwelling.

6. Social Events. The following were confirmed or agreed:

- (i) Footpath Walk 13.5.87 - Start at Game House and walk via Sincoube to Springhead.
- (ii) Social Evening at "Little Acorn" - To be on 10.7.87 (or 26.6.87) and follow similar pattern to last year's. Proceeds to go towards equipment at Greywalth Hospital and Society funds.
- (iii) Coffee morning (with "bring and buy") on 18.7.87 at Jema Hill. Lynn Lovelace to arrange assistance etc.
- (iv) Tea in the Lawn on 15.8.87 at Fox Cottage. Beth Bentley will liaise with Ron Birch.
- (v) "Mystery Town" - Secretary asked to enquire about cost, etc. - provisionally arranged for Friday 4.9.87
- (vi) Visit to Theatre in (?) November. Musfitts will enquire as to shows at Yevit, and Her Knight at Poble/Bournehead.

These to be included in a separate Newsletter to be distributed during May (except the walk, which will be covered by notices).

## 7. Other Business

- (a) It was agreed that the Society might provide a seat up on the knoll overlooking the village; Mr Saunders raised no objection to it being on his land. The Chairman will enquire as to types of seat, cost etc.
- (b) The seat by the pond will be treated with preservative as soon as reasonably possible.
- (c) Lower Lingscombe. The Echo and local TV have featured steps proposed to purchase part of this village, a "traditional farming area" in West Dorset; an appeal has been lodged. The Committee decided to donate £25.
- (d) The Secretaries undertook to endeavour to obtain a mate for the Mandarin duck and look into the possibility of obtaining a few more ducks - at the Society's expense.

- (e) Silver Street stream - following the erection of the dam by Mr Wallis, there are problems over surface water drainage from some cottages and also unsavoury smells <sup>from</sup> and little water in the stream. Wessex Water will be asked to take remedial action, especially bearing in mind that the Mill is unoccupied.
- (f) Bulbs & around pond. It was thought that the grass banks could be beautified. Mr Saunders agreed so far as the edge by the cottages is concerned and the Chairman will speak to the appropriate officers of WFB as regards the road side.
- (g) Further activities. Further considerations will be given to (i) a talk on self defence and (ii) a second musical evening with Richard Dingley.

8. Thanks to Mrs Foxland for hospitality

9. Next Meeting: Thursday 4 June at "Little Acons".

Janet Litchi  
Chairman