

Minutes of the Caust Place Farm Allotments Association Committee meeting held in Mortimer Hall, Old Marston on Tuesday 7th April 1981 the meeting commenced at 7-45 pm.

members present. Mr Stroud, Mr Sheehan, Mr Jandy, Mr Giles, Mr Hay, Mr A Smith, Mr Savins, Mr Foulkes, Mrs Foulkes Mr Short, Mr G Smith.

Apologies for absence Mr Brough.

Minutes of the March meeting read and proposed as a true record by Mr Short seconded by Mr Giles. vote unanimous

Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held on the 17th March proposed as a true record by Mr A Smith seconded by Mr Foulkes and vote unanimous
Matters arising

New Amenity building. The next one to be offered by the Council is to the Cuttleslaw Association but it is not sure that they will accept it, we may be next on the list. We are not sure of the size but it could be 18' x 24'.
Secretary's report.

Shed the hire of a shed would have been £11-00 per week and this was not acceptable. A corrugated iron one had been offered for £350-00. Seven committee men agreed to let the Secretary go ahead and purchase this even though we had no insurance on it as the situation was desperate. Mr Sheehan

proposed that the committee fully endorse
Mr Stroud and the seven committee men
action in obtaining a corrugated sheet
seconded by Mr Giles and vote unanimous
The secretary reported the death of a Mr
Cherry Mr Stroud had represented the
Association at the funeral.

Burnt Stock

About half of our stock had
been recovered potatoes and gadwall had
been lost. Fals had been burnt but we
still had the heads "barkins of cawley"
do repairs if this is expensive we could
sell the heads separately.
Potatoes sales of these were slow.

Insurance on shed and Amenity Building

We have been advised
not to be underinsured on stock. £500
had been offered for the stock destroyed in
the wooden shed and £104 in the Amenity
Building also £20 for equipment. When the
Amenity Building is repaired we will send
the bill to the insurance.

We have reinsured the Amenity Building
for £3000-00 and stock insurance to £1000
March to July and August to March £500
Equipment is insured against fire + theft
for £500-00. Our iron shed is not insured
nor the stock therein.

Mr Stroud thanked all that helped to
clear up the mess of fire damage.

Treasurers report.

General account Balance at

last meeting. £711-73 Sales £492-59 Sale of
Scales £20-00 Purchases £811-18 so balance this
meeting £413-14.

Rent account. Balance last meeting £176-70
Rents received ~~£374~~ 374-13 Expenses £40-32.

i.e. Thomas water £9-75 Staples 51p. Balance
£540-53 Deposit account £558-27.

20 rents where still outstanding and council
rent was to be paid.

Iron shed discussion took place on which
account the money should come from to
pay for this Proposal. from Mr A
Smith that the money for this should come
from the Rent Account. Seconded by Mr
Sheehan and vote unanimous.

Equipment Lots of tools and equipment where
lost in the fire, hammer tools £5-00 ladder
£50-00 wheel barrow, wheel £10-00 also a
pair of wheels Mr A Smith asked Mr
Strand what he lost in tools. Mr Strand
replied he would tell us later on. Proposal
from Mr Bulkes that the Secretary go
ahead with the purchases of new equipment.

Vote unanimous.

Fork lift truck. we had obtained one of
these for £80-00 and it was good quality
also £10-00 for pallets, money from General
account as for stock. We also required some
scoops and a stapler.

Drainage The ditch on our South Boundary
upper field needs cleaning out our West
Boundary was also becoming a problem

due to new buildings being erected. The Secretary
had reported all this to Mr Green of the
Oxford Council, a letter was being sent
to a Professor Maxwell regarding drainage
from his property. New Scout Hut. This
would have to be watched that no
damage will be done to the culvert.
Any other Business

more stock was coming
and help was needed Thursday evening to
weigh up
grass cutting

Mr G. Smith volunteered to
do this job.

There being no further business the meeting
closed at 9-10 p.m. The next meeting to be
May 5th 1981 7-30 p.m. Mortimer Hall.

K. Sheehan.
(Mins Secretary)

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