

Minutes of the Court Place Farm Allotments
Committee meeting held in Mortimer Hall
Old Marston on Tuesday 1st May 1979.
The meeting commenced at 7-45 P.M.

Members present. Mr Jandy, Mr Flay,
Mr Pinfold, Mr Sheehan, Mr Straud,
Mr Dodge, Mr Webb, Mr Short, Mrs
Hall, Mr G Smith,

Apologies for absence.

Mr MacLennan, Mr
Loomes, Mr Lilsdale.

Minutes of the last meeting read and proposed
as a true record by Mr Pinfold Seconded
Mr G Smith.

Matters arising

Electric Supply Mr Straud insisted that
lighting and heating to our Amenity
Building was essential for the storing and
weighing of potatoes and onion etc etc.
also the Secretary of the Marston Parish
Council could see no objection.

Rabbits.

Mr Jandy reported that two
people had requested the right to ferret
as some burrows had been seen. Mr Straud
reported that they were under sheds and
in rubbish and allottees should help
themselves. Mr Flay asked if we could
pay anyone for their efforts

Mr. Straud complained that he didn't know who the people that wanted to permit were. Mr. Linfield reminded committee of standing orders regarding people being identified when on site for permitting.

Mr. Gurney's plot

The wood stacked on his plot had still not been fully removed so his rent for this plot was still not being accepted.

Trees

Mr. Webb reported that ardisced trees had been marked for felling and the contractor had examined so they should be felled soon. Mr. Straud raised the point the contractor tended to leave trunks and boughs on site for some time and this was cause for concern.

Mr. Gurney's plot

Mr. Hays enquired about the wood stacked on Mr. Gurney's plot and the fact that it should have been removed by April the 1st. Mr. Straud reported that some progress had been made in removing it. Mr. Webb asked if enough progress had been made and had we had any complaints from the bungalows at the rear of Mr. Gurney's plot. Answer No. Mr. Sheehan complained that he was mentioning this matter month after month and he was getting fed up. Mr. Bodge thought he would not move it.

until we do something positive. After discussion Mr Jandy proposed that because wood had not been fully removed from the allotment site by April 15th 1979 he will be given notice to quit by April 15th 1980 this will be reconsidered if the wood is removed in the meantime. Seconded by Mr Pinfold and vote unanimous.

Secretary Report.

All rents now cleared but some people had given up and not informed us. £600-00 had been taken in one month in the sheet and thanks to all that had helped. There is some difficulty in obtaining stock.

Sheet

This had been created by the Scouts for Bab-a-jab week Mr Strand proposed that we pay them £7.50. Seconded by Mr Webb. vote Unanimous.

Small shed

Base for the new small shed. Help was needed for moving ballast. Concrete blocks for floor were coming.

Water

Top field manhole was done there was difficulty in getting a contractor for digging in water pipe.

Loaded plot

Mr Woodhouse was having another plot topsoil was coming for his law plot.

Mowing of main paths.

Mr Frier had been approached about mowing paths and offered £10-00 he was thinking it over. The mower was being serviced.

Plats. Some plats had been let $\frac{1}{2}$ plats to people with full plats there was no problem letting plats yet.

Water tanks. Mr J Green will clean tanks with Sept fluid prior to the water being turned on.

Weighing up stock. help is needed for this job and various jobs on site.

Treasurer's report.

Kent account. no bills to pay and we have £383-00 in the bank this to be used for water supply and general site jobs.

General account.

Mr Jandy reported that we had taken £215 over Easter and sales of over £100 the next two weeks which was good Mrs Hall thought very good. Mr Jandy confirmed the difficulty in getting stock. Mr Webb enquired if some of the money in the general account could be made to make interest, in discussion it was felt that the general was not large enough but it was a point worth

bearing in mind for the future.

Any other business.

Mr. Stary reported that some committee men have been missing especially the newer members. Mrs. Hall thought that we were not encouraging the new ones enough. This point was taken. Mr. Straud suggested that the copier should do the encouraging.

Mr. Straud reported that four applications had been received. Mr. Lambert No 112 Baker No 71 Smith 172 and Cana 90B. Smith on 172 his materials would have to be examined for size and base construction.

Mr. Webb suggested that to avoid confusion shed applications should be given to allottees when they join the association.

Mr. Pudge reported gaps in the hedge near him he would be supplied with barbed wire. He also reported that Jumbleweed was being asked for and could we get some Mr. Straud thought weedkillers were nasty.

Log on leads.

Mr. J. Smith had complained to an allottee about his dog not being on a lead the allottee had complied but had complained about a committee man with a dog off a lead. Mr. Sheehan reminded Mr. Smith that the name of the allottee be given and

the nature of the complaint. There
being no further business the meeting
closed at 9-55 p.m. the next meeting
to be in Mortimer Hall at 7-30 p.m.
on June 5th 1979.

At the hour.
(Mrs. Secretary)

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