

MINUTES

of meeting of the Committee on 8 January 1996 at 7.30 pm at Richard Buckwell's home. Tony Hughes in the chair. Apologies from Simon Embler & Peter Jones.

1. Minutes of meeting on 27.11.95 read, approved and signed

2. Matters arising

(i) Traffic Calming. Correspondence with S Monis (MPC) read. He understood to consult with District CC.

(ii) Britain in Moors. Arrangements for meeting on 25.1.96 discussed.
(The Hixton Moorward speaker will address the meeting first).

The Chairman reported - (a) an ash tree has been planted by the Council at the Sutton Rd / Freston Rd junction; (b) the pond willows have been trimmed. The Officers of W.D.C. considered that over the long term the trees need to be alternately removed to promote growth and avoid pollarding (for which they are not really suitable). The Committee accepted this advice.

(iii) poop-scoop bin. This is being processed.

(iv) "Brown Route" inquiry currently proceeding, attended as necessary by the Chairman and Secretary (for which expenses may be reimbursed).

(v) Hedge, Maisters Lane - not trimmed yet.

3. Chairman's Report

Noise from Russian Ships. Some villagers had complained about the noise from ships in the bay. While not unsympathetic, members felt the Society should not involve itself in this controversial matter.

Letter box. Vandals have destroyed the door of the village ^{victorian} post-box.

In consultation with P.O. Engineers, Tony Eves is soldering the pieces so that the P.O. can reinstall. Thanks expressed to Mr Eves.

4. Secretary's Report

A newsletter will be issued as and when there is sufficient subject matter.

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5. Planning

(a) Access to Sutton Road - no developments since last meeting.

(b) Barthed. Application for continuation of this use strongly supported on behalf of the Society; reference made to the Eves' great support of the village, considering they live in E. Lulworth.

(c) Greenhill Barton - W.D.C. approached, as desired at last meeting.

(d) Extensions at Cliffe, Plaisters Lane - plans to be examined.

7. Social Activities

(a) R. Waite show - £10 sent to Human Hospice; Mrs Morris said her father could not pursue the question of a video, but the

Chairman will consider pursuing it.

b) Christmas Coffee Morning. Successful although smaller attendance, possibly due to a large coffee evening for Crisis very close by the date. The Secretary undertook to report deficiencies at the Sella Room (heating, cleaning etc.)

(c) Talk by H. Jaques. R. Meach reported difficulties over the dates of this talk, and agreed to discuss date and venue with those concerned; if necessary it will be postponed.

(d) Barra Dance. General discussion of arrangements - including: theme - roaring 20's; cost - $\pounds 6$ per person; colour theme - red, black + white; sub-committee for catering and bar to be set up, under leadership of Chauvein Morris and Ron Birch; Elvira Brown will be in prizes. Details, including printing etc., to be finalized at next meeting.

8. A.G.M. To be held during weeks of 18 or 22 April depending on availability of E. Pope speaker and Sella Room. Richard Backwell undertook to arrange these. $\pounds 70$ allocated for wines, ideally from "new world" countries.

9. Secretaryship + Members of Committee. H. Knight said he wished to relinquish being secretary. Members were asked to consider replacement and also new appointments to the committee - several names were suggested and individuals undertook to talk informally to them.

Thanks expressed to R. Backwell for hospitality at very short notice.

Next meeting: 6 February at the Hill.

The meeting closed at 9.40 pm.

A. R. Byrnes
Chairman

⊕ 5. Measure's Report.

$\pounds 25.10$ raised at raffle at coffee morning. Total expenditure $\pounds 91.09$.

New balance $\pounds 366.77$ of which $\pounds 332.05$ is cash at bank.