

MINUTES

of Committee meeting on 19 March 1996 at 7.30 pm. at Hampton Lodge. Mr A. Bugler in the chair (Mrs G. Gates attended)

1. Minutes of meeting on 6.2.96 were read, confirmed and signed.

2. Matters arising:

(a) Traffic calming - awaiting more information from W.P.D.C.

- (b) Britain-in-Blow. Simon Boulton was not present and there seemed nothing special to discuss.
- (c) Pop Scoop bin. This will be fixed by the Chairman and the bins by the wall opposite the information board by the pond. It was decided to proceed without formal planning consent but the Secretary will notify the C.I.'s Department.
- (d) 'Krom Route' - result of inquiry awaited - possibly several months' delay.

3. A.G.M. - Final details agreed. The S.P.S. banners to be displayed and tables to be provided, with posters and candles.

It was reported that Don Tierley had agreed to serve on the Committee and was expected to be Secretary, with typing etc. assistance from Ken Knight. The Chairman would speak to Mike Pinsky about membership.

4. Chairman's report.

(a) Drumington / Porroell by-pass. A plan of ^{the} likely route for this by-pass at some unspecified future date had been obtained from Dorset C.C. The valley between Treston and Drumington would not be affected.

(b) A local firm would be contacting Ronnie Waite about making a video of his films about old Sutton Toppetz.

5. Secretary's report

(i) National Spring Clean about 12-21 April. More details had been sought from Lady Britain Group.

(ii) Hees by the Pond. A letter from the Shires to W.P.B.C. was read - they wished to have more evidence that the Council's proposed treatment was the best available. The Chairman had asked the Trees Officer of Dorset C.C. for his comments, and it was agreed that Richard Meach should ask Mike Shepherd (a former Hees Officer) for his comments.

(iii) Village Post-card. Noll Tatt, Ltd. have been informed that

we do not desire any more cards at this stage, in response to their "one-off" offer. Cards will be on sale at the Village Fayre.

6. Treasurer's Report - cont.

7. Social Activities.

- (a) Ham Dance - pre-event arrangements settled. It was agreed (i) to ask David Sales for pot plants again, (ii) to spend up to £12 on main raffle prizes, with others donated by members, (iii) to pay £12 to Ivan Hoath towards the cost of the programme.
- (b) Future events - a walk in June (Richard Backwell still outside); Year in the Loom (Chairman to discuss initially with Julia Allen & Millstream Cottage); possible joint coffee morning with the W.I.

8. Planning Matters.

- (i) The Chairman reported on representations made in general terms to Dorset Planning Department on their draft structure plan. The bulky papers will be circulated around the committee.
- (ii) Reference was made to newspaper reports on the result of the inquiry last year into the "western louse", Wylie Regis and Lodwell areas. Further notification is awaited.
- (iii) The committee will keep under review possible developments at the White Horse caravan site.

9. A.O.B.

- (i) Hedge in Plaisier's Lane: Nothing has been done to cut the hedge referred to in November, which is now overhanging the highway. The Secretary was asked to have an informal word with the Borough Surveyor's Dept.
- (ii) Milton Loom. Reference was made to a suggestion that Notwast may assist in decorating halls, and to the general disrepair of curtains, etc. This matter will be further considered in the light of the Council's intention.
- (iii) Committee Membership. Existing members except Clive Brown

was willing to serve again in 1996/7. The Chairman said he would not serve more than one more year in that office.

Thanks expressed to Peter and Sue Jones for hospitality.

Next meeting: 23 April at Little Acorns.

The meeting concluded at 9.30 pm.

A. J. Tomlin
Chairman.
