

### MINUTES

of Committee Meeting on 30 May 1995 at "Legundoys", Meister's Lane.  
Tony Bagler in the chair; all present except R. Birch who apologized.

1. Minutes of meeting on 19.4.48 read, approved and signed.

2. Matters arising:

(a) Traffic calming -

representations to the Council brought a reply from S. Morris,

Highways Agency Manager, commenting that neither roads can be said to be on the priority list, with no significant accident problems. Financial constraints also affected the matter.

It was decided that the Borough Councillors be asked to receive members to press the case for something to be done to cause traffic to slow down.

(b) Footpath, Siltan Rd. - Although "this scheme (WP94) has been on the cards for many years" again finance for such schemes has been even further reduced and no estimate of introduction of a scheme for Siltan Road can be given. This was accepted with regret.

(c) Millennium Fund. Reply from Essex Water still awaited. Newsletter (explaining uses for large and important schemes & qualify for assistance) just received.

(d) The Tyeon Route. Correspondence with County Council and Ian Bruce M.P. was read. In a letter to Mr Bruce, the Minister for Local Transport (14.2.95) explained the c.p.o. procedure and possible public inquiry; the Department had not at that time accepted the Relief Road proposals and there is "very stiff competition for limited resources available" even if a further bid were made by Donnet CC.

(e) St Andrews Church. Car parking. The Chairman referred to the discussion on 11 May (see note of meeting) and the Secretary read correspondence with the Chief Planning Officer about the possibility of making use of the dilapidated Mann Farm building (Blunck Rd.) The C.P.O. "will not let matters rest" and may well initiate action at the end of the summer.

### 3. Britain-in-Slow

(a) Trainers are installed on the Siltan Road, which the W.I. will ~~maintain~~ maintain.

(b) The position regarding the mass of tree branches etc by Puddledock bridge was explained on behalf of Tom Birch. Mr Diment was agreeable to the area being reasonably cleared provided no further cost falls on him. Simon Beuben has arranged for the wood to be taken away; and a working party to cut it up, etc., was

- arranged.
- (e) The Chairman will renovate the frame by Mrs Harbour and Mr Nolan Wickham will be approached about renovation of the S.P.S. notice box.
  - (d) The Children's competition has been agreed with Maureen Bond, and George Shives has agreed to judge entries. Notices will be exhibited.
  - (c) Simon Bueblen will liaise with the District Engineer about road-sweeping, etc. some time before the date of judging.
  - (f) The Chairman explained why Simon is unable this year to undertake the ideas mentioned at the A.G.M. A letter to all villagers will be prepared for distribution shortly.

#### 4. Chairman's Report

- (i) A letter of condolence was sent to the widow of Don Gates.
- (ii) Reference was made to papers recently received from Doves Trust for Nature.

#### 5. Treasurer's Report (S. Bueblen)

Income since last meeting (mostly subscriptions) was £159.50 and expenditure £102.18. Balance was £100.72.

#### 6. Secretary's Report. - Nil.

#### 7. Planning Matters

- (a) No observations had been made on plans for a small carseway at "Lyden Lea", Siltan Rd.
- (b) Consideration will be given to plans for "extensions" at Barkup, M.H. Lane.
- (c) - See next page.

#### 8. Social Activities

- (a) The Walk. 15/6/95. Details completed: the situation regarding food after the walk at the New Inn, West Keighley will be clarified.
- (b) Teas in O.B. Lane 29/7/95. Arrangements are in hand and the Chairman has discussed the matter with Jim Willis and others. Jerry Tebbitt will be asked to run a raffle.
- (c) Future events. Those planned by the Chairman are:
  - (i) October - Walk and slide on India - Mike and Sarah Smith
  - (ii) November - "Old Siltan Poyntz" - Ronnie White.

Other possibilities are - a talkshow Salisbury Cathedral by the master mason and on Kirkham by Nigel Spring (Dorset Museum).

Margaret Morris suggested a garage sale at individual garages but this was considered unwise from a security viewpoint; however, Susan Budden will speak to Jim Collett about a car-boot sale on the pub car park during late September.

#### 7. Planning (cont'd).

Development at boat-guard cottages, holiday. Discussion took place on this matter about which the Chairman has corresponded with the C.P.O. It was left for individuals to offer any comments.

#### 9. Other Business.

(a) Plant-holders Peter Jones referred again to R. Aggett of Bore Hill making these wooden holders at a cost of about £15, the profits going to Guide Dogs for the Blind.

(b) Richard Sachwell mentioned prolonged correspondence with one E. Brown and his descendants about an account at Lloyd's bank in the name of "Preston, Seltzer, Payutz and Osewington Memorial Playing Field Fund". Joyce Ketschick and others felt sure that this did not concern the Society but might perhaps have some connection with the Church or Osewington Parish Council.

10. Next Meeting: Tuesday 27 June at Peter Jones's home.

Thanks expressed to Simon and Dorothy Budden for hospitality. The meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

A. P. Dwyer  
Chairman.