

Minutes of the Court Place Steam Attachment
Association Committee on Tuesday Jan. 6th 1976

at 8-00 pm

Members Present. Mr H Howard, Mr R. White,
Mr K. Sheehan, Mr Lomas, Mr S. Pinfold
Mr M. Dorney, Mr N. Stone, Mr B. Adams,
Mr Wall, Mrs Wall, Mr Brackley, Mr Richards

Apologies for Absence

Mr A. Smith

Minutes of last meeting

Proposed as a true
record by Mrs C. Wall attended by
Mr James.

Matters arising

When sold, it was decided not
to sell these from below as the price of
65p per pound was too expensive.

Since this would be coming but the Chamber
company report a 4 ton order and ours
was only for 2 ton so delivery was about
the Secretary agreed to check prices to see
whether order should be shifted to a more
convenient supplier.

Pea + Bean sticks

Enquiries have been made at
Barnes roads for pea and bean sticks
but our own transport would be needed
but the price would be economical.

Frequency report

Feed order so far unmounted

to \$69 and the first orders had arrived
\$50 of alum and Alquist had been sold
and approx. \$100 had been put in the bank.
We had approx \$120 in the bank. We
could also use bank accounts for purchases.
The Treasurer then described the working
of the general account and the rent
account for the bought of the new
committee. Sales from the hut are
about \$10 per week.

Secretary's Memorandum

This had been given
to Mr Bowen. It was suggested that due
to lack of funds that we could not give
retirement present to Mr Bowen at this
time. Mr Webb said that something
should be done. Mr Bradley stated
that the fund (\$13) should be brought
to get this problem resolved as it would
have to be done sometime. Mr Bradley
proposed buy the fund described by Mr
Bowe. Mr Fairfield said buy the fund
and have done with it.

Mr Shuehan then read an extract from
the minutes of the 7th Oct. 1975 re the
advice to the 1976 committee of the works
of that committee of the gift to Mr
Bowen. It was then proposed by Mr
Bradley to go ahead with the purchase
of the Stanley steel fork and handle
as suggested by the outgoing committee
as soon as possible. Seconded by Mr
M. Garney and agreed unanimously.

Term of presentation to Mrs. Bowen.

It was agreed that the articles be displayed in the hut for several weeks then given to Mrs. Bowen by Mr. Strand without special ceremony.

Quit Rate

Mr. Strand had drawn up a rate with each committee member on duty about one a month. This met with general approval.

Repts.

It was agreed that although reports were not due until March 31st. reports should be accepted as from Feb. 1st. after inspection of plots which would be carried out between now and then.

Report of purchases

One ton of Superphosphate obtained at half price (\$23) and was being sold at \$2 per cwt. still only half normal retail price. This was a high quality natural fertilizer. Also purchased was 2 cwt. 17.7% balanced fertilizer at \$11 and 2 cwt. of nitrate (nitrate of soda) \$7

Further purchases

It was agreed to buy Peat (1 ton + 15 longer bags) Soil Brack and Bone (1 cwt) Soil (1 cwt) Sulphate of Potash (1 cwt) Superphosphate (1 cwt) John Innes compost No. 1 and No. 3 (1 ton) This would exhaust present funds available.

Sunday Work.

There was call for a group to go round plots on Sunday Jan. 11th to inspect and also to do what digging up can be done.

Potatoes

Mr. Webb said about we buy potatoes and suggested that if we do only two types should be got because of price. Mr. Strand said that storage is a problem and we are talking about spending money which we have not got. Mr. Straney said that to do it it would have to be cash with order. Mr. Strand said that he would investigate prices.

Water pipe to top.

Mr. Webb said we have the pipe, the tank, and a plumber all we need now is extra space. Also the valves need a lead to dig the trench 2 feet deep, it was agreed to pay this out Sunday.

First aid kit

Mr. Webb said he would buy it.

Any other changes

Mr. Pinfield said we have a treasurer that cannot sign cheques. Mr. Stone said that he would clear this up with Mrs. Wall and the bank.

Shed Meeting

Mr. Seane said that meeting is
next for the shed. it was agreed to purchase
pumpkin for the oil heater that was in
the shed.

Next Committee meeting

This would be on
Tuesday Feb 3rd in Montrose Hall

The meeting closed at 10:00 PM.

W. H. Seane (Mun. Sec.)
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