

## MINUTES

of Committee Meeting on 27 November 1995 at 7.30pm. at Milton Lodge.  
Tony Butler in the chair; apologies from R. Sackwell and P. Jones.

1. Minutes of meeting on 9.10.95 read, approved and signed.

2. Matters arising:

(a) Traffic Calming. Letter read from Borough Engineer's Dept (S. Morris) indicating some steps taken - within the borough - and speed checks to follow where possible. The Ctte decided to press for speed checks as soon as possible and to ask that W.D.C. and/or D.C.C. be requested to see to removal of the signs to the northern fork of Plankers Lane / Coombe Valley Rd.

(b) Millennium Fund. The Chairman felt that perhaps some work would be concentrating on activities around the year 2,000; the Society could concentrate in due course on a village project.

(c) Britain-in-Snow.

1. The cups had been presented and is displayed in the Mill window.
2. Simon & Dorothy Embles were seeing to planting as necessary - e.g. ground cover by the Paint Shop.
3. The Painter would be asked to discuss willow-tee pollarding

and the planting of the Society's tree which has died.

4. Joyce Libreri mentioned the need to look after the garden at the house next to hers, the ~~owners~~ <sup>tenants</sup> having gone away for some months.

5. Arrangements were in hand for the hall by a representative of Kingston Manor on 25/1/96.

(a) Loop-scoop bin. Maurice Morris has acquired a bin (bucket) and will contact Iela Jones about the frame for it.

### 3. Chairman's Report

(a) N.C.S. Awards. Certificates of merit have been awarded to Will Bond (Northdown Farm conservation) and Anne Leath (new treatment plant). Letters of congratulation have been sent.

(b) The 'From Route'. He and the Secretary had attended a pre-inquiry meeting and would arrange appropriate attendances at the inquiry itself in January. One objection to this particular route was upheld by the committee.

(c) Hedge in Glaiskers Lane. Mr David Saunders intends to see to the cutting of this tall hedge.

(d) Waterside baranau. A watch is being kept on the siting of caravans on open space on this site (maybe only temporary?).

### 4. Treasurer's Report:

	£		£
-opening balance	394.64	Chairman's cts.	14.00
bin bot sale profit	37.00	Donations	20.00
Kaffesol talls "	53.50	h-in-B. bulbs	10.78
bards &c income	14.40	Lecture (K.M.)	22.00

bank in bank £407.05, in hand £25.71 = £432.76

### 5. Secretary's Report:

(a) A Newsletter would be distributed before Christmas.

(b) Mud on Roads. Ila Jones wished us to ask the Board to ensure that roads are cleared from heavy mud following transport of cows. Members thought this a "one-off" occurrence due to wet weather.

and it would be necessary to take action only if it happened often.  
(c) Greenhill Barton Rehabilitation Centre. P. Jones also suggested we might suggest the former intended Tinnan site in Weymouth would be more appropriate. The behaviour referred to an article in the Echo about appeals for £1m towards the cost, and drawings of the development; the work had been approved by W.D.C. and Mr R. Norman of Bournemouth Valley (former Chief Executive W.P.A.C) felt that action now would be pointless. It was agreed, however, that concern be expressed to W.D.C. about the possibility of escalation of development in this area.

## 6. Social Activities

- (i) Car boot sale - quite successful and enjoyable. Advert in "Echo" was pricey, reducing profit to £37.
- (ii) Film show by R. Waite. Most successful - Suttan Room crowded. Mr Waite did not wish for a donation but the Ctee decided that £10 be sent to him as a charity of his choice. The Chairman and Maureen Morris will pursue the possibility of the film being made into a video.
- (iii) Christmas Coffee Morning. It was agreed (a) no charge for admission, but a raffle (Richard Meach will arrange), (b) ladies be invited to make mince-pies - 8 dozen required, (c) usual decoration etc to be provided in the Suttan Room.
- (iv) Talk by H. Jaques. This was settled for 22 Feb (not 21, to avoid clash with F. Litchie's class).
- (v) A.G.M. Richard Backwell will liaise with Christopher Piper. Alternatives might be another talk by J. de Carteret (was a resident and S.P.S. member) or a talk by R. Backwell on his walks. → H

## 7. Planning

- (a) Accession to Suttan Road (last minutes). The C.P.O. has intimated that the owner <sup>owns</sup> extracts an existing access to the top land, but C.P.O. is pursuing what appears to be unauthorised work.
- (b) Houses on the former School Site. Application for five houses

plans 'open space' submitted to WPC by Paul Scott Partnership (agents).  
CRO requested to ensure this development is linked in with the recent  
application for 4 caravans on adjacent site; 'open space' there is essential.

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(vi) Village Fête 1996. The CMA agreed we should participate again,  
offering to run the tombola as in 1994.

\* (vii) Sam Drace 20.3.96. It was agreed to send £50 deposit for  
the hire of Jeep at the Sea. Ken Birch has arranged to apply for  
an "occasional permit", which means we can run the bar ourselves  
instead of through a beer/spirit dealer. He was thanked.

8. A. O. B.

Subsidy Receipts - Richard Meach had, at the invitation of  
the Chairman, completed a local authority questionnaire.

Thanks to Mr + Mrs Bayle for hospitality.

Next Meeting: 8.1.96 at Wyndings.

Meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

A. J. Bayle  
Chairman