

Minutes of the Court Place Farm allotments committee meeting held in Mortimer Hall, old Marston, on Wednesday 17th. June 1998. The meeting commenced at 7-35 PM.

members present

Mr Wheable, Mr Carr,
Mr Massey, Mr Sheehan, Mr Conn,
Mr Gurney, Mr Savin. No committee members
absent.

minutes of the last meeting read and
proposed as a true record by Mr Conn,
seconded by Mr Wheable and vote
unanimous

matters arising

Rotavated plots 8 plots
had been rotavated by the council and
1 had been let.

Strimmers one of these was OK to use
and one required as spare part that
would take six to eight weeks to come
in. Mr Wheable complained about the
lack of nylon cord for the strimmers
but was informed there should be some
in our building.

allotment competition (judging) The first
judging took place on June 2nd from
9-20 AM till 10-05 AM, it should not
have commenced until 9-45 AM.

allottee complaint Mr Franklin about Mr
Pawkins. no action had been taken over
this matter.

Henry Daubleday we had now joined this association.

Vacant Plot this had been sprayed with weedkiller and would now be burnt off.

50th Anniversary Mr Gurney felt there was apathy towards the 50th Birthday of the site by allatties, and sought Committee advice as to whether to proceed. In discussion it was felt there was no interest at grass root level. Mr Cann thought there was hope to have these celebrations.
Mr Lawen

Proposed that the 50th Anniversary Birthday celebrations of the site be cancelled due to lack of interest by the majority of allatties.
Seconded by Mr Massey and Vote 5 for and 2 abstentions.

Site Security Mr Gurney explained the background to our latest security problem, ref. unauthorised entry by Undesirables and the Council and Police's view on locking our gate at all times.

The Council had asked us to reconsider our decision to not lock the gate on the ground of cost, as they will now foot the bill for lock + keys. Mr Gurney requested Committee guidance on this matter.

Mr Lawen stated that he did not warm

to the idea. after further discussion Mr
Gierney proposed that we accept councils
offer for improvement to our site security
with lock and keep at no cost to the
association. Seconded by Mr Shukan
and voted for 6 abstain 1
gate signs

We would seek advice from the
council on the wording of gate signs
for no right of way, no Dumping etc.

Dates of committee meeting for the next
period. Wednesday September 9th. Wed. 4th
November, January 13th 1999 March 10th
April 14th AGM May 12th.

Any other Business

Step one to be
ordered.

Seed Potatoes 1 1/2 cwt offered free do we
accept as a lot of work to plant
answer yes.

Power Sprayers. Mr Cann presented information
on a Power sprayer, it would cost £300.00
but we would get a council grant so
we would need £50.00 from funds.

Proposal from Mr Cann that we
purchase the paddock model sprayer
using the council grant

5 for
1 abstain
1 against Carried

There being no further business the meeting
closed at 8-50 PM.

A Shukan. (mins Secretary)