

MINUTES

of Committee Meeting on 13 April 1988 at 2 Sutton Place at 7.30 pm.
Mrs Litschii in the chair; all 13 members present.

1. Election of Officers. The following were elected:

Chairman	Mrs J Litschii
Vice-Chairman	Mr D. Arkell
Secretary	Mr K. Knight
Treasurer	Mrs E. Hodson-Wilkinson
Social Secretary	Mr A. Birch.

It was considered unnecessary to re-appoint the Planning Sub-committee, at least for the present.

2. Minutes: of meeting on 17 March 88 approved and signed.
(Matters arising dealt with under headings below).

3. Planning Matters.

(a) Proposed VADE development at Shottes and in the Wedge:
VADE had been informed immediately after the AGM of the decision not to stage an open meeting: nothing further had yet been heard from the company.

(b) Drafts Longmoor Area Local Plan. This was discussed further in the light of the meeting with the Planning Officer at the A.G.M. Mr Bick felt that there was inconsistency in the Planning Officer's comments about the changed designation of the Hobbes land and paragraphs in the Plan itself about the importance of the street scene. He was thanked for preparing the paper which had been distributed throughout the village at the end of March, urging people to submit their comments on the Plan, as such are important for any future consideration of the matter on appeal. Mr Northcote suggested that we should tell the W.P.C. that we wanted the whole of the development boundary restored to its existing line, but this was not pursued as the revised line behind the Springhead is advantageous. The Planning Officer will, however, be asked for his comments on the inconsistency referred to above.

R. Bick
R. Northcote
M. Stephen
E. Linton

Four members expressed doubts about not supporting the view expressed of Mr Fletcher, at the A.G.M., on the reasons behind the re-zoning of the Hobbes; no further action is, however, necessary.

4. Secretary's Report. There was very little change in the situation reported at the last meeting; bank balance £305.95 and cash in hand £20.38. The Committee authorised the transfer of £150 to the N.S. account.

5. Social Activities.

Mr Bick said that unfortunately this year a Garden Party at Hobbes Annex was impossible; members assumed him of the Society's understanding - nothing is taken for granted. He would, however, organise a Knock-out Croquet competition on his lawn.

The following events were arranged:

(a) Talk by P.C. O'Shea, Community Policeman, in second half of May, if he can do so.

(b) Summer Walk from Broadmead back to Springhead on 22 June

- (c) Borsel cream teas on the lawn of Bluffe on 6 or 13 August.
- (d) Another farm dance + social on 24 Sept or 1 Oct; the chairman will enquire about a cellar.

A suggestion of a Street Market was deferred, because of the organisation etc. This could not be held before next year.

6. Division of Village for Collection of Subs. etc. The following arrangements were agreed:

1	Plasters Lane North, from Wyndings and Purbeck Lodge, Northwards up the Hill	Liz Rowbotham
2	Plasters Lane Central, between Longmead and Springbank (inclusive)	Gwen Loveland
3	Sutton Court Lawns, Sutton Close and remainder of Plasters Lane	Maureen Stephen
4	Old Bincombe Lane and Brookmead	Matt Rosekilly
5	Puddledock and Sunnyfield area	Ron Birch
6	Sutton Road from Cartshed south to approx. village boundary	Joyce Litschi
7	Silver Street and Sutton Road from fork junction to Springhead and 111 (inc.)	Cathy Pressly
8	All Mission Hall Lane (inc 113 Sutton Rd.) and the area North of the Pond	Mike Doyle
9	Members outside the village (Sutton Rd, Verlands Rd. etc)	Ken Knight

7. Other Matters

- (a) Duck Food: Thanks were expressed to Ken Knight for providing a bag of food for the ducks; Mr Knight had been feeding them.
- (b) Loss of Mandarin Duck: The male appears to have vanished three or four days ago. Mr Litschi was authorised to obtain two males and another female mandarin when possible.
- (c) Christmas Card: The next meeting will consider some new photographs of the pond.
- (d) Minutes: It was agreed that a summary of the minutes of committee meetings be placed in the Notice Board.
- (e) There was acceptance of the fact that those entertaining the committee should provide only coffee, tea, and a biscuit.

8. Next meeting: At Teria Miss on 10 May 1968.

9. Thanks to Mrs Stephen for her hospitality.

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Chairman