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Chairman of Parish Council

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Secretary: Lorelei Wilmot-Smith, Flint Cottage
East Neon 397

Committee: George Brewer, The White House
East Neon 585

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E.H.D.C.

DONES DAY VILLAGE

COMMITTEE

MINUTES BOOK

The inaugural meeting of the Committee was held at 8.0pm at Brooklyn House, East Dean, on Wednesday 7th August 1985

1. Present Robin Dore - Gordon - in the Chair
Lorelei Wilmot-Smith - Secretary
Janet Bailey
Michael Blackstad
George Brewer
Jean Emptage
Peter Gasbett
Denys Ryder

2. Apologies were received from Sha Mackinlay

Copies of the Minutes of the Public Meeting held on Monday 22nd July were circulated.

3. Aims The Aim of the East Dean Downesday Village Committee was discussed & decided on, namely that it should be 'to organise & prepare for events in connection with the

Winchester 1986 Domesday Exhibition, so that the village, its institutions, societies & inhabitants receive full benefit & enjoyment from them, with the minimum necessary disruption'.

After some discussion it was felt that we had been elected by the Public Meeting to go ahead & plan for next year on behalf of the village.

4. Membership In order to widen the representation, it was agreed that the Secretary would ask Nick Atkinson of Penny Street, & Arthur Newbury or Jimmy Brown, if they would agree to join the Committee before the next meeting. This would bring the numbers up to 12, including Charles Bowden, who is ex-officio, representing East Hampshire District Council.

Further members will be co-opted onto sub-committees for individual projects

as necessary.

5. Relationships with other Committees

We are in effect a sub-committee of the Parish Council, operating independently but reporting back to it. Without Parish Council backing, we would not get very far. The chairman will get in touch with Richard Buley, chairman of the Parish Council & will also contact East Hants District Council, Hampshire County Council, Winchester City Council & Winchester City Museum to establish terms of reference & to ensure we are kept fully informed of any deliberations affecting the village.

6. Communications It was agreed that handbills in the newspapers be used for important details & a column in New Matters would report details. Notices will also be put in the pubs, shops, the Post Office & on the Parish Council

notice board.

7. Any other business John Mackinlay had written a paper setting out his views & ideas, which would be the basis for discussion at the next meeting. The Secretary will duplicate copies for distribution as soon as possible.

8. Date of next meeting This will be on Wednesday 21st August at 8pm at Glen thorne House.

R. M. Gordon

DOMESDAY VILLAGE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the committee
at Glenthorne House, East Meon, at 8.0 p.m.
on Wednesday 21st August, 1985

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes
3. Matters Arising
4. Discussion Paper
5. Proposed Events and other ideas
6. Any Other Business
7. Date of Next Meeting

There was a meeting of the Committee
at 8pm on Wednesday 21st August at
Glenthorne House

Present: Robin Bone-Gordon - in the chair
Lorelei Whitworth-Smith - secretary
Nick Atkinson
David Bailey
Michael Blekstad
George Brewer
Jean Emptage
Peter Garbett
Arkins Newbury
ex-officio: Royce Allen-Watts (Asst: Leisure
Services Officer EHO)

1. Apologies were received from Dennis
Lyder & John Mackinlay

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting,
having been circulated, were taken as read
& signed as a true record.

3. Matters Arising The chairman had had a very satisfactory meeting with the Chairman of the Parish Council. Robin Rose-Gordon will attend Parish Council meetings & report to them. A Grant of £50 will be requested & Jean Emptage Agreed to become Hon. Treasurer & will reimburse expenses incurred.

4. Communication with Other Committees During the next week, the Chairman will write to the Chief Executives of Hampshire County Council, Winchester City Council & East Hampshire District Council to establish our position. He will also write to the Chief Constable of Hampshire. Royce Allen-Watts Agreed to provide him with the relevant names. In his letters the Chairman will raise as a matter of urgency such matters as loos, parking, walking maps, one-way systems, finance & so on. David Bailey Agreed to assist with visits to people. Site visits to the Village will be suggested.

5. Public Relations Michael Blackstad Agreed to become Public Relations Officer & will draft a Questionnaire to go round the village to find out people's views on such subjects as bus & breakfast, car parking attendants etc. He will bring the ~~next~~ draft to the next meeting for approval before it is sent round.

He mentioned that as an alternative to village people that it might be possible to set up a Young Enterprise company as guides, car park attendants & so on. He will investigate further.

In the discussion that followed, it became evident that there remains within the Committee a considerable divergence of opinion as to the precise scale of activities & whether the Village should encourage or discourage large numbers of visitors. It will be the aim of the questionnaire & the subsequent Village meeting in October to come to a

more precise understanding as to the best way of interpreting the Committee's principle aim of "receiving full benefit & enjoyment" from Domesday '86

6. Accommodation Should sufficient people be interested in providing bed & breakfast accommodation, John Naclanlay will act as liaison officer. It is necessary to clarify the situation with some urgency as names of houses willing to offer B & B will have to be into the British Tourist Board by the end of next month if they are to be included in next year's publications.

7. Community Play Mary Rose Gordon was given wholehearted approval to go ahead with the Historical Play

8. Programme Co-ordination George Brewer & Denys Ryder were appointed

Joint Co-ordinators for Village events in 1986, & will canvas village societies & opinions on events for next year & their scale & timing.

9. Dates of Next Meetings

Wednesday 4th September at 8pm at The Tudor House

Tuesday 24th September at the White House at 8pm

The Secretary will contact Mr Witt to book the Village Hall for a second Public Meeting during the week beginning 7th October (booked for Wednesday 9th October at 8pm).

