

MINUTES of COMMITTEE MEETING on Tuesday 29 OCTOBER 1991 at 7.30 pm in Little Acorns. Mrs Litschi in the chair, and seven members present. Apologies from G. Brown, R. Meach, Liz Newbortham & E. Saunders.

1. Minutes of meeting on 4.9.91 read, confirmed and signed.

2. Matters arising

(a) Old Mill House - At the meeting with the C.P.O., it was stated that the Council hopes this <sup>house</sup> will be sold and grants are available. The owner has substantially reduced the asking-price.

(b) Pond. The seat has been repaired. The local authority will attend to the weeds etc "during the autumn".

(c) Footpaths. The Chairman has got to speak to the Footpaths Officer. She will also check on the footpath behind the old Stables.

(d) Tree in Old Bancoube Lane. It was agreed that nothing can be done at present.

(e) White Horse Cottage. The C.P.O. thought this could now be preserved.

3. Chairman's Report.

(a) Mrs Litschi said she had had a sight of the new depos Weymouth structure plan. It was agreed to purchase a copy (£5). Mr Embler mentioned some rather indistinct marking of boundaries etc.

(b) A resident had called attention to a notice that 25 acres of land off Puddledock were for sale, and the purchasers were said to be Prestan Homes. Mr Birch had contacted their office, who stated categorically that there was no truth in the allegation.

(c) It was suggested that Peter Bolton may have purchased some of the Dinant Land off Plaistow Lane for use for his horses.

4. Treasurer's Report (Mrs Eae Williamson)

£20.05 had been received from the Craft Shop for the sale of various Society cards. Bank balance is £41.01, cash in hand £40.58 and N.S. account unchanged.

5. Secretary's report (Mr. Knight)

A letter from a Weymouth resident about our activities, conservation programme, etc, with the reply, were read.

6. Planning Matters.

A note of the meeting with Mr R. Burgess, C.P.O., was read (copy attached). It was generally thought to have been a useful meeting, showing his interest in local conservation societies.

The Chairman will endeavour to ascertain what is happening with regard to possible developments at Puddledock Farm.

7. Social Activities.

(i) Eastbridge Choir - Mr Birch had 200 programmes to sell.

The church authorities had agreed to provide coffee & mince-pies (at their expense) during the interval in the concert.

(ii) W.E.A. Talk - will be pursued by Mr Eubank.

(iii) It was agreed that someone representing the New World Hospice Trust be invited to talk to a Society Meeting - Mr Birch will take the initiative.

(iv) Summer Walk 1992. Outline suggestions by Richard Bachwell were accepted with gratitude.

8. A. D. B.

Mr Angler mentioned a suggestion that villages should nominate someone to act as local footpath liaison officer. He was appointed for Siltton Point.

9. Thanks expressed to Mr Mrs Birch for hospitality; they agreed to the meeting being at Little Acorns as Liz Howbotham was unable to hold it at her house.

10. Next meeting :- 2 December 1991 at Liz Howbotham's, if convenient.

Joyce Litchin  
Chairman