

## MINUTES

of Committee Meeting on 6 October 1993 at 7.30pm, at Sutton Lodge, Puddledock Lane. Mr Sugler in the chair: apologies from Mrs Jebbutt.

1. Minutes of meeting held on 8.9.93 read, approved + signed.

### 2. Matters arising:

(a) Britain-in-Bloom. Mrs Harding, the village judge, had been nominated by the Area Organiser to present the Celm Piece brophy on 13.10.93. Don Rich + Richard Backwell agreed to prepare the Sutton Room and Dee Jebbutt had offered to do the refreshments. After the award giving, Richard would present his slides.

(b) Floral displays. Bulbs would be planted at the Poston Rd junction, by Winslow Road and at the corner of Old Kincombe Lane. News of planting a tree was carried from W.P.C.

(c) Ducks - the Duck-house has been extended (work carried out by Dave Baddy, John Harrison + the Chairman) and a duck-sign erected by the Council on the lamp standard by the Mill garden.

(d) Mill House name-plate. - Michael Drake is in charge of the relevant department of Weymouth College and the Chairman has discussed making the sign with him; the Society may make a contribution towards the cost.

### (e) Social Matters.

(i) Barn Dance - after some discussion it was decided not to organise a barn dance in 1994.

(ii) Village Fair. Members felt that in retrospect the fair in August (mentioned in the last minutes) did not reflect too well on Sutton Poyntz. L. Backwell said that Dave Baddy had called a meeting of some villagers to discuss a village fair in 1994 and he had been asked to be the liaison with the Society (who had not been approached at all). A rumour that the Society had refused to participate is of course quite untrue; Simon Bumble said that Jim White of the pub would co-operate only if the Society

+ brought forward to make the book to have early

in indeed. It was agreed to await developments.

3. AGM 1994. Arising from the discussion on future events, it was decided that a play of some kind be performed at the next AGM if sufficient cast can be got together; if so the meeting would be held in the Scott Hall in mid-April, and Ron Rich undertook to make enquiries.

The Chairman undertook to ask Eric Dickells whether he would be willing to address a Society meeting.

4. Chairman's Report (Mr Kugler)

(a) The seat by the Quill. Mr Bill Mercer would like to contribute to the cost of this seat in memory of his wife. (minutes of 7 July). Enquiries of WPSO revealed a cost of £300+ for a normal council-type seat; the Chairman had designed an alternative consisting of railway sleepers covered on the top and front with proper slats and possibly a back rest. The Committee preferred Jocky Muzler's proposal as more appropriate to the area, and left it to him to pursue the matter with Mr Bond and Messrs Wates.

(b) Weymouth + Portland Draft Plan. He, the Vice-Chairman, Ron Rich and the Secretary attended a meeting <sup>on 5.10.93</sup> in the Pavilion at which the draft plan was discussed, and enlarged upon by council officials. Reference was made to the undesirability of using the "Iron route" for the new road, although the Chairman of the meeting emphasised that that route had now been approved by all the authorities concerned after extensive consultations.

(c) The Sultan Room. The Chairman asked that we bear in mind for the future whether the Society might provide (or contribute towards provision of) curtains and an extension for the stage in the hall.

5. Treasurer's Report.

Mr Eadden had just returned from holiday and had nothing to report.

6. Secretary's report. (on Knight)

A brief report on our activities for the year to the end of June had as usual been sent to Weymouth Civic Society.

7. A.O.B.

Joyce Tibbels mentioned that footpath NO 13 off Puddledock Lane was now not clearly identified along its length. The Secretary was asked to raise the matter with W.P.S.C. Footpaths Officer.

7. Planning matters. No objection was raised to a small extension at the rear of 11 Old Vincoube Lane. A fresh application had been submitted for a dwelling next to "Volona" in the Wey; ~~and~~ the Secretary had reported the council's agreed earlier - notably regarding traffic considerations.

9. Next Meeting - 11 November at the Old Stables, Sultan Rd.

10. Thanks expressed to Mr & Mrs Anglin for hospitality

The meeting closed at 9.40 pm.

A. R. - Dwyer  
Chairman