

MINUTES of COMMITTEE MEETING on 2 APRIL 1992 at The Old
Coach House at 7.30 pm.

Present: Mr Tony Bugler in the chair and six members. Apologies
from four members.

1. Election of Officers. The following were elected, all having been
duly proposed and seconded:-

Chairman Mr Tony Bugler (Mrs Litschi; Mrs Wilkinson)

Vice-Chairman Mrs J. Litschi (Mr Birch; Mr Backwell)

Secretary: Mr K. Knight Treasurer Mrs E. Wilkinson

Social Secretary Mr G. Perks Membership Sec: Mrs E. Wilkinson

Thanks were expressed to Mrs Litschi and Mr Birch for all
their work for the Society and Committee over many years.

2. Minutes of meeting on 24.2.92 were read, approved and signed.

3. Matters arising.

- (a) Puddledock Lane - the W.B.P.C. have delivered the reference on the street
name plate to "access to Sunnyfields". Mr Bugler said that Mr Dimont
agreed to a notice indicating the lane's unsuitability for vehicles.
It was decided that steps be taken to cost signs saying
"Private Road - unsuitable for vehicles" for installation at either end
of the lane. (Mrs Litschi will consult the Engineer's Dept and Mr
Birch & the Chairman make private enquiries.) Mr Knight said that,

as we had not previously referred to "private road" in our representation, he was not in favour of those words being added now.

- (b) Structure Plan - the more detailed map of the village was still awaited
- (c) Footpath behind the Stables - The history of this matter since last year was set out in a letter from the Chief Executive of WPSB; the Secretary had written to the Chief Executive again indicating that we have no objection to what is in effect a very minor deviation. Notice of proposed "diversion" appeared in the Echo on 20 March.

4 Chairman's Report. Mr Bayler said he had nothing special to report.

5. Secretary's Report (Mr Knight)

- (i) Mild Hospice - Mrs Dickson had acknowledged with thanks the £7.50 sent following her talk.
- (ii) Division of the Village - Mr Peck will be asked to take care Mrs Presley's area, and Mr March to take on part of Mr Birch's.
- (iii) Another newsletter would be prepared shortly.
- (iv) Mr H. Hailer has written to (a) the Council about making-up of Music Hall Lane and (b) Messrs Water about continuing problems outside his cottage and neighbouring houses.
- (v) The Secretary asked whether a small donation should be made to Mr South for his talk at the AGM. - The Committee decided that as he is a member of the Society no donation be made; a letter of thanks had already been sent to him.

6. Treasurer's Report (Mr Withrison)

Bank balance now £374.08 (mainly as a result of proceeds from the Sam Dance), petty cash £19.90 and N.S. A/c £1860.70. It was (a) agreed that £140 be transferred to the N.S. A/c; and (b) decided that the usual steps be taken to authorise Mr Bayler to be a signatory of cheques in place of Mrs Litschi.

7. Planning Matters

- (i) North Down Farm + buildings - A note of a discussion with

The Chief Planning Officer on 6.3.92 was read - (copy appended).
The Committee felt that this had been a satisfactory meeting and
that developments should be carefully monitored.

(ii) the Bailey's Road, Maister Lane - following a site visit, the
WPBC Planning Committee had approved three houses, with some conditions.

(iii) "Hillside" and "Fox Cottage". Plans just announced for garages,
etc. It was left to the Chairman, Vice-Ch and Secretary to consider
what comments be submitted.

(iv) Blackbury Lodge - Decision of extensions, conversion and
erection of flats and cottages - It was agreed that the Planning Dept.
be asked to ensure that the old house is not destroyed and that
as few of the lovely trees as possible be cut down or damaged.

(v) Waterside Caravan Site. (see opposite)

8. Social Activities.

(a) Barn Dance - Mr Birch produced a balance sheet, showing overall
profit of £248.17. He was thanked for all the work undertaken.
He asked that £50 be sent to the World Hospice, but after considerable
discussion the matter was deferred until, e.g., the cost of the notices
for Huddlesock Lane and any other expenditure could be considered.
Reference was made to the Committee's decision on 24.2.92 (item 4).

(b) Green Year. Mr Bayler said that the Critchell's were willing that
their garden be used. The date agreed is 22 August, from 3 pm.

(c) It was agreed that Mr Birch & the Secretary confer with Mr Perks
on the implementation of the future programme. A visit to
Doddlesta Museum can be considered for next autumn.

9. Other Business

(a) A card of good wishes will be sent to the Dincomb's on their
leaving the village, for Chilcombe, during April.

(b) Mrs Libelin mentioned a meeting she had attended, as a
representative of the Society, about greater support for the Britain in
Moscow competition, she had suggested that the Society would be
willing to provide a ~~table~~^{display board} for somewhere in the town centre.

(As regards a possible bin near the phone box in Sullin Poyntz.

Mr. Backwell and Mrs. Wilkinson said they preferred to continue to watch other problems in the area of their houses.

(c) Bridge by the Pond - Secretary asked to seek the views of the Borough Engineer about necessary repairs - many stones are loose.

(d) The Chairman referred to a list of events published by the Oswington Society, including a talk by Geoffrey Cook, coach visit to Salisbury, visit to the Public Health office at Dorchester, and a slide-show on the Pubbecks. It was agreed that perhaps the two societies might meet for, e.g., a Quiz.

10. Next Meeting - 21 May at Little Acorns.

11. Thanks expressed to Mr + Mrs Backwell for hospitality, especially at short notice (Mr Birch had the elevator in his house). The meeting ended at 10.10 pm.

A. P. Bryley
Chairman

(v) Waterside Caravan Site -

Planning Dept to be informed of the Society's objection to proposed diversion of footpath (no 26), particularly as it appears to be connected with the unapproved use of part of the ~~camping~~^{adjacent} field for camping facilities.

(Minute 7)