

Minutes of the next Free Farm Allotments
Association Committee meeting, held at
Montenor Hall on Tuesday April 6th 1976

Meeting commenced at 8-00 p.m.

Members present Mr Strand, Mr Shuban
Mr Wick, Mr Adams, Mr Smith,
Mrs E. Hall, Mrs Hall, Mrs Bayfield,
Mr Adams, Mr Perkins, Mr Stone,
Mr Broadhurst Mr Darnay

Apologies for absence Mr S. Nicholls

Minutes of the last meeting
Read and proposed as a true record
by Mr Perkins with a vote of thanks
to Mr Shuban seconded by Mr
Adams it was unanimous.

Matters arising

Mrs Adams Mr Perkins said, had no estimate
been obtained so was proposed at
the last committee meeting also were
there any clerks in the manner
type. That we go over thinking of
changing

Mr Strand stated that he had advertised
in the Oxford mail also he has
had got one machine going also
the other one but this also come
We had been approached by a person
who had offered to buy both machines
for £40 and a premium of six

committee members had decided that this was acceptable. Mr Perkins stated that we should have got the \$70 as minutes but if a quorum had decided to sell for \$40 he would shut up. Mr Webb said a quorum had decided to ~~sell~~ sell for \$40. Mr Stone said this matter needs clearing up and the quorum should have a vote up secure. Mr Webb said we are sufficient to form a quorum and make this decision.

Mr Perkins said what happened was wrong and our new machine was to go away for repair and now we are here like lemons to be sold it was sold.

Mr Webb said things had changed and we had found that our machines were obsolete.

Mr. Shuckan stated that he had enquired to the brother of one of the directors of Jurners of what they who had said the machines were not worth repairing.

Mr Adams said that he also had spoken to a director of Jurners of what they who had told him it would cost \$25 per machine to really over man bearings. Proposed from Mr A. Smith that this committee endorse the action of the joint committee in disposing

of the measures for the seconded by
Mr. Waring voting 9 for 3 against
1 abstention

Mr. Howard said all sorts of things
had been done to the measures and
he wanted to know what his position
was in committee.

Mr. Perkins said he didn't want
to find that a minority with
the majority.

Mr. Webb said what is a quorum
and what can they do

Mr. Stone said he supported Mr.
Perkins and that a quorum can go
round a table and make decisions
Mr. Webb said, the reason to call
the measure was taken on a
Sunday morning in the association
hall.

Mr. Perkins again confirmed that
if a quorum had decided on the
call of the measure he would shut
up.

Mr. Adams said a quorum cannot
annul a committee decision a quorum
was for strengthening paths etc.
Mr. ~~Perkins~~ Howard

proposed what is my

job in committee?

Mr. Perkins said that in past
minutes he was given right of
direction Mr. Perkins then said what
he had said about measures was
no reflection on him (Mr. Howard) but
was just a matter of principle.

Mr Strand said did he see Abatement
or orders of the committee. Mr Strand
went on, last Sunday a committee man
was telling an abattle were to cut
a path and this was my job. also
a quorum was deciding on how a
plot should be laid out which again
was my job.

Mr Wells said this plot changing
was being done by a quorum but
Mr Strand had objected.

Mr Broadway said surely there are
some things that can't be decided
by a quorum.

Mr Strand said that decisions were
being taken on relaying plot without
the quorum meaning the full facts.
Mr Adams said what had happened
was logical and the only solution
to that area.

Mr Strand objected to Mr Adams
strongly on abattle path, ^{Mr Adams} denied
that he did and that he had told
the abattle not to and cancelled
with Mr Strand when he had objected.
Mr Sanford said that we had all
learned a lesson from events not
to record main committee decisions.
Mr Fortin proposed a vote of
condemnation in Mr Strand to continue
so before he ended by Mr Adams
state Abatement.

