

Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee held on Monday 19 November 2001 at Southdown Cottage. Michael Haine in the chair

1. Apologies Tony Bugler, Richard Meech, Vic Farrant, Clive Davies, Joyce Litschi
2. The minutes of the meeting of 8 October 2001 were read and approved.
3. Matters arising
 - a. SE to advise when assistance is wanted in trimming the area around the Village stone.
 - b. JA to contact Mr Painter of the WPBC re cleaning the pond.
 - c. JL to talk to Mr Crisp re Weeds in the stream. Mr Crisp apparently had some arrangement with and was going to talk to WPBC.
 - d. WPBC to be approached re the missing plaque from under the tree at Preston/ Sutton Rd jctn.
4. Planning Matters
 - a. Wessex Water cryptosporidium plant. It was noted that there had been a public meeting on 23 Oct which was both interesting and well attended. TB noted that he would like to discuss further the design of the roof when the planning application is submitted.
 - b. Coombe Valley Road closure. Letter from H Bruce is displayed in the NB. It was noted that this closure, affecting the traffic through the village, is likely to continue for nearly a month. JS to write to urge urgency in reopening Coombe Valley Road.
 - d. Other planning notices. The following were noted with no further action
 - i. A request to use part of Old Dairy Cottage as a holiday let.
 - ii. Planning application to build bungalows behind the existing premises adjacent to Baileys (The Spa mini market).
 - iii. Planning application for changes at Springfield Cottage was discussed.
5. Social Events
 - a. Xmas coffee morning – JA is organising for 4th Dec. Entry agreed as £1 (last year was £1.50 including mulled wine); Coffee, mince pies and raffle to be arranged starting at 10.30am. Posters will be required (JS to contact RM).
 - b. Christmas service. JA has confirmed date with Rev West and the Mission Hall for 21 Dec at 6.30pm. TB reports the tree should arrive imminently; VF has recommended some white tree lights from B&Q at £35. JA to liaise with TB and talk to local residents re using the green for the Christmas tree and their preferences for Christmas tree lights. TB to contact committee re assistance required for erection of tree. It was noted that the Mission Hall committee will arrange the hall refreshments (and presumably host the bell ringers). Carol sheets need to be located (thought to be with WI).
 - c. Mission Hall. It was noted that the Mission Hall Safari supper held on the 27 Oct was most successful. All 42 participants had a most enjoyable evening and increased the hall funds by some £376. The Mission Hall AGM was held on 17 Oct.
 - d. Victorian Street Fayre. The first public meeting of the Fayre committee was held on 17 Oct. The Fayre beneficiaries were agreed as 33% Water Aid, 33% Hall, 33% other charities. The drum for the tombola stall has been requested via Don Brierly.
 - e. Jubilee celebrations. SE advised that the town have a beach festival planned for 1-4 Jun 2002; no specific Jubilee celebrations are yet planned. Suggestions aired were
 - i. Fund the planting of a memorial tree
 - ii. Arrange a street party – it was noted that there are not many children in the village and it could well conflict with other childrens events
 - iii. Encourage the publican to lay on an event – like a Jubilee barbecue.It was noted that most active villagers would be engaged in Fayre activities during June.
 - f. AGM set for Tuesday 9 Apr 2002. DE to contact Lucy Emery to give a talk on that evening. It was noted that the secretary will not be available until 14 Apr.
6. Treasurers Report
No report was tabled as there has been no significant movement.

7. Correspondence - The following correspondence received / sent in the period

19/11/01	Scot/South Elect	Tel call to Phil Kendrick to clear out substation 0102-784600	
19/11/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 16/11/01	
19/11/01	Wey Civic Society	Annual Awards	See a below
16/11/01	W&PBC	Local plan review – Housing strategy	
14/11/01	Peter Jones	cc letter to Wessex Water	See b below
12/11/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 09/11/01	
06/11/01	DWT	Red Squirrel Adoption	See c below
05/11/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 02/11/01	
04/11/01	Peter Jones	Local Heritage Initiative	See d below
29/10/01	CPRE	Dorset Review Autumn	
29/10/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 26/10/01	
22/10/01	CPRE	Autumn voice	
22/10/01	W&PBC	Path closure - Underbarn Walk	
22/10/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 19/10/01	
20/10/01	W&PBC H Bruce	Road Closure - Coombe Valley	See 4b above
15/10/01	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 12/10/01	
11/10/01	Richard Backwell	Thanks for summer walk	
09/10/01	Wessex Water	Notice of mtg on 23 Oct	

Items noted

a. TB and RM attending Weymouth civic society awards. Congratulations to be sent to successful builders.

b. PJ to be advised that the SPSC were in general accord with his approach and agreed that the field could form an important addition to the village amenities. He was to be invited to attend the next SPSC meeting to discuss the matter further. It was noted that several surrounding villages appear to be successful in obtaining grants for halls, kitchens etc; it was noted that they all appeared to be local parishes.

c. As a donation of £25 had been agreed at the last meeting, this request was denied.

d. The LHI papers provided by PJ to be reviewed with a possible application to the renovation of the Orchard. JS/SE/DE to discuss.

8. AOB

a. DE advised that work had started on clearing the Orchard and requested that some finance be made available to turf part of the Orchard. A sum of £100 was agreed.

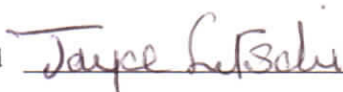
b. JS requested the names of any newcomers – to be added to the current newsletter - together with any items anyone wished to be inserted. Newsletter to be published this month.

9. Date of next meeting

Monday 14 Jan 2002, at 7.30 at Simon Emblen. (Wyndings)

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

Minutes agreed and approved



Date 14/1/02.