

Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee held on Tuesday 8 October 2001 at Sutton Lodge.
Joyce Litschi in the chair

1. Apologies Julia Allen, Richard Meech
2. The minutes of the meeting of 4 September 2001 were read and approved.
3. Matters arising
 - a. Due to various reasons no one from the SPSC attended the RAF presentation
4. Planning Matters
 - a. Green Wedge. It was noted that Mr P Rookes (Granary Close – Son in law of Mike Jacobs) has submitted a planning application for two loose boxes. Plan shows 2 loose boxes 12ft sq joined together built near the road opposite Cripps Cottage. They are of timber shiplap construction with a green onduline roof. No further actions at present – unless requested by someone in Puddledock. No further information from the contact who indicated that a certificate / licence had been issued.
 - b. Doorstep Green. JL reported that Peter Jones was approaching Wessex Water re use of “their” field as a playing field or village area. It was noted that apart from a conflict with the sheep grazing, the field gets very boggy and wet.
 - c. Wessex water. JS reported that Wessex Water has contacted him and were planning a public meeting re the cryptosporidium plant on 23 Oct at the Water Works.
 - d. New houses. It was noted that the kerbing now installed, appears to encroach into the road space. JL reported that she had spoken to the planning office; JS reported that he had spoken to one of the builders representatives who had a copy of the approved detailed plan. Both confirmed that the kerbing was in an appropriate position
5. Social Events
 - a. The Summer walk 8 Sept. A successful and enjoyable summer walk was reported. Although it started at 8.30 in the morning in light rain, 25 walked to Ringstead with an additional walker joining us on the way back. Thank you letter to be sent to Richard.
 - b. Xmas coffee morning – JA will organise for 4th Dec.
 - c. Christmas service. JA currently on holiday is to confirm date with Rev West and check that the Mission Hall is available.
 - d. Mission Hall. Safari supper still on for 27 Oct. It was noted that the Mission Hall AGM is on 17 Oct at 7.30
 - e. Victorian Street Fayre. The first public meeting of the Fayre committee is planned for 17 Oct when it is expected that the Fayre beneficiaries will be agreed. JL noted that she was very keen to increase the allocation to the Mission Hall to at least 33% of the profits. Two additional Fayre committee members have joined – Betty Morris and Dave Buckley. The SPS will run the tombola stall for the 2002 Fayre.
6. Treasurers Report
No report was tabled as there has been no significant movement.
7. Correspondence - The following correspondence received / sent in the period

08/10/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 5/08/01	
01/10/01	W&PBC	Local plan review timetable - acknowledgement of representations	
01/10/01	W&PBC	Local plan review timetable	
01/10/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 28/08/01	
24/09/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 21/08/01	
22/09/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 14/08/01	
22/09/01	DWT	Mailing	
15/09/01	CPRE	Mailing - newsletter	
11/09/01	Wessex Water	Telecon Julian Wellbank. Mtg re development Tue 25 Sep	
10/09/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 07/08/01	
05/09/01	DWT	Request for donation	See a below
05/09/01	CPRE	Notice of AGM	

Items noted

- a. In response to the request for donation to the DWT, a sum of £25 was agreed.
8. AOB
- a. The area around the Village stone to be trimmed in the Autumn – SE to advise when assistance was required. —
 - b. In response to a short discussion on our plans for the Jubilee next year, SE to check what is planned within the town. To be discussed next month. — ✓
 - c. It was suggested that we should be speaking to Mr Painter of WPBC re cleaning the pond. JS to liaise with JA. —
 - d. Weeds in stream. JL reported that she had spoken to the Crisps having initially tried WPBC, the Environment agency and Wessex Water. We understand maintenance is responsibility of the riparian owner. Mr Crisp apparently had some arrangement and is to talk to WPBC. —
 - e. Millennium trees. SE reported that they all appear healthy and suggested we should consider a board next spring. —
 - f. AGM talk. It was suggested that Lucy Emery be asked to give us a brief talk on her trip at the next AGM in April. DE to agree a convenient date with Lucy. —
 - g. MH noted that plaque against the tree at Sutton Road / Preston Road junction has disappeared. —
 - h. TB provided a leaflet on snowdrops supply with a view of adding some within the village. SE to review and advise. ✓
 - i. TB requested that we ensure there are hooks along the eaves of the Mission Hall by December. VF to advise on suitable Christmas tree lights at the next meeting. —
 - j. Date and venue for next years Cream teas to be considered. JL to talk to possible hosts. —
 - k. The secretary distributed printouts of the membership details held by the membership secretary with a request to be advised of any errors and omissions. —
9. Date of next meeting
Monday 12 Nov Oct 2001, at 7.30 at Clive Davies. (Felix House)

Thanks were given to Tony and Pat Bugler for their hospitality – the meeting ended at 9.00 pm.

Minutes agreed and approved



Date

19/11/01