

MINUTES

of Committee Meeting on 21 May 1992 at 7.30pm. at Little Acorns, Installdock Lane. Mr Bayler in the chair, seven members present.

1. Minutes of meeting on 2 April 1992 were read, approved and signed.
2. Matters Arising
 - (a) Installdock Lane. Following a discussion, the Borough Engineer's Department agreed to provide (at the cost of the Society of up to £140) two new street name plates saying that the lane is not suitable for vehicles.
 - (b) Stables Footpath. The diversion was approved by order dated 28.4.92 subject to any objection to the High Court on procedural irregularities.
 - (c) Bridge by the Pond. Arising from a meeting of a Council official with Mr C. Brown, the Engineer's Department agreed to repair some 2 metres of this bridge (on the Silver St. side).
 - (d) Footpath at Waterside Park (no 26). The Chief Executive W.P.B.C has stated that this matter has been referred to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation.
 - (e) Proceeds of Barn Dance. Having, later, considered the present

financial situation, the Committee decided to make a donation of £50 to the Joseph Wood Hospice Trust, (nem con.) See minute 6.

3. Chairman's Report

- (a) The Miner's had expressed warm thanks for the card sent to them before they moved away.
- (b) Mr. Bugler said he now has a copy of the definitive footpath map and a number of relevant leaflets on footpaths.
- (c) He had received a copy of a new ~~brochure~~^{leaflet} brochure entitled "Trumpets" produced by Messon Business Services of Sudmouth Avenue for free distribution in Weston & Seltm Regitz. Anybody or any organisation (including political, church etc) could submit material or advertise. In view of the other literature circulating in the area and our own Newsletter, it was decided to take no action for some time to enable us to see how the publication develops.

4. Planning Matters

- (i) Development at ~~Sutton~~^{Puddledock} Farm. A 5ft 7ins red brick wall was erected in front of the first bungalow. The matter was discussed by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman with the Casswater Office of W.P.S.C and a letter later sent to the Chief Planning Officer. Mr P. Susob had also made strenuous representations to the Council. It appears that provision for this wall was made in the approved plans and, although the "tone" of the brick was not too favourable, the colour should soon blend with other reds in the building. The wall was intended to give privacy to the occupiers of the bungalow, although the developer was understood to prefer a lower one. The Committee felt that there was unfortunately little that can now be done.
- (ii) Northdown Farm. An application had been submitted to the Council for conversion of the barn by the pond into a dwelling, with thatched roof. It was decided to submit no comments.
- (iii) St Briavels, Seltm Road. No objection was raised to an application to erect a garage in the grounds of this bungalow.
- (iv) White Horse Cottage. A plan for alterations and small

extension to this cottage was welcomed.

(v) Prebendal Farm - 2 caravans. The Council's rejection of this application has been appealed against and referred to the Dept of the Environment for determination.

5. Secretary's Report (Mr Knight)

- (a) Mr Andrew's Fun Day 20/6/92 - The organisers had invited the Society to participate in this event on a 50:50 basis of profits, in aid of the new school. Having regard to past generous donations by the Society to the fund and the difficulty in arranging a stall, the Committee decided to take no action.
- (b) Wall at Springhead Car-park. The Secretary wrote to Mr P. South of Devonish pointing out the serious condition of a corner of this wall and suggesting how it may have been damaged.
- (c) Royal Trust for Nature Conservation. It was decided to renew our subscription (£10) for the ensuing twelve months. Literature is circulated to the Committee members.

6. Treasurer's Report (Mrs Wilkinson)

The N/S account stands at £2000.70, bank balance is £278.58 and petty cash £17.52. We would thus be about £160 in hand after payment for the street name plates at Puddledock Lane - which might, however, not be necessary for some time. (The payment of £80 to the Hospice was made by Mr Welch and recorded by Mrs Howbotham, and all agreed).

7. Social Activities

- (i) The Walk. Arrangements are well in hand.
- (ii) Visit to Waterworks Museum on 2/7/92. Mr Perks has arrangements in hand; Mrs Sumner will not be able to provide refreshments but two people with experience of the waterworks will address the gathering.
- (iii) Crema Tea 22/8/92. Mr Perks felt that the scones should all be bought or made, or repaid, by one lady (Mr Birch's contact). Mr Bayler will contact the young lady violinist. It was agreed on

Mr Veitch's suggestion, that he should submit more detailed ideas at the next meeting, and that the charge could exceed the £1 of last year.

(iv). Future events. A dance - "nosh" might be arranged for November - to be considered further at the next meeting. A talk by an officer from Portland base might be possible during late Sept / early October. Thought will be given to a major event to celebrate the society's silver jubilee next March.

8. Other Business.

- (i) Weymouth Civic Society - Mr Birch was reappointed our representative
- (ii) Matters for consideration at the next meeting are -
 - (a) possible signs on entry to the village (the Secretary mentioned consideration of this in . . .)
 - (b) the "brown route" for the new circular route in Weymouth
 - (c) traffic in Sutton ~~Lee~~ Road and Plaisiers Lane
 - (d) possible winning of the village as distinct from the borough.

9. Next Meeting - 29 June at Mrs Wilkinson's house.

10. Thanks to Mr + Mrs Birch for their hospitality. The meeting closed at 10.05 pm.

A. R. Dyer
Chairman