

Minutes of a Committee Meeting on January 16 1995
held at the home of Mr & Mrs Tony Bugler.

In attendance, Mr Bugler, Mr Birch, Mr Brown,
Mr Embleton and Mrs Letschi & Mrs Lebbutt.

Apologetis messrs Knight, Backwell and Meach.
The Minutes of the previous meeting were
read and accepted.

Matters Arising

Village Plaque - still in abeyance - chairman
to deal with it in conjunction with developer
as to best site.

Postcards - Mrs Noden-Wilkinson had not been
well but these would be on sale shortly.

Br. in Bloom - Definite affirmation that
village would enter in 1995. The Britain
in Bloom Organisation to hold a seminar
in Exeter at a cost of £25 per person. It was
agreed that Seven Embleton attend.

Suttor Poyntz Tree Replacement had taken place.

Information Panels - no news as yet.

Spring West - In response to the Committee's
wishes at the previous meeting, a letter had

been forwarded to Ian Bruce who promised to put it before the minister.

Secretary's report - the Secretary would be producing a newsletter shortly, but owing to his absence there was no report.

Chairman's Report - already covered in previous items.

Treasurer's Report

The profit from the Coffee Morning was £24-59, £50 had been transferred from National Savings and with an opening balance the account stood at £211-84. Expenditure covering notebooks, postcards, subscriptions to affiliated societies, Br. in Bloom Seminar amounted to £197-71. This left a balance of £14-13.

It was agreed that the Treasurer withdraw the remaining £15 of interest on National Savings Account, but that no money be drawn from the capital sum.

Planning Matters

Caravans at Garden Centre - Mr Birch had contacted the Civic Society who in turn contacted Mr Kelly in the Planning Office. As a result tree planting had taken place which when grown would screen the caravans.

Local Plan

The Society had supported the Borough Council in the effort to prevent development zone boundaries being moved. Many local people had also written. The Enquiry would take place on 15th & 16th February.

Dorset Draft Plan

A letter had been sent agreeing in general, but in particular to the protection of the green belt in support of Weymouth and Portland Structure Plan.

Boulders at Waterside Camp - we would continue to exert pressure for their removal.

Footpath All complaints up to the present had been investigated and dealt with.

Social Activities

The talk on the Crop Circles had been re-arranged for February 21st.

Whist Drive Owing to Mr Randall's illness this had not been proceeded with. Mrs Hobson would contact him again with a view to arranging one in March.

A.G.M. April 4th at ~~Church~~ ^{Fitzton} Rooms.

Through the kind efforts of Mr Birch it was hoped to hold a Wine Talk with wine-tasting at a cost of app £1.5s. This would be by a member of the firm of Elbridge Pope. A raffle would be held to defray part of the cost.

V.E. Day 6th-8th May.

The Chairman reported that the residents of Old Bincombe have had decided not to arrange a Street Party after all, as after due consideration they felt that Weymouth would be a far greater attraction.

Tea on the lawn

Bincombe have residents had suggested it be held there. Mrs Tebbutt would make further enquiries as to kitchen arrangements & report to next meeting.

Midsummer Walk

The chairman would contact Richard Backwell as to date and location.

Any Other Business

Several suggestions were put forward for talks in the future: — A progress talk on the Joseph

Weld Hospice by Pam Homer.

A talk on past days of the village by Ronald Waite
Mike and Sarah Smith on their trips to India.

Mr Embleton spoke of the Millennium, and thought
we should consider ideas for celebrating. Money
would be available probably, if so it should be
applied for in good time. It was agreed that
the Street Fair Committee be scoured out as to
any ideas they might have.

A vote of thanks was ^{made} moved to Mr & Mrs Bugler
for their hospitality.

Next Meeting

Monday 27th Feb at Wyndlings.
The Meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

A. R. Baylis
Chairman