

Minutes of the Court Place Farm Allotments
Committee meeting held in Mortimer Hall
Old Marston on the 14th September 1994
The meeting commenced at 7.40 p.m.

Members present

Mr Wheable, Mr Carr,
Mr Horsey, Mr Gurney, Mr Carr, Mr Massey.
Mr Shahan, Mr Laven.

Apologies for Absence

Mr Wetz. says vote
he wished to go with the majority.

Matters arising

House pipe use request from Mr Ricketts.

A letter had been sent to Mr Ricketts
telling him that he would be permitted
to fill a water butt at intervals
until further notice. At no time is the
house pipe to be used directly onto the
ground or left running into the butt.
while using a watering can. It was
pointed out to Mr Ricketts that this
privilege was due to his health problems.
He was also informed that he was on
trust.

Maintenance work on Site

Mr Wheable presented
a list of work to the committee as follows
1, Shed repairs — This to be discussed
at the October committee meeting

2. Steep slope at Oxford road entrance — The Oxford city Estates dept. would be consulted about this.
3. Oxford road gate. — we would contact Oxford Estates
4. Hedge cutting. — This to be further discussed at the October meeting.
5. Culvert safety and repairs — we would consult Oxford City Estates and Thames water.
6. Road repairs and materials — we would purchase scalings for this work.
7. Gate repairs Baults Lane Entrance. — contact City Estates
8. Hile and bridge repairs upper field north Boundary. — To contact Estates or Oxford City Council.
9. Notice Board repairs — consult Oxford City Estates.
10. Ditch Clearance. — consult City Estates and Thames water
11. Spare plot control — suggestion that we contact BBC and get them to challenge Aneka Rice to come up with something. seemed good idea further discussion required.
12. Site Notices i.e Dog fouling, Public footpaths, Dog. Etc. — consult City Estates. Additional items to be considered. Extra water troughs in absence. Plot numbering — Tell allottees to comply with rules. Advertising — still undecided. also unseen repairs to water system and general fitting.
Oxford City Estates to be contacted regarding

items 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, + 12.

Mr Gurney again raised the challenge
Arka programme on the BBC he had
contacted the BBC and they would take
it on board to make it a proper
site. Mr Sheehan thought it would still
be a problem to get 80 allotties, this
was Mr Wheales thoughts as well.
Proposal from Mr Gurney that the
association write to the BBC challenge
Arka with a challenge to bring our
site to letting condition. Seconded by
Mr Morsey. For 7 against 0 Abstention
1 carried.

Treasurer Mr Carr reported that a
Mr Markham had won the under
30 competition for our site - well done
Mower. Messrs Wheale, Savin and
Morsey had been to see a mower. It
was a K Stroke 5 1/2 H.P. 21" cut 6
forward speed machine made by Snapper
and would cost £570 (discount of £65 from
full price). It was a very good machine.
Also a trimmer had been seen and the
discount price was £109 Both machines from
Patters of Wheatley.

Mr Gurney asked if we had any other
quotes Mower yes all clearer.
Mr Savin report that it was better
than the Hyster Mr Morsey reported
better but will not clear very rough
plots.

Proposal from Mr Shukan. Purchase the mower
EP2150 made by "Snapper" with attachments
from Patters of wheately with money from
the General Fund (£570-00). Seconded by
Mr Massey and Vote Unanimous
Strimmer Proposal from Mr Narney by it
from Patters of wheately model max H30
at £109 + VAT. Seconded by Mr Carr and
Vote Unanimous. Proposal from Mr Gurney
Seconded by Mr Narney that the money
comes from General Fund. Vote Unanimous.
Dag fauling

Mr Carr reported Chinese woman
seen putting her dogs fauling in Allatt's
compost bin, also this had been seen
by another Allatt. We would seek
advice from council and send another
letter.

Mr Massey asked how is the pity for
site work under Exhausted
next committee meeting October 19th
Mortimer Hall time start 7-30 pm.

G. Shukan.
(Miss Secretary)