

Minutes of the Causton Place Farm Allotments
Committee meeting held in Mortimer Hall
old manston on Tuesday November 6th
1979. The meeting commenced at 7-45pm.

Members present

Mr Sheehan, Mr Tandy,
Mr Loames, Mr Slay, Mr A Smith, Mr
Penfold, Mrs Hall, Mr Short, Mr
Straud

Apologies for absence

Mr Webb.

Minutes of the last meeting read and
proposed as a true record by Mr
Straud. Seconded by Mrs Hall and
vote unanimous

Matters arising

Electric supply This had
now been fully installed the meter
was in also fluorescent lighting and
there had been an official switch
on. The tariff we would be charged
was still unknown.

North Boundary fence

Mr A Smith inquired
the result of an inspection. Mr Straud
stated that the ditch needs cleaning
and the fence needs laying also there
was a rabbit problem.

Car park.

Weed killer had still to be

applied.

Failets These had still to be inspected.

Secretary's report.

North boundary fence Mr G. Smith had reported it would cost £300-00 for the tractor and £200-00 to lay the fence. The condition of the North Boundary fence was very bad and it must be done next year.

Willow trees

It would cost £20-00 to cut down and remove the willow trees by our entrance gate the estimate was from Mr Jimms. Mr A. Smith proposed that this work be carried out forthwith. Seconded by Mr Short and vote unanimous.

Amenity Building

Mr Stroud commented that it was the end of an era the allottees now had a good Building and much improved water supply, and now new people were needed on the committee.

Potatoes

Mr Stroud again asked the advice of committee regarding the purchase of seed potatoes. Mr A. Smith stated leave the decision to the new committee. Mr Pinfold suggested that allottees remove their order by a certain time so that we have minimum risk of frost damage, a further discussion Mr Pinfold suggested that we don't bother with seed potatoes. Proposal from Mr A. Smith

That the matter of buying seed potatoes be left to the new committee seconded by Mr. James and vote Unanimous
Volunteers

These were needed for spreading Ballast on the roadway and for putting down weedkiller on our carpark.

Mr. Stroud thanked all the committee for the fact that shed sales this year had reached £4000.00

Seeds

These would be dear next year 22p per packet we may sell at 18p.

Adj. M. Raffle.

This was being run prizes to be decided.

Thanks etc Mr Jandy for help in working up our Amenity Building.

Treasurers report

Rent Account

Balance at last meeting £247-99. Rents and fines £21-80
total £269-79. Paid at £95-94 so
balance £173-85.

General Account

Balance at last meeting £520-36 5 weeks sales £490-80 Purchases £302-33 so Balance £708-83 Mr James thanked Mr Jandy for excellent accounts all agreed.

Bridges and Trees.

North Boundary fence at the moment the rent account will not cover expenses so we shall have to

look at this job later. After discussion
it was thought that the General Account
could help with this job. Mr. James
proposed that up to \$200.00 be spent on
laying the North fence. Seconded by
Mr. Hay and vote unanimous
A. J. M.

This would be on November
29th. Mr. Sheehan to confer with Mr.
Parvey of the Mortimer Hall Drama
Group. Mr. Straub would give a film
show and talk starting at 7-30 PM.
There being no further business the
meeting closed at 9-05 PM.

A. J. Sheehan (Mrs. Seabury)

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