

Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee held on Monday 8th January 4 at 99 Sutton Road
Simon Emblen in the chair

1. Apologies D Emery
2. The minutes of the meeting of 3rd November 2003 were read and approved.
3. Matters arising
 - a. Action Continues –re JS to remind Alan or Les Jolliffe re supply and siting of large stone(s) 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. WW appear to be clear of the area now.
 - 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 in the Spring. JA noted that one of the neighbours has some surplus paving stones, which could be used at the hall – JA to advise neighbour and DE.
 - c. It was noted that there was some concern on activity in the green wedge at Puddledock with diggers arriving etc; no positive moves observed however.
 - d. It was noted that there have been moves re re-grading Puddledock Lane and removing the dead elm trees although the initial work seems to have halted. There is some opposition to the proposed fencing on the roadside of the ditch. See letter in correspondence from Mr Strong.
 - e. Committee have agreed to provide a replacement “Do not feed the Ducks” sign so that if required people could be dissuaded from throwing bread into the pond.
 - f. JS to contact John Willows at WW with regard to a guided tour of the completed water works scheme.
 - g. JS to write to W&PBC to ascertain if there is to be any action re pollarding the willows around the pond.
4. Committee Sub groups

The Mission Hall trust: Christmas market raised in excess of £500. A further quiz night is planned for fri 30th Jan 7.30. Application for grant funds is with Community Choice for their decision.

The Environmental Partnership: Meet on 24th Feb

Community Group: Given an update on the plans for a study on wind energy feasibility off Portland Harbour. No planning permission is required; Council is acting as a consultant to Powergen. It has been proposed that waste management will be providing wheelie bins (2 off) as well as existing green boxes. Green box collection to be extended from 31st Mar to include light card (eg cereal boxes). Local Plan inquiry delayed by a month to start on 2nd Mar (see also correspondence). Local plan inquiry will not debate the need for the new road – inquiry will start from the assumption that the orange route will be implemented.

Victorian Fayre committee: meeting 12th Jan. Christina Anderson has been in contact with food providers.
5. Planning Matters
 - a. Springhead signs. Objection repeated.
 - b. New application for 18 Seven Acres. Objection repeated. Understand application has been rejected together with appeal for previous scheme.
 - c. Tree felling at Sutton Mill. Letters accepting advice of Mr Slatter 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 opposed. Copies sent to G Emberey and CPRE. TB suggests that the “Jurassic Coast people” could be a useful ally in opposition to unreasonable development along the heritage coast (such as expansion of the caravan sites). Address obtained at recent WI talk by Visitor manager (Sally King). TB also sent a personal letter (copy on file).
 - e. Porch and first floor extension – letter querying over development next to listed building. *- Brookwood.*
 - f. No other local applications have been noted.
6. Social Events

Coffee morning (postponed from pre Christmas) planned for thu 12th Feb. Coffee and cake for £1.00 from 10.30 for “Winter Blues coffee morning”.
7. Treasurers Report

Income / expenditure report since last report filed shows total funds reduced by £15.
8. Correspondence - The following correspondence received / sent in the period was reported.

08/01/04	Mr Hyde	Thanks for Supply of tree
08/01/04	M Tapper	Thanks for power for lights
05/01/04	World Heritage	Days Out Fairs
05/01/04	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 26/12/03 - by e-mail
19/12/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 19/12/03 - by e-mail
24/12/03	P Hyde	Bill for Christmas tree £25 less 10
14/12/03	W&PBC	Notification of Local Plan inquiry programme
14/12/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 12/12/03 - by e-mail
08/12/03	DWT	Winter 2003
05/12/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 05/12/03 - by e-mail
28/11/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 28/11/03 - by e-mail
21/11/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 21/11/03 - by e-mail
07/12/03	WCS	2003 report to WCS
23/11/03	W&PBC	Planning comments re 2 Brookmead
22/11/03	Millennium Commission	Starpeople – magazine
17/11/03	W&PBC	re Local Plan Inquiry (398)
17/11/03	W&PBC	re Local Plan Inquiry (249)
14/11/03	CPRE	Rural matters Oct 2003
14/11/03	P Jones	cc letter to W&PBC re signs at Springhead
14/11/03	CPRE	CPRE acknowledgement of cc letter re Caravan site Weymouth Bay
14/11/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 14/11/03 - by e-mail
07/11/03	W&PBC	Bridleways temp closures
07/11/03	DWT	Christmas catalogue
07/11/03	W&PBC	Planning applications w/e 7/11/03 - by e-mail
19/11/03	Braden	Sutton Farm - Work around the area of Puddledock
06/11/03	W&PBC	18 Seven Acres 03/671
06/11/03	W&PBC	Weymouth Bay/ Seaview Caravan site - 03/731
06/11/03	W&PBC	Trees at Sutton Mill 03/00746
06/11/03	W&PBC	Springhead signs 03/00716

9. AOB

- a. AGM agreed for Thursday 8th April at 7.30 if Hall is free (post meeting note Hall booked – revised date Friday 23 April). Contact Caroline Young re short talk. Alternate speaker could be Richard Backwell with his Nepal appeal.
- b. Concern was expressed on possible reduction in bus service reported in the Echo.

10. Date of next meeting

Monday 9th February, at 7.30 at Sutton Lodge (Tony Bugler).

Thanks were given to Julia and John Allen for their hospitality. The meeting ended at 9.45 pm.

Minutes agreed and approved



Date 9/02/04