

MINUTES of committee meeting held on 10th October 1988  
at Millstream Cottage. Mrs. Gietzki, in the chair  
(Apologies from Mrs. Loveland, Mrs. Brody, Mrs. Wilkison and  
Mr. Rosekelly).

1. Minutes of meeting on 6 September 1988 read and signed.

2. Matters arising - The Pond: There had been a suggestion

that the "Do not feed Ducks" notices be removed for the winter. Mr Saunders said it was now much easier for his daughter to get the ducks in the barn at night, and the Committee deferred consideration of removing the notices. Mr Saunders mentioned that fewer fish are now in the pond - a heron often seen around way will have taken some.

3. Treasurer's report. The Chairman said that, as at 1 October, there was no change in the financial position (see below "Barn Dance")

4. Secretary's report. 600 of the 1000 Christmas cards arrived on 5 October but a second box of 400 were awaited. Mr Grier kindly undertook to deal with this in the absence of the Secretary from 12 Oct.

#### 5. Planning matters

(a) Maun Farm Caravan Park. Mr Gibson mentioned proposals which Mr Babbell has in mind for a leisure centre, with sports pitches, on PDSA land behind the Church, in addition to the provision of log cabins (which would be for sale) and conversion of the old barn into a restaurant. The Club-house would be available for local societies' use.

(b) "Cullyn" site - The plans have been revised to take some account of representations about visual impact.

(c) Development at Bowleaze. Plans had been submitted to WPC for 10 flats on the 40-car track, 2 houses North of the house and 18 flats (with ~~the~~ change of use of the house for restaurant, toilets, launderette etc). Although this is not of direct concern, the Committee decided to register their complete opposition to these proposals which would drastically and adversely affect the environment and the pleasure of residents of the village and borough; furthermore a dangerous precedent could be created.

## 6. Social Activities

(a) Barn Dance. Mr Birch produced a balance sheet which showed an overall profit of £78.64; 62 people attended. Grateful thanks were expressed to Ron and to all who worked hard for the occasion. It was agreed that a bottle of wine be given to Mr.

Bate who used his van quite extensively for transporting goods.

(b) Winter Events. Mrs Libschi said that Mr Nichols is unable to undertake evening engagements due to his wife's illness. Mr Knight reported that Mike Sheppard would present a talk on Dorset, with slides; arrangements were made at the meeting for this to be on November 23rd at the Springhead. Notices will be distributed to households. A small fee would be payable to Mr. Sheppard.

No information regarding Mr. Jones.

(c) It was decided to consider further the possibility of a function at Mann Farm Camp next Spring in celebration of our 21st anniversary. A video costing £5.50 "Green Link to Benque" will be purchased from CPRE for showing at the A.G.M next year.

(d) It was agreed that Mr Libschi<sup>(a)</sup> represent the Society on a County committee considering the Hardy 100th anniversary and (b) look into the possibility of a ~~stone~~ <sup>piece</sup> of Portland stone being erected in the village to show the connection with Thomas Hardy.

7. Next meeting: Monday, 28 November at Mrs Newbould's house.

8. Thanks to Mrs Knight for hospitality.

Joyce HB Libschi  
Chairman.

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