

Minutes of the Raut Place Farm Allotments
Committee meeting held in Mortimer Hall
Old Marston on Tuesday 5th June 1984 the
meeting commenced at 7.45 pm

Members present Mr Sheehan, Mr Strauss
Mr Flay, Mr Sandy, Mr Savin, Mr Smith.

Apologies for absence None.

Minutes of the last meeting read and proposed
as a true record by Mr Smith, seconded
by Mr Sandy.

Matters arising Mower and grass cutting
Our mower is now serviceable but not man
enough for the job of cutting the main
paths. A new machine seemed too expensive.
A man with an Allen Lythe was available
and the Secretary asked committee advice on
how much to pay for grass cutting. All
agreed a maximum of £30.00 for the
first cut and £25.00 for the second.
Water supply this was now completed and
a ~~new~~ good job also Ball valve tanks
were installed.

Secretary's report.

Weed covered plots. There was
a problem in applying weedkiller from adjacent
allotments so conditions had to be right. (no
wind) It was decided to buy the weedkiller
for £75.00 Mr Savin and Mr Sheehan would
apply.

car parking main paths

allottees were causing a nuisance by blocking main paths with their cars. notices would be posted as complaints were being received.

Failets. Mr Slog suggested we should publicise the fact that there were now open.

Treasurer's report

General account. Balance to date. £1192-57 £190 outstanding on bills.

Rent account

This stood at £315-60 council rent paid also water paid.

Deposit account

This was £2360-14

Any other business

Mr Straud reported that we would have to buy our own large quantities of heat in future and a secure area was required at the rear of our building. This would consist of a gate plus chainlink fencing at a cost of up to £700-00 after discussion this idea was not considered practical and we would buy smaller loads at slightly ~~for~~ higher prices. It was then suggested that a gate front and rear of the area between our buildings would be an advantage as a storage area also chain link fence at rear this would be looked at next Sunday. There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-02pm the next meeting would be on August 7th 1984 Mortimer Hall time start 7-30pm.

K. Shu Han (mins Secretary)