

BOOK 4.
Minutes of the Court Place Farm Allotments
Committee meetings. Commencing 5th July.
1977.

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Committee meeting held in the Association
shed on Tuesday 5th July 1977.

The meeting commenced at 7.50 p.m.

Members present.

Mr Sheehan, Mr Todd, Mr
Strand, Mr A. Smith, Mr J. Hall, Mrs
C. Hall, Mr Webb, Mr F. Smith,

Apologies for Absence

Mr Short, Mr Soames.

Mr Linfold.

Minutes of the last meeting read and
proposed as a true record by Mr Todd
Seconded by Mr A. Smith. Vote Unanimous.
Matters arising

Mr Strand reported a Mr
Bantons shed was not erected up to
standard and looked a bit rough. As
the shed may not be completed Mr
Strand said he would report back.

Secretary's Report.

Mr Strand reported the
death of two allottees a Mr Dickinson
to whose funeral a wreath had been
sent, and a Mr Jandy whose death
happened two weeks ago and we had
only just heard about. A letter would
be sent to his family. Mr Dickinson
had would continue his plot, also
Mr Jandy's family would continue until
September.

Mr Strand reported that our minute
covering who can continue with a
plot after the death of an allottee

did not go far enough to comply with the Smallholding Act.

A Proposal from Mr A Smith that our minute covering the death of an allattee be amended to include Brother and Sister in accordance with the Smallholding Act. Seconded by Mr Todd voted unanimous.

Site Tidyness The Secretary reported a Mr Warrall had thrown weeds in the roadway and Mr Stroud thought he should be told about it. Also Mr Stroud thanked Mr G Smith, Mr Gurney and a Mr Snior for keeping the site clear. Gramscare is to be put on our other weeds.

Plots Mr Stroud said a few of these were very bad and we should have a tour of inspection.

One of the persons on the waiting list had refused the offer of a B plot on the grounds that it was too rough and a disgrace. Mr Stroud said we must be much more strict and also inspect plots to see if they are rough or not. Various other plots had been given up and these had been let and were being worked.

Proposal from Mr Todd that if a prospective allattee complains that the plot he is being offered is rough, and the Committee agree he will not lose his place on the waiting list. Sec. Mr G Smith voted unanimous.

Treasurers Report The General Account now stands a £347-00 two bills to pay these coming to £192-00 We had received £50-00 for the felling of trees. Rent account £206.

Bean Poles Five Bundles of these appear to have been pilfered.

Shed Sales These had now fallen to approx. £35-00 per week.

- A. Aminity Building Mr. Straud reported
B. that the council were allowing up £200-00 towards the cost of the shed as they realised ours was no good. The Base will cost approx £120-00 for a 10' x 20' area. in discussion Mr. Straud said we should get as big a shed as we can afford as this would be a better buy and suggested a Norfolk High from Banbury - garages at £423-00 plus V.A.T.

Proposal from Mr. A. Smith that we buy the size proposed by Mr. Straud and tender for the Base. Seconded by Mr. J. Smith. Vote Unanimous

Water Supply A man was coming Sunday to drag the main in. The pipe had been obtained but the size of the connectors was still required.

Cultivation We must be more strict also diseased potatoes was a problem as people had planted their own seed and could well leave them rot diseased.

Trees Willow trees were causing a

problem in harboring birds and should be solved.

Mowing Mr G Smith said he wanted no payment for his efforts in mowing the paths and we should forget it. Mr Strand thanked Mr Smith.

Shed application had been received from Mr A Smith. Mr Strand pointed out the restrictions Mr Smith said it would be O.K.

Mower A request from Mr Sheehan that the association mower be used to cut small area of grass at Mortimer Hall as a contribution in view of the cheap rate we get the Committee room. This was approved as long as the work was done by Messrs. Sheehan and Webb.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-20 p.m. The next meeting to be on August 2nd 1977 at 7-30 p.m. in Mortimer Hall

G. Sheehan.
(as Secretary)

August 2nd 1977.