

Meeting held on Thursday January 18th 1951 at the White Hart. Old Master

Shore present Messrs. Owen Gannon Foster Drage Hollaway Dodge. Muchen Hardy with Mr. Fausta pending via President. The following had accepted the Association's invitation to become Vice-Presidents Messrs. Hall Pege & Shingwiler. Mr. Pege had subscribed \$1 to the funds Council to furnish up to their point, society to carry on with help of Council Water Works

Rabbits. Mr. Bowen reported that the Pest Officer had made an inspection of tunnels on the allotments and was of the opinion that there were no rabbits ~~as~~ on the allotments, but that they came from further a field, and that steps would be taken with a view to getting those on adjoining where permission could be obtained

Drainage. The question of drainage was raised and several useful suggestions were made

Shed. The erection of the Association shed was still being pursued by the secretary, and it was suggested that a delivery of gravel & cement on a Saturday be obtained this was left in the secretary's hands

Digging on other plots

Mr. Gannon raised the point of some person known or unknown having dug a trench on his plot and disturbing his broad beans which were planted there. Mr. Foster bore out this statement and it was also pointed out one of the main roads had been dug up thereby causing inconvenience to users of the road. The committee had no hesitation in stating that this should not be allowed to happen again and the secretary would write to Mr. Cook, whose plot was against the portion of road dug up.

The secretary reported on various road alterations and the % of discount allowed and read a list

of articles for sale on the winding up of the National Horticultural Society.

It was proposed Mr. Drage seconded Mr. Hardy. That we have nothing to do with the above.

It was proposed that the secretary place a notice on the Notice Board stating that if those people who require seed from Rydes give those orders to the secretary a discount would be allowed to the grower.

Wardens. Mr. Bowen suggested that warden should be appointed to look after the interests of the grower.

It was proposed Mr. Drage seconded Mr. Hardy. That all committee act as warden. (Carried)

* Wardens of Britain. - One of the best suggestions was that of giving up all of all allotments for flower growing. Mr. Chadwick - the secretary. read out the list of names he had drawn up for the 3rd annual show schedule. and after discussion it was agreed to after dealing with this it was proposed Mr. Gannan. Sec: Mr. Hardy that it be changed to schedule which price would include admission.

Draw. the secretary outlined a scheme to raise money for the show fund. Money prices of £6. & 3. & 1 to be drawn for on 27th June drawing date 20th. 300 tickets to be printed

Delegates Mr. Foster gave an interesting report on Oxford and District Horticultural show meeting.

There being no other business the meeting closed

* Wardens of Britain. - is read at main road ends.

NA. H. H. H.

Meeting held on 12 April 1951 at the White Hart
Manston

Present Mr Hanton in the chair, Messrs Bowen & Emma Hickman.
a Minutes Grace Barfoot took. Mr Bowen. Box Hardy took.

Minutes read and after altering paragraph with
reference to Festival of Britain to read 2ft of flowers
at main road end. The minutes were gone through
stage by stage to discuss matters arising
the progress made in this direction was reported
upon.

1 Rabbit This subject is a very sore one and although
everybody possible is being done there is still much
to be achieved.

Drainage It was proposed that pipes be laid under
road when this is continued to shed into
Mr Bowen suggested a drainage system.

Mr Box proposed seconded Mr took that a drainage
plan be prepared for the Annual Meeting (carried)
Nothing to report on this subject

Shed Digging on other people's plots: after discussion and Mr. Box's
explanation Mr Bowen proposed that Mr. Box be
commended but that in future permission be sought
when entering on other people's plots.

The secretary had received no orders.

Minutes agreed Proposed Mr Bowen seconded Mr Hardy minutes be
signed as correct

With plots It was agreed that there should be rent free for

Next coming period
The secretary reported that no less than 78
people had called at his house to pay rent due.
With reference to Annual show It was proposed
Mr Bowen seconded Mr Emma that a sub
committee be formed to discuss buying timber
for staging.

an amendment by Mr Hardy was that's out of

It's owed on money returned by Council for treas
cutting should be used for timber (Proportion carried.
Subcommittee Proposed Mr. Bowen recorded Mr. Machen that
out committee be as follows. Mr. Grace Mr. Hutchinson
The date 15th July was fixed for cutting to
Westman details to be worked out by the
Potatoes stored that remaining potatoes be sold to
anyone.

