

MINUTES

of Committee Meeting on 27 February 1995 at Little Acorns,
Puddledoch Lane ('loggings' not available) at 7.30 pm. Tony Angles
in the chair. Apologies from R. Backwell, A. Cadden & Mrs D. Zebbutt.

1. Minutes of meeting on 16.1.95 (written by Mrs J. Kirecki) were read,
approved and signed.
2. Matters arising
 - (a) The Mosque. Chairman^{was} asked to try to expedite its installation on
the rebuilt building on Northdown Farm.
 - (b) Post Cards. Now being sold. £21 paid in recently by Bob Hodin-
Wilkinson for sales of various cards.
 - (c) Britain in Bloom. The application form for our 1998 entry has
been submitted. The Chairman referred to the unsatisfactory arrangements

for the children's painting competition by the B-a-B Organisation last year. On his suggestion, it was agreed that we should promote our own children's competition, with small prizes, and various people could be asked to judge.

(a) Information Needs - it is accepted that lack of sponsorship and money may be delaying action on this matter.

• The Village W.S. to be formally invited to participate this year, possibly by looking after the Sultan Room.

3 Chairman's Report.

The Chairman mentioned grants likely to be available from the Millennium Fund and the National Lottery ^{Charity} Fund to charities and other undertaking work for local benefit (e.g. here, refurbishing or even acquiring the Sultan Room). The Secretary undertook to find out about these grants.

4. Secretary's Report

A.G.M. - details were discussed, including papers to be prepared by Richard Meach. Nomination papers to be available for membership of the Committee. Possible nominees for the Committee were mentioned, the Chairman and Secretary asked to approach them. (Dave Laddy, Margaret Sykes, Peter Jones, Jean Kirk) Beach Clean - on 23.4.95. (Already mentioned in the Newsletter).

5. Planning.

(a) Local Plan Inquiry. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Mr Tyson, Mr Farrant and Mr Bicks had attended one or both days (15 + 16/2/95). There was general recognition of the competence of the Council's Q.C. and its case. The findings may be known in the ~~late~~ summer, or not until year-end if the report encompasses the inquiry into the relief road alternatives.

(b) Domeset Structure Plan. Our representations were acknowledged by Domeset cc. who undertook to consider them.

(c) Transport Policy "Going West" - The helpful reply from the Minister of Railways and Roads (Mr Ian Bruce, M.P.) was read and noted.

(d) Planning Application 0035P - Land near "the Cottage", Puddledock Lane The Chairman repeated our comments made on this previous application for a bungalow "in reflection of the barrow commission" - broadly, not objecting in view of the agent's undertakings.

[See also 2 pages on.]

6. Social Activities

- (a) Corn Bunches and UFO's - 50 people had attended the talk on 21.2.95 which went on, with discussion etc, for almost three hours. A fee of £25 had been paid to Mr Kingdon, with £27 raised by the raffle.
- (b) Colin's Dinner. Agreed that this be held on 23/3/95 in the Suttin Room. Mrs Litchell will make all arrangements (including 6 small pizzas) and R. Weeks will produce posters. Charge to be 50p
- (c) Tea in the Lawn. Dec Jebbett improved the Chairman of discussion in Old Hancock Lane. Joe suggested 29/7/95 as the date and £1.20 the charge. It was agreed that arrangements be left to the appropriate residents of O.B.L., but that we would offer all assistance requested.
- (d) Midsummer Walk. Details to be settled with Richard Brockwell.
- (e) Future arrangements. Provisionally agreed -
- (i) Talk on India by Mike + Sarah Smith in October
 - (ii) Talk on Old Suttin Poyntz by Ronnie Waite in November
 - (iii) Christmas Coffee + Music Nics.
- } Chairman
to pursue.

7. A.O.B.

- (i) Water in Suttin Road - Mrs Litchell undertook to take up with the Borough Engineer problems of spring water in her area of the road, which could be very dangerous in frosty weather.
- (ii) Tree at Huddledock Lane/Suttin Rd junction. A large section of the tree which snapped off in gales recently had been cleaned by the Huddy. Although the remaining main branch appears dangerous, it was decided to defer action as S.E.B. may be doing so.
- (iii) Human Hospice. Rev. Adm John Broyles had asked the Society to bear in mind the Hospice's special need for assistance this year. The Committee felt that the Society would not be assisting any churches for some time.
- (iv) Dumping of rubbish. An Enid will take up with the Council instances of considerable amounts of building rubbish being deposited in Huddledock Lane and elsewhere.

8. Next Meeting : 19 April at the Old Stables.

5(2) Planning. Weymouth Bay and Seaview Holiday Parks. In the current list are applications by Haven Leisure to retain the existing caravan or tented camping sites, in each case for use also by "mixed touring units" - caravans, tents or motor-homes. It was decided to express considerable regret that these applications should be made; they are contrary to the spirit of both local and county plans concerning caravanning and the need for restrictions. Although the area of land to be used may not be increased, the visual impact will be seriously adverse.

Thanks expressed to Mr & Mrs Birch for hospitality, especially at short notice the meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

A. P. Duffley
Chairman