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Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee held on Monday 28th June 03 at Southdown Cottage
Simon Emblen in the chair

1. Apologies None needed
2. The minutes of the meeting of 2nd June 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. A letter received from the MHT was discussed. The suggestion that we should not purchase a bench with the donation from WW was rejected. It was considered that the alternate suggestion of providing shrubs and trees for the orchard was not desirable and more importantly all the requests and agreements from WW specify a commemorative seat. It was even suggested that if we did not continue with the provision of a seat we should consider returning the Watermark Award. JS to write to the MHT informing them of the views of the committee.
 - c. DE will advise when he needs working party assistance for work on the pond.
 - d. Letter written to First re possible re-siting of bus stop – no reply yet received.
 - e. SE to talk to Frome Valley Newspapers re newspaper delivery source re left rubbish. Apologies received and assurance that it will not continue.
 - f. SE has spoken to W&PBC re the damage to the area of Rimbrow Coppice on the hillside. Alan Fowler response was they can do nothing to prevent motor cycle scabbling being driven if it is with the permission of the owner. There were suggestions that we should contact the Echo, the local councillor, the MP, the owner. Conclusion was JS to write to Jim Knight and Brian Ellis.
 - g. JS provided revised listings to JA and DE on revised collection areas.
 - h. Alan Fowler has advised that the Springhead will need planning approval for their new signs. The meeting felt that the signs were not appropriate for a small village in a =conservation area.
 - i. The damaged seat by the pond has been replaced by W&PBC.
 - j. The stile behind Old Stables has been repaired but without facility to allow dogs to pass. JS to write to W&PBC.
 - k. Letter to reply to S Meech outstanding.
 - l. SE has inspected and fed Millennium trees – now appear AOK.
 - m. Alan Fowler has advised that bridge owner (off Puddledock) will need to submit planning application. SE advised that Malcolm Hudson (the owner at The Old Bakehouse) had already been told he did not need permission. He has also asked that we inform members in our next newsletter that neither he nor Paul Rookes have any intention of placing caravans on the two fields by the Jordan River (between Puddledock and Sutton Road (The Green Wedge).
4. Committee Sub groups

There have been no meetings of the Environmental Partnership, Community Group during this period.

The Mission Hall Trust meeting generated the letter mentioned above (3b). The Trust are not optimistic on obtaining funding to complete the extension plans. They are planning to provide a hut in the orchard area for external storage.
5. Planning Matters
 - a. Letter sent re the planning application for 25-31 Sutton road
 - b. Letter sent re 111 Sutton Road (to convert the Hay loft into an en-suit shower)
 - c. Plans for the Weald were discussed. It was thought that the planned garage was very large however it was somewhat mitigated by the view of the sub station in front of the planned garage. There was a view that the garage should not provide any living accommodation. Planning group to meet at 6.30 Wed.
 - d. Planning application notified for 45 Sutton Road. To be discussed on Wed.
6. Social Events
 - a. The walk on 4th May was attended by around 18 people and enjoyed by all. Weather good, meal at The Fox good. Letter of thanks for walks and AGM presentation sent to Richard Backwell.
 - b. Quiz night arranged by MHT for 7th June very successful and enjoyed by all.

c. Cream Teas to be organised by JA planned for 27th July to be rearranged as JA cannot get fresh scones on a Sunday. Rearranged to 9th Aug (Post meeting note – Changed to 16th as hall not available on 9th) DE to get area being used as temporary workmans path cleared to allow pergola to be erected close to hall on a level area. Decision made not to purchase another urn for a very limited use.

7. Treasurers Report

New signatures being processed. Subscription funds of £115 received. JS request an Income / expenditure report for future minutes.

8. Correspondence - The following correspondence received / sent in the period was reported. No actions required on any

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| 30/06/03 | W&PBC | Planning applications w/e 27/06/03 |
| 27/06/03 | W&PBC | Flyer on town roadshow |
| 25/06/03 | A Robotham | Garage plans at The Weald |
| 23/06/03 | MHT | "Donation" of "£500" by WW |
| 23/06/03 | W&PBC | Planning applications w/e 20/06/03 |
| 21/06/03 | CPRE | Countryside voice - summer 2003 |
| 18/06/03 | W&PBC | re bridge of the River Jordan |
| 14/06/03 | W&PBC | Planning applications w/e 13/06/03 |
| 11/06/03 | W&PBC | Tel Alan Fowler - planning approval reqd for signs and bridge |
| 08/06/03 | W&PBC | re 25-31 Sutton Road planning Application |
| 08/06/03 | W&PBC | re 111 Sutton Road planning application |
| 08/06/03 | Richard Backwell | Thanks for walks and AGM talk 03 |
| 08/06/03 | W&PBC | re bridge of the River Jordan |
| 07/06/03 | Richard Meech | note re old correspondence |
| 07/06/03 | W&PBC | Planning applications w/e 06/06/03 |
| 06/06/03 | W&PBC | tel Carl Dalison re seat - replaced |
| 06/06/03 | WCS | Bulletin 38 June 2003 |
| 06/06/03 | DCC | Consultation workshops re AONB |

9. AOB

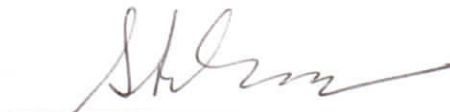
- a. JA requested the name of the Neighbour watch co-ordinator. (Post meeting note – Karen Taylor tel 01305 226570 e mail karen.taylor@dorset.pnn.police.uk)
- b. JA reported that following the last walk, Maureen Morris was planning to organise a regular ramble. JS to add to next newsletter.
- c. It was noted that the Borough in Bloom Judging is planned for early July. There were no specific requests for extraordinary actions.
- d. JA requested some membership cards.
- e. JS suggested that that the MHT might consider an open gardens weekend as a potential fund raiser. SE to mention to MHT
- f. JS suggested that the village might benefit if the MHT posted a "whats on" each month in their notice board. SE to mention to MHT

10. Date of next meeting

Monday 4th August, at 7.30 at Old Stables (Ken Knight).

Thanks were given to Pat and Michael Haine for their hospitality. The meeting ended at 9.20 pm.

Minutes agreed and approved



Date

1-9-03