R. M. L. L. L.

EAST MEON DOMESDAY VILLAGE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the committee at 8 p.m. on Wednesday 4th September, 1985 at The Tudor House.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes
3. Matters Arising
4. Draft Questionnaire
5. Notice for Meon Matters
6. Any Other Business
7. Date of Next Meeting (24th Sept. at The White House)
Public Meeting: 8 p.m. on 9th October

There was a meeting of the Committee at 8pm at the Tudor House on Wednesday 4th September at 8pm

Present: Robin Nore-Cordon - in the Chair
Michael Blackstad
George Brewer
Jean-Emptage - Hon Treasurer
Peter Carbett
Arthur Newbury
Denys Ryder
Lorelei Wilnot-Smith - Secretary

1. Apologies were received from David Bailey & Noya Allen-Watts
2. The Minutes of the last meeting, having been circulated, were taken as read & signed as a true record.
3. Matters Arising letters have been written to the Chief Executives of Hampshire County

Council, Winchester City Council, East Hants District Council, the Chief Constable, the Chairman of the ~~West~~ Winchester Domesday Planning Committee & the General Manager of the Exhibition. We await their replies.

The Chairman & Richard Busley, Chairman of the Parish Council, attended a meeting with Mr. Webb of E.H.D.C. on 3rd September & discussed the provision of parking & toilet facilities. Richard Busley will ask Ruth Blackman if she will let her field for car parking from March to October & Robin Rose-Gordon will write to Wilson Atkinson as Chairman of the Village Hall Committee to see if the proposal to put an outside entrance on the Village Hall loos would meet with their approval. This would be the cheapest & simplest answer to the problem, but it may be necessary to have a portaloos as well to cover times when the Village Hall is booked. E.H.D.C. would be willing

to consider financing car parking, loos & their maintenance. All these points will be raised at the public meeting on 9th October for discussion & hopefully, ratification.

Three playwrights, William Douglas-Home, Peter Terson & Don Taylor have been approached about the Community Play & a representative from the Southern Arts Council will be invited to address the public meeting to explain the responsibilities attendant on accepting public money from the Arts Council.

Some discussion followed on the subject of other special village events for next year & whether they would be spread out or concentrated, & George Brewer & Jenys Hyde will contact the various village organisations for their views & plans, & present some proposals at the next meeting.

4. Draft Questionnaire It was agreed

that the Village on View week was universally enjoyed. Although the publicity was mostly hand-delivered & a bit spasmodic, it achieved amazing results.

The Draft was discussed, amended & will be typed & sent out in the next few days on the basis of the Village on View ~~basis~~ ^{leaflets}. Denys Ryder will organise this & members of the Committee will be asked to help. West Devon & Langrish Parish Councils will be officially informed in due course.

5. Neon Plates - A progress report will be put in the next issue due out at the end of the month.

6. Any other business Arthur Newbony reported that we had been offered the loan of a threshing rig for exhibition next year. The

Committee felt strongly that the exhibition in the church should be repeated next year, possibly with a flower festival. A repeat of the Gardens open was another useful suggestion.

It was confirmed that we are a Sub-Committee of the Parish Council.

7. The next meeting will be held at The White House at 8pm on 24th September

The Public Meeting will be at 8pm in the Village Hall on 9th October.

R McIndon

There will be a meeting of the committee on 24th September at 8pm at The White House.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes
3. Matters Arising
4. Results of Questionnaire
5. Co-ordinator's proposals
6. Arrs for Public Meeting
7. Any other Business
8. Date of Next Meeting

There was a meeting of the Committee at 8.0 pm at the White House on the 26th September.

Present RMG in the Chair
M.B., G.B., J.E., P.G., A.N., D.R., D.B.
Charles Bowden.

1. Apologies were received from L.W.S., J.M. NA

2. The Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

3. Matters Arising.

RMG reported that the response from outside Councils and bodies to his letter written nearly a month ago had been very disappointing. Only Hauts C.C. had replied in the form of a friendly welcoming letter. It was agreed that he contact the remainder by telephone and extract a response of some sort from them by the date of the Village Meeting.

He also reported on loo's and car parking and the Parish Council

* the Parish Council also agreed to grant £50 to the Committee for incidental expenses.

Meeting on the 19th which he had attended. The result of this was that that the P.C. had taken upon itself to proceed with some urgency on the matter and negotiate directly with the East Hants D.C. Their initial favoured solution was for a bus & car park in Kew Meadow and a new public toilet to be erected on the easterly entrance to the Village Hall. ~~the~~

This now ceases to be therefore, a private matter for the Domesday Committee. *

Finally Southern Arts Council would be represented at the Village Meeting next month and would explain to the Village what was involved in putting on a Community Play and satisfy themselves that we were worthy recipients for a grant. Serious and detailed planning and proper financial costing ~~that~~ would have to start immediately thereafter. Charles Bowden offered help & support for the project

4. Coordinators Proposals.

were as follows -

a) that the ~~normal~~ ^{usual} annual village events would proceed as normal. viz.

May fair - end of May

Church fête - 13th July

Scouts fête - end June/early July

Horticultural show - beginning Aug.

b) that an exhibition be mounted in the Church, similar to this year's, with a shop in or near by (marquee or Court House barn) ^(RMG's) with including possibly access to Court Hall; ^(RMG's) negotiate to run from March to October.

c) special events suggested were: -
medieval Ball at Bereleigh in July together with Village gardens on show:

jousting & medieval fair in Coombe road field at end of August.

May would be relatively clear except although Morris dancing,

a barn dance and gymkhana were other suggested items.