Rota
 when rota for Monday duty was made out
 provisionally. It covered the remaining parts.
 Now schedule there were now to hand and could be
 obtained from members of committee.
 There being no further business the meeting
 adjourned.
 Mr. Fowler our delegate gave his report on the

Mr Foster our delegate gave his report on the Oxford & District Attainment Association Meeting.

of H. Humboldt. 17. 5-51

Meetings held at White Hart Manilla 17th May 1951

Present. Messrs Bowen, Humbold, Fowler, Nicholas, Lammie.

* To the Machon Holloway, both Hardy, Grace, Burgess
Minutes of previous meeting were read and after
discussion were ~~all~~ agreed by Mr. Humbold in
absence of chairman.

* At this point Mr. Huxton arrived and reported
on behalf of the sub-committee that timber of
the value of £5 13.4 had been ordered.

Secretary: The question of calling at Hon Secretary's house
was brought up once again and arising from
this Mr. Hardy's proposal regarding the
three wet plots and the topping of beech on some
by the authorities.

How Bill. I proposed Mr. Hardy. Seconded Mr. Machon that
the show talk be ~~the~~ overprinted by printers.
Voting the proposal for the day's trip to Woodm and were
outlined by the Secretary.

During of Mr. after discussion it was proposed that a letter
be sent to Mr. Meland & Mr. Durant requesting that
barbed wire be removed from plots as flooding
as now caused, and that any complaint regarding
people walking on plots should be and in writing to Sec
straying dogs. A complaint regarding straying dogs was
dealt with.

There being no other business the meeting closed.
Unrecorded Plot. Volunteers offered to dig Mr. O'Neill's after
hearing that he had been ill.

Water. There was 375 ft of piping to be laid and voluntary
labour was necessary to dig out trench for same
on 26th - 31 May. The secretary to notify all people
necessary by means of printed slip as shown.

Grass. The cutting of grass was once again brought up and
the question of mowing came
We should show a reasonable profit on same
some.

Potatoes Profit approx \$18-20.
How schedule. Proposed Mr. Hardy second Mr. Foster that

advertiser's be charged \$11/11.
How Raffle. Committee reminded that these books should be
returned in time for draw.

Dinner at dinner on day of show for officials and
committee was proposed by Mr. Macdon. Reminded Mr.
Hodge that it be held at night lasted 10.2. in

favour of 8.30 on day of show.
Proposed that officials be given lunch at midday.
The secretary then enquired of Mr. Hodge the price
and a quotation was given.

Proposed Mr. Foster sec Mr. Macdon that price
accepted. Amendment by Mr. Hardy that
committee pay half price. On being put to vote

Proposal was carried.
There being no further business the meeting closed

J. O. Stewart 14/6/57

A Committee meeting was held at the White Hart on ~~12~~ ^{14th} ~~July~~ ^{June} 1951

Present: Messrs Howden, Fowler Hardy, Machon, Barford, Dacre, Cook, Lodge, Helway, Cox.

The Secretary was unable to be present due to a prior engagement and tendered his apologies through Mr Fowler who deputised.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as a true record.

Matters arising:

Timber for chow chow: - Mr Howden advised that he had already written to the suppliers urging delivery, and he would get in touch with them again as timber was not yet to hand.

Wine on Plot: It was decided that this matter should be left over until the completion of the road to the hut. It was thought that it would then be possible to get the two pieces opposite Mr Bullock and Mr Burrows' plots could then be filled in.

Uncultivated

Plot:

It was noted that Mr Shields had been expelled and his plot had been re-till. A rather strange letter from Mr Shields was sent and on the proposal of Mr Hardy, seconded by Mr Helway, it was decided that no further action be taken.

