

Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 03 at Old Stables  
Simon Emblen in the chair

1. Apologies Peter Riley
2. The minutes of the meeting of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2003 were read and approved – proposed TB and JL.
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 when views of MHT reconciled.
4. Committee Sub groups
 

There have been no meetings of the Environmental Partnership, Community Group during this period; next meetings 9 Sep and 18 (or 19) Sep

The Mission Hall Trust meeting – no reply to above letter re 3b. Suggest that they would consider an open gardens event in 2005 (in 2004 there will be a Fayre).
5. Planning Matters
  - a. Letter received advising that The Weald application has been approved.
  - b. Further application for 25-31 Sutton road has minor amendments; no comment required.
  - c. Application for rear extension to 9 Sunnyfields – letter of no comment sent.
  - d. Conversion or workshop at rear 45 Sutton Road (old Bakehouse) – letter of agreement sent
  - e. Rear and side extension to 36 Sutton Road – no comment to be sent
  - f. Springhead signs – Objection to excessive number, size, high visibility. Dislike of Object to design – reminiscent of trendy Bistro – rather than quality restaurant. Concern in removal of old pub sign with historic associations. Believe that overwhelming number of villagers and regular visitors object. Letter required.

Concern was also expressed on the damage being done and the road blocking from building works at 25 Sutton Road. Letter required
6. Social Events
  - a. Cream Teas to be organised by JA planned for 16<sup>th</sup> August at 3.00. JA suggests that we should consider a price increase next year.

Tables, bunting etc to be set up starting 10.00 on Sat. SE to provide Gazebo and urn. Help in afternoon from 2.30. Raffle to be arranged; JA has tickets; 5 volunteers providing prizes, Peter Jones to be approached re raffle.

JA to arrange local direction signs from Preston Road.
7. Treasurers Report
 

New signatures now set up. Income / expenditure report since AGM filed shows total funds available of £3062.68
8. Correspondence - The following correspondence received / sent in the period was reported. Actions shown below

04/08/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 01/08/03
04/08/03	C Young	Request for financial support <b>Agreed £50 contribution with proviso that she will give a talk at the next AGM.</b>
04/08/03	HoC	Acknowledgement of J Knight letter
04/08/03	W&PBC	Approval note for the Weald 03/00408
31/07/03	DWT	Summer 2000 mailing
31/07/03	W&PBC	Temporary closure Footpath 137
31/07/03	W&PBC	Temporary closure Footpath 6
29/07/03	W&PBC	Footpath 100 - stile behind Old Stables
28/07/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 25/07/03

24/07/03	W&PBC	planning application 03/00473/ful
21/07/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 18/07/03
21/07/03	W&PBC	Clearance Works on Pond <b>Passed to DE. Meeting Kim tomorrow to discuss – sufficient clearing already completed at shallow end – need excavation at deeper end to clear silt.</b>
17/07/03	W&PBC	telecon Tara Gooding re Borough in Bloom - appears confusion with Arthur Shepherd – re Borough in Bloom. <b>No conclusion yet</b>
17/07/03	W&PBC	telecon Arthur Shepherd - judging for Britain in Bloom confusion
17/07/03	W&PBC	telecon - Simon Williams No planning reqd for bridge- <b>Water flow ok</b>
16/07/03	WW	E-MAIL requesting update on plans <b>No comments yet</b>
14/07/03	CPRE	Planning update July 03 (Now Campaign to protect rural England)
14/07/03	Army	Invite to presentation of The Modern Army
14/07/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 11/07/03
07/07/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 04/07/03
03/07/03	S Meech	reply re comments on AGM
03/07/03	W&PBC	planning application - 45 Sutton Road
03/07/03	W&PBC	planning application - The Weald
01/07/03	MHT	Reject proposal to supply shrubs etc in lieu of Seat
01/07/03	W&PBC	Stile repaired but too low for the dogs -
01/07/03	Jim Knight	Scrambling at Rimbrow Coppice – <b>JA spoke to Matthew Pye who has been scrambling on hill side for last 18 years. Mr Seal is in agreement. Further letters to DWT, CPRE and WCS.</b>
01/07/03	Brian Ellis	Scrambling at Rimbrow Coppice –

9. AOB

- a. MH enquired if the £500 promised to MHT was contingent upon the plans for the extension progressing. There appears to be such limitation.
- b. MH suggested we should keep aware of the DCC plans for a “Right to Roam” which was being planned.
- c. JS enquired if all had received sufficient Newsletter following the rearrangement this year. MH needs 2 extra copies.

10. Date of next meeting

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September, at 7.30 at 99 Sutton Road (Julia Allen).

Thanks were given to Ken Knight for his hospitality. The meeting ended at 9.35 pm.

Minutes agreed and approved



Date

1-9-03