These would all be presented to the Village meeting with detailed planning commencing thereafter.

Programme Highway — a TVS programme with Harry Secombe would provide excellent publicity. G.B. to follow up initial contacts quickly.

Charles Bowden again offered support and some financial help with some of these items.

5. The Questionnaire.

A reasonable response had been obtained. There would be no problem with getting volunteers. On the whole they did not seem to require payment for services. The uncertainty was whether volunteers could keep going for a long period.

In this connection the Young Enterprise Scheme was explained by

M.B. A positive response had been received from the initial contact made to the organisation. P.G. agreed to take on responsibility for pursuing this valuable idea.

6. Public Meeting. The Agenda was

agreed : —

- a). Introduction by R.M.G. with Richard Burley and L.W.S. along side. He must make clear the aims of the meeting & the committee.
- b). very brief report on the questionnaire M.B.
- c). responses from outside bodies — R.M.G.
- d). report on the Young Enterprise Scheme. M.B. P.G.
- e). Next Year's Diary D.R., G.B.
- f). The Play — Southern Arts.
- g). General Discussion.

7. The next meeting of the Committee will
take place at Brooklyn House at
8:00 pm on Monday 14th October.

Z. M. Lyndon

Public Meeting to be held in the Village Hall
on Wednesday 9th October at 8pm

AGENDA

- a) Introduction by Robin More-Gordon with Richard Burley and Lorelei Wilmot-Smith alongside. He must make clear the aims of the committee.
- b) Very brief report on the questionnaire - Michael Blakstad.
- c) Responses from outside bodies - Robin More-Gordon
- d) Report on the Young Enterprise Scheme - Michael Blakstad and Peter Garbett.
- e) Next Year's Diary - Denys Ryder and George Brewer
- f) The Play - Southern Arts
- g) General Discussion

There was a public meeting in the Village Hall on Wednesday 9th October 1985, at 8pm

Robin More-Gordon chaired a well-attended meeting, & after welcoming everyone, outlined its purpose. He said that the Committee had met several times, working on the assumption that we will get a large number of visitors in the village between March & November next year. Our aim is to achieve maximum benefit to the village with the minimum of disruption to village life.

He reported briefly on a meeting he & Richard Burley, chairman of the Parish Council, had had with Mr Webb of East Hants District Council. The Parish Council has taken over responsibility with E+DC for the provision of parking & loos & this is no longer a matter for the Committee. Miss Blackman has kindly given permission for the lower half of Kew's Meadow to be used for car/coach parking, & the Police will ensure that visiting traffic does not park around the village. It is proposed with the agreement of the Village Hall Committee, to provide permanent loos on the edge.

of the Village Hall ground. If this is not possible before next March, Portaloos will be used.

Michael Blakstad reported briefly on the questionnaire. A large number of replies & offers of help had been received, the majority on a totally voluntary basis. He also pointed out that the highest paid PR people were those briefed to provide a low rather than a high profile. We do not know how many people will come, but if they are not organised, chaos will result.

Robin Store-Gordon reported that we had written several weeks ago to the Chief Executives of the various Councils & bodies concerned with the Domesday exhibition - all had replied helpfully, except Winchester City Council, who hadn't replied at all. We will continue to pursue all these people. The exhibition manager will be coming to a Committee meeting shortly.

The Young Enterprise Scheme was explained by Michael Blakstad - it is a charity which exists to familiarise young people with how companies are run. It would be possible to base such a

scheme on Petersfield School, so that local young people are involved. They would help with some of the background details.

Dennis Ryder outlined proposals for next year. He stressed that existing events, i.e. the May fair, Scouts fair, Church fete & Horticultural Show, would go on as normal. Local societies would be asked to assist where appropriate & it has been borne in mind that most helpers will be volunteers & thus could not be expected to continue for a sustained period. Funds would go to a Trust for the benefit of the Community as a whole & village organisations are asked to put forward possible projects for consideration should profits be made. Proposals are:

1. April/March Harry Secombe be asked by TRS to do 'Highway' here. He has expressed an interest but TRS have not made up their minds yet. A decision is expected shortly.

2. May or July Gardens open again as it was so popular this year, with a Barn Dance or similar in the evening.

3. Late June/early July we have very kindly been offered Bereleigh to put on a Medieval Ball

4. August Bank Holiday/beginning of September Bill Tyrwhitt-Drake has offered an 80 acre field just off Coombe Road for a Medieval fair with such attractions as jousting, a gymkhana, sporting events, stalls, vintage cars, vintage agricultural bits & pieces etc etc, with possibly also an inter-County Tug-of-War. This would culminate in a dance in the Narpsie in the evening.

5. The PCC would be asked if another exhibition could be mounted, possibly run by the Young Enterprise Group, because of the time period involved.

6. A Souvenir Stall to be placed in a convenient site, for the sale of relevant items.

During the general discussion that followed, the Vicar pointed out that permission must be sought for 'Highway' from the Bishop (should be no problem) & that there will be repair work going on at the church & no one as yet knows the extent of this & what will be involved.

The possibility of regiments was raised & will be

considered. The Village Hall cannot be used as generally it is booked apart from Sundays, & sales for 'commercial gain' are not allowed. This will be discussed further.

Although some people wanted loos on a non-permanent basis, it was pointed out that permanent ones are essential & had been under discussion by the Parish Council for years as a vital necessity.

A charge for parking was suggested & agreed. It was felt that EDC should put a higher priority on village upkeep & the Committee & Parish Council will press for this.

The Chairman wound up the discussion by saying that the Committee was aware it has to try & tread a middle path between opinions & will do its best accordingly.