Mr Pagan had also been expelled and the plot was in hand. It was proposed by Mr Hardy, ~~that~~ that Mr Tucker be given until the end of July to make a start on his plot, seconded by Mr Machon. Carried

Matters

Re Voluntary labour to dig trench: -

Proposed by Mr Machon that ~~the~~ it should be placed on record that the lack of support from the allottees in the top field was to be deplored, at the same time appreciating the efforts of those who did help. When names are as follows

Decided by Mr Hardy. Carried.

show.

Resolved by Mr Mathew and seconded by Mr Hooley that 25% of any profit made should be given to the Village Hall Building fund. Carried.

Mr Hardy proposed to let the recreation ground about a lady judge for the knitting and cake etc classes.

Oxford City and County Show.

It was decided that in answer to a letter from the secretary of the above show, that, our secretary approach the Fete Committee for permission for three Queen to enter for the Floral Queen at the above show.

Resolved by Mr Hardy that we exhibit at the above show in the class for local produce and Allotment Societies seconded by Mr Mathew. Carried.

Resolved by Mr Cox that a suitable person be found to stage the exhibit Mr Cox proposed to approach a friend of his seconded by Mr Cox. Carried.

English Business

Gypsies

When discussion it was decided that this matter be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Oxford City Allotments Federation to see if action could be taken by City Council re the camping of gypsies.

Locks and Keys

for Japs

Resolved by Mr Hardy that enquire by he made re locks and keys for water lock. Mr Mathew proposed to do this. seconded by Mr Cox.

Locks

Mr Deane inquired about the provision of locks in the shed, after discussion it was decided that this was impracticable at present. Meeting closed at 10-0 pm.

W. H. H. H.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at The White
Hart, Marlston August 16th 1951

Potatoes

Present Messrs Humbold Huston Barfoot Hademan Bowen & Gannon
Loc. Stage. Holloway. Machon, & Dodge.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and after
Mr. Gannon and Mr. Cox had pointed out errors in
the minutes, these were agreed and signed
Matters arising. Uncultivated plots. - Mr. Simpson had given
notice and Mr. Fox had paid a note with reference
to his plot. Mentioned at the same time was
the three plots taken over by Mr. Hardy and it
was proposed by Mr. Bowen. Seconded Mr. Machon
that Mr. Cox and Dodge be delegated to visit plots
and report.

Bull
Pigs

Payment for cutting of grass. The secretary asked for permission
to pay £2. for cutting of grass by Mr. Hayward

(carried) Judging the secretary reported that he had not
heard from Mr. Hardy but that he would no doubt
be able to procure someone himself

Ang.

to send them. After discussion it was felt that we could
not stage an exhibit and it was proposed
Mr. Machon accepted Mr. Barfoot's ^{that} we write and apologise
pointing out that we cannot stage an "easy" owing
to the date clashing with our own show.

Pigs

Rep. Mr. Huston quoted prices received and it was
decided that taps must be fixed in at this
we felt it advisable

Numbers of plots. Although all these were not ready it was
decided to put out those completed and the
secretary and Mr. Cox arranged to do this
The secretary reported that the road would be
continued. As the hat and drainage pipes would
be put underneath.
The topping of these was still under consideration

See

Potatoes

and was being pushed by the secretary.

Members England intimated that potatoes for seed would be scarce and they would be pleased to receive orders as early as possible. It was decided to order the following:

3 Ton of Marantic	Rate
2 Ton of King Edwards	
1 Ton of Ashton Banner	
1 Ton of Epicure	
2 Ton of Home Guard	Party's
2 Ton of Pilot	

Bulls.

In view of experience of other years it was decided not to order any. Bulls this year.

Attachments. The secretary reported on the purchase of a

permanent attachment site in Mill Lane and stated that they would probably be handed over to the Association by the Council.

Those attending from the Bulls would have first chance to make the proposed 40 plots.

Any other business - The question of the open well on.

Mr O'Donnell pilot was raised and decided this must be filled in.

