

Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee – Thursday 18th June 09
at The Mission Hall – John Crisp in the Chair

1. Present – John Crisp, John Sutherland, Joyce Litschi, Louise Sheaves, Tony Bugler, Peter Riley.
Apologies – John Bellis, Graham Embley, Karen Phillips, Maureen Tepper.
2. The minutes of the meeting of 29th April 09 were approved and signed. The order of business was switched around to cover essential business first (due to other commitments) – the following minutes are recorded in the order of the agenda.
3. Matters arising: -
 - Continuing from previous meetings – “There was some debate of what action the committee could take to follow up the planning refusal of the implement store at the Green Gap. JC trying to get response from planning - asking if there was any change in the situation.” - was overtaken by application for Donkey food store – now relevant again.
 - PR has placed the DVD of the Video provided by TB in the Mission Hall for anyone to borrow. Currently missing – presumed borrowed. GE to be asked if he could liaise with the MHT to ensure that it has not gone permanently missing.
 - JS action to write to W&PBC on local on footpath problems outstanding; JS not yet viewed problem areas. However, JL reports that the condition of the footpath behind the Old Stables had been well restored. Action overtaken.
 - JC to confirm with KP her desire to continue on the SPS committee due to difficulty in attending meetings. Action continues.
 - PR reports that he has taken pictures of the village repeating those in the Village Survey.
 - JS noted that he had provided all collectors with a list of their last years (and potential) members for their action. Please advise any changes to the secretary – subs to Treasurer.
 - GE to action via MHT when advised details by MT - who has suggested that the orchard should be registered with “Peoples trust for endangered species” which is a register of orchards throughout the country (as well as endangered species).
 - From last meeting a letter is still required to our local councillors to obtain support for a 20mph limit through the village. Action JS.
 - PR proposed that receipt books should be provided for next years subs – JB to action.
4. Committee reports
 - The Mission Hall Trust – No report.
 - Civic Society – Nothing to report.
 - CPRE – Nothing to report.
 - Weymouth and Portland Partnership – Nothing to report.
5. Social Events
 - Cream teas to be organised for Saturday 25th July. MT has volunteered to co-ordinate the cream teas. It was suggested that she could work with Caroline C as joint organisers, to benefit from previous events. All available members of the committee will ne expected to assist in the manning – erecting, fetching, carrying etc on the day.
 - Walks organised by Richard on Mon 1 June (day walk) centred on Hardy’s monument and the evening walk centred in the Saxon Arms at Stratton on Wed 17 June were said to be successful although no committee members attended either. JC to talk to Richard for a report. (Understood about 30 attended a very hot day walk and around 17 a damp evening walk.
There is also an AONB walk on 15th Jul. Details assumed to be on the AONB web site.
 - Scarecrow competition and vegetable show on 1st August to be co-ordinated by JC / Des Evans / Mike Haine (MH). Posters to be prepared by MH (JC to liaise) – flyer to be prepared by JC.
6. Planning Matters

Planning application review process. At the last meeting it was decided that all planning matters to be referred to the full committee to give all, the opportunity to comment.

Process agreed - Details of future planning applications and a potential reply will be circulated to all for comments – A meeting to be called if there is dissent or discussion is obviously needed from the comments sent which may be circulated to all. The potential reply may be controversial, but will form one possible response – and perhaps make sure members are reading circulated correspondence.

Applications

09/146 Fuschia cottage, addition detached house – After refusal we are advised that it is going to appeal. Objection letter to be written including text of JC presentation to committee and a copy of the SPS planning principles.

09/175 Green gap, retrospective Donkey food store – rejected: 09/244 Clyffe cottage – fell *Macrocarpa* - approved; and 09/231 Springside fell Monterey Pine and Aspen – appears withdrawn and replaced with 09/364 to reshape Monterey Pine. 09/229 Old Orchard, first floor extension – Approved. 09/361 Laurel cottage – shed – pending.

9/294 Peveril Garage and porch – circulated note agreed to be sent.

JL reported that she had received many adverse comments on the development being completed in Sutton Road. She noted that the houses obstructed the view of the thatched house looking up the hill and also blocked the view of the hills as the village is entered. Looking down the hill.
7. Village plan implementation – JC co-ordinating

- **History** – Group led by Bill Egerton (BE) – holiday period.
- **Crime prevention** –Homewatch notices now more frequent – PR questioned the relevance of some. Suggested that coordinator could use discretion if need be – the note circulated that day referring to a tree in Martinstown appeared to be totally irrelevant to local use.
- **Conservation of village character** – No further action. Note planning procedure above.
- **Rights of Way & Countryside Access** – Group producing a **leaflet** on walk(s) in progress – Awaiting grant to progress. JC chasing WW (Conservation Foundation).
- **Interpretation Panel** Holiday and other commitments delaying current progress. Unlikely September date previously suggested is practical.
- **Wildlife Habitats (Biodiversity)** – Progressing with John Newbould and David Emery. J Newbould providing Newsletters for posting in NB. DE has requested a copy of the Society constitution – Action JS.
- **Traffic** – JC trying to ascertain starting date of sewers overflowing after prolonged rain. Letter re 20mph limit through village, suggested at last meeting, still required.

8. Treasurer's Report – sent by e-mail with statement (too late for meeting – but included for completeness). JB reports income of £250 (balance of environmental survey grant from DWT) and expenditure of £32 (DWT subscription) and £14.40 (Newsletter printing). Current balance is £3887.53 (including £179.70 from DWT grant fund). Copy of statement filed.

9. Correspondence


17/06/2009	W&PBC	Papers on Peveril 09/294	See Planning above – agreed comments
17/06/2009	W&PP	Annual report	Passed to JC
17/06/2009	W&PP	Built and Nat environment mtg postponed	Passed to JC
17/06/2009	W&PBC	Our community consultation	Dates noted - copies of letter to be sent to JC, LS, GE
17/06/2009	WCS	Newsletter 56 June 09	Passed to TB
17/06/2009	Friends of DA	Note of meeting Dorset Archive	Passed to LS for Bill Egerton
17/06/2009	W&PBC	Tree work Clyffe Cott 09/244 approved	Noted
17/06/2009	CPRE	Fieldwork	
17/06/2009	W&PBC	papers re Laurel cottage shed 09/261	Noted
17/06/2009	P Jones	copy correspondence re footpath #2	Noted
17/06/2009	W&PBC	Paper on 09/263 Tree in White Horse Cottage	Noted
17/06/2009	W&PBC	Notice that Green wedge appln 09/175 refused	Noted
17/06/2009	W&PBC	Papers on 09/229 conversion of Old Orchard	Noted
17/06/2009	J Newbould	April 12 Newsletter	Posted in NB
17/06/2009	CPRE	Sustainability in planning - appeal for letters	Noted
17/06/2009	dwt	Raffle	Ignored
17/06/2009	CPRE	invite to Summer event	Noted

10. AOB

TB suggested that we should insist that all planning applications included a street scene forecast.

11. Date of next meeting – **Wednesday 15th July** at the Mission Hall at **8.00 pm**
 Next meeting – – **Wednesday 19th August** at the Mission Hall at **8.00 pm**

Minutes agreed and approved

 Date 15/7/09