Miss Joanna Day of the Southern Arts Council explained what is involved in a Community Play. It is a play by the Community about the Community & is a very big project, costing up to about £12000. Grants are available & size of the Community is no criteria. After much discussion, it was felt it would not be practical for 1986 as too much else was happening, but could be deferred to a later date.

DOMESDAY '86 COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Monday 14th October at Brooklyn House at 8.0 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of last Meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Discussion on Village Meeting
5. Any Other Business
6. Date of Next Meeting

There was a meeting of the Committee on Monday 14th October at Brooklyn House at 8pm

Present:- Robin Rose-Gordon - in the chair
David Bailey
Michael Blakstad
George Brewer
Jean Emptage - Treasurer
Peter Garbett
Arthur Newbury
Lorelei Whit-Smith - Secretary

In Attendance: Alan Bates, Domesday 900
Exhibition Manager

1. Apologies were received from John Mackinlay & Dennis Lyder.
2. The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, Agreed & signed as correct.
3. Matters Arising A letter has been written to the Whitkeys at the Cowt House to see if

people could visit the house. Unfortunately there is no question of the house being open or the barn being used.

Winchester City Council have at last written, have generally left it to Alan Bates to keep us informed. There is also a steering Committee who will do likewise.

4. Dr. Alan Bates gave a short resume of his brief. He has not actually yet seen the exhibition plans - these will be unveiled to the sponsors on Friday. The model will be 2m x 1m in area. The exhibition will be open 7 days a week, 10am - 6pm from 27th March to 1st November. It may be possible to organise a village preview & he suggested we write in officially to ask for a party booking at the beginning. He hopes to be able to give us some idea of bookings received. It was pointed out that as

not much of Norman East Dean is left, some sort of point of reference was needed, eg an aerial photo, maps etc to compare the model with today's reality, so that we can field questions & point things out. Dr Bates agreed to try & arrange this & possibly also to make some artwork available to the YE scheme.

5. The Village Meeting was discussed. The problem of catering was raised - the problem is not volunteers but a site, possibly YE could organise this in conjunction with a souvenir stall. Peter Gasbett, the head of YE are seeing the headmaster of Petersfield School on 2nd November. As YE have no other group in this area, they are enthusiastic. A YE group would be sponsored by Lloyds Bank's "shareholders", in this case the Village Trust.

6. Events we have now to get going on

the detailed planning. It would like to link East Dean Winchester together for Highway. George Brewer is writing to Roy Barton, sending him a copy of Freddie Standfield's book & a resumé of the background to us becoming the Domesday village. Despite the Chairman's misgivings as to the social desirability of the Medieval Ball, it was felt to be a potential money spinner. The Medieval Fair had generated a lot of interest already.

The Community Day has been postponed, reluctantly but wisely because of pressure of other events.

George Brewer proposed in addition a Grand Draw. He has been researching possible prizes from a car downwards. Agreed as a good idea.

7. Any other Business The Parish Council

has given the Treasurer the promised £50 Grant. She suggested putting it in a Post Office deposit account. Agreed.

8. Date of Next Meeting This was arranged for Friday 1st November at Cross Keys at 8pm, to enable John Mackinlay to put his ideas across. Although several committee members have previous engagements, it is hoped sufficient will be free.

There will also be another meeting attended by Mr. Alan Bates on Wednesday 4th December at 8pm at Cleithorne.

There was a meeting of the Doncaster Committee on Friday 1st November at Groskays at 8 pm.

Present: Robin Nore-Gordon - in the Chair
George Brewer
John Mackinlay
Peter Garbett
George Lyder

Apologies were received from David Bailey, Michael Blacksted & Lorelei Wilmot-Smith.

Robin Nore-Gordon apologised for changing the date from that agreed at the last meeting but welcomed the opportunity it gave to hear John Mackinlay's views.

He read a letter received from Captain Ross expressing disquiet about the events & proposals voiced at the village meeting. He was afraid the quality of village life would be impaired. The Committee recognised this as representative of a body of village opinion which should be kept

in mind as our planning proceeded. However it was felt that as things were going we could still achieve our aim of maximum benefit with minimum disruption. John Mackenzie argued that change was not just inevitable but also necessary if the village was to stay alive.

George Brewer reported on the Highway programme. We have definitely been chosen for a programme but as other regions have booked up the spring options, unless a spring date can be negotiated, it will be broadcast in September.

The Church Exhibition It was agreed that a permanent, full-scale exhibition on the lines of this year's was not feasible. On the Vicar's suggestion we will explore with Stan Smith & Freddie Standfeld the possibility of a permanent photographic display which would not be valuable enough to need guarding. This would be of historic interest &

would be mounted in the North Transept which could be easily cleared & cleaned.

Some discussion followed on the need for a permanent point of contact or information centre which could react as needed to sudden demands & emergencies. These were likely to be peak points as well as the 8-month steady flow of visitors & school children. The garage, George Brewer's barn or a portakabin were suggested but no firm conclusions reached.

It was finally agreed that the next two or three meetings should aim to finalise events & make firm decisions. There was a need for urgency as time progressed.

