

MINUTES of COMMITTEE MEETING on 21 MAY 1990 at
Little Acorns, Middlehook Lane. Mrs J. Litschi in the chair
9 members present. Apologies from Mr Kris, Mr Rowling & Mrs Newbould.

1. Minutes of meeting on 24 April 1990 read and signed as correct.

2. Matters arising:

- (a) West Dept Village Beautification - The Borough ^{Environment} representative, Mr Ted Kirkell, had arranged for the park and stream to be cleared, some hedges trimmed and a few shrubs to be provided. A letter of appreciation will be sent to the Engineer. He will be asked to give attention to the drains at the junction of Sutton Road & Union Hall Lane.

Joey Ingles had acquired several working parties who have been clearing verges, the small car parks etc.; and the local brownies have done some litter clearing. The W.I. are also to be involved in keeping areas under inspection. Muffet Service and the new owner of the Carshed have helped with disposal of rubbish, grass etc. The Committee expressed thanks for all these services.

The W.I. are considering providing a small tree to be planted at the fork junction; the Committee accepted this with thanks, subject to the approval of the local authority.

- (b) The Skisford Development. Mrs Litschi had not yet written in view of reported fresh developments, but the Committee considered that our representation to W.D.C. would do no harm at all.

3. Treasurer's Report.

Bank in hand is £24.69; at bank £299.20. No change in N.S. account. Mrs Wilkinson said she feared that the bank might return their request for charges to manage our account. She was asked to make enquiries of other banks or building societies with whom the Society could more beneficially open an account.

4. Social Activities

- (a) Summer Walk. Arrangements proceeding satisfactorily. Mr Farrant had offered the use of a mini-bus, and a notice about ^{ad} details will be placed in the notice-frame.
- (b) The Hardy Evening. Mr Eubler said most parts for the plays are settled and the remainder will be shortly: only a few rehearsals are needed. Mr Birch had made arrangements with Preston Village Hall about the provision of curtains etc in the shape, following another organisation's use of it in 30 June. It was agreed that Mr Birch & Mr Eubler settle the printing of tickets, which might also be a commemorative programme.
- (c) Tea in the Lawn - further consideration later on.

Mr Eubler mentioned possible demand for another visit to a London Theatre, possibly to see "Miss Saigon". The pub Theatre Group are understood to be arranging such a visit; liaison will be made with them. It was agreed that we should not contemplate any visits to a theatre outside London, and then only infrequently.

5. Planning Matters. The Committee decided to offer no comments on proposals for: dormer windows at 62 Sutton Road, First-floor extension at "Meadow View", Haistons Lane, and replacement garage and sun porch at "Horslows", Haistons Lane. Nothing to report re the Stables.

6. A.O.B.

A few problems over households, ^{not} being on collectors' "patches" were noted out.

7. Next Meeting: Monday 18 June at 1 Old Bincombe Lane.

8. Thanks expressed to Mr Birch for hospitality, especially as Mr Willenham had not been able to entertain us and Aviv Birch had unfortunately fallen earlier in the day. The Committee conveyed best wishes to her.

Joyce H.B. Hutchins
Chairman