

Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at Sutton Lodge. Joyce Litch in the chair.

Before the meeting the Chairman introduced John Sallwood who had kindly agreed to co-ordinate the organisation of the Society's Cornwall stall at the Victorian Street Fayre. He explained the arrangements that had been put in hand and allocated various tasks to volunteers (details kept on a separate file).

J.L. thanked John for his work on behalf of the Society.

- 1) Apologies - Julia Allen, Maureen Morris, David Dym-Williams and Michael Haine.

The Chairman welcomed Vic Garratt as a new member of the Committee.

- 2) Minutes of the meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> April were read, approved and signed.

- 3) Matters arising.

- a) The Secretary reported that he had received an unhelpful response from BT to the enquiries about the proliferation of telegraph poles in the vicinity of Messin Hall Lane and the junction with Plaster Lane. The arrangements for the telegraph provision would be a matter for the developer of the site and the owners of the land on which the poles were situated.

- a) Band by the pond. The Chairman had held talks with Mr. David Painter of WPC and he had suggested that

The problem could be overcome by raising the level a few feet to above the ground was more level. The Chairman asked for an E.C. Committee agreed ~~to~~ to this suggestion. She would ask Mr. Painter to undertake the work.

e) Planning application 115, Sulten Rd. (Mrs. Skinn) The Chairman reported that Mrs. Skinn had asked to be about a revised plan for the proposed development. It was agreed that R.M. should view the new plan at the W.P. Office and report back to J.C. In the meantime J.C. would contact Mrs. Skinn to tell her that this was happening and to emphasize to her that the Society was not responsible for the original application being turned down. She would remind Mrs. Skinn that the decision was taken by the Planning Officers and that the Society had not objected in principle to the original application. She would also point out the difficulties of obtaining permission in a conservation area. It was held that such a meeting with Mrs. Skinn would help to stop the mis-information that was being spread that it was the Society's fault for the original planning application being turned down.

#### f) Planning matters.

a) In the light of the discussion outlined above it was agreed that the E.C. Planning sub-committee of the Society should invite ~~would be~~ people submitting applications to discuss them with E.C. members if it was felt that the applications were likely to be controversial but only if the applicant wished to do so.

b) Music Hall extension. Invitations had been sent to the Society had not objected to the proposal but had commented that the building was not to be used should it be in sympathy with the existing building.

c) Church House - Music Hall Lane. Extension as

conventory. As for (2).

4) Erection of telecommunication aerial - Be-wi - Beaulieu Valley. R.M. was asked to write objecting to this proposal as it violated an area of outstanding natural beauty.

5) Social

The walk on 17<sup>th</sup> May had gone very well. The Secretary was asked to write to that Richard Backwell for organising the event.

6) Treasurer's report.

of Co at 24/5/2000 there was an opening balance of £125-05, income of £327-26 and expenditure of £87-65 giving a closing balance of £239-61 (£184-27 cash at bank and £55-34 cash in hand).

a) Purchase of a Photinus tree. Following a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the Society would purchase the tree. P. Jones agreed to raise funds specifically for this from the raffle on the day of the Green Teas (5<sup>th</sup> August). Some members thought that the siting of the tree in 1999 was inappropriate and it was agreed that a better one would be on the green outside Mrs. Harbour's house.

c) Shortfall on the sale of Village Surveys. R.M. points out that the previous Chairman (M.P.) had made up a shortfall of £49 (70p) although he had in one way been responsible for the loss of the copies. It was agreed that M.P. should be re-imbursed and the ~~Secretary~~ <sup>Treasurer</sup> was asked to let him have a cheque for that amount.

7) Stone sign - top of Plaister's lane. It was agreed that no action should be taken.

8) AOB

a) Messin Hall Management Committee. Since Eubla reported on the latest developments. A letter had been donated by Newbolds as the W.I. had raised £500. So far the Ctee of the Hall had not obtained any grants from outside bodies.

b) The Chairman raised the issue of whether the Society should make a contribution to the M.H. funds. On the proposal by Ken Knight, seconded by Peter Jones it was agreed that the Society should promise to make available £500 for the use of the M.H. Management Committee.

c) Millennium Green. Tony Bayler felt that something should be done to secure funding for a village green. Most members were of the opinion that this was probably within the remit of the M.H. Mtn. Ctee. Peter Jones suggested and Tony Bayler agreed to contact Sir Thomas (Dorset Community Act) who was an expert with the grant system for village greens.

d) Vic Forrest raised the old problem of traffic on Sutter Rd and the damage that had been done to the road by the heavy plant and lorries using it to access some of the recent developments. A number of members pointed out that there had been exhaustive discussions with various local council officials and members about speed limits and traffic control measures. V.F. agreed to produce a paper for a future meeting.

e) Tony Bayler suggested that arrangements should be put in hand for a village photograph to be taken of the people of the village. No decision was taken.

see below \*

9) Date of next meeting.

7-30pm Weds. 19<sup>th</sup> July at Felix House.

Thanks were given to Pat, Tony Bayler for their hospitality and the meeting ended at 9-50pm.

1) Donor Architectural Heritage Week 2000.

The Secretary read out a letter from the Environmental Services Dept. of D.C. inviting the college to take part in the above event. Members felt that it would be difficult to provide a meaningful contribution and the Secretary was asked to ~~be~~ draw the invitation.

Prop. - PJ

Seconded - KT

Chairman  
James H.B. Kutsch