Date of next meeting

Sunday 10th November at 8pm
at The Mill House, Frogmore

There will be a meeting of the Domesday Committee at 8pm on Sunday 10th November at The Mill House, Frogmore.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes
3. Matters Arising
4. Firm dates of all next year's events
5. Report of Youth Enterprise Scheme
6. Decisions on Church Exhibition
Medieval Fair
7. Any other business
8. Date of next meeting

There was a meeting of the Domesday Committee at 8pm on Sunday 10th November at The Mill House, Frogmore

Present: Robin Nore-Gordon - in the Chair
Arthur Newbury
Michael Blackstead
David Bailey
John Mackulay
Lorelei Hulme-Smith - secretary

1. Apologies were received from George Brewer & Jean Emptage.
2. The Minutes of the last meeting were read, amended & agreed.
3. Matters Arising A letter has been sent to Captain Ross.
A letter has been received from Alan Bates giving details of an open information day about the Domesday Exhibition. Robin

Norm-Gordon & David Bailey will attend to emphasise our interest in what is going on

4. The Calendar March 27th: Exhibition opens
The exhibition in the church will open as soon as possible after Easter. Chris Brough will be asked to run it. Youth Enterprise scheme should be in operation.

May, 26th (?) Playfair - Village Hall
Gardens open - to be discussed by the Horticultural Society at their AGM shortly.

Late June/Early July Wednesday Ball. There was some discussion as to the venue of the Ball. We have been offered the use of Bereleigh & the food office of Bill & Phillippa which is a good opportunity to raise a lot of money. It was felt this would be best run by a sub-committee. Denys Ryder will see Bill & Phillippa & report back.

July 19th - church fête
June/July - Scout fair. Date to be decided
August - Horticultural show - date to be decided.
Late August/Early September Medieval fair with September as the preferred date. Denys Ryder agreed to run this event.

Highways at present this is likely to be September but George Brewer is trying to negotiate a "swap" with Tyne Tees TV

November 1st Exhibition closes

5. Youth Enterprise Scheme There was discussion on how this would actually be run & by whom. It was decided one member of the management team should be co-opted onto the Committee. Possibly the Nanpower Services Commission could help with a paid Project Co-ordinator. David Bailey will investigate & report back

6. Information Centre/Souvenir shop
Denys Ryder has a contact in an
organisation which runs such
operations professionally - could
advise. He will investigate.

George Brewer has offered his yard
& barn which though not ideal as it is
on the road, is far better than a site
of the immediate route.

7. Dates of next meeting
8pm on 26th November at The Mill
house.
8pm on 4th December at Cleithorne

Emuel G. G. G.

There will be a meeting of the
Domesday Committee at 8pm
on 26th November at The Mill House
Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes
3. Matters arising
4. Report on Youth Enterprise
5. Report on Medival Fair/Ball
6. Any other business - ? Draw
7. Dates of Next Meetings.

There was a meeting of the Domesday
Village Committee at 8pm on 26th November
at the Mill House.

Present: Robin Nore-Gordon - in the Chair
Lorelei Whitton-Smith - Secretary
Jean Emptage - Treasurer
David Bailey
Dennis Ryder
Peter Gasbett
Arthur Newbony
George Brewer
Philipps Tyrwhitt-Drake - in attendance

The Chairman welcomed Philipps-
Tyrwhitt-Drake to the meeting.

1. Apologies were received from Michael
Blakotz & John Mackinlay.
2. The Minutes were signed as a true
record.

3. Matters Arising The Garden Club have decided to have Gardens open in April & June 1986.

4. Youth Enterprise & Manpower Services Commission, Peter Carbett reported that the headmaster of Petersfield School was totally unenthusiastic & it is unlikely a Young Enterprise Scheme will happen.

However there is a good chance following David Bailey & Robin More-Gordon's visit, that the TSC will provide a full time co-ordinator & three part-time helpers for a year from March. The snag is that we won't know till February. There will be further discussion about organisation on December 4th. In the meantime Arthur Newbury agreed to canvas likely people.

5. Church Exhibition Peter Wadsworth, Freddie Standfield, Stan Smith, Wyndham Lewis (the primary school headmaster) &

Robin More-Gordon had had a meeting to discuss this. It will be a photographic exhibition in the North Transept from March to October. Stan Smith undertook to produce the photographs; Freddie Standfield the historical background & Arthur Lewis & Mrs Francis (the infants' teacher) will help mount it. The County Educational Advisor has expressed interest & financial assistance should be available.

6. Faire & Dance Jungs Lyder, George Brewer, ~~Bill~~ Phillip & Bill Tyrwhitt-Drake have had a meeting. For practical reasons, a full scale Ball is not now possible but a Barbecue & Dance will be held at Bereleigh instead, on 23rd August. Sunday 24th August is at present a free day but various possibilities are being investigated. The Medieval Faire will be on August Bank

holiday Monday, 25th, which is surprisingly unbooked elsewhere. Philippa will chair the sub-committee. The original field has proved impractical because of access difficulties but we have been offered the Butser field used for the Country Fair & Sheepdog Trials each year. This was agreed to be a splendid site, especially as help is also forthcoming from the Country Park staff.

7. Draws George Brewer has been doing some research & will report back.

8. Dates of next meetings.

4th December - Glenthorne - 8pm
16th December - Bereleigh 8pm - sub-committee (Fayre & Dance).

DOMESDAY '86 COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Committee at 8 p.m.
at Glenthorne on Wednesday 4th December

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes
3. Matters Arising
4. General Organisation
5. Sponsorship and Finance
6. Charitable Trust
7. Information Centre
8. Any Other Business
9. Dates of Next Meeting (16th Dec)

There was a meeting of the Committee at
8pm on 4th December at Glenthorne.

Present: Robin Nore - Gordon - in the Chair
Lorelei Whit-Smith - secretary
Jean Emptage - Treasurer
David Bailey
Peter Garbett
George Brewer
Denys Lyder
Arkus Newbury
Alan Bates - in Attendance

1. Apologies were received from Michael Blackstad & John Mackinlay.
2. The Minutes of the last meeting were read, agreed & signed.
3. Matters arising Arkus Newbury had made a list of unemployed people in the village (mostly the Vaughan family) none of whom

were felt suitable for the TSC project.

