

MINUTES

of Committee Meeting on Monday 9 October 1995 at 7.30 pm
at The Old Stables, Sutton Rd.

Tony Hagler in the chair. Apologies from R. Backwell + L. Birch.

1. Minutes of meeting on 11.9.95 read, approved + signed.

2. Matters arising:

(a) Haffie balancing - The Engineer has reported to the relevant sub-committee and undertaken to inform us of progress.

(b) Millennium Fund - Nothing further from Wessex Water. A

secret newsletter is being circulated among members

(c) Trips in Glow - Joyce Kibbitt will receive the village sign at the Municipal Offices on 14 November.

Aimee Eadler mentioned the 1996 competition, and felt it important to take decisions in good time. A new plant has been developed, which would enable the Society to arrange a blue and white theme. It was agreed that a general meeting of the Society be contemplated for next January, and enquiries made about a speaker from Kingston Downland, with the help of the Chairman of St. Andrew's Gardening Club being sought.

(d) Loop Scoop Bin. Maureen Morris reported on a bin she swept from Wrechen, and later Joan said Mr. Aggett was willing to make a frame for it. They will liaise.

3. Chairman's Report (Tony Hughes)

(a) A notice had appeared by the waterworks field indicating "Bull - keep out". This appeared to contravene the footpaths regulations and the Footpaths Office had confirmed that there is also a byelaw in Weymouth. Mr. Bill Bond had been informed and the notice removed. A notice merely indicating the presence of a bull is appropriate and desirable.

(b) It appeared that names of some houses in Plains Lane are difficult to read.

4. Secretary's Report (Ken Knight)

(i) Doves Wildlife Trust have acquired new premises at Foxton, to replace two area offices at Bournemouth and Dorchester: they asked members to consider making a contribution towards renovation. It was agreed to send £10.

(ii) W.C.S. - a brief report on the S.P.S.'s work for the year has been submitted for the W.C.S. Annual Meeting.

(iii) The Krom Road. In acknowledging our comments on their Statement, Doves CC. has intimated that the inquiry is now likely to begin in January 1996.

5. Treasurer's Report (James Eubank)

Opening Balance - £27.00	Green Tea Ez's	22.89	
Green Tea profit - 250.00	Printing	29.00	
Cards etc	14.40	Sec's outgoings	10.75
Opening balance	165.88		<u>£62.64</u>
	<u>£457.28</u>		

Bank in hand £377.05. Bank in hand £17.59 = £394.64

Simon suggested that we could afford to spend more money on flowers etc for k-in-b, and members felt that up to £200 might if necessary be utilised.

6. Social Activities

- Can boat sale. Peter Jones has repaired jowels etc. He will be at the Springhead at 10.15 am and a float would be arranged.
- Talks - those in October and November were arranged. Marjorie Morris agreed to be in charge of experiments.
- Wine-tasting at Acid - Richard Bachwell would be talking to Christopher Pope shortly.
- Richard Meach said that Hugh Jones would be willing to speak to the Society. Enquiries about the use of the Sutton Room in the third week of February would be made.

7. Planning

- Blanch Mt. Barrow Site. Karen Lesine had applied for 19 caravans to be sited on part of the old school land. Representations against this had been made in a lengthy letter to the Chief Planning Officer. Members agreed that objections to ^{future} caravanning in Leiston area should always continue to be made.
- widening of Access on to Sutton Rd. (minutes of last meeting) - the C&O was reporting to the appropriate committee and recommending enforcement action if the evidence was satisfactory.
- Mill House - no objection raised to construction of a garage.
- W.C.S. Award. Northdown Farm conversion - representations have

been made to Weymouth Civic Society.

8 A.O.B. Since Eubank confirmed that the Street Fairs Committee were planning another event on Sunday 30 June 1996.

9 Next meeting: 20 November at Sutton Lodge. [Subsequently changed to 27th]
Thanks expressed to Mr & Mrs Knight for hospitality.
The meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

A. J. Bryley
Chairman 22/11/95