

Minutes of the East Clare Farm Allotments Committee meeting held in the Amenity Building on site on Tuesday 7th October, 1986. The meeting commenced at 7.40 p.m.

members present. Mr Flay, Mr Sheehan Mr Jandy. Mr Strand, Mr Tunder, Mr Siret.

apologies for absence Mr Savin.

minutes of the last meeting Read and proposed as a true record by Mr Jandy, seconded by Mr Siret.

matters arising

March meeting. This was only attended by four committee persons so due to this not being a quorum was cancelled.

Secretary's report.

Drainage Lower field north side. This had to be cancelled due to lack of fall in the terrain but adjacent stretches would be cleared out instead by the council in due course.

Ground rents

These were due to rise in September 1987

Harvest festival in Gawn Hall.

This had been succes and thanks to all who had contributed.

Treasurer's report

The Treasurer Mr Jandy reported

the accounts from a printed sheet. In Brief

General account. Sales for period £524-62. Expenditure on goods, mower maintenance, new padlocks, Insurance £532-08 Balance £1441,25

Rent account.

Rents received £324-51
Paid out for grass cutting, Oxford City Council rent, Insurance, Thames water £370-01 Balance £285-84

Deposit account.

Remains at £2854-91.

Rents. Still a lot to come one or two plots let.

Sales. These were slightly down on last year

Secretary reported that we had been broken in to again but only small change taken.

Any other Business.

A Mr Chipman Plot 102 had complained to committee regarding seedling weeds on Plot 103 belonging to a Mr L. Webb. In discussion it was felt that Mr Webb had been given long enough to bring his plot under control Proposal. From Mr Jandy, due to complaints received Mr Webb and a Mr Gurney Plot 14A. That because of lack of cultivation over a long period and failure to pay rent they both be given notice to quit Seconded by Mr Grinder Vote 5 for 1 abstention against none.

Mr Sheehan raised complaints regarding parking on main paths and bonfires causing a nuisance. Proposal from Mr Slay seconded by Mr Trinder that the offending allottees be approached by at least 2 committee men and informed of the nuisance they are causing. Also notices ref. parking be posted.

Stack Levels

Mr Slay^{asked} when bulk stock would be purchased and did the Secretary require any help. Mr Straud said not. Some stock was short and this would be looked at Advertising vacant plots.

We would put an advert in the local "Free" press regarding our vacant plots. There being no further Business the meeting closed at 9-25pm. The next meeting to be on the 11th of November 1986 at 730pm in Martimer Hall.

~~Slay~~
J Sheehan
(Minis Sec.).