4. General Organisation Peter Gasbett is to speak to the sixth form at Petersfield School. They might be able to help at weekends & in the holidays. After much discussion it was decided a co-ordinator is crucial & Dawn Bailey will contact TSC for a progress report & East Hants District Council will be asked if funds would be forthcoming for six months for such a person if the project does not come to fruition. Dennis Ryder will make unofficially to the Young Unemployment Office in Lloyd's Bank Chambers.

Alan Bates gave a brief resumé of the exhibition's progress. The Tourist Office proposes 3 'trails' for cars, one to include East Dean. He suggested Mike Hughes, the County Archaeology Advisor, be asked to come & give an illustrated talk to the village in the New Year. Largely because of the

teachers' strike school bookings are slow. The possibility of two 'bus loads to a Village Preview' was again raised - Alan Bates is doing his best over this. Although it would not be possible to let us have Domesday souvenirs on a Sale or Return basis, small quantities could be made available. The Chairman thanked him for coming & suggested a further visit when more details are forthcoming.

5. Charitable Trust The Chairman reported he had asked Bobby Fisher to run the Trust. Several people expressed the view that a Trust is a purely legal matter, to be set up by a professional, possibly someone from outside the village. After much discussion, it was agreed the Chairman ask Bobby Fisher to make some proposals regarding the nature of the Trust fund & how it should be set up & administered, to be discussed at the next meeting, & until then no official

arrangements be made on this subject.

6. Sponsors & finance George Brewer has this in hand & will report back in due course.

7. Information centre George Brewer is investigating suitable wooden buildings with a view to future use by say, the football club, after next November. E.H.D.C. will be asked to indicate how much money they could contribute. George Brewer will make an appointment to see Mr West, Head of Technical Services, at Peans Place.

8. Any Other Business The Parochial Church Council has given the go ahead to a pictorial exhibition in the North Transept, all money donated in the Church going to the Church. The Exhibition sub-committee

(Robin More-Gordon, Freddie Stanfield, Stan Smith, Wytham Lewis, Lettice Ross, Chris Brough, Jay Francis & Mr Cousiner, from the Arts Dept. at Peterstield School) will meet again shortly.

Arthur Newbury reported that hard standing space for 7 coaches had been created.

9. Date of next meeting It was agreed that the meeting on 16th December at Bereleigh would be for the Fayre & Dance sub-committee only, & that the next full committee meeting would be at Brooklyn House on Friday 17th January at 8pm.

DOMESDAY '86 COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Committee at 8 p.m. at Brooklyn House on Friday 17th January 1986

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of Last Meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. August Events - Report
5. Exhibition - Report
6. Highway - Report
7. Charitable Trust
8. Information Centre/Shop
9. Village Guide
10. Any Other Business
11. Date of Next Meeting

There was a meeting of the Committee at 8pm on Friday 17th January at Brooklyn House.

Present: Robin Dove-Gordon - in the Chair
Lorelei Whitworth-Smith - Secretary
George Brewer
Michael Blakstad
Charles Bowden
David Bailey
Denys Ryder
Peter Gasbett
Bobby Fisher - in Attendance

1. Apologies were received from Jean Emptage, Arthur Newbury & Dan Mackinlay

2. The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as correct.

3. Matters Arising The chairman read a report on hoos & car parking from the Parish Council. At a site meeting held at the Glebe

field, it was decided to ignore the Coombe Road entrance & use the Northern gateway with access agreed by Dr Tyrwhitt-Drake. Mr. Tosdevine who rents the field from the Diocese, has agreed to its use. The topsoil will be removed & a weather-proofed area laid, which will be made good after November. Coaches would drop & pick up passengers & park outside the village on the Clatfield road layby, which has been extended. A Portaloos will be installed by the NE hedge connected to the mains. This would be locked daily at 7pm & cleaned regularly. These facilities will be signposted & marked in brochures. Robin Rose-Garden undertook to tell the exhibition organisers.

It was felt it was a pity the Parish Council had opted for temporary rather than permanent facilities.

PC Bob Workman the new policeman, will be invited to a future meeting to discuss the

overall traffic parking strategy for the village this summer.

The Nanpower Services Community Programme Scheme application had been passed back & was passed around. We will still not know one way or the other till March. The Whitley's new housekeeper's husband has offered to be the Project co-ordinator should the scheme materialise.

4 August Events A summary of the proposals was circulated & Denis Ryder went through the relevant points. A two-day Joust will be held on 24th & 25th August at the Queen Elizabeth Country Park. A sales package is being produced to win potential sponsors on a large scale. Entry each day will be £2 Adults & £1 children & OAP's. The new Warden of the Country Park has given his full backing to the project. A Yes/No decision will be made by the sub-

committee by mid-February, which would still leave time to organise something on a smaller scale should the need arise. By mid-May the programme would be finalised.

It was agreed to endorse the sub-committee's decision to give a donation to the Prince's Trust for the Youth Business Initiative Scheme, the remaining proceeds going to the East Dean Charitable Trust. This will make a more favourable package for potential sponsors.

Sponsorship George Brewer reported that Trust House Forte in the form of little Chef, are very interested in becoming the main sponsor & would also like to provide all food & drink. Six banks & six commercial companies will be asked to sponsor the 12 horses.

George also reported great interest & enthusiasm from everyone he has spoken to & a figure of 50,000 per day

was mentioned as a distinct possibility if handled properly.

