

MINUTES

of Committee Meeting on 15th March 1993 at Sutton Lodge at 7.30 pm.
Mr Bugler in the chair. Apologies from Mrs Wilkinson.

1. Minutes of Meeting on 8.2.93 read, confirmed and signed.
2. Matters arising.
 - (a) Britain-in-Bloom. A few more forms were received from villagers. A "co-ordinator" will be appointed at the next meeting.
 - (b) Village Fair. Mr Baddy will attend a future meeting of the Committee to discuss possibilities for 1994.
 - (c) Letter. The Chairman of W.B.C. wrote to say he was unaware of a letter problem in Sutton Road/Winstow Road area, after some monitoring. The matter would, however, be kept under review.
 - (d) Post-card. Only one villager has so far submitted photos, arising from the item in the last Newsletter;

- it is expected more may arise before the end of the month.
- (e) Broulton Close - no reply to letter to the Chief Executive but it is reported by a resident there that the name 'Puddledocks' will not be changed.
- (f) Ing Vicar - reply from O.S. indicating that an request is being considered but in view of the number received it will "take time".

3 Secretary's Report

- (i) Sutton Church, Bedfordshire. An invitation to be present at a thanksgiving service on Easter Day was noted. [Mins. of April 1991].
- (ii) Great Beach Clean-up. - Details of this year's clean up on 2 May from 10-12 am will be exhibited in the notice-frame.

4 Financial Report

The Secretary said that only two payments from the bank a/c, totalling £42.79, had been made since the last meeting. The finances of the Barn Dance were being kept separate at this stage.

5 Social Activities

- (i) Barn Dance. Detailed arrangements were given by the Chairman. Liz Knobbs stated what the refreshments would be (quiche + salad, and sponge flav. with cream; then the anniversary cake). Prices for the ref bar were agreed - beer, 60p half pint; wine, 80p per glass, £4 per bottle; soft drinks - squash 30p, "mixer" 40p. Clearing-up at the hall would be on Sunday from 9 am.
- (ii) The Summer Walk - Richard Sachwell gave details of this walk at Langton Herring on Tuesday 1 June, with snacks + at the Elm Tree afterwards. Details will be circulated to all members nearer the time.
- (iii) Barn Dances - The Chairman will discuss dates (suggested Sat. 31 July or 21 August) with Mrs Britchley of Sutton House who has said her garden +c may be used.

Choral Society Report -

6. Planning. No objection raised to extension at 12. Bed Lincoln Lane.

7. Chairman's Report

(a) Footpaths. Several people have complained about the ploughing-up of some footpaths by the new farm-owner, Mr W. Brad. The Chairman had discussed the matter with Mr Bond who has no intention of stopping people from using the footpaths, which would be reinstated in due course. A discussion will also be held with the WBC footpaths officers.

(b) A.G.M. on 7 April. Mrs M. Hesse of A. in - B. will speak at the beginning of the meeting, and the Chairman has agreed to a request by Mr Bond that he should attend to talk about developments at the farm. Mrs Liz Robertson said she wished to give up membership of the Committee because of pressure of voluntary work - she was thanked for all her help over the year. Other committee members present agreed to serve again. Mr. Simon Graham offered to be Treasurer in place of Eve Wilkinson.

(c) Mrs Hartoon's exhibits. Mrs Hartoon has agreed to renovate, the Chairman will talk to John Harrison.

8. A.O.B.

Carried - Flower Vats. Tony Jones wishes to put two tubs there in readiness for A. in - B. No objection was raised, provided they are not large and do not impede traffic - resolution felt that this does not dispense with any formal consent that may be necessary.

9. Next Meeting - 19 April 1943 at Little Acorns.

10. Thanks to Mr + Mrs Bayler for hospitality.

The meeting ended at 9.35 pm.

A. J. Bayler
Chairman