

Minutes of the Court Place Farm Allotments
Committee meeting held in Mortimer hall
old Marston on Tuesday 15th February 1983
the meeting commenced at 7-40 P.M.

Members present. Mr G. Smith, Mr A.
Smith, Mr Straud, Mr Sheeham, Mr Siret
Mr Dandy, Mr Flay, Mr Turner, Mr Savin
Mr Faulkes, Mrs Faulkes,
Apologies for absence.

Mr P. Short,
minutes of the last meeting read and
proposed as a true record by Mr G. Smith
Seconded by Mr A. Smith

Matters arising None

Secretary's report.

Tailets Mr Straud reported
that these were finished but the lock
needed changing from padlock to mortice
and bolt. After discussion about
allocation of keys Mr Dandy proposed
that we make an initial purchase
of twenty keys as cheap as possible
allottees will be able to obtain these
at £1.00 deposit each. Seconded by Mr
A. Smith and vote unanimous.

Windows in new building

These had been
covered in wire mesh so we were
now alright for insurance.

Skip

This had been filled with a lot of

rubbish of site

Ballast a load of this had been delivered and some spread.

Gill a new one had been obtained for £24-00 and scales for £10-00

The secretary pointed out that with the busy selling period coming it was essential to have the three committee men on Sundays.

Ditch

The East Boundary ditch was now cleared out and water was running through it.

Dumping of rubbish

This is a problem Mr Stoy suggested a notice warning people was needed Mr Strand agreed and one would be put up.

Approach road

It was remarked that this would be done in March. but we would have to wait and see.

Potatoes

Earlier in but weather has now turned cold Mr Strand asked if we should get main crop in, after discussion it was decided to leave main crop for a while. Seeds were now being sold, fertilisers and lots of stock now in John Innes compost still to come but we would leave this for a while

Approach road

Parking from footballers a problem we must have that new

road and parking at Red Lion public
house will stop at
Treasurers report

General account

meeting £914-56 sales for period £314-47
Purchases £791-66 Stationary and Electricity
£13-90 so balance this meeting £423-47
Rent account

Balance £183-88

Deposit account

Balance last meeting
£1203-45 Interest for six months £44-27
So Balance this meeting £1,247-72

Mr Faulkes enquired why we don't pay
any tax Mr Straud thought we were
exempt as we give a service to
members. Mr Sheehan thought we
ought to seek advice from H.M.
inspectors of Taxes.

Rent day. there would be 13th 20th
and 27th March rents £5-50 per plot
£4-50 old aged prisoners.

Any other business.

Mr Lipt suggested we
publish a newsletter if the Secretary
would help him put it together he
was prepared to be Editor. Committee
thought this would be a good idea.
There being no further business the
meeting closed the next meeting to be
on March 15 1983 Mortimer Hall Old
Marston at 7-30 PM.

K Sheehan (Mins Sec)