

MINUTES of COMMITTEE MEETING on 17th September 1946
at Little Acorns Puddledock Lane Mrs J Litschi in the Chair
Seven members present. Apologies from Mr Knight.
Mrs Pearsly. Mr Biss. Mr Rowling. Mr Emblem

1. Minutes of Meeting on 24th July read, confirmed, signed.

2. Matters arising

(a) BEST KEPT VILLAGE

Mrs Litschi was unable to attend Awards Presentation. Mr Bugler accompanied Mrs Pat Bugler in her place. Mr Bugler gave a report of interesting meeting at Hampton Village Hall.

Sutton Poyntz was not amongst the winners who were for village over 300 inhabitants -

1. MILTON ABBAS 2. PUDDLETOWN 3. ALDERHALL
under 300 inhabitants -

1. DEWLISH 2. DURWESTON 3. LONG BREDE

It was decided to try again next year.

Mrs Bugler requested that the results be picked in the Notice Board.

The letter of thanks to Mr & Mrs Eve at the Courtshed was read out.

(b) ROAD SWEEPING Letters on this subject read out.

(c) LORRY IN PLAISTERS LANE Mrs Wilkinson had spoken to Councillor Dodge who had been complaining to the police. Chief Inspector Alex Gracie had checked and there was nothing could be done. The lorry was not on H.G.V. It was under a lamp. It was in a 30 mph area. It was facing the right way and was displaying the statutory lighting. Councillor Dodge was not happy about this lorry and would keep an eye open for any infringements.

Cont'd. The Committee considered the lorry a danger but decided to leave the matter in the hope that individual complaints might bear fruit.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mrs Litschi asked for a vote of thanks to Mr Knight and Mr Litschi for dealing with Mrs Corbin's fish.

Miss Pitman had complained to the Chairman about being mentioned frequently in the Society's Newsletter.

A circular has come from the Borough Council about a PONDWATCH AWARD Scheme. The committee thought it short notice but decided to send for further details.

Mr & Mrs Brown at The Mill were worried about the amount of water coming through. Asked if The Society could persuade the Council to turn on the tap. Mrs Litschi explained the system regarding the tap and it was decided to wait a week or two as drought conditions were still prevailing but rain was expected soon and the situation may soon resolve. The committee will consider this matter before next Summer to prevent a recurrence of this situation.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

(a) Leaflets on Bristol University Courses were handed out.

(b) Mrs Corbin's fish removed to Pond by Mr Knight & Mr Litschi, and her

Bids are all sold.

(c) Civic Society Report mentioned. Mr. Buch will continue to be our liaison officer.

(d) It was agreed after the Secretary's remarks regarding interest, cost etc to about the plan to organise a trip to Miss Saigon. Further theatre trips may be considered.

(e) A number of people had asked why a car in the Car Park, not licensed and almost a banger was allowed to remain there. The Committee asked Secretary to speak to Rick O'Shea.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

£322 has been transferred to the National Savings Account. Being profit from the Hardy Evening £172 + £150.

The balance is now £1,587.53

Balance at Bank £222 77

Cash in Hand £16 62

Receipts £616 82

Expenses £364 27

Some Subs still not received.

7. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. Buch reported on the Cream Tea a profit of £8.88 was made by a delightful successful event. Thanks were given to Mr & Mrs Sugler for the use of their garden and the special help given. A letter to Samantha Manley from the Sec. expressing our thanks.

Further activities would be discussed

at a later date.

Mr. Logler mentioned EURO FESTIVAL 1991 for consideration and possible preparation and participation.

8 PLANNING

Correspondence re "wynnogs" was lead and no further discussion took place in view of Mr. Emblem's request to leave discussion till he was present.

General Committee members thought the Stables development looked as if the bugaboo were in different positions. It was decided to check the plans and have a site meeting by Planning Committee.

Mr. Litschi said there was no cause for concern at 56. Sutton Road.

It was decided to write to Weymouth Planning Office to say we have no objection to an hotel at Southaze but strongly object to an other commercial venture i.e. a Super Market.

9. A.O.B

Mr. Meach reported the general mess and large amount of litter round The Springhead. Other members said it was a disgrace.

It was decided that due to change of management it would be more diplomatic for individual members to write their views to the Brewery.

Mr. Buch said he would personally speak to Mr. Snook.

After a request from the developers to suggest a name for The Stables site.

Mr Birch had suggested COURT BARTON of
SADDLE DOWN amongst other names - approved by
the Chairman and Secretary.

A letter from CLARENCE HOUSE thanking the
S.P.S. for their good wishes on The Queen
Mother's 90th Birthday; was read to the Committee.

Some anxiety was expressed about
various packets of land for sale on the dimint
property. General discussion did not reveal
anything significantly helpful.

The Club is receiving a sign from
The British Tourist Association and a replacement
of The Civic Society Award which was removed
by vandals. Both will be displayed.

Mr. Bugler noticed that work on
landscaping at The Waterworks seems to have
come to a halt. Also Museum is not open
to the public. He suggested a couple of
members should have a look round and
report. Mr Saunders said there had
been some vandalism in the area which was
being repaired.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr & Mrs Birch
for their hospitality.

Next meeting at Sutton Lodge on 30th October

Joseph Litchi
Chairman 30-10-90