

### MINUTES

of Committee Meeting on 18 May 1993 at 7.30 pm. at the Red Stables, Sutton Road. Tony Bugler in the chair and five members; apologies from Simon Gupler.

1. Minutes of meeting on 17.4.93 read, approved and signed.
2. Matters arising:
  - (a) Workdown Farm, New Ocean by Weston Road. Vic Farnant and the people in Verlaunt Road are worried about work done on this new access. The Chairman was assured by the board that the road was only for use by large machinery etc, and no other development is contemplated. As Lizelle said that any development was not provided for in the Structure plan. It was decided to ask the Chief Planning Officer for an assurance that the construction of the access way was solely for the purpose of access for farm vehicles.
  - (b) Britain-in-Bloom. It was reported that the official judging for

the village could be on 20 July. There was discussion on the matter raised by the sub-committee which met recently and would meet again on 26 May, and Mr. Libschi mentioned items spoken to the Enquiries about, including sacks for litter, a garden site at Littleton Rd/Preston Rd junction and verge-cutting.

Tony Eves had suggested a ~~new~~ <sup>be</sup> seat, provided by the bus stop outside the bungalow; he would be willing to make it. The chairman will discuss details with Mr. Eves and the correct of the highway authority sought.

(c) Village Fair 1994. Nothing having been heard from Dave Cassidy in response to the Chairman's approach, the committee decided that a letter be sent to him asking the present position. It was agreed that the Society could not organise the fair but would assist as necessary.

(d) Patents of the Village - they are now available at 10p each. It was agreed that they should not be sold outside the village, at least for the present.

(e) The Harbour's exhibit. Chairman will talk to Jim Wallis.

(f) Mill House plaque. A plaque with a few words could be produced by Grassby's for £16; with a more detailed description of the relationship with Thomas Hardy the estimate was £160 (both Parland street). The committee decided to contact the College with a view to the plaque being produced as a project by students.

(g) John Graydon expressed thanks for the Society's congratulations.

3. Financial report - nothing from Simon Coulson. The committee passed the usual resolution about Simon succeeding Sue Hoden-Wickinson, for Nat-West bank purposes.

4. Secretary's report.

Receipt has been acknowledged of our contribution of £50 to the Thermacol machine.

5. Social activities

(i) See Wall. Notice will be posted in the frame.

(ii) Cream Tea. Now fixed for 31/6/93 from 2.30 pm.

(iii) Secretary to contact Solihull Stables about the Society visiting the stables.

## 6. Planning Matters.

- (a) Development at Waterworks. Letter and plans considered. No basic objection, provided all fitting in with environment, and some housing to be provided if possible.
- (b) Northdown Farm. Three plans will be considered by members at the Sat. Committee on B-in-B.
- (c) Sutton Road - Intrusion (last meeting) The Borough Engineer will confer with the Planning Dept to see that the consent is complied with.
- (d) Footpath 26 - Waterside Camp. The Chairman reported on the two day inquiry into this diversion and obstruction. He felt that the Council had been remiss in dealing with this matter over a period of more than 2 years. Due to technical and procedural problems involving the Council, the inquiry was deferred until 22/7/93.

## 7. Other Business

- (i) Dogs on footpaths. Reference was made to notices requiring dogs to be kept on leads because of farm animals being present. Mrs Kitzli thought it the law that this is a requirement; and even if animals are not present, dogs must be kept "under control" when using footpaths in fields.
- (ii) Hills. The Chairman said that Mr W Bond would be willing to consider supplying hills at no expense to the Society.
- (iii) Col. Pozitz. This gentleman is a last descendant of the Pozitz family, and visited the village some months ago. It was agreed that if he comes again in the autumn, members of the Committee and Fredy Kitzli would entertain him.

8. Thanks to Mr Alan Knight for hospitality

9. Next meeting: 14 June at 5 Old Sincombe Lane.

The meeting closed at 10.0 pm.

A. P. Bayles  
Chairman