

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

on Monday 22nd May 1989 at Little Acorns. Mrs J Litchie in the chair; apologies from Mr Meach, Mr Saunders and Mrs Wilkinson.

1. Minutes. The minutes of the meetings on 29 April and 15 May 1989 were read and approved.

2. Matters arising

(a) Commemorative stone: reply awaited from Mr P. Smith although he has told one or two members of his approval.

(b) S.P. Cricket Club. Mr. Smith referred to the possibility of Mr P. Bennett allowing the Club to use a flat part of his land in Coombe Valley Road for a cricket pitch, he asked whether the Society could assist financially. He was asked to produce more details of requirements and likely cost, with information about membership of the team.

(c) Litter. The WCS exhibition would probably be set up in the village in the autumn. Mr Smith said he would pursue the question of bins being provided near the car shop in Plaistow Lane and in Sutton Rd.

3. Chairman's report. Mrs Litchie said that the Footpaths Office would look into the blockage by hedges etc of the footpath behind "Windings", Plaistow Lane.

4. Treasurer's Report. Mrs Wilkinson had informed the Secretary that the bank balance is £167.32, cash in hand £14.75 and no change in the N.S. Account balance.

5. Social Activities

(i) The 21st Anniversary Party. Mrs Smith gave details of the arrangements - briefly, reception at 8 pm, supper at 9, address by Greenfield, cakes and cake-cutting at 10.30, end by 12.30 am. The Hill Street Jazz Band and a youth entertainers would perform throughout.

(ii) Teas on the Lawn - arranged for 19 August at 3 pm at Bluffe. Admission 50p - raffle to be organised.

(iii) Summer Walk - 27 June, from Leam Down via Bincombe to the Springhead.

(iv) Barbecue. Mr Birch agreed to endeavour to arrange one at the Springhead on a Sunday lunch time in September.

6. Planning Matters.

(i) The Stables. Mr Dewbell had submitted an account for £25, which the Committee readily agreed to pay. Mr Hershey asked whether thought had been given to possible light industrial uses, but this was generally felt to be an unfavourable idea. Enquiries will be made from time to time of the Council as to variations in the plans.

(ii) Peter Diment's proposed development. Mr Birch said, in reply to a question, that Mr Diment had appealed to DoE against the Council's refusal of permission.

7. Other Matters.

(a) Weather vane at the Mill. This had apparently been incorrectly set; although the Society paid for the cost of the vane, Mr Wallis had been responsible for its erection.

(b) The present owners would like to have another plaque showing the W.C.S. award; Mr Hershey will advise them to contact the Civic Society.

8. Next meeting: Monday 17 July 1989 at 2 Sutton Close.

9. Thanks to Mr & Mrs Birch for hospitality

Joyce H.B. Litchin
Chairman