

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee on Tues. 3rd December 1996
at Little Rooms. Tony Bayle in the Chair.

(1) Photos were received from Goyce Litschi, Mels Presley,
Richard Buckwell and Simon Embler.

(2) Parbeck Quire - 9th December.

Maween Morris asked for this item to be taken before the reading
of the minutes of the meeting of 14th October as she had to leave
before 8-0pm.

She presented a paper outlining the arrangements she had
made for the concert and asked for volunteers to carry out
duties and to provide music files and equipment. The Chairman thanked
her for organising the event and the following list was agreed by
the Committee.

- (a) Richard Merck and David Birch would be in charge of admissions
- (b) Christine Gates (2 days) and Ken Knight (1 1/2 days) agreed to
provide the shortfall in music file production.
- (c) Ron Birch agreed to collect the keys for the Parish V.H at 6.30
on the night.
- (d) Peter Jones would organise the raffle and he was authorised
to spend up to £25 on prizes. Tickets to be sold before the
~~concert~~ concert starts and the draw to ^{take} place at the end.
- (e) M.M. would ask Simon Embler to pay for the wine etc.
- (f) Both screens to be provided by Ron B. and Tony B.
- (g) Jam pans for punch to be provided by D.B. and S.G. & M.T.
- (h) Maween Morris helped by Maween T. would be
the server starting at 7-30pm.
- (i) The concert would run from 8-0pm to 9-20pm without
an interval

(3) The minutes of the meeting of 14th October were read, agreed
and signed by the Chairman

(4) Matters arising.

5/90a) Ships bell. An offer from Mr. Grant-Gones to make a bracket for the bell - free of charge - was discussed and welcomed. It was agreed that the Chairman & Peter Gones would contact Mr. Grant-Gones to discuss the construction of the bracket and the hanging of the bell in an appropriate place in the Sutter Room. The generosity of Mr. Grant-Gones would be acknowledged in the next Newsletter.

(4) Neighborhood Watch schemes. The Secretary reported that Rich O'Shea was in the process of supplying materials to those who had volunteered at the last meeting (R.B. M.M. & D.B) to fill the gaps in Sutter Pointy where N.W.S. were not in existence.

(5) Social Events.

The following programme was agreed subject to the agreement and availability of the speakers.

(a) 20th Feb 1997 (at 8-9pm) - Roy Spring on Medieval times (this talk organised by St. Andrew's Wives Club.

(b) Crime Prevention - P. Rich O'Shea - 20th March 1997.

(c) AGM. Theophilus Pope - to speak on his family's links with Sutter Pointy. 17th April.

It was also agreed that Mr. Wilfred Weld would be invited to address the Society later in 1997.

(6) Sponsorship of DSE candidates. Ken Knight asked if the Committee were to sponsor 2 candidates. It was agreed that the Chairman should be allowed to donate \$15 per candidate on receipt of a written application from them and an agreement that they would come to a future meeting of the Society to talk about their experience on the DSE Gold expedition.

(7) Planning matters.

Horse shelter in field adjacent to Vestlands Rd.

The Secretary read out a letter sent to the CPO in which no objection in principle was made but suggesting that the most appropriate site was at the top end of the field on a site once occupied by a building that had been destroyed some years ago. The Chairman reported that he had recently been told that the CPO was not inclined to grant planning permission anywhere within the field for a horse shelter and that an alternative site was being considered.

(8) Chairman's report.

(a) Direct Structure Plan - Examination in Public. The Chairman commented on the meeting he attended together with Aik and DB on 31st October. The Society had emphasised the need to keep housing developments within reasonable bounds - a view shared with the CPRE. The inspector's report was expected in January 1997.

(b) B in B Awards Ceremony. The Chairman attended at the Council Chamber and received the award from the organisers. The Echo covered the event.

(c) The Chairman reported that the 'Brown' route had been recommended by the inspector as the most appropriate for the by-pass to Dordrecht.

(d) The Chairman asked the Committee to agree to a letter being sent to Miss Saunders to thank her for providing the bushes around the pond. The Secretary was asked to write to her.

(9) AOB.

(1) Clearing out the pond. Ron Birch raised the need to do something in the near future to clear out the high level of sediment that was building up in the pond. Following a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the Secretary should again contact Mr. Payne of W.P.B.C. who had given a verbal undertaking earlier in the year to clear the pond.

(11) Electricity and telephone lines. Maudie Tapp expressed her annoyance that SEB and BT had done nothing to remove the exposure of overhead cables around the village. She felt that funds from the Millennium Committee would be well-spent to carry out this work. It was agreed that the Secretary should write to SEB & BT to ask why no progress was being made in removing unsightly posts and wires.

(11A) Ron Bivil reported on the AGM meeting of the Weymouth Civic Society.

Date of next meeting - 7-30 pm 4th Feb. at Sutton Lodge

Thanks were extended to Ron & Ann Bivil for their hospitality and the meeting ended at 9-15 pm.

A. P. Duffles
Chairman.