Secretary Report

Mr Strand asked his

thanks to the members of committee who
had helped in the shed so far this year
\$1,109 had been taken Mr. Fickens
commented "that he thought the price
of man sets was too high." Mr. Fickens
continued that we had a lot of
social members our price was also
stabilizing. Fickens had nearly all
gone and our pea-chicks had
arrived 1 ton of alum was coming
and we were selling more organic
fertilizers, also some were coming.
There were only 3 cents to come
The next week all names and
addresses were sent right.
Headings behind the shed were
straightening and gaps for this were
being mended. Mr. Fickens said he had
spoken to all the who didn't know
who it was but would help with
straightening plot. Mr. Fickens continued
that a complaint about a pebble was
being dug up the all the concerned
said Mr. Fickens had said stop it
up. Mr. Fickens had explained the
position and the all the had agreed
to quit the path back.
Mr. Fickens said should then be path
between plots Mr. Fickens said path
should be mended with pebbles.
Complaints had been received about
pebbles the post office had been
called and one had been caught.
Mr. Fickens asked what about plot 2
is the one mending legs?

Mr. Webb said that these brackets were shaping up and support was needed from committee over this matter. Also help was needed to mark out pathway to the right of the gate. Mr. R. Smith asked was any information not available on the park and kids said he was reluctant Mr. Howard said it was still in the balance.

Treasurer Report

Trading fraction is very good and we had approximately \$1100 from our activities in the street. Mr. Nichols ran a bad salad apples from the shut and given money to us and he had requested we send him a letter acknowledging this so that he can get a receipt from the racks. This was unanimously agreed.

Rent account

Council rent had been paid and the fee for having the mentioned hall committee room had been paid up to this meeting which left us with a balance of \$166. Mr. Hoagland said Mrs. Hall should be giving this report. Mr. Howard said it was his fault she was not. Mr. Webb said what are we sharing about 3 flats where the rent had not been paid. Mr. Howard said we try to tell them shut we are not sending letters yet.

Any other business

Water supply letter had been received from Marston Parish Council saying if we connected up to the supply to their sports but we would be subject to some restrictions when it was in use also they would require the sum of £100 to help toward the cost of their installation. This letter had been passed to Mr Howell of the village who had requested all letters dealing with this subject be passed to him. The £100 seemed excessive and further details of our water needs were required. Mr Howard said what did the committee want to give to help with the cost of the Parish Council's installation. Mr. Jackson said let the quoted by Mr. Howell.

Mr. Perkins said it seemed as if the Parish Council could turn the water on and off as they saw fit. It was felt that this would not be to much of a problem as we would require our water when the football team had finished.

Mr. Kingfold proposed that we contribute £25 towards the cost of the Marston Parish Council's installation. Seconded by Mr. James. While Mr. James was speaking Mr. Howard said that we needed an extra length of pipe and as the bill was paid it was making complications that it

is coming also the falling - but been
noticed. The water board man is
coming to check our system and we
don't know what his findings will
be but the water will be turned
on this weekend.

Tree There was a bad tree by Mr
Shackly that also there was a trunk
across the ditch an allatic had
offered to fell it cut up for \$10
Mr Russell would inspect the tree to
make sure it was abnigal to fell.
Mr Shukan stated that most of our
trees had such Elm disease.

Mr Starnes proposed that we spend
\$10 on felling the Mr Lebnio to
pay \$5 for the timber. Seconded by
Mr Broadway vote unanimous.

Grass cutting Mr Starnes showed photographs
on grass cutting and suggested that
we mow about after it and keep it
clean and asked Mr Starnes asked for
instruction on what we should pay
someone a restriction had offered
to do it for \$5 a cut.

Proposed from Mr Lebnio that \$5
a cut be offered done at the
Secretary's discretion and satisfaction
Seconded by Mrs Ball that unanimous
a question of four people to mow
a new mower, this to include Secretary
and Chairman this question to have
full purchasing power. this was agreed

Federation report Delegates Messrs. Pinfield
and Perkins

Mr Perkins stated that 1979-1980 seems to go up and our rents will be insufficient \$1,450 obtained in rents and \$6,000 needed to administer as \$1-50 rents watch out. Mr Perkins further said that the Federation cannot be dying on its feet. We should also be doing more for ourselves Mr Perkins went on the he and Mr Pinfield had proposed that a copy of Federation minutes be sent to all secretaries

Mr Perkins had also said that the Federation should advertise itself more or it would die. A Mr Brewster is now the Federation Secretary and Mr Stroud is the President.

Mr Perkins finished his report by saying that we must quit up our rents or we will be in trouble. There clearing house after Business the meeting closed at 10-20 pm. The next meeting to be held in Montclair Hall on Tuesday May 14th at 8:00 pm.

Richardson (Ap. Secretary)

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