

Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2006 at Wyndings  
Simon Emblen in the chair

1. Apologies –Mike Haine
2. The minutes of the meeting of 24<sup>th</sup> May and 29<sup>th</sup> June were approved and signed.
3. Matters arising – none.
4. Committee Sub groups

The Mission Hall trust – SE reported that the flooring in the toilet is now completed and makes the floor in the main hall look badly in need of renovation. The formal opening of the extension is planned for 18<sup>th</sup> Aug – details will be included in the next newsletter.

The Environmental Partnership – Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> June at the Mission Hall was successful with SK catering for the meeting. No matters of direct relevance reported. The conference with 6 workshops on 30<sup>th</sup> June at Weymouth College was not attended; understand that no matters of direct relevance raised.

The Community Group – no meeting.
5. Victorian Fayre

Estimated that about 1000 people attended with revenue of some £9400. Anticipated that about £5000 will be available for distribution to the charities.

The Society Tombola stall took £480 on the wet Fayre day and a further £178 on 15<sup>th</sup> July. The total of £658 compares with £776 taken in 2004 on a bright sunny day. Final prizes, which are considered unsuitable for raffle prizes, have been donated to the WI for their Beach Stall.

It is understood that there is a consideration of moving the Fayre to odd number years to avoid future football events and Olympics.
6. Conservation and Environment Working Group Report

TH reported that the open day on 15<sup>th</sup> July at the Water Works was a great success. About 200 people visited with particularly good contributions from George and Sally Lunn and Wessex Water. Also attended were W&PBC, DCC, DWT. Letters of thanks are being produced. Visitors were invited to leave comments. Subjects raised and also from the survey ranged from traffic control, future development in the village, bus stop position.

Videos shown are being considered for future sale and possible showing at the AGM.

A preliminary analysis of the village survey suggested that there was overwhelming support for the Society with some 85% of the village being members and 93% considering that the Society addressed issues relevant to the village. Total response was around 72% ranging from 99% along Plaisters to 40% along Winslow. Analysis is outstanding.

Around 99% considered the Mission Hall a valuable asset whilst only 30% were willing to organise future activities. Future activities recommended were Pilates, Yoga, keep fit

Conservation – TH reported that he has been clearing footpaths etc whilst dog walking. He reported that the gate into the field by the Millennium trees had been damaged and temporarily repaired with a hurdle. This answered a JL query on difficulty in entered the field. TH reported that the landowners and users were being consulted by the CC regarding the replacement of some stiles by kissing gates.

David Emery and Glen were planning to do some pond clearance shortly and were looking for volunteers.

TH advised that there was an environmental meeting planned for 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug at Preston Village Hall relating to Critical Ordinary Watercourses in the Weymouth area. These will include the River Jordan in the valley across to Osmington.
7. Planning Matters – PJ reported
  - 2 Sutton Court Lawns- 06/00343 Erect first floor extension to include dormer to north elevation. “no observations on nor objections to the application” has been sent.
  - 17 Sutton Road 06/00424 removal of 2 ash and crown reduction. “No comment nor objection ” sent.
  - 29 Winslow 06/00390 Erect first floor extension over existing garage and two storey side extension – comments sent.
  - Overdale 06/00505 Erect rear extension (retrospective). Concern that no planning approval originally raised – but “no objection” sent.
  - 116 Sutton Road – not yet on planning register.
  - Reply received from letter re permission to permit the builder of the houses off MHL to use the

small car park at the end of the pond has a holding area and parking for some locked cabinets. See correspondence. Noted that the developer is maintaining the area clean and tidy.

8. Social Events

Walk on 15<sup>th</sup> June around smugglers cove area enjoyed by 17 walkers on a lovely evening. Day walk on 19<sup>th</sup> July starting in Mapperton enjoyed by 6 on a very hot day.  
Next social event – Cream teas in the orchard on 29<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00. Set up party required for 10.30. Raffle to be arranged.

9. Treasurers Report

The treasurer reported - Subs collected of £169, stationery £2.99, Hire of hall £6 and village plan costs of £120.44. Funds available show £3749 including a balance of £995.56 held for the Village Plan funding. Report filed.

10. Correspondence - The following correspondence received / sent in the period was reported.

18/07/2006	W&PBC	e-mails re planning applications	<b>Summarised in planning above</b>
14/07/2006	W&PBC	Temporary closure of pathway	
05/06/2006	CPRE	Voice summer 2006	<b>Passed to TH</b>
05/06/2006	DCC	Dorset history centre opening hours	
05/06/2006	W&PBC	Temporary closure of pathway	
20/06/2006	W&PBC	Notice of appeal re 29 Winslow	
02/07/2006	W&PBC	complaint on Planning comments	<b>Sent by Chairman</b>
16/06/2006	W&PBC	Car parking at the pond <b>Ownership of area not known. Reply required on local understanding.</b>	<b>Reply to use of car park for storage.</b>
20/07/06	W&PBC	Reply to complaint on meeting comments sent 02/07/2006	<b>Does not address complaint about the comments made – further reply required demanding an apology.</b>
02/07/2006	W&PBC	Complaint on procedure for 3 <sup>rd</sup> house in MHL	<b>No reply yet – (Received on 21<sup>st</sup> although dated 14<sup>th</sup> July.)</b>
04/06/2006	CPRE	Fieldwork & Newsletter Mid.west Dorset	<b>Passed to TH</b>
26/06/2006	W&PBC	Advice that Greendown 06/200 approved	
04/06/2006	Embley	cc re 30 caravans sites at Weymouth Bay	
28/05/2006	WCS	Newsletter 47	<b>Passed to TB</b>
28/05/2006	W&PBC	Advice of appeal for re 3rd house in MHL 05/00823	
28/05/2006	W&PBC	Comments re 3rd house in MHL 05/00823	

11. AOB

- TB noted that the white lines painted on various roads did not include Puddledock. Chairman suggested that the matter should remain with the residents as the road is not adopted. JL noted that the council also seem reluctant to fill in the holes alongside the road although they are council property.
- TB noted that relatives of Joann and Bob Fenton were attempting to leave a memorial to them in the village. The Chairman stated that he understood a planting had been agreed.
- PJ noted that he had been in contact with a body involved in community projects like litter picking etc. He will find out more.
- JL was concerned at lack of access through a gateway – dealt with above in para 6.

12. Date of next meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> Sep at Peter Rileys. Starting 7.30 pm

Thanks were given to Simon and Dot Emblen for their hospitality. The meeting ended at 9.20 pm.

Minutes agreed and approved



Date

11-9-06