

minutes of the Court Place Farm Allotments
Committee meeting held in Mortimer Hall
old Marston on the 19th of October 1994
the meeting commenced at 7.35 pm.

members present Mr Wheable, Mr Conn,
Mr Savin, Mr Carr, Mr Weitz, Mr Massey
and Mr Sheehan.

apologies for absence Mr Gurney, Mrs Allen
Mr Varney.

Matters arising

Pilfering The local police had
been informed and would act Mr Wheable
read report below

Saturday 1 October 1994

Messrs P.Savin and K.Sheehan reported 2 Indian women seen picking up a
marrow. Mr k. Sheehan told them to leave the allotment area by the shortest
route as they were not on the Public footpath.

Sunday 2 October 1994

On Sunday morning a lady in the house on the boundary of plots 22 to 28
informed Mr.G.Massey that she had seen 2 indian type women taking produce
from his plot.

Several members have reported their wandering on plots although unable
to prove any theft .

Mr .M.Hawkins has since rep^oted that on friday 30 September 1994 he found
them on his plots, he asked the younger of the two why she was on his plot
she ignored him and walked over his freshly dug ground to the elder woman
who had some children with her, then slowly made their way toward the
main shed.

The two women were reported as living at No 7 Clay Close, Old Marston.

Dog fouling The council will put up signs so this matter is in abeyance.

Mower The new one had been purchased and was working well.

Strimmer this too had been purchased.

Challenge Area this matter was in abeyance.

Chairman's report.

Allottee report.

95 allottees from 192 plots. Mr Wheble presented ~~presented~~ costs and funds available Proposal from Mr Wheble that the General Fund pay rent for Shop and Electricity. The next meeting would discuss the financial responsibility between the rent account and the General account.

Treasurer's report the Treasurer read from printed sheet. We had opened a non profit making Business account. The Deposit account had been closed and a new account opened.

Insurance Our machinery needs insuring we will make enquiries also Insurance to cover accidents with mowers. Mr Cann enquired what insurance do we have
Answer none

Mr Lavin reported the various thefts from our shed and the historical events

that had taken place. I was agreed that our insurance position should be reviewed. The council would also be asked if we have any third party insurance cover from them. Mr Sheehan expressed concern that young people had been using the machinery and that the minimum age ought to be 16 years old. All agreed.

Special orders

Mr Wertz proposed that a 50% non returnable deposit should be taken on special orders from shop. Seconded by Mr Money and vote Unanimous.

Rules for the allottees and Association.

Review and re-distribute the rules date to be set for special meeting.

Any other Business

Mr Cann and Mr Whealke went to the Federation meeting, lots of spare plots in the Oxford area and a serious matter.

Allotment prizes

Mr Cann proposed that a competition be held for the 3 best plots on site based on Council judging figures prizes to come from rent account. Seconded by Mr Wertz 3 for 3 against

chairman's casting vote for the proposal — carried.

Prizes for best plots

1st £5 2nd £3 3rd £2-50 Mr Cann proposed 1st £7-50 Seconded by Mr Cann

Amendment from Mr Sheehan £10 £7.50
+ £5. Seconded by Mr Weitz 3 for
3 against Chairman casting vote for
carried

Shed maintenance Prop from Mr Weitz
£150 required from General Account
Seconded by Mr Sheehan 4 for 1 abstain
1 against.
The meeting closed at 9-10 pm the next
meeting 16th November.

H Sheehan (Mins Secretary)