

Minutes of the Carrot Place Farm
Allotments Association meeting held in
Merthimer Hall, Old Marston on
Tuesday 2nd May 1978 the meeting
commenced at 7-35 pm.

Members Present. Mr Latham, Mr
Strand, Mr Jandy, Mr Hay, Mr
Soames, Mr Hall, Mrs Hall, Mr
Dibdale, Mr Webb, Mr Short.

Apologies for absence Mr A Smith and
Mr G Smith.

Minutes of the last meeting read and
proposed as a true record - by Mr
Soames, seconded by Mr Short. Vote
Unanimous.

Matters arising Fines for late payment
of rent Mr Soames enquired if these
had been paid. Mrs Hall reported
that the two allottees concerned had
now paid.

Trees.

Mr Hall reported that he had
examined the willow trees that needed
lopping and had decided they were
to big a job for the Scouts to
handle it was generally agreed that
this job would have to be done
when the money was available

Raffle for tools (garden)

This was going well Mr Fander commented that we must push it when giving change.

Chocolates

Mr Straud reported that his wife was very pleased with her present.

Secretary's Report

Mr Straud gave committee men the new shed roster.

Letter to Fred Petersen.

Mr Straud read out the letter to the two offenders regarding non-payment of fees also to Mr Michals the state of his plot. Both offenders had now paid.

Condition of sheds on plots

The City Estates surveyor had stated that he was not pleased with the condition of some of the sheds. Mr Straud said there would be an inspection of sheds and notices posted re. their condition. Mr Webb enquired if there was any back up from the council over this matter. Mr Straud replied no and a site inspection was needed as sheds and rubbish were causing problems with rats and mice.
Site This was coming next week for the ~~the~~ scrap.

Shed application had been received from Mr Silsdale Plat 52.

A Mr Bence had not moved his ~~of~~ illegal and oversize shed.

Mr Michalls a letter to be sent to him re - movement of wire and depositing rubbish.

Proposal from Mr Jendry that we except Mr Michalls rent in view of his payment of fine and allow him to keep his ten pole plat at the moment seconded by J Joanes and vote Unanimous

Water Supply

the pipe to our first tank must be put in deeper after being seen by an inspector from the water board.

Amenity Building

This was now finished thanks to the committee men involved and would be opened Sunday.

Potatoes

these had now all gone and we had made £60-00 profit.

Shed Insurance

Mr Sheehan asked when we would do this. As money was short at the moment it was decided to do it in September.

Sales

Mr Straus instructed that no

one was to take anything from old shed except duty committee men. Mr Straud explained the layout of the new building. In discussion methods of selling and weighing were discussed it was felt that things would sort themselves out as we became experienced. Mr Straud thanked the people who had helped so much.

Plot applications

Four more had been received.

Treasurers report.

General Account. This stands at £418-00 Beam and Sea sticks paid for bills outstanding are approx. £200-00. Rent account. This is £127-00 so with Bills outstanding we are a bit short.

Mrs Hall reported that a letter had been received from four committee men regarding tokens for their efforts in the Limerick Building. The tokens had been ~~received~~ returned to be used for prizes in the draw saying that the letters of appreciation were enough for their efforts. Mr Webb thanked the committee men concerned for their letter to the treasurer and said it should be framed and put in our new building. It was an example of unselfish work on the site for the benefit of all others and not themselves.

Any other Business Pres. Mr. Straud reported that the city Council were taking care of these and contractors could come at any time.

There being no further Business the meeting closed at 9-15 pm. The next meeting to be on Tuesday 6th June at 7-30 pm. in the Amenity Building.

H. Sheehan.

As. Secretary

W. J. Hobbs
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