

Minutes of the Court Place Farm
Allotments Association Committee Meeting
held in Mortimer Hall, Old Marston
on Tuesday 7th March 1978 the meeting
commenced at 7-35 P.M.

Members Present.

Mr. James, Mr. Sheehan,
Mr. Stroud, Mr. Dilsdale, Mr. A. Smith,
Mr. Jandy, Mr. Slay, Mr. Beesley, Mr.
Webb, Mr. Short, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hall.

Apologies for absence Mr. G. Smith.

Minutes read and proposed as a true
record by Mr. Short, seconded by Mr.
Hall, Vote Unanimous

Matters arising

Water Hall. Bad weather
had stopped exploration for the gunction
in the water pipe but an attempt to
find it would be made next Sunday.
Mr. Stroud reported that the new
water pipe to the first stand pipe
would have to be put in deeper on
the instruction of the inspector from
the water board. Also our stand
pipes needed turning in.

Secretary's Report. Amenity Building
The floor had now been screeded
and we are now weatherproof.

Plots there are quite a few for letting and our waiting list is starting to diminish Mr Stroud suggested that we may have to start letting in 10 pole plots again.

Path between plots 107 + 108 this has to be widened and will be done before plot 107 is re-let.

Seed Sales. Etc.

Seeds were now in and selling well, also financially we were out of the crisis also we have made a profit from the potatoes.

Thursday Opening of ~~the~~ Shed.

We hope to open for sales from the shed on Thursdays as we had two volunteers.

Stock

Alumini was in and pea and bean sticks were coming.

Shed application

An application for a shed 6' x 6' had been viewed from Mr Prior.

Treasurers report.

General account stood at £397 — £229 was owed for bills so account stood at approx £150-00 after paying for potatoes. Mr Stroud commented that the handling and selling of potatoes was a charity business and advised against getting any next year. Mr A Smith commented that Mr Stroud's advice should be considered when next

thinking about buying potatoes for next year this was generally agreed.

Rents Account

Mrs Hall reported that 125 rents had been received, Mr Prior had been paid £10-00, cementing in Amenity Building had been paid (£28-00) so £43-00 left. Mrs Hall thanked Mr Straud's wife re. weighing and packing of seeds and also the new rent book. This was seconded by Mr A Smith and agreed by all that a good job had been done.

Late payment of rent. Mr A Smith enquired if the 50p fine for late payment of rent was for per person or per plot. Mr Straud replied it was per person.

Any Other Business

Scales Mr Beesly reported that he was trying to get some for us. Cwenops had wanted £33-00 for some.

Ventures for site projects

Again there was a general reluctance from all parties to help. In general discussion it was felt to be a difficult problem. Mr Straud suggested better co-ordination was needed and he felt holidays was the time to do major jobs with this suggestion Mr Webb

disagreed. Mr. Sheehan thought we should
be better co-ordinated in Committee
for site jobs. but agreed that
volunteers from allottees was a problem.
There being no further Business the
meeting closed at 9-45 PM. The next
meeting to be on Tuesday the 4th
April 1978 at 7-30 PM. in Mortimer
Hall

H. Sheehan.
(Ass Secretary)

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