

Minutes of the Caust Place Farm
allotments committee meeting held in
Mortimer Hall, Old Marston on Tuesday
January 8th 1980 the meeting commenced
at 7-35 p.m.

Members present.

Mr Sheehan, Mr Short,
Mr Loames, Mr Jandy, Mr Loames,
Mr Straud, Mr Hay, Mr Fulkes, Mrs Fulkes
Mr A Smith, Mr Pinfold.

Apologies for absence

Mr Webb.

Deputy Chairman in the absence of Mr
Webb. Mr Hay took the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting read and
proposed as a true record by Mr A
Smith seconded by Mr Short.

Matters arising

Potatoes Mrs Fulkes
enquired the position regarding the sale
of potatoes. Mr Straud reported that
we would buy them, and sell direct
from our shop in February. Mr Straud
suggested that we sell 14/10 minimum
lots as 7/5 lots were uneconomic due
to kilo bags. Mr Fulkes suggested that
we sell in kilos. After discussion it
was decided to sell in pounds as
allottees would more readily understand.

we would also sell over the caunter on a first come first served basis. and as many committee as possible would be needed to weigh up.

Proposal from Mr A Smith that the buying committee go ahead and purchase potatoes and that the minimum weight sold be 14 lb seconded by Mr Payfold and vote unanimous.

We would sell approximately 6 varieties purchased at the discretion of the buying committee.

Buying and Selling Committee

Mr A Smith proposed that the buying committee for this year and selling committee be Mr Strand (Secretary) and Mr Sandy (Treasurer) seconded by Mr Payfold and carried.

Deputy Chairman

Mr Strand proposed that Mr Hay be Deputy Chairman seconded by Mr Short and vote unanimous.
Willow Trees.

The work of felling these was now completed, but we had no fence in the gap, four stakes were needed for this and we would seek these from our other willow trees.
Raffle this was still continuing.

Secretarys Report

Gravel Rents.

The council had

a meeting and they wanted £35.00 per acre Mr Power had proposed that any increase be phased over 15 years but nothing was fixed yet. The Estates committee would now discuss the matter. It was felt that we had been wise in raising our rents over the years and getting our site improvements done.
Seed application

An application from Mr Reason plot 132 this would be alright. Mr Gurney a complaint had been received from him a Mr Brough to Secretary about this allottee cutting into the pathway. Mr Stroud had now pegged this plot.
Seeds.

These were now in Water supply. There was still work to be done.

Weed killer

This was needed on the car park as this was the ideal time to apply it.

North Boundary Hedge.

The work on the hedges and ditches would be commencing soon and would cost approx. £50.00.
Roads.

These are in a very bad state and more ballast was needed for them.

Plots we had 11 on the waiting list and one plot to let.

Shed Rota

This had not been done yet and more committee men were needed.

Treasurers Report.

Rent account.

The balance in bank was \$74-95 and \$150-00 was needed for M. Boundary fence this would be subtracted from the general account which had \$332-75 in the bank. We had purchased \$559-77 and now had good stock but feed was short.

Mr A Smith stated that if the ground rent does rise by any large amount we can always charge a levy he also thanked the treasurer for doing a good job.

Any other business

Gross cutting

Mr Loomes agreed to do this job for \$10-00 per cut all agreed with this arrangement.

Shed Rota.

A Rota was still required and Mr A Smith demanded one, Mr Stroud agreed to do it but it would be difficult and more committee men were needed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-15 p.m. the next meeting to be on February 5th in Mortimer Hall at 7-30 p.m.

W. Sheehan. (minutes Secretary)