

Minutes of the cart Ploce Farm Allotments Committee meeting held in Mortimer Hall old Marston, on Tuesday February 5th. the meeting commenced at 7-35 pm.

Members present

Mr Durham, Mr Wheable, Mr Cann, (Chairman), Mr Robinson, Mr Savin (Secretary) Mr Sheehan (Miss Secretary) Mr Landy (Treasurer).

Minutes read and proposed as a true record by Mr Landy Seconded by Mr Wheable.
Vote unanimous.

Matters arising

North Boundary bridge. There had been no further progress regarding the bridge over the ditch where the right of way leaves our site. We have formally written to the council regarding its maintenance but so far no reply.

Secretary's report

a case of vandalism on the site had been reported to Cawley Police and they had investigated.

Mr Savin asked committee advice on publicity when we have cases of vandalism etc. Mr Sheehan thought there was good and bad publicity and it ought to be left to the discretion of the officers of the committee Mr Durham proposed that should be left to the

Secretary to decide this was seconded by Mr Sheehan and the vote was unanimous

Treasurers report.

General account sales so far in the current year were £606-66 as against £564-57 last year. We have made large purchases of composts and Fertilisers to keep prices down as a result £500-00 had been transferred from our Deposit account to our general account. Purchases to date £1871-67 less £58-95 Stable manure £80-00 to be paid for Electricity £34-71 has been paid leaving a Balance of £483-30 minus the above bills £369-09. A further sum of money may be borrowed from the Deposit account to pay for Potatoes and Onion sets.

Rent account

This has had no added income so having paid for Sky hire has a Balance of £296-13.

Deposit account.

This has been depleted by £500-00 to the general account but has gained £96-80 interest Balance £3150-42

Rent days

Proposed by Mr Conn Seconded by Mr Sheehan that Rent days are March 8th + 15th.

Any other business.

The council had some spare money and had asked our

requirements. We thought a lightweight Streamer and the council had passed this requirement. Council had asked for a request in writing regarding advertising vacant plots.

Site security

Shop alarm Mr Wheable thought nobody would take any notice as we are so remote Security Tight could become a target to be broken.

our shop is a major problem

Alarm Proposed by Mr Savin Seconded by Mr Durham that we seek the advice of the crime prevention officer. Unanimous Tight.

Proposal from Mr Savin Seconded by Mr Wheable that a light would be ineffective and encourage children

Shed to keep allatties ~~machinery~~ in machinery in Proposed by Mr Savin Seconded by Mr Robinson as not a viable proposition Unanimous

Mr Conn that Rule changes and amendments were required on the following matters and would be discussed at the next committee meeting.

- ① Clarify frequency of entrance fee e.g. (yearly or each visit).
- ② clarify numbers of trustees.
- ③ clarify quorum number
- ④ 8+8m Either insert "her" or alter to include both sexes

P.T.O.

Notice for site the council had been
asked for these
Hosepipes are we subject to draught
orders this to be clarified with Thames
water.

Next committee meeting to be decided
later.

There being no further business the
meeting closed at 9-01 pm

K V Shahan.
(Miss Secretary)