

Minutes of the 99th Committee Meeting held on June 19th 1951.

There were present, The Chairman, Hon Sec, Hon Asst Sec.  
Hon Gen Curator, Com Rauder, E. Millward, P. Harvey, P. Dolphin.  
H. Kenney and D. Thomson.

Apologies were received from the Hon Treasurer, D. Parsons  
and Bill Donnor.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Peter Harvey was requested to purchase 100 ft of ash for  
rungs of ladders.

Sidcot School Speleological Society was elected as an  
affiliated club of the W.C.C.

P. R. Cooke was elected a member of the Club. It was  
decided that his subscription for the current year will cover  
his dues for the year 51/52.

The meeting decided that if a member of the committee  
considered Mr R. B. Carle <sup>was</sup> suitable for membership, he  
should be accepted for membership.

The balance in hand was £38-7-4.

Four 25' lengths of wire fitted with steel balls had been purchased at a total cost of £3-6-0. Steel wool for use at Beechbarrow at 1/6 and four ex army packs at 18/6. (total cost):

The Chairman explained the reason for the delay in sending out ~~the~~ the last circular. It was decided that in future a definite date should be fixed for its despatch, and that members of the Committee should assist the Chairman to enable this to be done.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Asst Hon Secretary.

from Ken work in connection with the last circular,  
 a discussion followed, and suggestions were made for  
 subjects for future circulars.

### Future events.

Cambridge Caving Club would be visiting Mendip  
 July 3<sup>rd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Howard Kenney would ascertain the possibility of a  
 meet over the August Bank Holiday period.

August 19<sup>th</sup> East Mendip.

Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. Mine Shafts.

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Eastonstree

The Hon Secretary explained the reason why he did  
 not turn up to take the circulated 'mine shaft' trip, and  
 it was decided to include a note in the next circular  
 regarding this misunderstanding.

L.B. cave was discussed and the Hon Secretary promised  
 to try and ascertain the actual position from the U.B.S.S.

The next Committed meeting would be held at Beechbarrow on July 17th, 4.45 sharp.

L. Devenish reported that he had been notified that something should be done regarding the dig at Whitsun Hall, and it was decided to pass this matter to H. Murrell, ~~who~~ dig. Devenish also reminded the meeting of the possibility of losing Beechbarrow in the future as Mr White was selling his property. The meeting asked Devenish to try to find out if, in the event of the loss of Beechbarrow, it would be possible to have the use of the ruined cottage mentioned by him. This cottage is situated in Triddy village.

A. Murrell . 17<sup>th</sup> July 1951.