

Present: **Chair:** **Sariah Crossley**
 Treasurer: **Sharon Crumpler**
Keith Hextall, Stuart Crumpler, Derrick Crumpler, John Smith, Graham Percival.
Apologies: Tony Griggs, Hazel Kingston, Berendina Williams.

The Treasurer reported that the cheque from Blaby for £200 had been received. There followed a discussion of the proposal for a display in the library. Stuart reported that the library was unwilling to display the material provided for fear of appearing political and compromising their impartiality. John Smith stated that Andy Cook would be at Sapcote library on 7 September 2001 and Stuart agreed to discuss with him the display and whether SAVE could have a box at the library to house the minutes.

It was noted that the leaflet display at the Post Office was very successful and a large number of leaflets had been distributed. Derrick agreed to obtain photocopies of the leaflets for distribution at the post office. Discussing publicity, Graham noted that he had received no further news from Fosseyway radio though they did require a calendar of SAVE meetings. Keith discussed his radio appearance and it was agreed that Wendy Dunning would be approached to see if the excerpt could be placed on the village website. It was also noted that SAVE meeting could be added to the Access machine at the Post Office in order to raise awareness.

There was a discussion of the lottery funding application, and it was agreed that the treasurer would contact Diane Cook to discuss the approximate cost of producing the questionnaire. Graham suggested using funds from the Village Plan scheme to acquire a noticeboard that could be used by SAVE and then donated to the village on the completion of the questionnaire. It was recognised that this may be useful, but that there were many practical difficulties, such as obtaining permission to site a board and ensuring that it was able to withstand foul weather.

It was suggested that the village website could be used to carry the minutes of SAVE meetings since this would form a source of record and raise awareness of the project. It was also noted that the forthcoming Sapcote News required articles to be submitted by 20 September 2001. The treasurer agreed to produce an article for the next edition and to include in this a request for help delivering the questionnaires.

The main discussion of the questions was the amenities section. The treasurer distributed a draft of some ideas which provided a structure for the discussion. It was noted that there is a doctor's surgery on Monday and Friday at the church hall and this information would be included in the questionnaire. There was also a discussion about the bus service and it was noted that some areas have provided money for minibus services. Regarding shops, it was agreed that questions relating to where people shop and how they get there should be included. There was also a discussion about the inclusion of questions about the pubs, library, school, toilets, cemetery and provision of public telephone boxes. The issue of access to public buildings was raised and it was recognised that this was an important area to include. Graham raised the issue of including a question about the opening up of the motorway roundabout and this matter was discussed, but no decision was made. The ideas discussed at the meeting would be blended with the existing questions devised by Graham to form the amenities section. Before the conclusion of the meeting, John Smith regrettably informed the committee that he was forced to resign due to conflicting pressures on his time. It was then agreed that the next meeting would be on **20 September 2001 at 7.30pm in the Red Lion, upper room.**

Agenda:

- 1: Apologies
- 2: Correspondence
- 3: Minutes of meeting held 6 September 2001
- 4: Matters arising
- 5: Study recreation and amenities questions
- 6: A.O.B.
- 7: Date and venue of next meeting.