

Minutes of the Cant Place Farm Allotments
Association Committee meeting held in
Montimer Hall, Old Monton, on Tuesday June
5th 1979 the meeting commenced at 7-45pm

Members present

Mr Dudge, Mr A. Smith
Mr Slay, Mr Short, Mr Webb, Mrs Hall
Mr Stroud, Mr Joames, Mr Andy, Mr Pinfield
Mr Sheehan.

Apologies for Absence

Mr MacLennan.
Mr Libsdale.

Minutes of the last meeting

Read and
proposed as a true record by Mr Short
seconded by Mr Slay.

Matters arising

Mr Durney's flat as
announced a letter had been sent to him
by the Secretary giving him notice to
quit. Mr A. Smith was concerned over
the 12 months period of notice to quit
Mr Sheehan pointed out that notice
to quit order would only be reconsidered
when the wood was removed from
his plot.

Trees

All our diseased trees had been
felled except one. and an excellent job
had been done also the timber had

been cleared. Mr A Smith asked if we had requested the outstanding tree to be felled, in writing answer yes, the secretary read the letter that he had sent to the Estates. It now appears that there is a dispute over who's responsibility the lost tree is.

Water tanks

These had now been cleared and cleaned and the water had been turned on

Scouts

Mrs Hall thanked the treasurer for the £7-50 the Scouts had received for erecting the shed. Mr Strand asked if the Scouts would treat the roof for £10-00 Mr A Smith formally proposed this Mr Pinfold seconded and vote Unanimous Secretary Report.

Water

a quorum had decided to get a contractor to drag in a $\frac{3}{4}$ main, the charge would be £130-00 this would give us a tap by the ~~the~~ Amenity building and a tank in the lower field £60-00 would also be spent on renewing the concrete in front of our wooden shed.

Electric Supply

The S.E.B. would put a supply in to our buildings for £75-00 for heating and lighting. We had written to Morston Parish Council and there appears to be no problems

\$25-00 would also be needed for other work associated with the supply i.e. earth strip etc. After the meter the sockets and lights would be put in by ourselves.

New Small Shed

Plans had been drawn and Mr Hodge had been helping. Mr Day asked committee if any help for this work from the Scouts ^{was needed} but in discussion it was thought we should ask the contractor if he would lay the box and about \$30-00 seemed a fair price.

Mower

This had now been secured and the bottom bearing replaced. Mr L. James had volunteered to do the grass cutting for \$10-00 ^{per cut} and this was now his responsibility.

Roads

These were getting bad and ballast needs spreading. Mr Houd complained about cars using the roads. Mr Sheehan enquired if cars should be banned but it was felt that this would be difficult to police.

Stock

We had pigs in these were expected to double in price due to the rising oil price. Bulls would soon have to be ordered also more fertiliser.

Allotment sheds

A Mr Gunning plot 10 10A wished to put a shed up on another plot

at the rear of his. Mr Webb enquired why he could not put a shed up on his own plot. Mr Strand said in reply that it was not policy to encourage sheds or half plots in isolation after discussion it was decided to allow Mr Gunning to erect a shed on a 1/4 acre plot 101B but this would have to be removed if requested by committee to do so.

Rabbits

There were a continuous problem and perpetually needed to be encouraged with permission of the Secretary

Treasurers Report

Rent account

Water bill had been paid this was very low. \$50-00 had been drawn in petty cash. \$25 to Secretary for slabs balance was \$331-61 we were committed to spend \$295-00 so we were solvent.

General Account

Balance was

\$487-91 \$747-18 in bank bills to pay \$252-00 approx. Taking so far this year about \$2500. Mr Strand thought allattes were getting bargains due to the efforts of committee men and we should make more profit. Mr Stary thought we had encouraged a lot of trade by our cheap prices.

Any other business

Mr Strand reported that

due to lack of cultivation a Mr Minns
would have to have his plot taken
away from him

Mr Dodge asked if he could put a
rhododendrum tree in his plot to check
at it was alive or not this would
be ok

Toilets

Mr Hay enquired about toilets
we had a man to do it a Mr F
Green but he was busy at the moment
when our Amenity Building was done
we would do it. All equipment was
to hand, Mr Hay thought it should
be done. Mr Sand asked for priorities
on the site in discussion it was
decided to carry on with the jobs in
hand and to keep toilets high on
the list.

There being no further business the
meeting closed at 9-30 pm. the next
meeting to be on July 3rd at 7-30 pm
in Mortimer Hall.

K. Shaheen.
(Mins Secretary.)

Accepted
3 June