AT A MEETING of the RIGHTS OF WAY SUB-COMMITTEE of the RECREATION COMMITTEE of the COUNTY COUNCIL held at The Castle, Winchester on 20th April, 1978.

PRESENT:

Councillors Lt. Col. Sir James Scott, Bt. (Chairman), Mrs. E.A.L. Cole (Vice-Chairman), R.H. Alderson, O.B.E., Col. G.H. Hodgson, C.B.E., D.L., W. Stillwell, G.J. Woolger.

27 MINUTES

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The Minutes of the meetings of the Sub-Committee held on 12th January and 1st February, 1978, having been circulated, were confirmed by the Sub-Committee and signed by the Chairman.

Arising thereon:

Minute No. 17 - Dibden Footpath No. 12

The County Secretary reported that a drafting error had occurred in Minute No. 12 of the meeting held on 13th October, 1977 in that the reason for the diversion of Dibden Footpath No. 12 was the provision of a more commodious route and not the efficient use of the land.

RESOLVED:

That Minute No. 12 of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 13th October, 1977 be amended to show that the reason for diverting Dibden Footpath No. 12 is the provision of a more commodious route.

Minuts No. 20 - Review of Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way

The County Recreation Officer reported that an application had been made to the Manpower Services Commission for help in connection with the review of the definitive map.

Minute No. 26 - Hazeley Heath (CL. 100) - Proposed Fencing

The County Recreation Officer reported that following the site meeting on 1st February he had recently contacted one of the owner trustees of Hazeley Heath who had outlined the management intentions behind the application to fence. It seemed likely that parts of the Heath were intended to have a back-up grazing role, management allowing the retention of the most "sensitive" areas had been discussed but no satisfactory assurances had been received on this and other issues. Negotiations would continue.

28 BROXHEAD COMMON

The County Secretary reported that negotiations were now in hand to secure a 20 year lease for the unfarmed parts of Broxhead Common. As part and parcel of the overall Settlement of the dispute, which he outlined, the land would be held as a local nature reserve under the provisions of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949 which would,