

Minutes of the Caunt Place Gann Allotments
Association Committee Meeting held in
Mortimer Hall Old Marston on September
6th 1977 the meeting commenced at 7.45 p.m.
Members Present.

Mr Linfold. Mr A. Smith.
Mr Todd. Mr Stroud. Mr Shuban. Mr Webb
Mr Dilsdale. Mr Sheat. Mrs Hall. Mr G.
Smith. Mr Soames. Mr Nicholls. Mr Hill
Apologies for Absence None.

Minutes of the last meeting read and
proposed as a true record by Mrs Hall.
Seconded by Mr Soames Vote Unanimous.
Matters arising.

Bad plots. Mr Dilsdale asked how many
allottees had been approached who had
bad plots Mr Stroud replied that five
had Mr Webb stated we would give
allottees who were late with the rent
one week after the last rent day and
then they would be dealt with
according to the rules of the association
Waiting List Mr Webb said in reply
that it looked as if we would have
8-9 plots to let up to now Mr A
Smith asked about extra land for plots
Mr Stroud replied that the owner of the
Park + ride field would not let any go.
Mr Soames said what about the
derelict plot on the pond site Mr
Stroud replied that we were waiting
for top soil.
Trees Mr Webb asked about dead trees

on the site. Mr Stroud stated that they have all been informed i.e. The City Council and the Parish Council and we will not be cutting any more down ourselves.

Secretary's Report Mr Stroud reported that we would be asking the council to put the water main in from the road to the meter which reluctantly we would have to pay the 12½% of cost to the council annually.

Raffle Mr Stroud requested committee's advice on whether to hold a raffle. Mr Foames asked if it was worth it. It was generally agreed that it was. It was proposed by Mr A Smith and seconded by Mr Lobsdale that the draw would take place at the A.C.M. the tickets to cost 5p each or 20p for five. Vote unanimous.

Treasurer's Report. £60-00 had been paid for the laying of the water pipe also £46 for the pipe + £120-00 for the concreting leaving £81-93 in the rent account. Tapsail was still to be paid for this would be approx. £20-00. General Account this was £223-43 + stock in hand all bills paid. Mr Pinfold said with an increase in rent we would be quite solvent. Mr A Smith congratulated the Treasurer on her efforts.

Water supply. Mr Webb reported that a trench was needed to the first tank

but the area was full of stumps. about
another road a ~~3~~ tank has to be
moved and another tank added. plus
two tanks in committee road.

Drums. we had acquired 20 drums with
a 40 gallon capacity, free, thanks to
Mr R. Bradbury. we were selling
these for 50¢ each. Mr Straud also
reported he had bought two square
tanks for \$5.00 for the additional
tanks required.

Any Other Business

Volunteers. Mr Sheehan inquired if we
were using the right approach to
allottees in getting help for site jobs.
Mr Straud said notices had been put
up asking for help. Mr Todd said that
it was not always convenient for
allottees who had come to do there
plots. Mr Straud agreed it was hard
to get help Mr Webb thought that
the personal approach was best. It
was agreed to raise the matter at
the A. G. M.

Potatoes. Mr Straud reported that last
year the seed was very good but
it was a lot of work storing them
next year we would be selling them
straight from the shed approx. 1 ton
had been ordered and we would sell
on a first come first served basis.
more seed would be ordered if the
price was right.

Seeds. Runner Beans would be hard to

get also said prices are going up we
would like to get Hurst Leeds so
they give better discount
Rent increase in discussion it was
thought that £3-00 per flat and
£2-00 for O.A.'s seemed about right
for the coming year but this would
not be proposed at this meeting but
further discussed at the next meeting
in October.

Date of A.G.M. Mr Sheehan to find out
the date that the hall is available
and report back at the next
meeting

Paths Mr J Smith said some are in a
rough state and difficult to cut it
we felt allattus should suggest it cut.
Water tanks Mr Dilsdale complained
about the dirty state of the tanks and
asked if notices could be put up. Mr
Webb said it was difficult notices had
been put up before but allattus took
no notice

There being no further Business the
meeting closed at 9-55 p.m. The next
meeting to be Tuesday October 4th in
Mortimer Hall at 7-30 p.m.

H. Sheehan (As. Secretary)

Webb
4/10/77.