

### MINUTES

of Committee Meeting on 10 March 1994 at 7.30 pm at "Wynning",  
Maister Lane. Mrs Tony Bagler in the chair. Apologies from  
Mrs Litchi and Mr Backwell.

1. Minutes of meeting on 8.2.94 read, approved and signed.
2. Matters arising -
  - (a) Name-plates. The Chairman reported that Mr Ian Critchell has a well-produced name plate for the gate of the Mill House and did not wish to have anything more. He and the Secretary discussed with Mitchell Drake and the College mason the preparation of the "village" name-plate - they suggested using slate rather than stone. The Committee agreed this and left for further consideration where it should be sited - possibly on the Mill (if the new owner agrees) or on the Northdown stone wall if the owners agree.
  - (b) Village Fayre. The Chairman mentioned main points arising from a meeting of the Fayre Committee recently. The Secretary said that the Committee declined to permit the Society having a share in the proceeds from the Leambola - this was accepted.
  - (c) A.G.M. The play will be performed as arranged. It was agreed (a) that Dee Jebbutt would ask Margaret Sykes about becoming a member of our Committee and (b) that Tom Rich would organise

the arrangements for tea/coffee and biscuits.

(1) Road works. A working party will assemble on Saturday 26 March to deal with the roads; they would also attend to the village sign and surrounding hedge.

3. Chairman's report. Tony Ingle mentioned the present position regarding the "From Route" planning application. This will be discussed further.

4. Secretary's report.

(i) Pub of the year. Because of the time factor, members of the Committee were canvassed about the Society nominating the Springfield as Echo Pub of the year 1994, & the wording of the recommendation (not more than 100 words) was approved with some amendment.

The Committee enthusiastically agreed to the nomination and asked the Secretary to tell Jim & Julie White of the nomination.

(ii) Britain in Bloom. Our application has just been acknowledged by phone. Details of a children's painting competition have been referred to Caroline Cresp for any action possible. Letters to be sent to

(iii) D.N.H.A.S and Local Government Review. The Secretary read a letter dated 14.2.94 from the Curator of Dorset County Museum (with copy letter to the L.G. Commission for England) about likely adverse effects on the museum service in some circumstances of reorganisation of local authorities. Without accepting any particular form of reorganisation, the Committee agreed to support the Museum's views about the necessity to preserve its role, finances, etc.

(iv) Uffney Society. The Secretary circulated a special brochure from U.S. about its Silver Jubilee and had offered that Society our congratulations.

5. Treasurer's report.

Simon Eubler said that since the last meeting income was £1 and expenditure £21.01. Balance was £1.71 (bank and petty cash).

He has deferred withdrawing any further money from the N.S. Account.

## 6. Planning Matters.

(a) No comment had been made on a small extension at 8 Old Brincombe Lane.

(b) Wateride Park. The Chairman referred to the present position.

One caravan has been removed but some still protrude because they have been lowered by a lesser amount than desirable. An aerial photograph purported to show seven rows of caravans instead of the actual eight rows. This matter is being pursued on behalf of the local conservation party.

(c) C.P.R.E. Mr Derek Dodge is now on the Committee of C.P.R.E.

## 7. Social Activities

(i) Talk by Mr R. Waite. This was at first postponed but then reinstated by Mr Waite. It was agreed that a raffle be held and the proceeds donated to an R.A.F. charity chosen by Mr Waite.

(ii) Whist Drive Arranged for 11 May; Gilbert Randall will be M.C.

(iii) Ice-cream at the Village Forge. Ken Birch said that 100 prizes would be desired and asked for support in obtaining them.

## 8. A.O.B.

(a) Dog mess. The Chairman said that complaints had been received about the amount of excreta in the area between the Cartshed and the Pond. Elise Brown confirmed that the problem certainly existed. It was agreed that the safest thing for the Society to do is to make a somewhat oblique reference in a Newsletter. Direct confrontation would be dangerous. Individuals can effect their own remedies.

(b) The Newsletter. Dee Tebbutt said complimentary references to the Society's Newsletter are made.

9. Next Meeting: 27 April at 5 Old Brincombe Lane.

10. Thanks expressed to Mr & Mrs Stubbs for their hospitality.

A. J. Bayly  
Chairman.