25 young people from the village would be needed as pages etc. There will also be an East Dean Village tent in which village societies & organisations can set up displays &/or stalls. A Busker's Theatre is also planned.

Charles Bowden felt his whole concept to be a first class idea & offered the full assistance of the East Dean Leisure Services. The sub-committee will explore his idea of a concert in the evening.

The dance will now be held on Saturday 30th August.

Church Exhibition Several meetings of the sub-committee have been held & things are progressing well. Sponsorship is being sought. Charles Bowden thought he could help & suggested a formal request to him, plus castings, by the beginning of

David. A Grant to the tune of about £400 would probably be in order. He was thanked for his encouragement both for the exhibition & for the joint.

It was suggested that a small explanatory exhibition about the kneelers be mounted in addition. Robin Nae-Gordon will contact Joan Rockett.

6. Highway Nothing to report at this stage.

7. Charitable Trust Bobby Faber distributed a note about Charitable Trust & gave his views on the subject. It would have to be registered as a Charitable Trust with the Charity Commissioners so that VAT & the tax man can be avoided. He felt that a professional administrator would be an

unnecessary drain on resources as such a trust would be very simple to administer. Agreed. The important factor is the right spread of Trustees. It was proposed that Bobby should go ahead & register the Trust as a Charity. Agreed. Details of conditions & Trustees will be decided at the next meeting.

8. Information Centre A portable wooden type building as envisaged has proved too expensive (£6,500). Robin Nae-Gordon will try & find a suitable caravan or horsebox which could be parked at the car park & act as an information centre/shop

9. Village Guide It was agreed to try & do a simple "A4 to A5" leaflet with text & illustrations. Robin Nae-Gordon will ask Freddie Standfield to make the text & handlei Whit-Smith will approach Sophie Blackstad & a local graphic artist about the layout & artwork. Charles Bowden offered

the services of East Hants graphics team should this fail.

10. Any Other Business There was no other business.

11. Date of next meeting The next meeting will be at 8pm on Friday 31st January at the Mill House.

There will be a meeting of the
Domesday '86 Committee at 6pm
on Friday 31st January at
The Mill house.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes
3. Matters Arising
4. Charitable Trust
5. Village Guide
6. Any other Business
7. Date of Next Meeting.

There was a meeting of the Committee at
the Mill House at 6pm on Sunday 2nd February.

Present: Robin Nore-Gordon - in the chair
Lorelei Whitton-Smith - Secretary
Jenny Lyder
George Brewer
Peter Carbett
David Bailey
John Mackinlay
Michael Bakstad
Arthur Newbury
Bobby Faber - in Attendance

1. Apologies were received from Charles
Bowden & Jean Emptage.
2. Press Information Robin Nore-Gordon
reported that he had given interviews to
reporters from the Hampshire Chronicle &
an American magazine. An article has already
appeared in the former. After some discussion
it was decided a proper official line should be
worked out for liaison with the Media - this
will be brought up at the next meeting. In the

meantime Michael Blakstad will act as PRO.

3. Charitable Trust A draft of the aims, objects & administration of the Trust plus some idea of the Trustees, will be sent to the Charity Commissioners. Aims &

Objects - The East Neau Charitable Trust should be formed in order that funds arising from activities of the East Neau Domesday Committee can be used for the benefit of the Societies, Clubs, Churches & Institutions of the village of East Neau, as well as improving the environment within the Parish of East Neau. The trust may in special circumstances make available assistance to individuals who have resided in the village for 5 years or more, who have shown initiative with schemes or projects which would be of benefit to the people of East Neau".

Administration The Trust to be in

the hands of 9 Trustees. However when it came to writing the Minutes it became clear that there was some confusion as to what we had decided upon. Three Trustees were decided & the Chairman will approach ~~of~~ the three village "elders" - The Vicar, the Chairman of the Parish Council & the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee, to see if they would be willing to serve. At the next meeting a decision will be taken whether or not "in view of their financial assistance in getting the Joust off the ground before major sponsors are agreed, George Brewer, Philippa Tyrwhitt-Drake, Michael Blakstad & Denys Ryder should also be asked to serve as Trustees, with the two remaining places being decided by simple ballot."

Bobby Faber will submit a draft proposal for the Trust fund to the next meeting.
4. Village Guide Freddie Standfield has produced a sketch map and text

which could be simply illustrated by local artists. Michael Blakstad offered to produce this with Dillie Dicker being asked to be Artistic Advisor. Such a guide could be used in perpetuity, with the original artwork being sold or auctioned to offset costs. Alan Bates will be asked if financial assistance could be forthcoming.

5. Any Other Business The question of Access of the Court House by appointment was raised again on the grounds that it was possible that this was a condition incumbent on owners laid down by the Historic Buildings Trust. Robin Nore-Gardner will check with Arthur Gill & John Mackinlay will make discreet enquiries possibly via the Boroughs.

Denys Ryder brought the Committee up to date on the progress of the Joust & explained the likely layout

of the site.

John Mackinlay will put a list of Bed & Breakfast addresses in the Post Office as soon as this is possible

6. Date of Next Meeting
2nd March at The Tudor House at 6pm to which PC Bob Workman will be invited.

There will be a meeting of the
Jonesday Committee at 6pm on
Sunday 2nd March at The Tudor
House.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes
3. Matters Arising
4. Publicity
5. Car Parking & Traffic flow
6. Charitable Trust
7. Any Other Business
8. Date of Next Meeting.

There was a meeting of the Committee at
6.30pm at the Tudor House on Sunday 2nd
March.

