

MINUTES of Committee Meeting on 13 January 1992 at 7.30 pm in Sutton Mill. Mrs Kibbeli in the chair. All members present except F. Saunders.

1. Minutes of meeting on 2.12.91 were read, approved and signed.

2. Matters arising -

Pond clearance - weeds and plants in the pond and on banks were removed by the Council just before Christmas.

Salisbury Spire Appeal - request for support further considered.

Donations suggested ranged from £50 to nil; by majority vote a donation of £25 was approved. The Chairman thought that the principle of supporting (or otherwise) outside appeals would need to be considered by an annual meeting.

3. Planning Matters

(a) TV Mast at Winslow Road. This application was notified in the WPBC list of 3.1.92. The Secretary undertook to check on details and confer with the Chairman with a view to any representations. Members felt that a 8 metre high mast could be very obtrusive.

(b) White Horse Cottage - application just announced for demolition and replacement by another dwelling (applicant Mrs Meach). It was decided to inform WPBC that the Committee regrets that the owner has apparently let the cottage deteriorate into disrepair; it should be preserved as an old building of character in the village, but if this is not possible its replacement should not be of modern design and out of keeping with the cottage itself.

(c) Huddlesock Lane and Farm. Letter dated 3.12.91 sent following decision of last meeting; no reply received. To be pursued in 8-10 days' time if necessary.

(d) Revised Structure Plan. Consultative document of Nov 91 has been passed round all members of the Committee. It was discussed at some length with a view to comments to the Council by 17<sup>th</sup> January. (a) The Secretary was instructed as to sections to be particularly mentioned for support and action; (b) it was also decided to represent

that the maps relating to Sutton Bogus are of very small scale, out-of-date, and delineated by lines which are very thick, so that it is difficult to determine precise boundaries - more detailed maps are needed, and if necessary the Society will contribute towards the cost thereof.

#### 4. Treasurer's Report. (Mrs Wilkinson)

262 greetings cards were sold. Bank balance £97.91, cash in hand £16.86, N/s are no change. The Treasurer was authorised to arrange for £100 to be transferred from the N.S. Account.

It was agreed that subscriptions should not be varied - recommendation to A.G.M.

#### 5. Social Activities. (Mr Birch)

- (i) Barn Dance 21/3/92 - agreed arrangements for Weston Village Hall, band "Jump to the Sun", and time 7.30-11.30 pm. Theme to be "Wild West". Admission to be £4.50, to include welcome drink. Meal to include variety of poshies and peaches with ice cream, if practicable. Allocation of duties accepted. Raffle to be arranged.
- (ii) Talk on Wild Hospice - arranged for 27.2.92 in the Mission Hall. (This would not be in the nature of an appeal meeting).
- (iii) Summer Walk (Mr Backwell). Details produced for walk on 28.5.92 from Sandy's cottage car-park - about 4½ miles, finishing at West Stafford, Wise Man.

6. Secretary's Report. A newsletter will be prepared for distribution by the end of January or thereabouts. If any member had a contribution, it would be welcomed.

The date of the A.G.M. was raised - to be on 24.3.92 at the Springhead Pavilion. Thought to be given to any speaker.

#### 7. Other Business.

Mrs Hensley thought the footpath behind the Stables had been diverted, without the specified procedure being followed. The

Chairman recalled that the original diversion (from the centre of the  
stables site to the northern boundary) had been properly carried out,  
and any recent deviation <sup>seemed</sup> ~~was~~ minimal. She undertook to confer with  
the Footpaths Office and Planning Department.

8. Thanks expressed to Mrs. Mrs. Brown for hospitality.

9. Next Meeting: 24 February at Setton Lodge.

Meeting ended at 9.35pm.

Jayne Litschi  
Chairman.