

3. 9. 1975.

Mansden Parish Hall. 8-10 pm.

Those present: Messrs. Webb, Perkins Jones.

Chickman, Day, Smith, Turley.

Gurney, Sheehan, Shand.

Stone, Hall, Adams, Pinfold.

Giles.

Mr Turley asked if a time limit could be put on this and future meetings.

Apologies none.

Minutes read from notes taken at the last meeting due to the minute secretary leaving this back at the last.

Matters arising Mr Adams asked how is the ship to be moved due to its excessive loading. Mr Shand said that Mr Green was shortly to deal with it.

Water supply. Mr Webb said Mr Finns had offered to assist with digging the trench.

Pond side is now ploughed up and has produced 1400 ten pole & 2000 pole plots which have been allocated.

Mr Woodhouse and Mr Ward have left us down, Mr Ward has asked

for it to be relet. Mr Goodhouses
plot has already become overgrown.
Mr Webb said that the Goodhouses
altitude was when approached very
anxious, when he spoke to him on
Sunday morning last, but he had promised
to cultivate it. Mr Webb asked
what should we do if he does not do
it. Mr Adams suggested that if he
~~was~~ has not made a start by
Sunday morning Mr Webb should relet.
Mr Smith & Hickman strongly
disagreed with this saying he could have
been ill and we would not take it
away.

Setting of the other 5 pole plot on the
pond side to the man who has the
top 5 pole. Mr Webb asked the committee
if we should let him have the bands.
Mr Perkins said that the Secretary
had always made these decisions as
part of his job, and we should still
let him do it. referring to past minutes
giving the sole authority to do so to
the Secretary, by which he then asked
"why" by Mr Adams.

Mr Stone said that
in the past this was probably due to ~~strong~~
the character of the past Secretary.
Mr Perkins said that the past
house is incorrect, we do not know of
a change in the committee.
telling of plots that Mr Thomas sees in

the price had told him that he wanted to give up his 5 pole plot which is below the Dags 15 pole. Mr. Shond & Stone said that Mr. Webb was ~~aggressing~~ ^{aggressing} from matters ~~arising~~ and he dropped further discussion.

Mr. Day said that Rabbits were again going mad on the plots and the gentles and their handlers should be asked to deal with them.

Council were agreed.

Correspondence:

Request from Master David Council for us to contribute to the making up of the Entrace road. to which we had not replied. We have through now through the City Council on 7th July June 1975.

Mr. Shond said that the cost to reinstate the road will be £600-00, the city want us to pay £200-00 and the Parish and city council to pay £200 each. Mr. Webb had told them we would not pay because the roadway was not our responsibility and Mr. Stone added that we don't have the money anyway. There appears to be an improvement about that but I must tell our attendees had done it themselves.

Movers. The old works have been looked at and is now working better.

Letter sent requesting advice on how to supply to City Council from the Strand the suggested that the existing road way be abandoned ~~and~~ and that the Council provide a road in the same site from Marsh Lane, at the same time thanking them for the promise of top soil but adding the ground will still flood. Mr Green had acknowledged the letter but indicated the roadway was "not on" due to the probability of the park and ride scheme.

Letter from Secretary.

Mr Sproul read out a letter from our Secreary Mr Bowen dated the 18th July 1975 saying he had resigned, asking Mr Sproul to notify the authorities that he was last prepared to stand no smoke for the Association any longer either.

Letter from British Legion Marston.

dated 20th July complaining that our ~~deputy~~ deputy chairman Mr Webb had caused an unnecessary disturbance on the 17th July and we can no longer use the legion rooms for our committee meetings.

Mr Webb at this point tendered his resignation and left the room while the two resignations were discussed Mr Sproul saying he was one of the

Jesus men who knew both sides of the
 story and proceeded to relate same
 while we waited outside the
 room,

D.K. Perkins proposed that the Bouvens
resignation will not be accepted due
to the circumstances.

Mr Stone speaking for Mr Lewis.

Mr Perkins stated is right of reply that
Mr Bowen had run the association
since he started it going in 1948.
That alone was a good recommendation
to persuade him to reconsider, something
of this existing committee would run and
be able to hold it together for the
next 27 years.

next 2 years. Seconded by Mr Jones.
Mr Sproul had taken the Chair through
the discussion and putting the proposal
to the vote Mr Bowen's resignation was
not accepted by 10 votes to 2 against
2 - abstention 8.

Mr. Guiney resigned at this point and
stormed over the room.

Mr Adams said that Mr. G. had
fallen in the sea.

Mr Smith proposed that we do not accept the deputy chairmans resignation. Seconded by Mr Purley.

12 for 2 against.

Mr Strand will write to Mr Bowen
on our decision not to accept his
resignation.

Mr Perkins & Mr Adams
were nominated to go and persuade
Mr Bowen to reconsider, with the
whole committee's backing.

During these ^{discussions} ~~going~~ a
friend of Mr Webb's had entered the
room and said he was taking Mr Webb
home unless the committee had already
reached ~~the~~ a decision re his
resignation: no decision having been
reached he took Mr Webb home.

Due to Mr Strand being concerned about
the work of a Secretary during the
next month saying he did not really
have time to do the job, it was
agreed to hold another meeting in due
weeks time to report back and deal
with matters left but standing.

Mr Webb had just returned into the
room and was annoyed at being left
outside for a lengthy period: all said
they understood he had gone home and
did not know of his intention to return
that evening.

Mr Holmes No 112 5 pole plot will be
leaving the district for 2 years and
Mr Mc Dowell asked if he could take
it over. it was agreed that he could.

Meeting closed at 10-40 pm.
by most of the committee getting up
and leaving. Next meeting Tuesday
next 8.00 pm. Same place.

D.K. Perkins.
Minister Secretary
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