

Minutes of the meeting of the SPS Committee – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 09  
at The Mission Hall – John Crisp in the Chair

1. Present – John Crisp, John Sutherland, Louise Sheaves, Tony Bugler, Peter Riley.  
Apologies – John Bellis, Karen Phillips, Maureen Tepper, Graham Embley, Joyce Litschi.
2. The minutes of the meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> August 09 were approved and signed.
3. Matters arising: -
  - The DVD placed in the MH by PR is still missing – presumed borrowed.
  - In absence of GE, assumed that the MHT have not yet registered the orchard with “Peoples trust for endangered species” which is a register of orchards throughout the country (as well as endangered species). The Aug Newsletter indicated, erroneously, that it had been registered.
  - Paying for committee meetings at the Mission Hall – no further action – continue as current and pay if billed.
  - Road speed limit – David Manning telephoned to discuss; letter to councillors from last meeting outstanding.
  - Letter to provide support for campaign for footpath at the end of Verlands required.
4. Committee reports
  - The Mission Hall Trust – None - GE absent.
  - Civic Society – Nothing to report.
  - CPRE – TB noted that the WCS are involved in the regeneration of the old Weymouth Town Hall (sited behind the fire station). It was noted that WCS are calling for any items to be considered for their Awards meeting – no local buildings recommended. PR suggested that they might be invited to cast an eye over the village to give their opinion and comment on whether the recent developments are in sympathy with the general tone of the village.
  - Weymouth and Portland Partnership – Nothing to report. Meeting this week of “Best Community Village” prize giving; JC and GE attending.
5. Social Events
  - Coffee mornings are to restart in October. Caroline Crisp to arrange “volunteers”. JC to ask MH to produce posters. PR/JC report that pictures of the village from PR and from original Village Survey are in hand. Other events planned are:
    - 6 November – subsidiary event - Blacksmith exhibition – TB arranging
    - 4 December – subsidiary event JC contacting John Willows – Waterworks
    - 8 January 2010 – subsidiary event History / heritage – Bill Egerton / LS arranging
    - 5 February 2010 – subsidiary event – JC trying to organise input from Archaeology study from new road works.
    - 5 March 2010 - subsidiary event tbd.
6. Planning Matters

Fuschia Cottage appeal – appeal ref 2103979 - no change known, appeals database unchanged  
09/342 Aerial (refused), 09/381 Tree pruning Fuschia cottage – objection - refused, 09/403 13 Verlands Road – no action from committee, erect dwelling (permitted).  
09/556 Greenhills, Sutton Road, remove leylandi; Removal agreed but with note of the Society policy -  
The view of the Society is that all trees should be protected. We do not agree with the felling of trees particularly indigenous species - unless there is a good overriding reason and we would normally expect a replacement to be introduced. However, we are willing to accept the opinion of the trees officer who will be in a better position to advise in this case.  
09/541 Gospel Hall – Crown reduce walnut; Submission agreed - The Sutton Poyntz Society note that this tree is dominant on the main road through the village. We are concerned that the health and stature of the tree will be protected during any essential maintenance. We rely upon the trees officer who will be in a better position than the Society to advise on the details of maintenance whilst protecting the health and stature of the tree.  
09/492 Pruning Pittisporum at Fuschia Cottage (pending).  
PR noted that some more hard standing has been added to the green gap – letter proposed to W&PBC Planning to query position.
7. Publish dates of meetings so anyone could attend? Agreed that meetings would not be specifically open although members could be invited to attend particular meetings if required or they could attend if they requested.
8. Leaflet distribution – produced in 9 below. JS suggested that the committee could assist to sell leaflets to members with Newsletter distribution. Agreed that committee should leave all actions with leaflet group.
9. Village plan implementation –
  - **History** - Proposed to hire hall for an evening in January in addition to exhibiting details at Jan coffee morning. JC advises that Bill Egerton (BE) has used web pages to record detail records – JC to approach BE to consider possible internet use.
  - **Crime prevention** – PJ arranged a meeting of coordinators on 15 Sep 7.00 at the Springhead. PR attended.
  - **Conservation of village character** – planning actions - no other change
  - **Rights of Way & Countryside Access** – Group has produced a **leaflet** on walk(s) – plan to sell (20p) at Springhead and

Spar etc. (See also 8 above.) It was noted that revenue is thought unlikely to finance a reprint.

**Interpretation Panel** Paused till October - Not discussed.

- **Wildlife Habitats (Biodiversity)** – September newsletter on Notice Board. Echo carried report of stream dipping.
  - **Traffic** – Assistance in providing a 20mph limit through village has been requested of our councilors. H Bruce and D Mannings progressing. – Outstanding - JS to contact the two councilors and request them to continue to progress the process as agreed at last meeting.
10. Treasurer's Report – JB unable to attend but sent report. Income of £116 (subs); funds available £4165.07. Copy of statement filed.
11. Correspondence

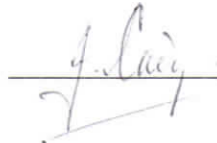
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12. AOB

TB noted that he understood that the Waterside caravan site has bought Osminton Mills caravan site  
It is thought that a new owner (potential new member) has obtained Mr Shires house.

13. Date of next meeting – **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October** at the Mission Hall at **8.00 pm**

Minutes agreed and approved



Date 21 October 2009.