

MINUTES

of Committee Meeting on 6 July 1994 at 7.30 pm at 5 Old Lincolne Lane,
Touy Bay in the chair, apologies from C. Brown and R. Meek.

1. Minutes of meeting on 24.5.94 read, confirmed and signed.

2. Matters arising

(a) Village name-plate. The members of the Mill will make a decision as to setting when they have seen the name-plate.

(b) Village Fete. This was highly successful, raising about £11,000. The tombola made ~~£200~~ all but a few pence; thanks were expressed to all who had run it, including Pat Bayler who decorated it. A letter of thanks will be sent to those who gave major prizes - Eldridge Hope, beer; Springfield, case of wine; Mr & Mrs Davies, cosmetics; Elizabeth Saunders, brandy.

A letter is expected from the Organising Committee for inclusion in the next Newsletter.

(c) New Monument Halls - advice expected from County Council.

(d) The seat - Richard Meek said it was being installed in a day or two, with a plaque indicating presentation by Louisa Water.

It was reported that Mr. Mercer now asked for his plaque to refer to "residents of Sutton Lodge" and not his late wife by name.
f) Christmas Card - Simon Budden said that the Anders would make available a photograph as too, but at a charge. This to be considered further.

3. Secretary's Report - Ken Knight

- (a) A letter of sympathy was sent to Mr. Howell on the death of his wife.
- (b) An adn has been made by W.P.S.O. relating to the Underbar Footpaths.

4. Treasurer's Report - Simon Budden.

Income since last meeting - £162.15; expenditure £22.03.
cash at bank £3.56, petty cash £50.60.

Most cabs have been collected. The Jays Committee have repaid the £200 loaned in November; this was accepted (interest foregone).

5. Planning Matters.

- (i) Footpaths. The Secretary had asked the Chief Planning Officer about the new signs discussed last autumn. Mr. Burgess said that expected funds from the TDAP were not available now and discussions were taking place with the County Planning Dept. about alternative funding. (It was reported that Mr. Bond, the farmer, was not willing to make more than a nominal contribution).
- (ii) Footpath off Puddledock Lane - the Chairman reported that this matter has been referred to the Council's Footpath Officer.
On the recent walk ^{to Basingstoke} a very difficult two-bar barrier was experienced; the Chairman had referred this to West Dorset District Council who were looking into it.
- (iii) Caravans at Hemphrey's Garden Centre. It was decided to ask the Chief Planning Officer for his comments on the display of caravans at this site, to reinforce Miss Bruce's investigations.
- (iv) No observations had been offered on plans for small developments at Harwin, Missin Hall Lane and in Silver Street.
- (v) Caravan next to "bamelot". The caravan had been removed.

but an old B.R. transport vehicle had been put in its place and work to convert it into a "mobile home", involving heavy banging and activities throughout the day, was annoying to neighbours. Joyce Little said that the scores of the beungalea expected the work to be completed in a week or two. After considerable discussion it was decided to seek the comments of the Chief Planning Officer as to the legality of this activity.

(vi) Boulders at Waterside Camp. The Chairman had been informed that WPC expected the boulders to be moved in due course. He would be keeping an eye on the position.

6. Social Activities

- (a) The Quiz Drive. Only 8 people attended - Mr. Randall's party had not been informed of it. Stock of prizes meant that about £5 was made. It was decided to arrange another during the winter.
- (b) The Walk. Again very small attendance - nine people but enjoyable.
- (c) Dream Team at Wyndings. A meeting to settle details to be held at Wyndings on 8 August. It was agreed that Ron Birch should again get the scores made.
- (d) Future activities - consideration to be given to quiz drive; a talk by Ron Birch / Viv Birch on their cruise; coffee and mince pies & cheese and wine party near Christmas. Next year's walk might incorporate a measure hunt.

7. Britain-in-Blooms.

Mrs Harding will judge on 15 July. Ken Knight offered to provide coffee for all at 10 am. Ron Birch will arrange lunch at the Springfield (the Society to pay only for Mrs. & Mr. Harding).

A rota of members to clean up various parts of the village was sketched, commencing on Friday 8 July.

The Engineers would be reminded of grass-cutting etc beforehand and also asked whether the pond could be cleared of weed etc.

8. Other Business /over

8. (a) Mr. Ryan had mentioned the need for a ^{traffic} mirror opposite Puddledock Lane, in Saltham Road. He will be asked to obtain quotations etc. Members felt that residents of the lane might be willing to subscribe towards the cost.

(b) CPRF/English Heritage. These two bodies have linked and are keen on pond preservation. The Chairman has brought the pond in the late Diment's field to their notice.

(c) The stream from the pond. Mr. Brown will be asked to look into the absence of water from the Eastern side of the stream from the Mill to the fork junction. Simon Gubben said he would also speak to the new owners (David + Maureen Morris).

Next main meeting - 31 August at Saltham Lodge.

Minutes recorded to Mr + Mrs Jebbutt.

The meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

A. P. T. Jones
Chairman