

Minutes of the Court Place Farm
allotments committee meeting held in
Montimer Hall, Old Marston on Tuesday
6th December 1977 the meeting commenced
at 7-40 pm.

Members Present Mr Shuban, Mr Jandy,
Mr Hay, Mr A Smith, Mr Straud,
Mr Dilsdale, Mr Hall, Mrs Hall, Mr
Soames, Mr G Smith, Mr Short. Appl. none.
Minutes of the last meeting read and
proposed as a true record by Mr
A Smith Seconded by Mr G. Smith
note unanimous.

Matters arising.

40 Gallon Tanks we had now 10
remaining

Letter to Mr Perkins re bad plot.

Mr Straud reported
that he had not sent this as Mr
Perkins had put in a big effort so
we should now wait and see what
progress he makes Mr A Smith
suggested we leave the matter for now.
Mr A Smith inquired about Mr Conway
Mr Straud reported that he was a problem
and a nuisance and he and Mr Webb
had spoken to him.

Secretarys Report

The draw profit had
been £28-60, a gift had been ^{presented} to Mrs Hall
and £10-00 ^{should} ~~had~~ been given to Mr Prior
for his efforts around the site this was
generally agreed.

Amenity Building

The loan for this was not interest free as had been reported but would be at the rate of $8\frac{1}{2}\%$ on what we borrow from the bank. The Building should be arriving on the 17th of December.

Letting of plots.

Mr Straud suggested we ought to charge £3-00 for a five pole plot Mr Prior had prepared for letting and stated this was common practice on some other sites. Mr Webb suggested that this ought to go through Committee. Mr Straud then stated that nobody would lose their place on the waiting list if they didn't wish to pay the £3-00. Mr Joames commented that the £3-00 seemed fair.

Proposal from Mr K. Short that a £3-00 charge be made for Plot 173A to the next person on the waiting list that wants it. Seconded by Mr Joames.

Vote Unanimous

Treasurer's Report.

The Amenity Building balance was now paid leaving us £86-00 overdrawn on the rent account. There is £219-00 in the general account but there were some bills to come. Mrs Hall reported that we were just about solvent.

Purchases. Mr Straud suggested that we

stock Hurst seeds as they give a good discount. We would also be obtaining loose peas + Beans from Sharps. Mr Webb asked if we could replenish our seeds stock from Hurst. Mr Strand replied that we could. Mr Libsdale enquired about the £10-00 carriage as this seemed low. We would clear this up and order seeds after Xmas. We would also be obtaining Shallots and onion sets "Sturon". Runner Beans would be expensive.

Seed Potatoes enquires had been received about Ulster Chieftan. Mr Strand reported that these were diseased and not very good. We still had plenty of seed potatoes to sell.

Pot Plants

Mr James enquired if we should sell these but it was not thought worthwhile because of the problem of unsold ones i.e. Frost damage.

Any Other Business. Shed Rota Mr A Smith enquired if we were having one. Mr Strand replied that there was no need of one at the moment but we would start after the next committee meeting.

Water Supply

Large hole needs to be dug to find connection of the main but the work needs co-ordinating with the installation of the new water supply.

as it is on a right of way also
some connections were needed.
Mr A Smith

Reported that someone was
cutting the wire near his plot and
suggested that the willow trees be put
across the gaps. Also there are
various other willow trees in need
of attention.

Federation Delegates. Mr Keady, Mr Straus
and Mr Lilesdale would be representing
us at the next Thursday's meeting we
need strong representation as important
issues were coming up.
Letting Committee

Mr A Smith proposed
that the Letting Committee be re-
elected as they are doing a good job.
Seconded by Mr K Short & vote
unanimous. The Letting Committee
consist of Secretary, Chairman &
Treasurer.

Buying Committee

Mr Straus suggested
that this should stay the same. Mr
Webb stated he had not been involved
very much. Mr Straus replied that
Mrs Hall knew all our suppliers. Mr
A Smith expressed satisfaction with
the buying committee as everything
going on was known. Mr Webb
wondered if we could manage if
Mr Straus was not available as he
has taken a lot on himself. Mrs.

Wall thought that we could but Mr
Hay ~~the~~ thought not. In discussion
it was felt we could manage.
There being no further business the
meeting closed at 9-45 pm the next
meeting to be on 3rd Jan. 1978
in Mortimer Hall at 7-30 pm.

H. J. Glavin
for all

J. Sheehan.
(As. Secretary.)