

Minutes of the Court Farm Allotment
Association at the Maudston British Legion
Club rooms 3rd. June 1975. 8.08 pm.

Apologies. Mr Day.

Minutes of last meeting read

Proposed a three word Mr Bowen.
Seconded. Mr. Smith.

Matters arising.

Enfranchise road. Nothing from Council,
and our letter to Maudston British
Council re same had not be written
re last minutes. Mr Strand is going
to Portsmouth with Mr Green and
will take up the matter again
en-route. It appears though from
a drawing sent to Mr Bowen
that the road plus 10'-0" either side
has been taken over by the City Council
and above described and added
that the letter that should have been
sent already be in fact sent.

Car Park or Plots. Just inside the gate.
Mr Strand suggested a

Sunday next meeting of committee to
look over the land presently incultivated
left and right hand sides. Mr Webb
said we now have the road either
to the east or this land, then remove
the rubble and plough up: also this

will rid the area of rabbits.

If Ohio fails to produce crops we can then make it into a car park. ~~we~~ asking me should you confirmation that a tractor and grader can be hired for \$3000.

Mr Rubin's asked for details of the proposed seed killer:

Mr Shand said it is Glomoxine which is an industrial 'mercurate' can be observed in handling it but it is dead on touching the soil.

Questioned further about ALTRACIDE he said it is highly toxic and will not be used, except on our ditches where it will become so diluted with the water as to cause no problem.

Mr Stone felt he should commit ourselves to a target date to clear the land. Mr Shand agreed and it was decided the whether would be ordered for 3 weeks hence. we will now have to do it instead of just talking about it. Mr Stone added.

The Chairman summarized and no one said they would be unable to attend today next.

Correspondence.
Notification of City Council allotment completed 1975. asking for entries.

Meeting to take place on the 3rd Saturday
in August. The 16th day. There is
also an adoption of the pointing
system.

1. Cullivator.
2. Appearance.
3. Condition of crops.

Oxford Federation Senior Citizens Committee
the trip is to be in by July 1st 1975.
Meeting to take place 14th July 1975.

Buying Committee report.

All items obtained
as requested excepting 'Caramel dust'.
Bom does not have got from Baxters
on previous minded system. All
for bottles. The bottles concerned
about putting liquid in unmarked
bottles asked if any of the 50 pounds
labels for same were left over from
last season. In the event the files
offered to supply labels.

Maxicrop 20p a pint & 1.50 gallon
we pay 16p a pint for it.

We have had drawn up a bill of stock
holding for shed sales.

Maxim's Report.

Maxicrop is cheap. 30%
down on normal retail price.

Sheepcides 15% down. All are
available from the shed. We are
still making 15% to 20% on sales.

Mr Giles spoke of rent though unsure whether Spanish or Sedge at 50p a $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. he was asked to pursue.

Mr Smith felt that with all the questions being asked we were usurping the purchasing committees powers.

Mr Perkins said, & where so he agreed with Mr Smith personally, the purchasing committee were responsible to the main committee and all they were doing at this point with their questions were showing an interest.

Mr Sheehan: £80.00 in the rent account. shall we think of what we shall spend it on.

Wheel barrows called for. Mr Stone

advised can then and decide on what is genuinely needed and plan for such, and not just spend because it is there.

It was proposed Mr Stone recorded Mr Stone that a good wheel barrows be purchased about £10.00 in cost. Mr Stone said

There is a £120.00 in the general account which should be built up to enable proper effective purchasing to be made at the end of this year and the beginning of next.

Mr Sheehan proposed recorded D.K.P.
that the old Allen Beagle be sold,
carried, details, price asked, etc,
to be left to the secretaries & Treasurers
decision.

Mr Gites is looking at the
new machine which is currently
only operational on half choke.

Rabbits.

The Chairman Mr Webb said Mr Day
brought up a professional shooter. (I
understand it isn't John Lyman)
who said his science was more easy
to loose than obtain, so indicating he
was a very careful gunman and he
could be prepared to shoot the rabbits,
his opinion is that our nose & sense
is no good is the summer because
the rabbits are on the surface.

What is committee's opinion to this.
Mr Pinfold seeming agitated said
"last Sunday a quorum was formed
and a vote taken, carried, why are
we still waiting for him to start."

Mr Sheehan said "having observed thoughts
aside, we should consider our
responsibility and it be done in a
proper manner."

Mr Doven, ~~was~~ was asked
to comment, and he expounded the
rights & wrongs, which is to
approach the City Council. Having
obtained their permission, and ~~and~~
only after the previous minute was

reinded, and as giving him permission could he shoot. The Council would probably recommend the Post Office against shooting permission.

D.K.P. asked about the gunners instance: he stood replied that if he belongs to the Wild Fowls Association and Clay Pigeon Club he would almost certainly be insured. D.K.P. thought the it was a bit lose.

Mr Smith said two things.

1. Have we got the right to give permission?

2. Being the responsible body of people, in the event of damage or injury being caused to 'hottest' general persons, or property, are we a committee could be liable.

Mr Adams voiced his opinion that it could mean the settling of our homes so just the a personal injury claim being useless but.

Mr Stone was not convinced that shooting would resolve the problem recommending that we do in fact contact the Post Office. Now believing, on reflection that shooting permission was probably not a

around Judgement. Mr Steward said that while discussing shooting with Mr Green today he said that shooting permission would not be granted.

Mr Biring said this permission is writing you the secretary before standing.

Mr Jensen irrefutably stated that he would not get it from him.

During the decision: permission given by Sunday committee recorded.

The Chairman spoke on state of allotments and there spoke of a site having an which could be marked plots showing no cultivation: Sunday next 2 or 3 weeks.

Steward Visits Timms.

Mr Steward had apparently spoken to Mr Timms over the lack of cultivation of Mr Timms son in Xans' Spole Plot. Mr Steward suffered some abuse, the end result being that Mr Timms suggested that the Secretary write to Mr Jans i law asking through he has paid his rent and so mind your own business. He should have a letter thank up never that end in any case.

Mr Adams complained about Mr Stratton's plots. Mr Josen defended Mr Stratton who has been an ally since 1948, saying not everyone contributes their plot at the same time each year. Mr Stone thanked Mr Stratton, Mr Sheehan, Turner and Adams, for their help in the shed.

Mr Stroud felt that every committee person should take a turn.

Mr Stone disagreed saying that each member represented a useful function generally and the shed is not the criterion.

Mr Adams asked for a key to the shed: Mr Stone said that any time he wanted one he could call at the house and pick it up.

Mr Webb & Stroud offered him their shed keys which he declined to accept.

Mr Stroud saying he did not require a key any more offered it back to Mr Stone, but Stone asked to keep it by Mr Stone.

Car Parking Notices should be displayed saying "No Parking" on

roadways, due to loads of manure
not being able to be delivered.

Sheds

Mr Stend asked: "has Mr Potter
who has a grey pick-up asked
for permission: you know the grey pick-up
man? — Mr Bowen said: "I don't
care if he has a Ford today he
has not asked permission in any case
he must put it in writing."

Thomas Shors. held in obedience due
to a new organisational structure
of the British Legion. However and
we must not assume they would
carry on with it. Mr Bowen will
advise..

(Letter to Mr O'Keefe previous minutes.)

By the time Mr O'Keefe had
received his termination notice he
had dug half his plot so what could
we do except remind the notice.
said Mr Bowen.

Meeting closed at 9.55 pm. Next
meeting 1.57 July 1975. 8.00 pm.

Apologies for that meeting offered in advance
by Mr Pinfold:

D.K. Firth's:

Minutes Secretary -

Mr D.

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