

Minutes of the Scout Place Farm Allotments
Committee meeting held in Montimer Hall
Old Marston on Tuesday April 3rd 1979 the
meeting commenced at 7.40 pm.

Members present.

Mr Slay, Mr Jandy, Mr
Shuborn, Mr Soames, Mr Linfold, Mr Podge
Mr A Smith, Mr Short, Mrs Hall Mr
MacLennan, Mr G Smith.

Apologies for absence.

Mr Stroud.

Minutes of the last meeting read and
proposed as a true record by Mr A
Smith seconded by Mrs Hall.

Matters arising

Electric supply Mrs Hall reported
that the Scout Plot which we hoped to
take an electric supply from was not
likely to start this year. Mr Linfold
suggested that portable lamps could be
brought.

roadway this had not been serviced yet.

Mr Gurneys rent

Mr Linfold enquired the
position. We had taken last years rent
as minuted we could, but as the wood
had not been cleared fully from his
plot this years rent was still not being
accepted yet.

Secretarys Report

In the absence of Mr. Strawn this was given by Mr. Jandy. A letter had been sent to the City Estates asking when the tree felling would be done. One tree on our North Boundary would have to be felled carefully. We had also asked for help for our electric supply to the site but the answer was no. We had now written to the S.E.B. for an estimate. Mr. Hodge asked about getting connected to the football but this would be up to the S.E.B. We would require a heating cable for warming the shed when we had potatoes. Mrs. Hall commented that it would become uneconomic to have potatoes if we did this. Mr. James thought that if the price was in the hundreds it would be uneconomic this point was taken by committee. Mr. Jandy suggested that we wait for an estimate. Mr. A. Smith agreed that this matter should be left on the table. Regarding potatoes we would review next year as they had been a lot of work.

Dees to the Federation

Mr. Jandy reported that we had not contributed any money as a prize for the best O.A.P.s allotment most associations sent something. Mr. Jandy proposed that we sent £3.00 to this cause. Seconded by Mr. A. Smith and vote unanimous.

Stock

Most seeds were in 19 now also some
left we only had one bag of Alumin
but some more had been ordered.
Bean Sales were coming we expect to sell
these for \$2-00 per bundle of 20.
Treasurers report.

The rent account stood at
\$334-40 in the bank rent to the council
paid an 6' x 8' shed had been purchased
which we hope to erect at the back of
our wooden shed for storage etc. Mr
Pimford enquired where it had come
from Mr Jandy replied that it had
been offered and it was a sound shed
it had been delivered and the base
needed laying. Rents. 19 rents were still
outstanding one was giving up also one
plot was underwater and the allottee
was complaining so we will interview
him. With people giving up our
waiting list should reduce to 'zero'.
General Account.

We had \$395-73 in the
Bank and accounts outstanding were
\$107-70

Mr A Smith commented that the accounts
were very satisfactory.

Any other Business

Taxpail Mr Hay suggested
that taxpail was needed and now was
the time to put it on plots.
Weed killer Mr Sheehan asked if we could

apply it to the car park it was decided to consult the Secretary.

Water Supply.

The weather would have to improve before we consider getting this work done.

Rabbits

Mr. James enquired about the caters as he had not seen any. He thought that rabbits were a serious problem and suggested snares if a Mr. Brough is seen he must be asked if he would help. Mr. Sheehan reminded committee to inform anyone wishing to catch rabbits on our site to get permission from the Secretary.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00 pm. The next meeting to be on May 15th at 7.30 pm. in Montimer Hall.

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