Notes of a meeting held 7th. Dec. 1986 14h Meeting

Present: Messrs. Bond, Brooke, Hyde, Lardge, Wright.

Washbay hoarding - Proposed that the section of the east side of the workshop which is not to be cement-faced should be painted. David Lardge reported that three firms had been asked to submit estimates for the manufacture of the hoarding.

West side path - The lengths of railings to be erected along the path immeduately to the north and south of the bridge should be similar in appearance to those already in existence along the east side path. Suggestions to be sought as to what features could be incorporated in the west side path retaining wall. Proposed that the section of wall between the picnic steps and the bridge be stone-faced by an outside contractor. Estimates for this work to be included in the summer budget. Jim Soper to be asked to carry out the stone facing of the wall facing the picnic area as his next project.

East side path - David Lardge proposed that the necessary earth removal be completed by the second half of March. It was agredd that no retaining wall should be built by the path but that the bank should be suitably graded. After some discussion it was decided that only two overhead poles would have to be moved, the one next to the Oil Store could remain in its present position.

Tea Rooms - Orders have been placed for new entrance doors, a tray rack support and two bentwood hat and coat stands. Kitchen improvements to include a new building to replace the exisitng wooden hut and a new toilet room. £600 to be spent on a decorative fence to screen the area between the Tea Rooms and the Members' Hut. Proposed that the entrance to the latter be moved to the rear of the hut.

Wakebridge - John Brooke asked to investigate costs of providing a water supply and toilets here in time for inclusion in the summer budget.

Car park - Work in this area is concentrating on improving the drainage.

Access ramp for road vehicles - Jim Soper to be asked to produce detail drawings based on his proposals dated August 1983.

New exhibition building - It was agreed that the Development Committee should only be concerned with the external appearance of the building, the internal layout to be referred to the Board.

Stone workshop - David Lardge drew attention to the unstable state of this building and it was proposed that an engineer's report on the safety of structure be requested. It was to be suggested to the Board that though the rail access to the building be retained it should not be used for storing double-deck trams in the future.

Next meeting 2 Sunday 1st. February 1987 at 11.30mm. Items to be discussed to include embellishments to the proposed washbay hoarding.

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