

# ***Sleepers Hill Association***

## **Minutes of Committee Meeting**

at

**Manor Cottage, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1998, 7.45 pm.**

Present:

Christopher Croft, Steve Osborne, Jane Crabtree, Ray Cherrett.

Apologies:

Derek Wilmshurst, Joan Elliott, Steve Harte

### **1 Minutes of the previous Meeting**

All agreed that the Minutes of the Meeting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1997, were a fair record of that Meeting

### **2 Matters arising**

The matters arising would be dealt with as separate items on the Agenda.

### **3 Verge at St Marys**

The works had been completed to the agreed specification, however there had been a cost increase above the estimate. During the excavation, it was discovered that due to the poor nature of the sub-base, extra excavation and filling was required. Serco Ltd had informed Capt. Croft of the extra work required and he had given approval for an increase in the quoted price of £176.25.

All were agreed that the work had been carried out to a high standard and that the new verge was a great improvement. Capt. Croft and Mr Osborne had received several comments of approval.

### **4 Traffic Calming**

Mr Osborne and Mr Cherrett had approached the Frontagers whose verges had been assessed as suitable for extending to form width restrictions. Of the 13 Frontagers, 4 were in favour, 7 against and 2 were undecided. Of the Committee Members, Mrs Crabtree was undecided and Capt. Croft was concerned about the problems of car parking outside and deliveries to those properties. Mr Cherrett was of the opinion that more could be done to prevent vehicles entering the Hill and Mr Osborne did not see how the Committee could proceed with a majority against the idea. It was decided to take no further action until the AGM.

5 Drainage Channels

Mr Osborne said that there were still several drainage channels on the Hill that had become blocked and ineffective. A discussion ensued after which it was decided to raise the subject at the AGM with a request to Members to keep their channels in good repair. Special mention was made of Westacre, whose drainage pipe had recently been unblocked to great effect.

6 Red 'Dangerous Bends' sign

It had come to the notice of the Committee that the red warning sign at the top of the Hill had been stolen. It would appear that since nobody had reported it missing, the Residents were not unduly bothered by its disappearance. It was agreed to raise the matter at the AGM.

7 Any Other Business

a) Cable TV - Mrs Crabtree reported that Cable & Wireless (the suppliers of Cable) were still unable to say whether or not they would supply Cable to the Hill. She would continue to monitor the situation.

b) Capt. Croft said that he had installed a mirror on a tree at the bottom of the Hill to improve visibility at the junction with Airlie and Sparkford Roads. The Committee thanked him for his initiative.

Meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.