

minutes of the Court Place Farm Allotments
Committee meeting held in Winterton Hall
old marston on Tuesday 12th January
1999 the meeting commenced at 7.45 pm.

members present Mr Shuckan, Mr Wheable,
Mr Mossey, Mr Gurney, Mr Cann.

Apologies for absence Mr Favin, Mr Carr.

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

Matters arising

Strimmer a part had been
received but now the drive shaft is no
good one had been ordered. Our other
strimmer was alright.

Trees on the north east corner. a letter
had been sent and the council are
looking into it so we are waiting
for their reply.

Skip The meeting was in agreement that
a skip should be ordered for 31st march.
Chairmans report

Security our site gate
had briefly been left open and as a
result three of our wheelbarrows had
been stolen. The Harris brother had seen
a pick up truck circuit the site then
return to steal them. Various allottees

had been spoken to and we would have a sign put up. Mr Wheable suggested notice on gate to be closed at all times also a warning triangle.

Fin Shed The Brambles have been cleared from the sides of the shed and Mr Carr will paint when the weather is fit.

Blackthorn plants still awaited from council for reinforcing our boundaries

Secretary's Treasurer's report

Secretary's & Treasurer's Report

There are increasing instance of the site gate being left unlocked or even left open, in fact due to the selfish attitude of the minority the association has had stolen 3 wheelbarrows.

They will cost the association money to replace and inconvenience those who found the barrows so useful.

We should consider getting signs made to go on the gate either side asking people to close & lock after them.

A letter has been sent to the Council informing them of the unsafe trees on our boundary and asking for them to cut them down.

The closing stock for the amenity shed stood at £4298.62 an increase from last year so obviously our bank reserves are less.

Sales for the 1997/98 year closed at £4829.50

Kenery Laubleday

A visit was planned for Saturday 6th February as we are members. 4 persons can go.

Dalies seeds we only had a small order for Dalies as a result there will be no discount it may be better for Dalies fans to purchase their own.

King seeds we have not received the seed order yet but our cheque had been cashed.

Mr Cann further reported the death of Mr Harris at the age of 86 he was an ex-allottee.

Compost. a large amount of compost had been delivered loose free of charge by Oxford City Council any other association can have some.

Project. The city council required applications for a project grant. It was not a normal grant so we must apply. Our tin shed needs replacing but would cost quite a bit. Mr Wheable enquired about the size of the grant. This was unknown at this stage it was important to get our application in.

Proposal from Mr Gurney that we apply for an Oxford City Council grant to replace our tin and timber lighting with a solid type building. In response to council request. Seconded by Mr Wheable and vote unanimous.

Any other Business

Mr Wheable suggested banning cars from our roadways during the very wet weather we are experiencing. Signs were required.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-45 PM.

H. Sheehan
(Miss Secretary)