

Minutes of the Council of the American
Association at the Worcester British Legion
Club rooms. 6th May 1975. 8.00pm.

Apologies: none.

Minutes of last meeting, and the previous
months minutes read and approved as
a true record by Mr. Shurey.
Seconded Mr. Day. Amid.

Mr. Perkins apologised for not attending
the last meeting, then Mr. Shurey
took the minutes, saying that the
Easter Monday and Tuesday being
general holidays he had not associated
the Tuesday as being a committee
night.

Mr. Perkins complained that as a
committee delegate to the Allotment
Federation meeting, he should have
received notification of the Federation's
last meeting especially when the
secretary of the Federation is
Mr. Shurey a committee member, who
had found time to invite Mr. Webb
to the meeting as an observer.

Mr. Shurey replying said the responsibility
for notifying delegates lay with the
various associations, secretaries and
others who Mr. Shurey.

Mr. Perkins said he felt sure that

at the last A.G.M. Mr. Shred had accepted the position of Assistant Secretary mainly dealing with correspondence and as such felt there had been a breakdown in communication.

Mr. Webb our Assistant Chairman notified all that our Chairman Mr. Wulfer had resigned due to his commitment to shift work at the local factory. His resignation was accepted and a vote of thanks given, called for by Mr. Doven.

It was felt that only the A.G.M. should elect the Chairman and so our Deputy Chairman Mr. Webb will fulfill the Chairman's duties until further notice.

Mr. Webb generally spoke on the sales from the shed and position with rents all is going well "he said, the committee was criticised for not being critical enough when spring cleaning out the pathways.

Mr. Doven speaking on seed filling over the rough ground said that the Council will supply, if we get it, a seed mixture known as "Alpacide". Concern was voiced over its possible toxicity and so

and Grand notebook to investigate and report on same now.

Mr. Jones reported that Mr. O'Keefe is to be excused for not attending his shot as a new allottee.

All Nine is sold, 2 bags out of great remain plus 10 bundles of Green sticks

Baxters shop are prepared to supply items on a date or return basis and the profit on the sale will be split between themselves (Baxters) and the association.

After general discussion Mr Smith proposed that in view of the fact that we can offer a service to the members without risk to the association that the purchasing committee be left to decide the best means of obtaining same.

Seconded by Mr Adams. ~~It~~ ~~passed~~ Mr Pinfold put forward a counter proposal.

That if purchase shall quantities from a major shareholder:

There was not seconded so his proposal. Mr Stone saying that due to the quantities we would have to take one better pack left at the end of the season and we could lose our profit:
Mr Pinfold abstained from voting on

Mr. Smith proposed which was carried.
Resolution No. 8 of \$2000 paid.

Proposed by Mr. Purley that J. E. Kellogg
be retained as a delegate thus
was seconded by Mr. Steward and
carried.

Mr. Gurney proposed Mr. Webb as our
third delegate, seconded by
Mr. Adams and carried.

These skips, delay is said by the
committee to be due to sides
being too muddy.

Entrance road to site:

That Mr. Green had written to that
Masters Janich counsel asking for a
meeting with them: they having
failed to reply back, he says, he
can do ~~it~~ no more, until they do.

Committee asked Mr. Bowen to write
to the Park Council Secretary
asking for all future correspondence
relating to the entrance road to
be sent to the City Council direct.

Mr. Steward suggested that a claim
be included in Mr. Stevens letter, for
compensation, for doing damage to
a Triumph car: Mr. Bowen said, quote,

"Shave off." Mr Shand appeared to understand the meaning of his reply: and dropped the request.

Mr Shave gave his thanks so Mrs Hall, Mr Shaven and Mr Webb for their help in saving the shed.

Mr Shaven advised of his intended return of Glen about in two weeks time:

ApPOINTment at 4 1/2 p.m. for 10 minutes.

Measure's report.

General account. \$ 93-00

Paid Account. \$ 106-00

All rents are in.

180 Ten pole plot effectively but some are split into 5 pole.

Pond side. and distance road plots \$ 30-00

There could be an expenditure previously incurred of around \$ 30-00.

Mr Shave said he had looked at these sites Sunday last with Mr Day. They were of the opinion that these roadway plots were fairly good and

and would though. The bad side
could need to be bulldozed off
and then top soil of considerable
depth put on:

me Day said the man
who is going to do it is in
hospital; but if he only has to
do the entrance road (plots his cost
would be reduced).

D.K.P. felt that
we ought to import rubble to cover
the bond side then divide it with
binding gravel. We both exclaimed
"we want land" we should ^{have} concerned
about the appearance of such a
car park, D.K.P. thought that such
a car park apart from being practical
would relieve a vehicular congestion
problem in the lower field and have
an appearance pleasing to most
onlookers.

Plough up or Car Park:

Mr Dwyer advised steered by
me that by that Sunday next at
10-30 am Committee shall look at
both the bond site and the
entrance road by the hedge and decide
which one will be car park and which
one ploughed up for plots.

9/04/41. Mr. Daylight.

Mr. Field asked Mr. Brown to comment on her contribution: Mr. Brown said this plot had only been let 3 weeks and was therefore too early for a price to be found & this at her efforts.

Mr. Day reported that rats in the attic had been passed Sunday last. He had used his ferrets killing on the but had only found three burrows.

~~It~~ was again rejected by committee majority after D.R.P. & Mr. Sheehan held spoke again st.

House Show.

Mr. Strand spoke on the intended House Show stating that Darius have now to be in Westminster.

Mr. Brown dryly responded saying this is a general not a professional show. It would surely lose to other vegetables in a show against. He should and beat him: Mr. Day said he intended to do that.

Mr. Brown asked Mr. Strand to give another lecture on showing Mr. Stone suggested the day before our

Show:

Mr. Strand decided she do his extensive programme of taking cups at as he put it 'preparation' shows.

Mr Gurney: spoke of Mrs Blage: saying
she must not let part of her
Plot: she can have someone helping
her though: if she can't manage
10 vote, she may have to give up 5 to
help herself.

Mr Bowen said that
the plot is let only to Mrs Blage
and she is well aware she must
not sub let and he is satisfied she
has not done so.

The Chairman asked
if this reply satisfied all in the hall.
Mr Adams said if it is fact this was
the truth, Mr Bowen particularly
indignant asked if Mr Adams was
suggesting he was lying? He Adams
quickly rephrased his saying and
that Bowen sat down.

Mr Gurney raised point two about
alibis sub letting: saying two
individual alibis had asked him
why to thing should cultivating 5 vote
of Jim Ballards 10 vote plot.

Mr Bowen replied so far as we
are concerned Mr Ballard has a 10 vote
plot and that he trusts.

D.K.P. said
Mr Strand should have the right of
reply:

Mr Strand said that Mr Ballards
wife is in ill health: so he (H. Strand)
and another alibis helped him out
by cultivating the plot. Mr Strand

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Meeting closed at 10-17pm.

Next meeting: 3rd June 1975.

Minutes Secretary
John L. Phillips