

Minutes of the Court Place Farm Allotments committee meeting held in Mortimer Hall Old Marston, on Tuesday the 2nd of September 1980 the meeting commenced at 7-45 p.m.

Members Present

Mr Sheehan, Mr Linfold, Mr Slay, Mr Short, Mr Faulkes, Mrs Faulkes, Mr Jandy, Mr A Smith, Mr Strand.

Apologies for Absence

Mr Soames, Mr Loomes, Mr C Smith.

Minutes of the last meeting

Read and proposed as a true record by Mr A Smith. Seconded by Mr Linfold.

Matters arising

North Boundary fence, the bridge over the new ditch needed a handrail fixing in position, Mr A Smith and son promised to do this job but they were very busy at the moment.

Labeling machine

A new one would cost us £64 so due to the price this was out of the question at the moment.

Tools.

Mr Slay enquired if we now had enough tools for the association in discussion it appeared that an aluminium ladder was needed. Mr Sheehan suggested that we bought one. Mr Strand ^{stated} we could not afford

to buy one. Mr Linfold stated that we had money in the Bank and we should use it. Mr A. Smith asked the treasurer if, after expenses in the rent, ^{account} when the rents were in could we afford a ladder. Answer yes. After lengthy discussion and a full explanation from the treasurer on the accounts present and future also the principles to be considered when taking money from one account to the other, it was decided to leave the purchase of a ladder in abeyance.

Secretary's Report.

Plots Lack of cultivation. After an inspection Mr Perkins was to be asked to give up. Mr Bantam had been sent a letter after complaints about rats. Waiting for Rabbits a man had been given permission to do this on site.

Vandalism

a case of this had happened opposite the Amenity Building crops had been pulled up. The Police had been informed. Mr Stroud passed around for inspection a letter to be sent to bad allottees. Waiting List. there were now ten people waiting for plots.

Plot numbering allottees need to be told to do this.

Car Park. a young man had been doing a good job in clearing this we are paying him in kind from the shed. Seeds. These were now in and people were buying. Bulbs were in and were

the same price as last year.

Shed rent

this was very thin on the ground and we should have a better response now the holidays are over, this problem would also be discussed at the A.G.M. Rents these would be collected on the 7th + 14th of September and then allottees would be filed in accordance with the rules.

Treasurers Report.

General Account Receipts from sales were £335-88 Purchases of bulbs + seeds £344-05 Balance £1190-98 including £500 in investment account Rent Account.

Receipts Mail. Electric paid £4-85 also insurance £42-50 so Balance £46-49 in bank.

Any other Business.

None.

The meeting closed at 9-30 pm the next meeting to be at 7-30 pm on Tuesday 7th October in Mortimer Hall.

K. Shahar (Mins. Secretary)