Present: Robin Flere-Cordon - in the Chair
Lorelei Whit-Smith - Secretary
David Bailey
Peter Gabbett
Jenny Ryder
Michael Blakstad
Jean Emptage - Treasurer
Philippa Tyrwhitt-Drake - in attendance

1. Apologies were received from John Ackinlay
Arthur Newbury, Bobby Faber, George Brewer.

2. Matters Arising Village Guide Michael Blakstad
reported that the artwork was nearly finished
& was excellent. The cost will be sponsored by
ETDC. Possibly notelets could be made from the
pictures. The Guides would be sold through the
souvenir stall in the church, the pubs & the

Post Office at 35p - 30p to the Committee
+ 5p to the distributors. The price will be
printed on the guide.

NISC David Bailey & Robin Hore-Cordon
reported that they had seen the local NISC
representatives. They had discussed the
Committee's application & a revised one with
more of an accent on work for the
benefit of the village will be submitted. There is
certainly 6 months work, if not a full
year. The decision one way or the
other is on 14th March.

David Bailey reported that it was
possible to buy a small secondhand
caravan for £300. This was thought a
'possible' for an information centre by
the car park & will be discussed later.

Joost Denys Ryder reported that a
meeting of the sub-committee had just taken
place & although £12000 had been raised,
it was mostly from guarantors rather than
sponsors. It was also felt that possibly

only 6 months preparation was asking
rather a lot & that putting it on in 1987
would give a more realistic period to
put on an event of sufficiently high
quality. A revised budget is being worked
out & a final decision made this week
on whether to put on a full event in 1987
or a small scale event this year.

The Barbecue Dance will go ahead as planned.
Bed & Breakfast It is taking longer to put
together a host than John Mackinlay had
envisaged, but it is in hand.

3. Publicity Winchester City Tourist Guides
will be visiting shortly to learn about the
village. At present the impression Winchester
have is of a disinterested village, but
Richard Blackstad proposed making the
approach more positive & suggested putting
out a Press release to local media & those
on the Committee likely to need it. This
was felt to be a good idea.

4. Charitable Trust After some discussion

EAST MEON DOMESDAY COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT.

Joust Committee Expenditure.

South of England Show Catalogue	2.50
Don Eades Photos of suggested Joust arena	6.90
Casual Labour for compiling lists of prospective stallholders.	12.80
Stamps for correspondence. 100*17p & 100*13p	30.00
Instaprint Photo copies 14/1 & 24/1	3.55
Instaprint Photo copies & paper introductory leaflet.	31.09
Printer Ribbon	5.00
Exclusive use of E.Meon 557 Jan 1 to Mar 31	£106.22
Mileage to meet suppliers, see officials, Prince's trust make arrangements at QEP. 437 miles at 20p/mile	87.40
Parking on 1 occasion London	2.50
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Total.	£287.96

This sum has all been paid for by Denys Ryder.

Michael Blakstad produced, paid for art work and had printed a quantity of informative leaflets which were used to gain support from prospective sponsors. He estimates the costs of these to be £200

DOMESDAY DANCE

Accounts on this event have been produced by Mr & Mrs W. Tyrwhitt-Drake, who are currently standing the loss of £186.63.

Summary shows:- Denys Ryder's expenses	£287.96
M. Blakstad printing and art work	£200.00
Mr & Mrs W Tyrwhitt-Drake Dance	<u>£186.63</u>
Total Loss	£674.59.

Joust
expenses -

had been a source of much interest. The Car Park is at present being reinstated & the loos have been removed. The Parish Council will be asked to expedite the removal of the yellow signs.

3. The Joust in view of Hurricane Chelle it is perhaps just as well the joust was cancelled. It was not considered sensible to hold it in 1987 instead.

4. Finance Dennis Ryder noted the expenses ~~listed~~^{incurred} by him before the cancellation of the joust, which come to £287.96p. The joust leaflet had cost Michael Blakstad £200 approximately & the Tyrwhitt Drakes have stood a loss of £186.63 on the dance. This makes a total debit balance of £674.59p.

On the credit side, the Village Guide has virtually sold out & made £378.80p. East Hants. District Council has agreed to donate £300 towards the overall loss on the year. This credit comes to

£678.80p which just balances the debit. However strictly speaking the proceeds of the Guide belong to the Trust. After much discussion this was agreed & the £300 from EHDG will be split three ways between Denys Lyder, Michael Blackstad & the Tyrwhitt-Drakes. Robin Store-Gordon will write to them accordingly.

It was suggested he write also to the Parish Council suggesting a further Grant to offset the remaining £374.59. One can but try!

5. Trust fund The Cardeas Open raised some £500, which with the £378.80 from the Village Guides, gives a figure of £878.80. Bobby Faber will be asked to persuade the Charity Commissioners to complete the setting up of the Trust. Robin Store-Gordon will let the Trustees

know the position. It was felt such a Trust would be a good thing for the Village to have. It could be a focus for future fundraising & somewhere for donations to benefit the whole Village could go.

6. Any other business NB Brown, the TSC project co-ordinator, remains with us till January, & is doing various useful tasks such as repainting the Village Hall & editing the December issue of Neon Platters, in the meantime.

In retrospect the Car Park hoops did make a difference & may well be missed in future years. Perhaps the Parish Council could once more consider them on a permanent basis.

The Church Exhibition comes down this Saturday & will be stored by Freddie Standfield until such time as a more permanent home can be found for it.

The Post Office account will be closed, reimbursing the secretary for a small amount of postage, & the remainder going to the Trust.

The Chairman was thanked for all his hard work & the Committee finally wound up at 9.10 pm