

MINUTES of Committee Meeting held on 29th June at 'Thatchers' Old Bincombe Lane at 7.30 pm. Present. Mr. Tony Bugler in the Chair and 6 members. Apologies from Mr. Knight & Mr. Emerson.

1. MINUTES of meeting of 21 May were read, approved and signed.

2. MATTERS ARISING. (1) Mr. Such questioned the Minute regarding The Cream Tea, as he had not been asked to ask Barbara to make the scones as Mr. Perks was going to check the cost of buying scones. The Committee agreed this was the case. (2) Mr. Brown asked to be informed of the situation at the Caravan site and the Chairman explained this. (3) Mrs. Hirschi thought some mention should be made of the sympathetic conversion of the Barn at North Down Farm. The Secretary's letter welcoming the intention of replacing the corrugated roof with thatch was read out. (4) Mr. Brown said the work on the Bridge had been carried out.

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT. (1) The Mill House. This is to be renovated, after application, by Mr. Critchell. Mr. Knight had inspected the plans and can see nothing we need to worry about. Mrs. Critchell assures the Society that the renovation will be sympathetically done.

(2) WATERSIDE CARAVAN PARK
34 temporary caravans are still in place after 3 years and many objections and now 8 more have arrived. Several people have written on this subject and a letter from the Chairman, writing personally, was read out. After some discussion it was decided to ask the Secretary to write a

Similar letter on behalf of The Sutton Poyntz Society.

③ The chairman thought that the 2 semi-detached cottages on Mrs Bailey's former land were nicely designed.

4. TREASURES REPORT: Mrs Wilkinson asked again for SUBS to be collected and lists of members submitted. Accounts stand as follows.

National Savings Acc. £2,000. Top. Bank Balance
£314. 83 Petty Cash £18. 08.

5. SECRETARY'S REPORT. As Mr. Knight was absent Mrs Wilkinson read letters to Chief Planning Officer re Garage at St Briavels and to the Borough Engineer re the foot bridge on the Pond. On enquiring about the name plates at Puddledock Lane, Mrs Kirsch reported that Mr Penny said they are being made.

Nothing more had been learned about the Puddledock farm development. Nothing has been done about the wall at the Springhead Car Park. Pond Watch papers have been received but the Secretary did not think it applicable to the Sutton Poyntz Society and the Committee agreed. A letter from

The Joseph Weld House was read out, which thanked the S.P.S. for its donation of £50.

6. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. ①. As Mr. Parks was not present discussion was rather limited. Mr Birch pointed out ^{in the Cream Tear} that chairs, tables crockery etc would have to be gathered together and transported to Sutton House and suggested that Tony Eaves would be glad to help with transport. Mr. Brown said he could help if necessary. Regarding the Scones, the Chairman asked Mr. Birch if he

would ask Barbara to make the scones. Mrs Litschi said she did not want the price to be increased very much. (2) Discussion took place regarding the use of The Neptune Club for SPS activities. Mrs Litschi did not think it suitable for village events. Mr Birch agreed it was not wise to take an autumn event out of the village having regard for the extra cost and diving.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- (1) Mrs Litschi reported that Miss Pitman had moved to Verlands Road and her house had been bought by the owner of White Horse Caravans.
- (2) Mrs Litschi reported that Mrs Harbour does not like the tall weeds round the pond!
- (3) Mrs Litschi was concerned about a newspaper report of a bypass for Osington in 2001. The Chairman will speak to Councillor Dodge on this matter.
- (4) Mrs Litschi wanted to make it clear that S.P.S. had offered to donate a Hanging Basket to Weymouth for the Britain In Bloom Competition not a litter bin.
- (5) Mrs Wilkinson reported that Sue Jones had asked about a round-a-bout at the top of Sutton Road or at least something to slow the traffic coming down the hill from Osington. The Committee noted this and will keep in mind till after the School has moved to new premises, when the situation might ease.
- (6) Mr. Backwell put forward a plea voiced by village mothers for the Society, now that :

land at North Down farm is changing hands, to rent a piece of land for children to play on. Perhaps a piece of land being purchased by the Water Board at North Down farm could be rented at a peppercorn rent. General discussion followed as this has previously been considered but has proved too difficult to negotiate for various reasons. However, the committee will keep this in mind and the Chairman will make enquiries.

(7) (a) The Chairman said The Trumpeter Magazine cannot be produced at present due to lack of support. (b) The stile behind the Stables needs 2 concrete blocks to make it usable by elderly people. (c) There have been complaints that the footpath on the Ormington side is badly marked and the Chairman will contact Vic Farrant to see what success he has had regarding better sign post directions.

(8) Mrs Rowbottom pointed out that spraying of the bean fields had damaged gardens in Plaisters lane.

8. The meeting closed at 9.15 pm. Next meeting at Mrs Rowbottom's house TUESDAY JULY 28th.

9. A vote of thanks to Mrs Wilkinson for being Secretary, Treasurer, and Coffee lady was given.

A. R. Poyles

CHAIRMAN

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