

minutes of The Court Place Farm Allotments
committee meeting held in Montimer Hall,
old Marston, on Wednesday 10th November
1998

members present. Mr Sheehan Mr Cann
Mr Gurney, Mr Mossey, Mr Carr, Mr Wheable.

apologies for absence Mr Lavin

minutes of the last meeting Read and
proposed as a true record by Mr Cann
Seconded by Mr Wheable and vote
unanimous.

matters arising one of our Strimmer requires
a spare part and it would take
6 to eight weeks.

Skip the January meeting would decide
when to order one.

Potatoes the seed potatoes that we
had been offered free of charge we
had not bothered with.

Weed killer sprayer. this wheeled
sprayer works well and 3 plots had
been sprayed and det. Mr Wheable
enquired how much to spray a plot
answer approx £6.50p.

Chairman Mr Gurney thanked Mr Cann
Mr Mossey and Mr Lavin for covering
for him during his absence.

Secretarys report

Plot letting was proceeding alright. Late rent payers had been sent a reminding letter. 99 plots had been let. a Mr coding one of our allottees had died this week the funeral is on Monday 10th November.

The allotments were now under lease services and we were getting a good response from the council.

Security

The Lock on our gate is in operation we had one failure due to lock jamming to correct this cost us £93.17. no help from council over this some allottees were being lazy. we would monitor the situation and names will be taken in future. In the main the locking of this gate had been a success and undesirable were being kept out.

Power loss When putting in our new gate post Oxford City Council damaged our cable they have been informed and a photograph was taken by the Southern Electricity company.

Dead trees Mr Markham reported that Elm trees near his plot were dead and would cause damage if they fell Mr Sheehan and Mr Conn inspected the problem on the North East Boundary and decided the felling should be done by professionals. Proposal from Mr ~~Conn~~ (Conn) that we inform the Council and ask advice Seconded by Mr Morsey Vote unanimous

Site mowers Our mountfield had a new engine a 3 wheeler had been serviced and sharpened It was agreed to send a letter to "Brewers" who had repaired them thanking them for their excellent work and Leln - Shawn Meltaw

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Dear John

At the committee meeting of Tuesday 10 November 1998 it was agreed that I should write to you to thank you for the work you have undertaken on our behalf.

I think they were all very impressed with the work you did on the Mountfield mower and, what I call, the clone-Mountfield mower.

To have two working mowers, for less than the cost of a new one, both structurally sound and robust will greatly assist us in running this association.

These mowers are hired out to allottee's to mow their paths and so by doubling the number of mowers available has meant less people are waiting.

In the past we have used Potters, through history rather than choice, and I personally am very pleased that I decided to change.

Not only are your prices more reasonable but the service is allot more personal, more friendly.

Thank you again, I will certainly be telling other associations about the good service we get from you.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Cann
Secretary & Treasurer.

allotment competition The site did well
Mr Padwell won^{3rd} the 65 year - 76 year group.
Parker certificate of merit for 3rd best
site Mr Gurney thanked Mr Mossey
for his efforts at grass cutting.
The allotment judges were a Mr Penny
and Galbat.

Future committee meetings The Montimer
Hall management committee will allow
us the meeting room free of charge
on Tuesdays. our new dates are
12th Jan. 9th March 13th of April with the
AGM on the 11th May in the main Hall
at 7-45 pm.

any other Business

Mr Wheable proposed
that we spray plots with weedkiller at
a price to allottees. casting would take
place and this matter discussed at a
later meeting.

Composts Mr Gurney reported that
the cost of composts will rise
considerably and it will become a problem
that eventually will have to be faced.

Site Wardens There are Mr Canway and
Mr Ray their names will be posted.
as there was no further business the
meeting closed at 8-40 pm

A. Heppner (mins Secretary)