

Minutes of the Caunt Place Farm
Allotments Committee meeting held in
Mortimer Hall, Old Marston on Tuesday
the 4th April 1978 the meeting commenced
at 7-40 PM.

Members Present. Mr Slay, Mr Soames, Mr
Speckan, Mr Strand, Mr Yandey, Mr
Short, Mr Hall, Mrs Hall, Mr Webb,
Mr A Smith, Mr G Smith.

Apologies for absence none.

Minutes read and Proposed as a True
record by Mr A Smith. Seconded by
Mr Short Vote Unanimous

Matters arising

Thursday evening. Mr
Soames enquired if any opening on Thursday
had taken place Mr Strand replied that
someone was available. Mr A Smith
asked if we could have a sign to
inform people who was available. It
was felt that this was difficult because
different committee men were likely to
do it and they would be on their
plots also it was not worth opening
on an official basis, this was generally
agreed also some warmer weather
may make it more feasible.
Path between plots.

Mr Soames enquired if
the path between plots 107 & 108 had been

pegged out, in reply Mr Strand reported that it had and also this was a road way and not a path.

Treasurers report.

Mrs Hall reported that the General account was \$311-00 also \$539 had been taken on potatoes \$52-00 was profit and we had some more to sell. \$48-00 was for pea and bean sticks \$60-00 was for alum and seeds. also \$20 was for scales. The rent account stood at \$127-00 rent and rates paid. One rent was to come a Mr Morris. also \$4-50 had been collected for late payment of rent. and \$10-00 from Deposits on plots. No fine had been received from Mr Nicholls or Mr Armstrong for late payment. Mrs Hall thanked Mr Hall and Mr Webb for there assistance in collecting rents. The Amenity Building was all paid for and Mr Joames commented that this was a good achievement. Mrs Hall commented that the \$127-00 in the rent account \$30-00 was towards the water supply and also we were \$57-00 in arrears on the ground rent. Mr Jandy asked committee what should we do about non payment of fines. Mr Strand said Mr Nicholls questioned if we had the right to impose fines also he thought it was harsh. Mr Smith proposed

^{from Secretary}
that a letter be sent to Messrs Nickalls
and Armstrong regarding the non-
payment of fines and returning their
rent. Seconded by H. Sheehan and Vote
unanimous

Secretarys Report.

Amienty Building The
outside was now complete and needed
painting with Santex.
Water supply

The ginton we had been
seeking had now been found and
installations put in we now had
one tank to move. The council had
supplied the cost of over $\frac{3}{4}$ main
Letting of Plots.

Letting was nearly completed.
12 plots had been let and there was
3 more to let. Our waiting list was
now down to 12.

Illegal Shed erection

Mr. Strand reported
that a Mr. Bence had built a large
shed, he had approached him about
it and Mr. Bence had now applied
to committee for an official sized
shed on his plot 6' x 4' in size. (192)
Also a shed application had been
received from Mr. Halmes plot 117 (rear)

Sign.

Mr. Strand said he had had a
word with Mr. Garner of Marston
Parish Council who had told him

a sign was being put on our approach road re. No Parking and Ramps.
Shed sales.

We have plenty of stock but we need some fine weather to draw in the customers.

Any other business.

Mr Jandy requested a card by the till to inform all those who to make checks out to.

Raffle

Mrs Hall suggested that we should run a raffle for a stainless steel spade or fork and also some smaller prizes the price per ticket to be 10p. This was thought to be a good idea and generally agreed to go ahead.

Toilet.

Mr Short enquired about a toilet Mr Strand said that when our water supply was complete we could repair our existing toilet, but money was short but we would look at the problem as soon as possible.

Trees.

Mrs Hall requested if the Scouts could lap some of our trees under her supervision Mr Strand replied that we had no money for trees at the moment.

Mrs Hall suggested that a box of chocolates be sent to Mrs Strand's wife for her efforts in weighing seeds etc. This was generally agreed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-15 pm. the next meeting to be on Tuesday May 2nd at 7-30 pm in Mortimer Hall

L. Sheehan.
(As Secretary)

W. Webb
April 28th