

MINUTES of COMMITTEE MEETING on Monday 2 DECEMBER 1991 at 7.30 pm
at Dell Cottage, Plainers Lane. Mrs Litschi in the chair; all present except Mr
Gullen & Mr Saunders.

1. Minutes of meeting on 29.10.91 were read, approved and signed.

2. Matters arising

(a) Footpaths The Chairman said that the yellow arrows delineating
the footpaths by Old Grouchy Close have been realigned. She had
spoken to the developers about the stile behind the Strabbs site.

(b) Weeds in the stream by Bellamy Cottage have very recently been
cleared, so the Council/Weyport Services are likely to clear the pond shortly?

3. Treasurer's report (Mrs Wilkinson)

222 of the new cards have now been sold. Payment of the annual
subscriptions to CPRE and WCS has been made.

Bank balance is £80.16, cash in hand £16.86 and NSMC £1763.63.

4. Secretary's report.

A request from Salisbury Spire Appeal Trust for a contribution to the
£½m still outstanding was deferred to the next meeting. A few
members thought it outside the remit of the Society to make such
contributions, while others would be willing to make a small donation.

5. Planning matters.

(i) Land by 5b Suttin Road. A proposal to make an access-way,
through the small copse adjoining this land, to the field at the
rear had been discussed with the Planning Department. The Secretary
read the letter subsequently sent to the Department (briefly, not
objecting, provided certain conditions are imposed). The action taken
was approved.

(ii) Puddledock Farmhouse. The Planning Dept. had confirmed (at
the meeting mentioned above) that action on the application by
Mr Seale was in abeyance, pending evidence as to the use of the land.

(iii) Structure Plan. Our copy had not yet been received. A small sub-committee will consider Mrs Litschi's copy before the next meeting.

(iv) Muddledock Lane. (Although not a planning matter) the future of the lane was discussed again. It was agreed to write to the Borough Engineer (copy to CPO and Ellen Ellis) ^{suggesting} ~~asking~~ that the sign at the Sutton Road junction be amended to delete the reference to access to Sunningfields and adding words to the effect that the lane is unsuitable for vehicles.

6. Social Matters.

(i) Eastbridge M.V. choir - the concert on 27.11.91 was thoroughly enjoyable. Coffee and mince pies were served by ladies of the Church. £430 was made from the sale of tickets, and a further £86 from donations and sale of mugs and 'buy-a-brick'. The Governors of the school had written to express appreciation of the sum of £516 donated to the new School Fund.

(ii) WEA speaker - no information from Simon Babbler

(iii) Guild Hospice speaker - agreed that to a 20 February would be convenient

7. A.O.B.

(i) The Secretary was asked to talk to the firm responsible for work at 111 Sutton Road, who are said to have hired a large ship which damaged the corner of the wall of the small car park.

(ii) Membership of the Committee for the ensuing year was briefly discussed.

8. Thanks expressed to Mrs Howbotham for hospitality

9. Next Meeting: 13 January 1992 at the Mill.

Joyce Litschi
Chairman