

## MINUTES

of the Committee Meeting held on July 31<sup>st</sup> 1987  
at Mr. Saunders' home.

Mrs. Joyce Kitchi was in the chair.

Apologies had been received from Mr. K. Knight & Mrs. Loveland

Minutes of the Meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> June 1987 were  
read and approved.

Matters Arising: Christmas Card - various contenders were  
viewed and the best available (Freddie Kitchi's slide  
of Old Sutton Ponds) was selected for conversion to a  
print. Mrs. Wilkinson proposed that a larger card than  
previously be produced in smaller quantities but it was  
generally felt that quotes should first be obtained  
and the suitability of the picture for enlargement  
assessed by the printer. It was also suggested that  
the next card should carry a title or description.

Mr. Saunders Seat - Joyce reported that the seat had  
been ordered.

The Stream - Mrs. Kitchi reported that Mr. Knight  
had written to the water board but as yet no  
reply had been received. Mrs. Cathy Pressly reported that  
the new owners of the Mill had made it known that  
they would like to restore the stream to its original  
condition by removing the dams, with the help of  
the Society. The new owners had also expressed an  
intention to erect a low railing fence to contain  
her dogs - This proposal met with no objections.

Environmental Scheme for the Village - Joyce  
reported that Mr. Knight had been in correspondence

with the electricity board regarding removal of the overhead power cables within the village. Mr. Lockley reported that the residents of Old Encombe have been prepared to accept tree planting within the lane. The council had offered to repair or erect new stiles and Mr. Saunders identified those areas requiring new or repaired stiles. It had also been confirmed that the council would not object to daffodils being planted around the pond.

Chairman's Report - The Chairman had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report - Eve Wilkinson reported the latest situations, transfers and the % balances which were :-

Bank £ 167 - 20

P/cash £ 19 - 29

Nat. Savings £ 732 - 65

Receipts £ 114 - 30

Expenses £ 230 - 43.

Planning Matters - An application for a house and garages behind the vicarage gave rise to little comment and no problems.

Social Activities - i) Little Acorns Evening - Len reported that over 150 tickets had been sold and no further sales should take place. Mr. Birch went on to detail the progress to date. Mrs. Hitchin proposed that press coverage of the intended donations would benefit if the percentages were specified to each of the charities nominated, namely the Dorchester Hospital Children's Heart monitor and the Weymouth Hospital Medical Dictionary. It was generally felt that the decision on proportions should be deferred until the amount was known. Len finished by detailing the tasks for the evening to respective "volunteers".

ii) Coffee Morning — Nothing to report.

iii) Tea on the lawn — Mrs. Bentley outlined her arrangements for this event, noting that Mr. and Mrs. Mercer would be invited to attend free of charge.

iv) Visit to Parham House — It was reported that no guided tours were available on Sundays. Mr. Knights was in possession of quotations from the coach operator and a provisional booking had been made for Sunday September 6th departing @ 1.30pm.

Any other Business — i) Mr. Baker is to give a talk on Coastal Footpaths and Walks on November the 18th. in the Mission Hall.

ii) Visit to the Police Headquarters at Wimborne would be arranged for Wednesday 21st October if possible, with numbers to be confirmed by the end of August.

Next Meeting — September 3rd at "The Rose", 7.30pm.

Thanks to Mr & Miss Saunders for hospitality.

Joyce H.B. Lettschi  
Chairman