

Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee held on Monday 28th April 03 at Wyndings
Simon Emblen in the chair

1. Apologies None
2. The minutes of the meeting of 24th March 2003 were read and approved.
3. Matters arising
 - a. Action Continues re 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. It was suggested that it might be preferable to use two stones on top of each other if it provided a better height.
 - b. Action continues re We will purchase a seat with the donation received from WW. JA to action with a similar seat to that donated by the SPS.
 - c. Following advice from W&PBC on potential costs of sponsoring a seat in a communal area - costs of £750 for a seat around the pond (existing seats would be replaced with new model) and £1100 along the esplanade. The committee agreed a fourth seat sponsored by Hedi Farrant could be catered for within the orchard. JL to advise Hedi (JS has ordered a Brights catalogue).
 - d. JA advised that the hall (John A) were applying for occasional drinks licence (up to 12 occasions) but they were advised that it would only cover MHT functions. (Possible that MHT could "run" our item requiring a licence.)
 - e. Following the advice from W&PBC that they are not planning to dredge the pond, DE has started investigating options. He plans to clear the rubble and branches etc and will talk further for opinions on sludge removal and disposal. He will keep us advised and also advise when he needs working party assistance.
 - f. Letter written to First re possible resiting of bus stop.
 - g. BT have advised that they will not currently be removing the telephone box near to the cart shed.
 - h. Letter written to newspaper delivery source re left rubbish - no reply yet received.
4. Committee Sub groups

Planning Sub group to consist of - Tony Bugler, David Emery, Julia Allan; John S to be secretary. SE to continue to represent us at the Mission Hall Trust, Environmental Partnership, Community Group.

Membership subs collection and Newsletter distribution to continue as present with following amendments. JA to extend her area to include all properties along Sutton Road to the Cart Shed (excluding the Cart Shed).

Sarah Knight to adopt the old LR area (Sunnyfields and part of Upper Puddledock).

Peter Riley to adopt the old RM area of Seven Acres and Upper Puddledock beyond Sunnyfields and also other areas outside the village. JS to produce new listings.

JL to remain responsible for the Membership list.
5. Planning Matters
 - a. There is a suggestion that Haven (Bourne Leisure) may be attempting to replace caravans with more permanent "cabin" type accommodation. No planning applications seen yet.
 - b. No planning applications seen for any work at the Springhead. The W&PBC were contacted on the hearsay rumours - but nothing currently apparent.
 - c. It was noted that there is a further application submitted for the area of the old PO for 5 dwellings which appears likely to be approved according to the Echo.
6. Social Events
 - a. The walk is planned for 8th May - MH producing notices.
7. Treasurers Report

No report following AGM and change in Treasurer. New signatures being processed.
8. Correspondence - The following correspondence received / sent in the period was reported

28/04/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 25/04/03	No action
19/04/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 18/04/03	No action
19/04/03	DWT	Membership request - 2003	Passed to Treasurer

18/04/03	DWT	Spring 2003	
18/04/03	CPRE	Airports protest	No action
18/04/03	W&PBC	Organisations database	
18/04/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 11/04/03	No action
18/04/03	CPRE	Spring 03	
10/04/03	CPRE	Mar/Apr notes	
10/04/03	First	Moving bus stop	
08/04/03	C Hubbard	Note on AGM for Echo	
07/04/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 04/04/03	No action
07/04/03	W&PBC	Borough in Bloom application	Noted – judging expected in June
05/04/03	BT	Decision to leave Telephone box at Cart Shed	
03/04/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 28/03/03	No action
31/03/03	W&PBC	Telecon Jerry Ivens Brown re building at Springhead	
31/03/03	W&PBC	telecon David Fletcher 838264 re House numbering	Council would only initiate if complaints were received.
		Appears that homeowners could adopt numbers if they wished.	
31/03/03	W&PBC	telecon - Tara Gooding 838297 re seats £750 pond, £1100 on esplanade	
31/03/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 21/03/03	No action
29/03/03	BT	Removal of telephone box from Plaisters Lane	
29/03/03	Frome	Note on wrappers mess	
29/03/03	Ray Aggett	Thanks for repair of dog litter box	
28/04/03	John Waghorn	Letter to Chairman – concerned on use of motor cycle scrambling in surrounding countryside – quoting Rimbrow Spinney.	
		SE to talk to Mr Lunn. JS to write to W&PBC and DCC if required following talk with G Lunn	

9. AOB

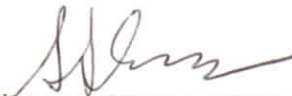
- a. JL noted that the stile to the rear of Ken Knights home was in a dangerous condition. JS to write to David Fletcher W&PBC.
- b. JA noted that the seat by the pond (near the Springhead) was also in a dangerous condition. JS to write W&PBC.
- c. Thanks were expressed to Peter Knight for the repair of the mirror mounted on his property facing Puddledock Lane.
- d. PK noted that he would look favourably on suitable village use of the large patch of land to the rear of his property should the need arise.
- e. JS pointed out that a letter from Paul Caddy was displayed at the Mission Hall following the card sent to him from the Society.

10. Date of next meeting

Monday 2 June, at 7.30 at Corner Cottage.

Thanks were given to Simon and Dorothy Emblen for their hospitality. The meeting ended at 9.20 pm.

Minutes agreed and approved



Date

2-6-03