

Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee held on Monday  
9<sup>th</sup> Oct. at John Allen's house. Joyce Litchie in the chair.

1) Apologies: Sylvia Embler and Richard Mead.

2) Minutes of the meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> July were read, approved and signed.

3) Matters arising.

a) The pond. Vic Forrest was concerned that the  
works carried out by DWT on the banks of the pond were acting  
as a filter causing elements to build up within the

work-week continuing well & the retention of CB will be. He had  
seen a short video at the time of the Brown Team event and  
felt that the first members were in decline. He suggested that  
the work-week should now be dismantled. It was agreed to  
contact DWT to seek advice but many members felt that  
the structure should be left in place for a number of years. Gaelin  
Allen would contact Brown Power of DWT to raise the  
issue with her.

b) The Millennium season. Although it had been agreed  
at the last meeting not to take any action to provide support  
for CB possible re-creation of the season that had been abandoned  
by the Gas Board, Tony Snyler asked for CB members to be  
re-consulted. After a long discussion the chairman decided  
to put the matter to a vote and on the evening vote, CB voted  
to provide funds towards the light costs and water costs was  
defeated.

c) The Greyhound. M.M. was concerned that Peter Small, the  
outgoing landlord, had applied for a full entertainment  
licence only weeks before his departure. He felt that the  
noise levels of Sunday music would be reached on other  
days of the week. The committee would need to keep a check  
on developments.

#### 4) Planning.

There was nothing to report.

#### 5) Subscriptions and lists of members.

Lists were given to CB chairman and subscriptions were  
passed to the ~~chairman~~ <sup>secretary</sup> to hand over to CB Treasurer.

#### 6) Social events

a) Christmas coffee morning.

M.M. will organise this for 19-30 -

Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> December in the Mission Hall. In addition to coffee, wine and refreshments will be served. The charge will be \$1-50. A raffle will be held.

b) AGM. It was agreed that Mr. Roy Adams should be invited to visit the Society on one of the following dates 5<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> April 2001.

7) Treasurer's report.

a) As at 9/10/2000 there was an opening balance of \$239-61, income of \$494-50 and expenditure of \$140-82, leaving a total of \$592-79 (\$513-21 at the bank and \$79-58 cash in hand).

b) It was also agreed by the Committee that S.E. D.B. and J.L. should be the authorized signatories on behalf of the Society.

c) The Chairman reported on a donation of \$250 from Mr. Jacobs of Waterloo Caravans. At his suggestion ~~the~~ and fully supported by the members this sum was donated to the Mission Hall Management Committee funds. J.L. had written to thank Mr. Jacobs for his generous gift.

8) AOB

a) The Chairman asked how much had been donated by the Street Faire to the Mission Hall fund. She was surprised that only \$1500 had been given.

b) Traffic warden. K.K. wondered what had happened to the data. Julie Allen believed that details had been passed to Mr. Penny of WPBC. It was felt that an item should be included in the next Newsletter.

c) Artefacts donated by Sgt. Poynter, deployed in the Springfield. The Chairman had approached the outgoing warden to ask if they could be handed back to the Committee. He had not agreed unless told to do so.



directly by Cpl. Poynt. It was agreed that D.W.W. and D.S. should speak to C. Newland on their next visit to the pub. If this did not succeed in producing an appropriate reaction then a formal letter may have to be sent pointing out that the objects were not the property of the pub.

d) Plaques on the millennial oak trees. The Secretary was asked to check with Simon Temple whether he had ordered them.

e) David Emery pointed out that one of the oak trees was in very poor condition. The Secretary agreed to contact the DCC Tree Officer to ask for his assistance.

f) Proctor in - Bloom. The Secretary reported that C. B. B. competition literature had been received. It was agreed that C. S.P.S. would not be entering this year.

g) ~~Butter Rd~~ near J.L. Lane. The recurring damage to the road surface was raised by Michael Haies. J.L. and V.P. pointed out that in spite of numerous requests to tackle the real problem of draining off spring water, the Council's only response was to do a patch-up job. J.L. was not hopeful that C. work would be carried out satisfactorily.

h) Red squirrel appeal by DWT. It was agreed that a donation of £25 should be made to this appeal.

i) Merrin Hall Lane. A copy of a letter sent by Mr. & Mrs. Buckley of Yarmouth College to the Highways Dept. asking for the lane to be made 'access only' was read out by M.M. It was agreed that the Secretary should write to the Highways Dept. in support of Mr. & Mrs. Buckley's proposal.

- j) Rubbed tin - pond site. MM. reported that Dave Gaddy was prepared to make a container with a lid to stop the rubbish in the open bin being spread about by the roots. Before asking DC to do this, the Secretary was asked to contact WPBC to ask them to provide a suitable container.
- k) Sign post at the top of Plaster Lane. The Secretary was asked to contact the WPBC to ask them to erect a village name sign. Some members felt there would be difficulties about this as the entrance to Sutter Ponds is actually in WDDC.
- l) Millennium Book signed by village. PJ asked what had happened to it. TB believed that it was being held by Norma Brown in readiness to be put on display once the Mission Hall was refurbished.
- m) Dorset Book competition. The Chairman thought that the Village Survey should be entered for the competition. The Secretary was asked to send a copy to the organisers.
- n) White line at the end of Puddledock Lane. TB reported that there had worn out and needed repainting. The Secretary to check with WPBC.
- o) Waymouth Civic Society Awards. TB suggested that the new house - Brown Cottage - the corner of Mission Hall Lane and Plaster Lane would be a suitable entry for next year. Other members felt that the refurbished cottages on Sutter Rd. were more appropriate. No decision was taken.
- p) WCS - AGM. This will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> November if members wish to attend.
- q) New representatives on the Victoria Street Fayre Committee. It was suggested that John Cuthbert would be an ideal candidate. It was agreed that

The Secretary should ask him if he was required to do this:  
7) Murrin Hall. J.L. asked whether progress was being made in renovating the Hall. MM said that quotations for the building work were awaited and that the Lottery fund had extended the deadline for applications to next April.

9) Date of next meeting. 7-30 pm ~~at~~ Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> November at Alr Simpson's house.

The meeting ended at 9-40 pm.  
Thanks were given to Gulian's for their hospitality.

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Chairman

Joyce H.B. Hildschr