Papering

The secretary gave all necessary details as

known and after questioning by various members

of the Committee it was apparent that the case had not only been proved but admitted in front

of witnesses

of the allottee ^{and his wife} not wishing to discommode Mr Denden

and not being willing to or wishing to give

evidence in a Court case the Committee took the

only course open to them by applying rule (3)

there being no further business the meeting closed.

W. H. Smith

Committee Meetings held at White Hart "Mansion" on 10 September 1951

Present Professor Dodd in the Chair Mr. Huxton Mr. Lammiman, Mr. Bobson, Mr. Lodge, Mr. Machon, Mr. Mundell Mr. Hollaway Mr. Drage Mr. Barker Mr. Hardy Mr. Cook. Mr. Hickman Mr. Foster

Professor Dodd explained why this special meeting had been called and asked that the minute referring to the Oenden case be read. This was done.

Mr. Oenden was called and stated that on Thursday 9 August 1951 he was on Mr. Huxton's plot having had permission to take some plants and cartage and seeing some beams there getting old he took these without previous permission.

Evidence was heard from the allottee and his wife who had actually found Mr. Oenden on the plot.

It was proposed Mr. Drage seconded Mr. Hollaway that the minute referring to picking be deleted from the records. After a card vote this was carried 9 to 5.

Proposed Mr. Machon proposed "That any allottee who catches any allottee stealing and does not prosecute should be expelled."

Next Meeting. 24 Sept 1951.

Matthews

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Committee meeting held at "White Hart" on

4th Oct 1951

Present: Messrs Hartin, Bowen, Randall, Cook, Burdett, Lodge, Holloway, Macken,
Dodge, Hickman, Hardy, Foster, Mr Hartin, Randall.

Minutes of meeting on 16 Aug were read and accepted.

Mr Hartin
moving

Resolved: - The Secretary reported that one price had been submitted to the City Council and as this was thought to be excessive other prices were being asked for trees. - The Secretary reported that he was making a number of a tree planting firm on the allotments at an early date. - Membership of Club: - This had been done as far as possible. Secretary said he had a number of plots that needed painting. It was decided to buy and get them done as soon as possible. - Policies: - Secretary reported that there had been ordered. Well: - Secretary reported that the one on Mr O'Sullivan's plot had been filled in.

Mr Hardy's Plot: - Mr Hardy explained the position regarding these and this was accepted.

Any other
business

Correspondence: - A letter was read from Messrs Woodman stating that they were unable to accommodate a party until next year.

A letter was read from Mr Gannon resigning as minutes secretary proposed by Mr Foster seconded by Mr Dodge that this be accepted.

A discussion took place as to continuing membership of National Onco. The Secretary suggested we should not belong to it. After further discussion the Secretary said he would make further enquires.

Purchase of fertilisers: Secretary to make enquires as to price of National Growmore.

It was decided not to purchase Peat Fibre or any further lime.

Alterations
to Rules.

The following proposals were made. Proposed Mr Fowler
seconded Mr Holloway that Rule 3 be altered to read "After Secretary's report
insert in writing"
After discussion it was decided that Rule 8 be altered to
read "Before any shall be elected the vote must be approved by
the committee."

Bank

It was decided to bring these alterations up at the General
Meeting.
Secretary reported that 40 members had not paid their rent
to date.

Meeting did Secretary reported that 12 names show on the list

How

It was unanimously decided that small plaques be purchased
and given to past and present cup winners. Mr Hoyle
stated that he would make enquiries as to regard to price
It was proposed by Mr Holloway and seconded by Mr Hickman
that enquiries be made regarding the holding of Miss Davis Church's
the winter to raise funds for the show.

How Fund

It was decided that a sub-committee be set up to run these
Committee - Messrs Holloway, Hickman, Remondel, Fowler, Bowen.
General Meeting the date of this meeting was fixed for one Monday early in
November.

It was proposed by Mr Fowler, seconded by Mr Hawley that the
Secretary's annual report should be ~~presented~~ presented at a
Committee meeting prior to General Meeting.
There being no other business meeting closed at 10-0 pm.

