

Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee. Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2000  
held at ~~Sutton~~ Hampton Lodge. Joyce Litchie in the chair.

1) Apologies.

Julian Allen, Gavin Embler, Ken Knight, Vic Farrant,  
Alan Simpson, Richard Reed

2) Minutes of the meeting of 22<sup>nd</sup> March were read, approved and signed

3) Matters arising (not on the agenda).

a) The Secretary confirmed that a letter of thanks had  
been sent to Mr. Golliffe for the donation of stone for the  
road sign.

b) A letter of thanks had also been sent to Mr. Paine  
Tree Officer for DCC for his help with the oak planting project.

c) Purchase of land adjacent to the Messin Hall. The  
Chairman confirmed that any purchase of the land would have to  
be arranged by the Messin Hall Management Committee dealing  
with the St. Andrew's PCC and the Salisbury Diocese.

d) Erection of stone sign at the top end of Plaster Lane.  
This item to be put on the next agenda.

4) Tombola stall - Victorian Street Fayre.

The Chairman expressed his worries about the arrangements for  
the stall. Following a discussion it was agreed that DS should  
speak to Alan Simpson who had agreed to organise the event.  
To ascertain whether he would be able to undertake the work  
following a recent operation. PJ confirmed that detailed  
documentation of the procedures used on a previous occasion  
were still available for Alan to study.

5) Planning matters.

a) Extension to 115, Sutton Rd.

The Secretary read out a letter that had been received from the owner - Mrs. Shinnis - in which she complained about the Society expressing concern about the proposed development in a letter of 16<sup>th</sup> March sent to the Planning Office. He also read out a suggested reply by M.P. which had been drafted before he stepped down as Chairman after the AGM. The Committee agreed with the gist of the reply but asked that a reference in M.P.'s letter offering to meet Mr. & Mrs. Shinnis should be deleted. The Secretary was asked to respond to Mrs. Shinnis's letter confirming that there was no objection in principle to the scheme but only a desire to retain the qualities of the site at an important part of the village.

b) House at the junction of Mission Hall Lane and Parvato Lane.

There were still doubts about the construction materials to be used by the developer. It was agreed that the planning officer responsible - Mr. Evans-Brown - should be asked to report on any changes to the original plan. Michael Haine raised the problem of telephone lines currently crossing the site and was concerned that BT would erect yet another pole in the area adjacent to the development. The Secretary was asked to contact BT to ascertain their intentions and to ~~request~~ request that the lines be put underground.

c) Stables - Valley Cottage.

P.J. was worried about an affluent problem and asked if the Committee would consider re-submitting its response to the original application if following further enquiries that he was undertaking, it was found that there were real dangers that the planned soak-aways were inadequate. The Committee agreed that the matter should be referred to the SPS Planning sub-committee.

d) The membership of the Planning sub-committee was confirmed, namely, J.H. / P.J. / M.M. / R.M. / Tony B. It was also

agreed to co-opt MP because of his experience in dealing with planning matters.

#### 6) Social events

- a) 17<sup>th</sup> May - Walk. Arrangements were confirmed  
b) 5<sup>th</sup> August - Braem Ams. David Emery kindly offered the use of his garden at Fox Cottage for the event. P.S. agreed to organise a raffle.

7) Treasurer's report - There was no report on the Treasurer's absence

#### 8) AOB

- a) The lists of members for collection purposes were agreed and new allocations made following the resignations of Richard Backwell and Ron Birch. The revised list is available on file and the new collectors will be given lists by the Secretary.  
b) Bench new pond. It was agreed that Joyce Hitchcock should arrange for improvements to be carried out around its base.  
c) M.M. reminded members that the DWT would be planting marginals around the pond on 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> April. Volunteers to help would be welcome.

d) An invitation to a C.P.R.E. fund raising event on 13<sup>th</sup> May was read out by the Secretary. No one agreed to attend

e) Venue of future meeting. The Chairman whilst agreeing that the increased <sup>numbers</sup> size of the committee would be difficult to accommodate in members houses still felt that it should still be tried as a move to hold the meetings in the Music Hall would be costly. This would have to be kept under review.

9) Date of next meeting. 7-30pm Weds. 24<sup>th</sup> May. At Sutton Lodge.

The meeting closed at 8-55pm. Thanks were given to Sue and Peter Jones for their hospitality.



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