

Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee held on Tuesday 4 September 2001 at Southdown Cottage. Joyce Litschi in the chair

1. Apologies Clive Davies, Ken Knight, Liz Randall
2. The minutes of the meeting of 24 July 2001 were read and approved.
3. Matters arising
 - a. Note sent to WPBC re no objections to plans for 8 Sutton Close.
 - b. Reply sent to WPBC re Local Plan review – disagree with expansion of the Development area.
4. Future relationship with Mission Hall Trust

A note from Norman Brown was expanded by JA. The note suggested that a kitchen be installed in the corner of the hall using second hand units; an electric water heater be provided, the garden be improved, a new floor provided for the lavatory, doors painted, floor sanded, stage reduced in size. JA pointed out that funds are limited and the assistance of anyone would be appreciated – all are invited to assist.

Peter Jones is looking for other funding possibilities. Various fund raising events are being considered.

The tea and cake sale planned for Sep has been postponed. The Safari supper is still planned for 27 Oct.
5. Planning Matters
 - a. Green Wedge. JS reported current understanding:-
 - Letter written to DWT who have noted our concerns – awaiting further details.
 - Telecon with Peter Jones re CPRE – awaiting sight of application
 - Letter written to Richard Burgess (WPBC). Reply from Karyn Punched indicated pros and cons of siting caravans in the area. Further telecon to Karyn Punched elicited that there is no procedure within the Council to advise local residents that notice of a Certificate being issued has been received by them. She also confirmed that to her knowledge, the council had not received notice of a certificate being issued.
 - Letter to Caravan Club. Reply received that they have not issued a licence for the “Green Wedge” area; they will advise us if they receive an application.
 - Letter to Camping and Caravan club. Acknowledgement received. Telecon with C Hunt confirmed that they have not issued a licence for the “Green Wedge” area; they will advise us if they receive an application.
 - Prepared handbill to post local residents houses

Spoke to Mike Jacobs before printing the Newsletter. He stated there is no intention to use the land as a touring caravan site – it is to graze horses.

The secretary was thanked for his efforts in clarifying the situation.

No further action planned at present other than checking the contact who indicated that a certificate / licence was issued.
 - b. Doorstep Green. JS reported a further letter re the Orchard has been sent to the Rev T West. No reply yet received. No further action planned
 - c. Planning notice received for Greendown, Plaisters Lane – no comments required.
6. Social Events
 - a. Cream Teas. JA ^{WCS} will complemented on the success of the Cream teas – in spite of the inclement weather. Some £150 was added to our funds.
 - b. Walks. The Summer walk is on schedule for 8 Sept. Posters are up.
 - VF commented that we appear to have lost our local walk. It was noted that F&M prevented any walks earlier in the year. We should consider restoring them next year.
 - c. Xmas coffee morning –4th Dec confirmed. JA to organise.
 - d. Christmas service. JA to confirm date with Rev West and check that the Mission Hall is available. There was some short discussion on the tree lights (new one required!) and the state of the current bunting used for events.
 - e. It was noted that the Mission Hall Tea and Cakes event has been postponed.
7. Treasurers Report

The treasurers report shows income of £668 and expenditure of £43. Copy in file.
8. Correspondence - The following correspondence received / sent in the period

03/09/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 31/08/01	
01/09/01	Lucy Emery	Thanks for contribution and note on visit	See a.below
31/08/01	C&C club	Telecon C Hunt - no appln - will advise	
31/08/01	W&PBC	Telecon to Karyn Punchard - will advise on receipt of Appn	
31/08/01	Caravan club	Reply to 71, 56	
30/08/01	W&PBC	Reply to 72 from Karyn Punchard	
27/08/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 24/08/01	
26/08/01	Caravan club	Acknowledgement of 71	
26/08/01	Weymouth Civic Society	Invite to Annual Awards Evening	See b below
26/08/01	RAF	RAF Civic Reception Weymouth – invite	See c below
20/08/01	Caravan club	Chaser for reply to 56	
20/08/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 17/08/01	
20/08/01	W&PBC, R Burgess	Chaser for reply to "Green Wedge" 2 July	
20/08/01	W&PBC	Draft housing strategy	
20/08/01	Rev T West	Chaser for reply to Orchard 11 July	
13/08/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 10/08/01	
12/08/01	W&PBC	Reply to Local plan review representations	
11/08/01	John Allen	Balance sheet - Cream teas	
10/08/01	Camping and Caravan club	Acknowledgement of letter 57	
10/08/01	Mission Hall	Note for newsletter	
10/08/01	Dorset Wildlife Trust	Acknowledgement of letter 58	
09/08/01	CPRE	Note of subscription	
07/08/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 03/08/01	
07/08/01	David Albin	Note on CLIC fundraising project.	
05/08/01	Hazel Bruce	Details of Caravan Act 1960	
05/08/01	Mr & Mrs Bellis	Thank you letter	
05/08/01	handbill	possibility of siting touring caravans in the locality	
05/08/01	Dorset Wildlife Trust	possibility of siting touring caravans in the locality	
05/08/01	Camping and Caravan	Exemption Certificate opposition	
05/08/01	Caravan Club	Exemption Certificate opposition	
02/08/01	P Jones	Telecon re CPRE view on Caravans – awaiting submission	
30/07/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 27/07/01	

Items noted

- a. Thank you letter received from Lucy Emery – also offered future talk
- b. Invite from Civic Society to Annual awards evening. Passed to RM
- c. Invite from RAF for presentation. RM, JS to go. JS to advise Peter Jones. Anyone else interested to advise JS this week.

9. AOB

- a. The area around the Village stone to be trimmed in the Autumn
- b. Victorian Street Fayre. No response for assistance from Newsletter. JL commented that she thought that contribution should be increased to the Mission hall. Opportunity to direct share of funds will be available in Jan.
- c. It was noted that the field behind JL is offered for sale for pasture.
- d. It was noted that the Springhead has applied for a 7 day music licence. Local residents are supporting or opposing. No action agreed.
- e. Parking. Further short discussion on the excessive parking in Sutton Road – particularly in the area of the new houses – no actions agreed.

10. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 9 Oct 2001, at 7.30 at Tony Buglers. (Sutton Lodge)

Thanks were given to Michael and Pat Haines for their hospitality – the meeting ended at 9.15 pm.

Minutes agreed and approved

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