

Minutes of the next place shown
Statements Association Committee held in
Mortimer Hall, Old Market on Thursday
September 7th. The meeting commenced at
8-10 pm.

Members Present Mr A. Smith, Mr Webb
Mr Pipfold, Mr J. Hall, Mrs C. Hall
Mr D. Perkins Mr James, Mr Shuckan
Mr G. Smith, Mr Stroud, Mr Brackley,
Mr Nicholls

Apologies Mr R. Stone

Matters Arising

There a letter had ^{not} been sent to Estates
Committee but the Secretary had reported
they knew that we had never received
them. Mr A. Smith asked who was
responsible for the falling of the trees.
Mr Stroud said it was the Estates Committee
Mr Perkins questioned if a phone call
in its own was satisfactory and due
to the note should a letter be sent.
The Secretary agreed and said there
were a lot of trees to come down in
the area but he would send a letter
to cover ourselves.

Remarks Mr A. Smith said there were still
a consulting problem as he had
over some about early in the morning
it was felt the committee that we should
encourage dealing with permission from
Secretary

you in the lodge Mr. James asked about
get in the lodge in bottom field
Mr. Smith felt that people were not
getting in as much but it would be
looked at again.

Those there were nearly getting in
near the track Mr. A. Smith said he
would have a word with the horse
owners

Secretary Report There is no money
available for allotments improvements
from the sub-committee the allotments
but committee are ineffective and we
have no money at all. The sub-committee
had said that our allottees should pay
an economical rent so that we could
help ourselves.

This year we had given best service
to allottees in the city and allottees
from other associations had been coming
to us it had been a good year all
round.

Two people had given up plots one
a merchant had complained of contamination
in his plot but this was found to
be lime and clearing from watering.

Mr. Day had given up 5 plots.
We had a problem on a rough plot
on the rear ground a Mr. Higgins we
had given it to was complaining it
had weed killer on it this had not
been confirmed but should we give
him Mr. Day 5 plots. Mr. Higgins was
not on the waiting list, Mr. Higgins
asked for guidance. Mr. Hall said he

should be on the waiting list.

Proposed from Mr. Shelton that Mr. Higgins must go on waiting list if he wants another plot.

Seconded, by Mr. Pinfold
Vote Unanimous.

Mr. Fair 5 loads coming for two plots.
Treasurer Report Mr. Hall said we had received a statement from the bank. The first account closed at \$451-17 and the general account at \$194-72 plus stock in hand this was not known at the moment. The next bank is agreeing with the bank. A next next check would be started next year.

Mr. Pinfold asked if all were taking any note for next year the answer no. Mr. Smith thanked the treasurer for a good job, ^{and also Mr. Pinfold} seconded by Mr. Evans. Vote Unanimous.

Delegates Report Mr. Pinfold and Mr. Perkins on Federation meeting 2nd September 1976 at 7-00 p.m. The Secretary Mr. Brewster was disappointed with the results committee as most of the funds were conducted in private. Mr. Perkins felt that the Federation was dying but would not be down and that the meetings were becoming just a matter of course and a waste of time Mr. Perkins said he had asked what does the Federation do but he did not get a positive reply. Committee pages these had fallen off showing the lack of interest. Also the standard of plots

in competition was getting lower and it was difficult for the judges to get around. The sub committee had been changed and there were a little better but Mr Strand and his colleagues had no power at all. Mr Green of the estate had been criticised for doing a bad job.

Seed potatoes there were costing £20-23 cwt at the moment and they will get more expensive in the spring. Also it was reported that there would be a 40% increase in seed prices and number seems would be £1-25 per pint so the advice is buy seed now. Our hope will be having a large increase in price in the next 5 years so we should increase rents to reflect the blow.

Rents & Leaps.

Mr Strand said the last time we took rents it went on to long, Mr James remarked will the next stay the same £1-50 per ten pole plot it was confirmed this will stay the same until the Q. & M. All would give 1 week warning when the rents were due and start collecting them on Sunday the 19th September and finish on October 10th this to be the final date then alterations would be given as laid down in the rules.

Leop. was a Smith asked do we need a levy Mr Webb said yes for many things tree-felling, water etc.

Mr. Perkins said we should perhaps let the
ransom for a day. Mr. Sheehan said
stating the improvements was enough.
Frederick from Mr. Smith that a
day be charged for the maintenance
and the improvements. He day to be
25¢ per ten pole lot and 15¢ per
five pole lot.

Seconded by Mr. Michals.

Vote unanimous.

Mr. Bradbury said he wanted to add
one amendment that the ^{for every} response
given. Mr. Perkins said we should
get people to pay more money to
get them used to paying more in
the future.
Frederick from Mr. England that O.H.S.
should be charged the full amount of
the day. extreme case of hardship would be
seconded by Mr. Hall. (motioned to)
Vote unanimous.

Stock Mr. Strand we must get some
in as the subsidy was being taken off.
and 2 tons will cost \$150 it was
generally agreed that the order should
be placed.

Potatoes due to the high price purchasing
them was not on.
Seed Mr. Strand I thought we should buy
Homer Beans also seeds and bulbs.
Mr. James said there was a good profit
from that and there was always a
need for profit.

