

Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee held on Monday 2nd June 03 at Corner Cottage
Simon Emblen in the chair

1. Apologies None needed
2. The minutes of the meeting of 28th April 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.
 - 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. Hedi Farrant is obtaining a teak seat from Owermoigne to be placed in the Orchard in memory of Vic.
 - d. DE has sorted how to clear the pond and the site for the residue – he will advise when he needs working party assistance.
 - e. Letter written to First re possible resiting of bus stop – no reply yet received.
 - f. Letter written to newspaper delivery source re left rubbish – no reply yet received. SE to talk to Frome Valley Newspapers.
 - g. SE reports that there is some motor cycle scabbling being driven at Rimbrow Coppice on the hillside. He is contacting the W&PBC re the damage to the area.
 - h. The subscription collection areas are a little unbalanced with JA having some 41 members to collect from. DE to take over the 7 Mission Hall Lane members from the next distribution of Newsletters. JS to provide revised listings
4. Committee Sub groups
There have been no meetings of the Mission Hall Trust, Environmental Partnership, Community Group during this period.
5. Planning Matters
 - a. An application has been submitted from 111 Sutton Road to convert the Hay loft into and en-suite shower. The external Hay loft door to be replaced with a purpose built timber window of the same size matching the appearance of the current door. 'No comment' to be sent.
 - b. No planning applications have been submitted for the change in Springhead signs. Concern was expressed at the new style which was thought to be more appropriate for a trendy Bistro than a village pub. The number (5 including the car park sign and one at the end of Sutton Road) and size of signs was also considered excessive for a pub at the end of a village cul-de-sac. JS to advise Alan Fowler, who has visited the site, that there was a previous sign adjacent to the Duck house – and to seek clarification on the acceptability to planning of these signs.
It is understood that the previous pub sign has been passed to the WW museum.
 - c. The planning application for 25-31 Sutton road were discussed. A similar letter to previously to be sent.
6. Social Events
 - a. The walk on 8th May was attended by 40 people (more than the AGM). All enjoyed a lovely evening-
 - b. Summer walk arranged 4th June.
 - c. Quiz night arrange by MHT for 7th
 - d. Church Crawl being organised by WI for 17th July. Inviting any interested members to attend.
 - e. Cream Teas to be organised by JA for 27th July in the Mission Hall Orchard. To be discussed further at next meeting.
7. Treasurers Report
New signatures being processed. Funds accumulating from yearly subscriptions being received - £41 to date.
8. Correspondence - The following correspondence received / sent in the period was reported

02/06/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 30/05/03	JS to speak to AF again	-
02/06/03	W&PBC	tel Carl Dalison re seat - no answer	JS to Chase	-
28/05/03	W&PBC	Tel Alan Fowler - signs at Springhead		
26/05/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 23/05/03		
23/05/03	W&PBC	Right of way 100 – stile	Proposed to erect a kissing gate	-
21/05/03	CPRE	TCG newsletter		
19/05/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 16/05/03		
18/05/03	R Meech	Thanks for time on SPS committee		
18/05/03	W&PBC	re Seat by pond at Springhead		
18/05/03	W&PBC	Re stile behind Old Stables – dangerous		
12/05/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 09/05/03		
06/05/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 02/05/03		
02/05/03	W&PBC	Local plan - revised deposit	Circulate to SE and JL	
02/05/03	DCC	LIDs Database		
29/04/03	S Meech	AGM proposal presentation and discussions	JS to reply	-

9. AOB

- a. TB noted that the millennium trees did not look too healthy. SE to inspect.
- b. PW reported that he had been asked by several people during his subs collection if we knew of any plans for the land at Puddledock by the new stables as there had been a fair amount of activity recently. JS to ask Mike Jacobs.
- c. PW also commented on the new bridge over the Jordan and expressed some concern that consideration had been given to water flows which might affect the river upstream in Sutton Poyntz. JS to enquire from W&PBC.

10. Date of next meeting

Monday 30th June, at 7.30 at Southdown Cottage.

Thanks were given to Sara and Roy Knight for their hospitality. The meeting ended at 8.55 pm.

Minutes agreed and approved



Date

30.6.03