

Minutes of the Sawt Place Farm Allotments
Committee meeting held in Mortimer Hall
Old Marston on Tuesday 6th February
1979 the meeting commenced at 7.40 PM.

Members present

Mr Slay Mr Sheehan Mr
Pinfold, Mr Straud, Mr Sandy, Mr Hodge
Mr Short, Mr R Smith, Mr Grindler Mrs
Hall, Mr G Smith

Apologies for Absence

Mr Mackennan, Mr
Joanes, Mr Webb.

Minutes of the last meeting read and
were proposed as a true record by
Mr Short and seconded by Mr G
Smith and vote Unanimous.

Matters arising

Mr Pinfold enquired what
the position was regarding Mr R. Gurney's
plot Mr Straud reported that we have
still not had written confirmation re
the shed size of 6' x 6' being acceptable
so we are still not accepting his
rent. Mr Hodge reported that Mr
Gurney has it in mind to remove the
wood stacked on his plot without permission.
Insurance.

Mr Short enquired if we had
any yet for our Ancient Building etc
Mr Straud reported that we have

nothing in writing but the manager of the insurance company had verbally said that we were covered. There was general concern from committee about this state of affairs but there was nothing else we could do as this is the only firm that do the insurance we want.

Secretaries Report

Mr Strauch reported that he had bought some scales for £35 and these were worth some £100-00

Stock

Onion sets were in at 40p a lb. also shallots at 45p a lb. and loose seeds.

Report of Death.

The death was reported of Mr Mills Dix plot 7.

Sales.

Last Sunday Feb 4th. sales of over £100 were reported but we are well stocked up. There would be a shortage of meat due to a strike in Ireland but we had a good supply in stock.

Roadways

These had got in a bad state due to the bad winter we have had two loads of ballast delivered and some of this had been spread.

Tools.

We had bought £170 of tools which had been an offer also display stands for the them Mr Strauch also

gave a comprehensive report on the stock we have of inness trap etc.

Gardeners question time

Some members of our Association went to this and a letter had been sent thanking the Womens Institute for their invitations and inviting them to join our Association and use our shop. Mr A Smith asked if we were going to affiliate ourselves with them. Answer No they will have to pay the 20p. joining fee.

Treasurers report.

Rent Account. after buying the fowles £35-00 and paying the water bill of £7-20 the Balance in bank was £172-00 approx

General Account

After paying bills the Balance in Bank was. £398-00 but there was still some more bills outstanding

Dates for taking the Rents.

It was proposed by Mr A Smith and seconded by Mr J Smith that there be three Sundays for the taking of rents these to be the 18th and 25th of March and the 1st of April and then members to be fined in accordance with the rules

Vote unanimous.

Trees

Mr Howard reported that he had requested from Mr Green of the City

estimates the dates when our desecrated trees would be felled.

Shed Roster

This had now been issued and a busy time was forecast in shed sales so we may have to sell from both sheds.

Any Other Business

Grinder.

Mr ~~Hodge~~ enquired if he could plant therm-bushes along his plot Mr Strand confirmed this would be alright.

Mr Kendy

asked committee if we should stock anything else in the shed, nothing could be thought of as we had such a comprehensive stock but Mr A Smith suggested that a record be kept of goods that were asked for that we didn't have.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:00 o'clock

The next meeting to be on March 6th at 7-30 in Westimer Hall

P.S. Mr G Smith enquired about servicing the mower this will now be done

K. McPherson.

minutes Secretary

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