

Minutes of the Court Place Farm Allotments
Committee meeting held in Mortimer Hall
Old Marston on Tuesday 6th March 1979
the meeting commenced at 7-35 PM.

Members Present.

Mr Straud, Mr Hodge,
Mr Slay, Mr Sheehan, Mr Gandy, Mr Pinfold,
Mr Webb, Mr A Smith Mrs Hall, Mr
MacLennan, Mr Short.

Apologies for Absence

Mr G Smith Mr Soames.

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

Matters arising.

Mower Mr Pinfold enquired
if this had been sorted yet. Mr Straud
reported that we had not had it done
yet but it would be done in the near
future.

Death of Mr Mills for a letter had been
sent to his family from the association
and we had received a letter back from
his wife thanking the committee.

Secretary's report.

Shed size Mr Straud reported that
we had now had it confirmed that
a shed size of 6' x 6' was now an
acceptable shed size on our site on a

full plot. So a letter would be sent to Mr Gurney to inform him of this also to tell him to remove the wood off his plot which is illegally stacked there. Mrs Hall asked if Mr Gurney's rent would now be accepted Mr Straud replied that his back rent would be but in view of the wood problem the rent now due on his 10 pole piece would not be.

Insurance

Mr Straud reported that the policy had now been received covering us up to £250,000 public liability, £500 stock ^{each building} loss, £1000 on our new building £50 on our mower. Our wooden shed was covered by Oxford City Council. There was general relief in committee that the insurance was now in operation. The premium was £35 per year.

Ballast

Mr Straud thanked Mr + Mrs Linfold and the committee for their efforts in spreading the Ballast we had received on the roadway.

Water pipe

We had received a length of water pipe and a water tank Mr Webb. enquired what this was for Mr Straud explained that this has to come down the main path to just past the shed so that we can improve the water supply to the lower field this pipe would have to be pulled in it was all going to be a long and difficult job.

Electric Light

This was badly needed in our buildings and negotiations would have to start to see if we can get it in when the new Scout hut is built ~~on~~ by our access road. It was noticed how badly light was needed when we were ~~working~~ up potatoes ~~sales~~ these were progressing well £170 had been taken last Sunday and £138 another Sunday.

Shortages (Stock)

Some seeds were hard to get, still due to the after effects of the long drivers strike. Blime was in short supply.

Treasurers report.

The rent account balance was £137-54 in the Bank.
The general account was £457-33 and bills outstanding were £414-60

Any other business.

Electric cable an estimate for the cost of this to our buildings would be obtained.
Mr A Smith buying

Thanked the committee for their efforts in our shop.
There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-15 pm approx the next meeting to be on 3rd April 1979 in Mortimer Hall
Shukan (Miss Secretary)