

MINUTES

of Committee Meeting on 10 May 1988 at Terra Nova, Hainers Lane.
Mrs Fitch in the chair; apologies from Mr Horekelly, Mrs Stepha
and Mrs Wilkinson.

1. Minutes of meeting on 13 April 1988 read, approved and signed.

2. Matters arising.

(a) Draft Area Local Plan. The representations had not yet been made to the Council. Mr Biss said that all the consultation process was "on ice" pending the outcome of the Laton Lane Inquiry, and another document would not be likely to be ready for 18 months. Some comments were being issued under the revised Plan and he thought that the credibility now is that any application relative to the Stradb side would not be opposed or, if it were, would be upheld on appeal. But this would not, members felt, mean that the Society could not continue to object to any proposals considered unsatisfactory.

(b) Ducks. The female mandarin went missing some days after the drake. Mr Doyle offered to make a nesting box once details of the specifications etc. had been received.

(c) Christmas Card. A photo from among several taken by Mrs Maicon Wright showing the daffodils around the pond was selected. As hoped, it will be a general good wishes card. Perhaps it might be feasible for them to be sold in local shops.

3. Planning matters.

(a) Proposed houses near the Chapel. VADE's plans had been rejected

on highway grounds by direction of the County Surveyor.
(1) Mrs. Kibbeli said that a company had engaged a retired Planning
Officer of Lincolnshire to produce a glossy representation of possible
development in the "wedge". She had reviewed the Planning
Department of the views expressed by Councils Brantcliffe and
the Helethor at our AGM.

(2) Footpaths - The Chairman thought that a definitive map
would be published during the autumn. The Secretary was
asked to urge the County Council to ensure that signs were
in position and adequately maintained.

4. Treasurer's Report. In the absence of the Treasurer, the Chairman
said that the financial situation was unchanged from the previous
meeting. (Some collected subscriptions were handed to Mrs. Kibbeli).

5. Secretary's report

Musica Hall Lane. A letter had been sent to the Borough
Engineer three weeks ago asking for urgent work to be
carried out on the many potholes in this road.

Rats in Road. A number of residents were known to have
asked the Environmental Health Officer to take action, so far
with no success. Representations will be made for
action to be taken to prevent a clear health hazard.

6. Social Activities.

Arrangements were confirmed for:

- (a) Summer Walk on 22 June
 - (b) Community Policemen's ball on 28 June (May proceed
difficult for him) Springhead Pavilion
 - (c) Darts Open Teas on 13 August at "Cliffie" at 3pm
 - (d) Barn Dance + Social on 8 October, in Scull Hall.
- Details will be included in the Newsletter now being prepared.

7. Other matters.

(a) Mrs Bentley resigned from the Committee in view of her impending move from the village. She was thanked very much for all her work for the Society.

She proposed that Mrs M. Drake be co-opted in her place. As, however, the 13 members elected at the AGM represented at least two more than usual, the Committee felt that no co-opting was necessary.

(b) Children have been seen swimming in the pond near the bridge. A note about the danger of this will be included in the Newsletter.

8. Next meetings.

13 June at Little Acorns (may not be necessary, particularly if no major planning applications have been notified); 19 July at The Nest.

9. Thanks expressed to Mrs Lovelace for hospitality.

Jayne Jetchi
Chairman