

Minutes of the Caust Place Farm Allotments Committee Meeting held in Wootton Bassett Hall on Tuesday August 2nd. 1977. The meeting commenced at 7-30 PM

Members present

Mr R Webb. Mrs C Hall, Mr J Hall. Mr G Smith. Mr H Stroud. Mr K Short. Mr D Pinfold. Mr J Soames. Mr W Diksdale

Apologies for absence

Mr H. Sheehan. Mr M. Jodd

Minutes of the last meeting

Read and proposed as a true record by Mr J. Hall. Seconded by Mr Soames

Matters arising

Trees. It was decided to leave until the winter the job of felling the willow trees.

Water Supply

The Secretary reported that the Council now wish to charge $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest on all work carried out by them.

i.e. £226 for a 1" D.A. main from meter to second tank and £205 for 1" main from Marston Rd to the meter. It was agreed to ask the Council to put in the 1" main from road to the meter £205 and to put the 1" main from meter to second tank ourselves at the approx. cost of £60-00

Neglected Plots

The Secretary also reported that he had sent notes to seven allottees regarding the condition of their plots.

Waiting List

There were now 33 people on the waiting list for flats.

Amenity Building

It was agreed not to ask the council for a loan of £200-00 @ 12½% for ever but to obtain from Banbury Buildings a loan of approx £400-00 at 12½% for 2 years, 5% of the price had been saved by making Mr J Hall the purchaser being a member of Morris Motors Club. 8% had also been saved by getting the person who installed the concrete base to sign for the erection.

Concrete Base for Amenity Building

Three estimates

had been received for this work

1. Mr Norman Smith £245-00

2. Mr O'Connor £120-00

3. Mr Barry Hodges £120-00

It was decided to ask Mr Hodges to do the work his father being a member of the Association

Tap Sill

Six loads of tap-sill had been obtained for the two low flats on the pond site at a cost of £12-00 Mr J Smith wished that Mr Prior should be thanked for the excellent job he had made with this sill.

Treasurers Report

Mrs Hall reported that a deposit of £39-91 had been paid for the Amenity Building before a price rise on

August 1st. and \$46.00 for the cost of 1" water pipe.

A rather lengthy discussion then took place regarding committee members plots that had not been fully activated. It was resolved to ask them to vacate some ground when the rents were collected. There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-45 pm. The next meeting to be at 7-30 pm on September 6th in Mortimer Hall.

H. Sheehan
(As. Secretary)

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6 Sept.