

### MINUTES

of Committee meeting on 27 Nov 1989 at Little Acorns. Mrs Litchie  
in the Chair. Apologies received from Mr Saunders and Mrs Stephen;  
Mrs Swales has been ill for some weeks.

1. Minutes of meeting on 4 October 1989 read and signed.
2. Matters arising Possible development on land adjacent to Prospect  
Cottage, Plaistons Lane.  
Mr Nigel Hoon attended the meeting, at his request, to talk about

his plans to build on his land adjacent to his house. The land would be reduced to street level and a bungalow type building built, in stone with dark slate roof; the ground floor would be garage/workshop. He hoped the new building would look more like the conversion of an old one. The planning dept had been consulted and apparently would wish there to be about 15 feet of garden behind the bungalow; this might present problems if Miss Harrison refuses to sell a strip. // When Mr. Brown left the meeting members discussed the proposal - a few felt that it would be a bit crowded but others thought this less important in a village atmosphere. The Committee decided to raise no objection in principle, subject to detailed consideration of the final plans - Mr. Brown undertook to supply a copy to the Society.

### 3. Matters arising from Minutes.

- (a) Table 'undergrounding' - no reply yet received.
- (b) Hardy celebrations - The Chairman said the 1990 Committee would be writing to the Society. It was understood that West Dorset D.C. had contributed £5000 towards the celebrations while Weymouth & Portland B.C. had so far contributed nothing. Mrs. Kitzel and Mr. Bumbler are considering what the Society might do.
- (c) Fencing in Sutton Road - nothing further to report.

### 4. Chairman's Report.

Mrs. Kitzel has spoken to the Chief E.H.O. about her letter lines for the Village.

### 5. Treasurer's Report. (Miss Wilkinson)

All but a handful of post Christmas cards have now been sold at cost or even selling price to the Postmistress at Puxton. 52 packs of the notecards have been sold. Petty cash in hand - £11.13 and bank balance £464.20 (no change in N.S. A/c)

### 6. Secretary's Report.

- (1) Mayor's Appeal. - It was decided to take no action on the usual Christmas appeal letter.

(iv) Footpath in Sutton Close. Mr Waterhouse had written to the Council and their insurers (and others) about a long deep access in the footpath caused by a refuse vehicle. After about 3 weeks complete reinstatement was made.

## 7. Social Events

Mr Birch undertook to finalize arrangements for the Coastguard talk and mulled wine evening at the Springfield on 11 December. It was decided that the Society's funds up to £50 could be utilised, not including any donation to the Coastguard's Social Fund.

Enquiries of Mr David Bray, who presents an excellent film on Kingfishers, showed that his fee is £30. It was decided to consider this for the autumn of 1990.

## 8. Planning Matters

- (a) The Chairman said that Miss A. Gough had indicated there is no intention of selling off any part of her land behind her house in Sutton Road, but application would be made for an extension to the house for her parents.
- (b) Mr Doyle said several people had commented adversely on the windows and doors of the "Old Coach House" (former store of the pub) while agreeing that they are disappointing, the Committee felt that no action could usefully be taken.
- (c) Mr Doyle also commented on the appearance of the new garage at 113 Sutton Road; again, no action was considered desirable or necessary.

It was decided that once again a reference should be made in a Newsletter to the Society's function in planning matters and the need for individuals to make their views known to the Council.

## 9. Other Matters

- (i) The Waterworks. Derek Toole will be asked to consider landscaping the perimeter of the newly constructed car park and not to destroy the very good old tiles on an outhouse which will be demolished.
- (ii) Little Bridge by the Road. Mr Glen Brown would like to repair a corner of this bridge, where big slabs of stone are displaced.

Mr Doyle was asked to suggest contact <sup>by Mr Brown</sup> with the Planning Department before undertaking the work.

- (ii) Miss Gaird Swords. Some flowers in a plant will be sent to Gaird.
- (iv) A.G.M. - Details to be discussed at the next meeting.

10. Next Meeting - 23<sup>rd</sup> January at Millstream Cottage.

11. Thanks to Mr & Mrs Birch for their hospitality.

Joyce Litschi  
Chairman.