

### MINUTES

of Committee Meeting on 24 May 1994 at Little Acorns, Puddletock Lane, at 7.30 pm. Tony Hughes in the chair. Apologies from Dee Lebbutt.

1. Minutes of meeting on 27.4.94 were read, approved and signed.

2. Matters arising:

(a) Village name plate. The Chairman will talk to the new owners of the Mill, which is the preferred site for the name plate.

(b) Village Fayre. Richard Welch updated members on arrangements. The programmes will shortly be available, price 50p; members agreed to co-operate in selling them. Distribution of posters will be against "Fayre" colours will be yellow, blue and white. Prizes are still needed.

Ken Nich said that he, Tony Hughes, Olive Brown, Alan Rowbottom and Ken Knight would run the Tombola on behalf of the Society.

(c) Mitain-in-Gloun.

Mrs Joyce Harding had indicated that she would be judging again; the date is 15 July and it was unlikely there would be an unannounced

preliminary judging this year. It was agreed that she and her husband would be provided with coffee and lunch, as last year.

The Secretary will contact the Engineer's Dept about pre-judging tidying up etc., again as last year. The Scouts and Guides will be contacted.

Another letter will be distributed throughout the village.

Joyce Litchie and Ron Rich agreed to get in touch with owners of property in Suttin Road outside the actual village area.

As regards the Suttin Road, provision of hanging baskets was left to Simon and Dorothy Bebbin, bearing in mind costs.

- (d) Possible Village Christmas Tree. The Secretary reported that Mr Will Mercer, while not objecting to a tree being installed at the corner of his garden, was concerned about possible vandalism. It was decided to defer consideration of this matter until next year.
- (e) Caravan in Suttin Road. - Joyce Litchie said the caravan had been sold and would very shortly be removed.
- (f) New Monument Hill - The local C.P.E. had no details and the Chairman said the County Council were being approached.
- (g) Electricity Wires. It was thought that Wessex Water were not particularly interested, in view of the cost, in re-undergrounding.

### 3. Chairman's Report

Mr Bagley said that he and the Site Engineer of Wessex Water had decided on the site of the seat w.w. will provide on the Knoll above the footpaths. Richard Backwell said the seat would be provided within a week or two and would be secured to prevent removal.

A new map of the county, giving geological and other features, had been purchased at a cost of £4.95.

### 4. Treasurer's Report

Some subscriptions had been received. (More were handed in at the meeting).

### 5. Secretary's Report

Mrs Wilkinson has only 84 greeting cards left; she asked whether

none could be raised. The secretary said that Noel Jatt produced only 1,000 copies of each card - it seems more not possible under their reduced cost arrangements.

This will be considered at the next meeting. Simon Gubler will talk to Richard Andrews who has good long-shots of the village.

#### 6. ~~Meeting~~ Social Activities.

(i) Lottery Draw 1/6/94 - Joyce Lister had got two prizes for ladies and men, and would obtain two small booby prizes.

Fony Hughes undertook to be in charge of the raffle - a prize a too could be purchased from funds.

(ii) The walk 29/6/94 - It was agreed that the stop at Dunnington would be around 20-30 minutes, with main refreshments at the Springhead on return from the walk.

#### 7. Planning Matters.

(i) Footpath 26 (Waterside Camp) - The Chairman reported on the Inspector's report on the inquiry last year. It was critical of the Council's lack of enforcement, although accepting the developer's proposals.

(ii) Footpath 125 - no objection had been raised to a temporary diversion to enable works to be carried out on the Udderburn walk.

(iii) Jouring and Tenting Area, Waterside Park. Application 4/94/0354 sought to extend the season from 22 May - 30 Sept to 15 March - 31 Oct annually. The Committee accepted earlier opening because of holidays but opposed late ending of the season; earlier the Council had decided that the site should be treated properly as of great landscape value and the Committee emphasized this aspect.

(iv) Footpath 13, off Pudlillock. Several members referred to this footpath being unusable in parts. The Chairman, as Footpaths Co-ordinator, will report the matter to the local authority.

(v) Caravans at Hemphrey's Garden Centre. Reference was made to the number of caravans being sold at this centre and to their conspicuous siting. The Chairman said that Ellen Bus Bruce was investigating.

5 A.O.B.

Reference was made to damage to trees, plants or caused to owners of property in Pleasants Lane by the use of chemicals by the farmer adjoining adjacent land or the person renting the land.

It was decided to defer any action until the result of civil proceedings is known.

9. Next Meeting - Weds 6th July, venue to be settled.

10. Thanks to Mr + Mrs Birch for their hospitality.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

A. J. P. Jones

Chairman.

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