Mushroom compost we could have a

Henry had for \$35 or we could buy it ~~there~~ in bags at twice the price. It was generally thought that bags were best as it was more convenient we would order 1 ton. Mrs Hall said will we be dealing with Sutton and Lobbie Mr Strickland no it was cheaper and less trouble to buy our own.

Water. Our next main job was second priority on the council list and this will be done. Mr Breckbury said can we shut water off due to the severe drought and only put it on at weekends, Mr Sy said what about people that can only come in the week. Mr Strand said it was not practicable to turn it on and off. It was generally felt that the water should be left on but renewed regularly Mr Hall asked what we could do Mr Strand estimated \$40 Willow tree near Plot 2 Mr Strand asked can this be cut down it would cost us \$12 also the elm near Mr Selby's plot this would cost us \$20 it was generally agreed that it should be.

Any other business. There were things done along with Mr James asked if anyone knew who was doing it it was not known but would be investigated. The meeting then closed at 10-15 pm next meeting October 5th.

W. Hudson (minutes secretary)

Minutes of the Court Place Storm
Abolition Association Committee held in
Montimer Hall. Old Market on Tuesday
October 5th. 1976. The meeting commenced
at 8-10 p.m.

Members Present Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Howard
Mr. A. Smith, Mr. Downey, Mr. Pinfield,
Mrs. Hall, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Michells, Mr. James.
Mr. Broadbent.

Apologies for Absence - none

Minutes of the last meeting read. and
approved as a true record by Mrs. A.
Smith seconded by Mr. Broadbent
all in unison.

Matters arising
The Mr. Pinfield enquired if a letter
had now been sent by the secretary
to the estate committee re. the sale
of the trees on the site due to sketch
elm disease. ~~It~~ It was confirmed by
Mr. Howard that this had been done
also in the letter mentioned was made
about the clearing work of the Association
plot. It was reported that a timber
merchant a friend of Mr. Downey had
offered to cut down the elm on our
north boundary free of charge. If this
was so committee generally agreed it
would be a most welcome offer also
the willow tree near plot 2 we would
see if this can be cut down free
or well.

Worsee Mr A Smith reported that he had not seen Brown anywhere about the possibility of their horses getting in near the bridge by the bridge Secretarys Report

The Secretary reported that their had been a lot of demand for seed potatoes and he had the balance of 1. bu and there could be sold easily much to his surprise in price of the price \$4.80 per ton. Mr Stroud asked the committee agree to taking orders after the next period was over, each with order. It was generally agreed the Secretary should go ahead.

Jed The Secretary said that he was questioning and in lost years pockets so that we could get it cheaper we would buy seed with our sale or return arrangement so this method entitled us to full discount

Mr Macballe inquired if we could stock flower seeds this year our stored replied that there was no money transacted this would be difficult Jed Mr Short had applied to erect a shed on his plot it had a wooden floor up this was changed to solid it would be alright.

Water supply Our improved water supply was now cleared on the council list.

Greenwood Report. 150 nests had been taken so far there were 50 to come the site went and then paid this was

\$57-33. The next account closed at \$135 and the general account at \$207-80 the bill for the same had to be paid this was \$73-00 plus from the check as for this year were \$1,617 excluding potatoes also with these added takings would be in excess of \$2,000. Water rate this was still to come but was expected to be high. Apple sales \$5-97 had been taken up to last Sunday. Bullock Mr Bradley reported lots of complaints about the standard of the clubs we had sold and could not alter with complaints be re-embursed. Mr Strand replied 1 in 10 could be sold ones but any allatoes concerned would be sent to.

Annual General Meeting Mr Sheehan said he would arrange with the Finance Group leader a Mr Lay theory to have the ~~next~~ meeting held for April. Thursday the 25th November at 7-30 P.M. This was proposed by Mr James seconded by Mr Warner at the thirteenth.

At the Business. Mr Campbell asked if we should give recommendation of the next Mr Bradley agreed it was best to advise the next committee. Mr Smith asked if a \$2 per annum rent was sufficient. Mr Strand replied that most allotted rents were about \$2. and depending on what allatoes want will determine what the rent will be. We hardly need an implement shed and there will be no help from

the council for about 5 years.

Proposal from Mr. James: that the outgoing committee recommend to the A.G.M. a rent of £2-00 per annum per 10 pole plot. £1-00 per annum per 5 pole plot. 10d age pensioners £1-60 per ten pole plot per annum 80p per annum per 5 pole plot. seconded by Mr. A. Smith with acclamations.

Procedure for voting Nominations Read when the date of the A.G.M. is known. The chairman to ask at the meeting if anyone else wanted to stand. Voting to be done by open vote with clarification to allotes at the meeting in this system.

Proposal to the A.G.M. by Mr. James. seconded by Mr. James that the standing pensioners should be raised to £30 per annum and a freemen pensioner of £20 be offered.

Write Announcements.

There was a thanks to all by Mr. Howard for committee work.

Mr. Hall enquired about plot by asked the allote would not pay until his plot had been measured and agreed Mr. James said there was a problem and the man should be 6' from the shed and would mark it out Sunday and it seems it will be a 5 pole plot. The sitting committee would mark out plot. There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-45 P.M.

W. J. James
W. J. James (Mr. Secretary)