

Minutes of the Court Place Farm Allotments Committee meeting held in Mortimer Hall Old Marston on Tuesday 5th May 1987 the meeting commenced at 7-35 p.m.

Members present. Mr Colding, Mr Shuckan, Mr Jandy, Mr Straud, Mr Slay, Mr Chapman, Mr & Mrs Faulkes, Mr Thinder.

Apologies for absence. None.

Minutes of the last meeting Read and proposed as a true record by Mr Jandy. Seconded by Mr Faulkes.

Matters arising

A Mr Gurney who was on probation due to lack of cultivation of his plot had now made good progress and the letting committee were pleased with his efforts. As a result we will now allow him to continue on his plot.

Potatoes The seed was now in and good sales were now reported.

Secretary's report.

The council had cleared ditches on the north side of the lower field. They had also watered plots but this was not a good job. The ditch clearance had improved drainage.

Mushroom compost. A large load of this had been received @ 3 Barrows for £1-00.

Theft on site Various sheds had been broken into and tools taken also a rotavator. A Mr Watters had been evicted from the site for misconduct (Driving a car at speed on site and being a general nuisance) He had burnt his shed and gone.

Mr Slay asked for suggestions to help allottees who had lost tools and also ideas to deter people from entering the site.

Mr Grinder thought locking the gate after dark and a larger sign on the gate that the site was private.

Proposal by Mr Shukan, Seconded by Mr Chapman. That allottees who report the theft of tools the association will at the discretion of the committee replace them at cost price. Vote Unanimous. We will also ask council for a site entrance sign.

Treasurers report.

General account.
Sales good so far for the financial year £2515, slightly down on last year. Paid out for Electricity £24-00 + £70-85. Balance of account £209-19 one bill outstanding.

Rent account. £252-59 — Paid to water £20-00 and another bill due about the same. Council rent for land and shed paid rate rent to go up with the new lease.

Deposit account Stands at £2949-44p.

Any other business

a sheet note was required and would be drawn up now a new one if there was thought to be needed for our main paths preferably a side on type the money would be available from our deposit account. Proposal from Mr Jandy Seconded by Mr Sheehan That Mr Grinder and Mr Chapman would enquire what is available and report back to committee for further discussion. The meeting closed at 4-05 pm next meeting to be arranged.

J. Sheehan.
(Mrs Secretary).
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