

Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at Sutton Lodge  
Joyce Litschi in the chair

1. Apologies None
2. The minutes of the meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> January 2003 were read and approved.
3. Matters arising
  - a. W&PBC Pond cleaning and their intentions re the Willows around the pond – JA has contacted W&PBC but has not received any positive programme as yet. JS to write on both topics.
  - b. JS to remind Alan Jolliffe re supply and siting of large stone on which to mount a single plaque for the millennium trees. He has promised to deliver and erect it when he next has suitable equipment. Plaque noting that the millennium stone was erected by Mr Jolliffe to be obtained at same time. Action continues
  - c. DE has spoken to Dave Caddy re flower beds for the orchard area – No further action is required from the committee. DE will also attend to security of the orchard furniture
4. Planning Matters
  - a. It was advised that planning permission has already been granted for Bellamy cottage. Following concern on the number of cars, it was noted that the three classic cars were intended to be kept in the enlarged garage with only the two cars in use kept out.
  - b. Letter of no-comment sent re 19 Sutton Road.
  - c. Letter of No adverse comment sent re 3 Verlands, although it is now understood that the application has been refused.
  - d. No response has been sent on the second application for 25/31 Sutton Road. It was suggested that we should write to ascertain the current status of the application for 25 regarding using a common entrance off Sutton Road for all 8 planned properties.
  - e. It is understood that the application for Seven Acres has again been refused.
5. Social Events
  - a. The AGM planned date is 3 April. Nominated officers are SE for Chairman, JL as Treasurer, JS to continue as Secretary. JA, LR and RM all expressed their intention of not remaining on the committee for another year. Any suggested new members would be included in the next Newsletter planned for March. Possibles included Mrs Wynne Williams and Mr Riley. It was suggested that a committee of 6/7 would be sufficient to conduct the business of the Society. The Broad Aims of the Society as noted in the Membership cards are 'To make every effort to maintain and improve upon the natural beauty of the village and to liaise with the CPRE and the WCS in an effort to protect the area from unnecessary and ugly development.'  
The hall has been booked. Richard Backwell has agreed to give a talk at the AGM on his trans-pennine walk.  
It was proposed that we would not have a raffle but would serve wine.
  - b. Dates for further events - Summer cream teas – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July  
Others to be decided later, Christmas coffee morning and two walks. Richard Backwell to liaise with MH for suitable dates and venues for the walks.
6. Treasurers Report  
The treasurers had no financial report for this month.  
The treasurer has attended meeting of The Environmental Partnership in January and the Community Housing in February and raised the question of whether our representation was productive with no particular matters relating to SP involved. No conclusion reached.  
We had received an invitation to attend a 'Community Groups' meeting re planting up undeveloped areas, which SE attended and suggested that SP should advise our interest in being included in the 'Borough in Bloom' route for 2003. JS to send our agreement.
7. Correspondence - The following correspondence received / sent in the period was reported

17/02/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 14/02/03
10/02/03	W&PBC	Road safety in SP -reply to 288
10/02/03	W&PBC	Footpath closure

10/02/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 07/02/03	
04/02/03	W&PBC	Britain in bloom - community involvement	SE Attended meeting
03/02/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 31/01/03	
31/01/03	Anne Kemp	Sympathy letter	
27/01/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 24/01/03	
24/01/03	WCS	Yrs report for CS Bulletin	
20/01/03	WW	e-mail re waterworks statement	
20/01/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 17/01/03	
15/01/03	WW	e-mail and Statement re waterworks extension	

8. AOB

- a. JS noted that we should look at purchasing a seat with the donation received from WW. JA to action with a similar seat to that donated by the SPS
- b. It was noted that the Echo reported the planned removal of Telephone Boxes in Weymouth including that sited near the Cart Shed. JS to write and request re-consideration of the removal of this telephone box.

9. Date of next meeting

Tues 25 March 2003, at 7.30 at 119 Sutton Road, (Julia Allan).

Thanks were given to Pat and Tony Bugler for their hospitality. The meeting ended at 9.15 pm.

Minutes agreed and approved

Joyce Ketschi

Date

24<sup>th</sup> 2003