

Minutes of the Court Place Farm Abolitionists
Association Committee meeting held in
Mortimer Hall, 8-1st March on Tuesday
1st of March 1977. The meeting commenced
at 7-45 PM.

Members present. Mr Stroud, Mr Todd, Mr A
Smith, Mr Ringford, Mr Shuker, Mr. Seamus,
Mr Liddale, Mr Short, Mr Bell, Mrs Bell.
Apologies for absence Mr Nicholls.

Minutes of the last meeting read and
proposed as a true record by Mr Seamus.
Seconded by Mr Todd. Late Dinamunaw.
Matters arising

Mr Shuker referred to a minute of
September 1975 re deceased members.
Mr A Smith stated that it was noted amongst
Mr Stroud commented that the minute
had not been voted on and that
~~and that~~ the position re a deceased
members that needs clarifying. Mr
A Smith wondered if this should be
done at the A.G.M. but Mr Webb
stated that committee can do it, and
it can be raised in any other
forum.

Recreation field fence. Mr Seamus stated
that the money needed for this I assumed
is that for the 6' chain link fence and
wondered if we could improve what we
had, it was stated that Barbed wire
along the boundary was too dangerous
to children.

Secretarys Report We were not too well
in the shed but last Sunday we took
over £80 but we were having a

struggle to pay our bill. We had
now sold all the potatoes and when
there was but made a \$60 profit
which was very satisfactory. Our
price for potatoes had been very
~~attractive~~ competitive and had all
been A.H.1. grade stock, we must sell
the best as this is what stands up.
People wanted especially union sets.
Each till we have purchased two
for \$1.00 from Hopkins of Saulty
and a Mr. Wintbourne may still
give us one.
Purchased 50 bundles of Bean sticks
where an order 20 sticks to a bundle
these would cost \$1.50 which was
expensive, and would have to be sold
with under 20 as to give everyone
a chance. 6 + 8 same when coming
the same we had received when
very good quality. Poor peas and
beans were in stock. Union sets are
hard to come by so we are lucky to
have stock.

Insurance The Prudential will come to
see the shed contents and give us
a quote then - has been a lot of
difficulty in getting insured.
Money this was getting tight so the
owner will accept, but not so
bad.

Mr. A. Smith commented that there was
something for everyone in the shed
and we were doing well.
Mr. Simpson proposed that Mr. Howard

were doing a good job, this was recorded by Mr. A. Smith there was thanks from all the committee.

Treasurer's Report.

Mr. Hall again thanked Mr. Howard especially on potatoe sales.

We had £1.50 in the bank and £1.66 in shells. To pay so we were £1.66 in the red but we have lots of stock to sell and sales are starting to do well. Rent account stands at £97.

Mr. A. Smith suggested that if insurance for the shed can be arranged we mandate the Secretary and the Treasurer to accept. Also we should get this done as soon as possible Mr. Smith further asked from what account the money should come to pay the insurance. Mr. Hall replied half from the rent account and half from the general account. Mr. A. Smith again asked how we can do this year.

Strengthening of shed this to be done as soon as possible, bars on the windows and steps on the door.

Future meetings Mr. Howard asked committee if meetings could be held in the shed in future and only in winter half if necessary. Mr. Hall said that the hall seemed better Mr. Jackson agreed the shed was dark and present arrangements o.k. It was generally agreed to leave the meetings arrangements as they are.

future purchases. Mr. Strand asked if we should obtain some Gladville shells Mr. James asked what profit there was in them and was told good, the committee agreed that Mr. Strand should go ahead. Pat, meto. and Maurice were needed. Bill told him these were left to be to expensive. Mr. James complained that some time he had thought was hard and some people well mean. Mr. Strand explained how this had happened but that it should break up almost. For quick, we had nowhere to store these and they were not worth the trouble.

Water supply. Mr. Strand showed the plans of the new water supply. Mr. Smith asked where the tank was going. Mr. Strand replied he would check the position with an engineer. Mr. James asked if the new water supply would help the lower fields the answer was yes but all the taps were on nobody will get any more. The new pipe will go in the middle of the roadways. Car park. Mr. Strand reported that the ballast was all gone and they now needed gravel to level site prior to small material being added. Tree. The waiting to be cut up in our north boundary was a problem as time is going on. Mr. Langford suggested that we get the tree cut up.

and put it for collection by Mr. Spurney
Mr. A. Smith proposed that if the tree is
not removed by the next committee
meeting the committee will reverse the
action and inform Mr. Spurney of
any decision seconded by Mr. Spurney.
Vote Unanimous

Tree by the shed This can be cut down
for approx. \$20 per short will apply
\$25 for the timber the money for this
will come from the rent account and
the work will be put in hand immediately.
Mr. Hall suggested that we could be
repainting lines
Any Other Business.

Since by resolution shield if we could get
the money for this it was felt we
could use it where we like for fencing
water supply. This is now fairly certain
to be passed so we stand.

Federation meeting Mr. Strand reminded
the delegates that the next meeting
would be 29th March 1977 @ 7-30 pm.

Parish magazine Mr. Welch. asked if we
could have a mention in this. Mr.
Hall said a news letter and rent due
would be alright and the services
would be free.

Mr. Welch proposed that Mr. Hall be
our press agent and approach the
people that run the Parish magazine
with a view to getting information
to the relatives and the public
seconded by Mr. James. Vote Unanimous.
It was felt that the publicity will

do no good. Mr. Hall said he had had requests that the shed be opened in the evening. Mr. Strand said his wife was going to open the shed one afternoon a week with sheep from the workers. It was generally felt that there was not enough time for the committee to do it and another vote would be needed Mr. Smith said orders could be taken from Albatross who cannot get there weekends.

Silver Jubilee celebrations Mr. Webb to find out if the village committee was still in existence.

Decided Albatross

Next of year a general discussion was held to define what the next year was Mr. Webb stated that it wants defining no anomalies can exist Mr. Strand agreed with this proposal from Mr. A. Smith for the event of the death of an Albatross the money will be granted to Father/Mother, Husband/Wife, Son/Daughter if requested. Seconded by Mr. Dodd. Date 9 for 1 against 1 abstention no carried. There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-45 pm the next meeting in November Hall at 7-30 pm Sat April 1977

L. Hickman (as Secretary)

M. L. S. 5/11.