

Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 03 at Wyndings  
Simon Emblen in the chair

1. Apologies None
2. The minutes of the meeting of 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 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. JS has spoken to Les Jolliffe who was not aware – but is now and is still willing. Noting the activities of WW at present in the area.
  - b. Action continues re We will purchase a seat with the donation received from WW to be sited along the road side of the hall. JA to action.
  - c. It was noted that the green wedge has now been improved with a gravelled area in front of the stables!
  - d. SE noted that Mr Strong has indicated that Mr Seal will re grade Puddledock Lane (not tarmac). He was also aware of the dead elm trees that will need removing.
  - e. JS has spoken to Dave Caddy re missing duck sign. he believes the Society erected the previous sign. He does not believe it does much good – committee agreed to provide a replacement so that if required people could be dissuaded from throwing bread into the pond.
4. Wessex Water civil works. Following letter sent after display of WW plans at Mission Hall, several e-mails received indicating the intention of WW to do something to clean the pond together with W&PBC.  
Ann Kemp had spoken to Mr deVail (regional director of WW) at a gardening meeting and requested that WW run another open day at the new workings when they are complete. It was noted that John Willows has previously invited us to attend an earlier walk around.  
It was also noted that the rumours of dead fish appear to be limited at present to two which succumbed at the beginning of the works.
5. Committee Sub groups  
No meetings reported of The Mission Hall trust, The Environmental Partnership or the Community Group.  
Next meeting also to include report from the Fayre committee.
6. Planning Matters
  - a. Springhead signs. Resubmitted as previous application. Objection to be repeated.
  - b. New application for 18 Seven Acres. Objection to be repeated
  - c. Tree felling at Sutton Mill. Letters accepting advice of Mr Slatter to be sent.
  - d. Weymouth Bay, Seaview Caravan site application for enlarged area for static caravans (to house 60 units) together with new area for touring vans to be opposed. TB read a letter he is planning to send which includes concern on tacit approval by mayor. Concern was expressed on possible increase in traffic down Church Lane (extension of Church Road).  
It was noted there is also a meeting of local residents at the church rooms tonight. (Post meeting note – Graham Emberey telephoned to say they had virtually every household attended with a general view of objection which he is co-ordinating). JS to send an objection incorporating views from all in particular notes from all TB.
7. Social Events  
Coffee morning planned for 4<sup>th</sup> Dec cancelled as previous years had an excess of events prior to Christmas. Suggested perhaps we hold an event in Jan/Feb to allow unwanted Christmas presents to be donated to raffle.
8. Treasurers Report  
Income / expenditure report since last report filed shows total funds available increased by £30.
9. Correspondence - The following correspondence received / sent in the period was reported.

Actions shown below

02/11/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 31/10/03 - by e-mail
28/10/03	W&PBC	Notice of Inquiry re Local Plan
28/10/03	W&PBC	Notice of Inquiry re Local Plan
27/10/03	WW	Note from A Gale re springhead / pond
26/10/03	W&PBC	Return of questionnaires re Local Inquiry
26/10/03	CPRE	Dorset Review
26/10/03	WCS	Bulletin 39
26/10/03	W&PBC	Note of appeal re 19 Sutton Road
26/10/03	W&PBC	Notice of enquiry re Local Plan 1394, 1532
26/10/03	CPRE	Countryside Voice
26/10/03	W&PBC	Sutton Mill tree demolition
26/10/03	CPRE	Transport Campaign Group
24/10/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 24/10/03 - by e-mail
17/10/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 17/10/03 - by e-mail
10/10/03	WW	Note from A Gale re springhead / pond
10/10/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 10/10/03 - by e-mail
07/10/03	WW	acknowledgement of letter
03/10/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 03/10/03 - by e-mail

10. AOB

- a. JA asked about trees being pollarded around the pond. It was noted that we had received a recent correspondence stating that they would be looked at, at year end.
- b. Comment made re replacement windows at the Old Dairy being totally out of character. We are advised that the design is not restricted as the property is not listed (??).
- c. Noted that MHT arranging a Christmas market on the 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- d. Noted that Street Fayre committee reformed for 2004 with several new members – Dave Caddy is Chairman.
- e. Also noted that trees been felled behind the pub – they were dead.

11. Date of next meeting

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January, at 7.30 at 99 Sutton Road (Julia Allen).

Thanks were given to Simon and Dorothy Emblen for their hospitality. The meeting ended at 9.35 pm.

Minutes agreed and approved



Date

8-1-04