

Committee MINUTES

of Special Meeting on 1 August 1994 at "Wyncliffs" Masters Lane.
at 7.30 pm. Tony Bagley in the chair; 3 apologies for absence.

1. Britain in Bloom.

We were informed on 28 July that Milton Rogutz was one of three short-listed for the Woodman Cup, and a different judge would visit the village on 4 August at 10 am for re-judging. A note about this and asking for continued care in keeping the village "in bloom" was circulated over the weekend.

The Council had been contacted about verge-trimming - this had in fact been carried out that day.

The meeting decided on (a) the route for the judge (to follow that on 15 July); (b) cleaning-up etc by working parties on 2 + 3 August; (c) hospitality - the Chairman will offer

coffee to the judge and Dee Tebbitt and make any relevant lunch arrangements depending on the judge's programme.

2. Teas in the Lawn 13.8.94. (from 2.45 pm.)

Detailed arrangements were made, following on the pattern of previous years, including preparation on 12 + 13 August, provision of food + drinks, use of cutlery from Mission Hall and chairs/tables from Preben V. Hall (Scott Hall in use on 13.8.94), etc.

It was agreed to hold a raffle, with members offering prizes, and tickets 10p each.

At the suggestion of the Gubbins it was also agreed that a cake/preserves stall and a bring-and-buy stall be arranged.

3. Review of Local Government in Dorset

The Secretary referred to the literature sent to all households in Dorset about the Council's options for the future, with a card on which individuals can indicate preferences. The Council had also sent the detailed recommendations to the Society for it to comment. The Secretary asked whether a general meeting of members should be arranged but after discussion it was agreed that no useful purpose would be served thereby. The Committee will consider the matter on 31 August.

Thanks to Mr & Mrs Gubbins for hospitality. The meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

A. R. Taylor
Chairman