W. M. Brown

Committee meeting held at White Hart on 22/11/51

Mr Howden in the chair

Present

Messrs Cook, Bampfey, Nathan, George Randall, Henry Hallaway, George

Bevan, Fowler

Minutes of meeting held on 14 Oct read and accepted.

Matters arising

Recd. Secretary reported that a letter from E. Jones of Newton had been accepted by the City Council albeit the Committee, and was a -

waiting reaction by the Finance Committee.

Then, Secretary reported that there was still no reply from Mr Blackman who the Secretary had met, and he had suggested that the letter on the north boundary should be sent to within 4 ft of the ground.

Mr Blackman agreed that the bees should not interfere, Secretary said he would try to get something done.

Rank, Thomas who all paid up to date.

William, said, Secretary reported that this was opening, but said that enough ground at Old Newton was available for 40 plots, and that often old members had been satisfied enough plots would be left to accommodate our waiting on the event of our Society being asked to take over the running of the available plots.

Then Rogers Mr Leake said he would make further enquiries with regards to the purchase price for a quantity of what was, the Secretary reported that he had had been asked at one time for 9 Dross, but there had had to be no look out due to changes in management, the fee for hire had then been raised to 10/- for 2 hrs. Other discussion this was thought to be excessive and it was decided to check the value.

The Secretary then said the report he intended to give at the Annual General meeting, also the Treasurer presented a balance sheet, both these items were accepted.

Consequence it was said from a firm who said that they would be prepared to supply these at trade prices, it was decided to enquire about subsidies on these.

Letter read from City Council re completion for allotments, it

very other
Barners

decided to hear. This matter in mind at a future date.
A letter was read from Mr. Elington re application to N.A.S.
he had on your mind on the subject, but said that the local
federation had done more for members than the N.A.S.
Possession took place and ~~the~~ the meeting ^{to be} brought up at
the Annual General meeting with a recommendation from the Committee
that we do not affiliate to the N.A.S. This was proposed by
Mr. Macken and seconded by Mr. Hardy and carried.

It was proposed by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Page that
we send £1-10-0 to the local Association towards their share
fund, carried.

It was proposed by Mr. Hardy and seconded by Mr. Burford
that a small present be given to Mr. Hayle for his generous
support in the past, and his allowing, the Committee for the
of the room for meetings. After discussion it was unanimously
decided that he be given a card of appreciation by his own
choice from those available through the Society.
Mr. Cook asked if it would be possible to have a small
fall-dog to look out the hounds in the roadways. It
was decided to leave this until the spring.

Mr. Cook also said he would be prepared to remove a hound
near his own shed with help of other members. He was
thanked for this gesture.

Mr. Howton asked for permission to dig up a road near
his shed as it was unsuitable as a road. It was decided
that other alterations near should be asked to dig to within
2 yds of the hut.

The delegates gave short but interesting reports on the local
federation meetings, saying particular stress on the loss of
allotments for fueling purposes. The committee raised this
with alarm and said that the matter should be fully
discussed at the Annual General meeting and that that
meeting should decide what action if any should be
taken. The meeting closed at 10-0 pm.

J. G. H. Hayle

These Papers

Minutes

Meeting Minutes

Correspondence

Date of 10

Records

Journal

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at White Hall Old Newton 13/12/51
Those present Messrs Bowen Foster Hawton George Lodge Mitchell, Sir H. May, Hardy
and Fumbold. The President Mr Hardy in the chair.

Minutes Minutes of last Committee meeting were read and approved. Proposed Mr Bowen
seconded Mr Hawton

Wellington Mr Bowen: nothing further to report.
Motion, lost: - Decision reported that he was awaiting a reply from
the Old Newton Parish Council as the title over of the additional plots
is still done. The conversation had no vacant plots.

Correspondence A letter was read asking for Subscription Evidence. It was proposed by
Mr Hawton and seconded by Mr Fumbold, that Messrs Bowen and Foster
be re-appointed. This was carried.
Secretary read a letter from Mr Hall a vice president enclosing £1-1-0.
Application to N.A.S. It was proposed by Mr Bowen and seconded by
Mr Hawton that we do not affiliate to the N.A.S. This was carried.
It was proposed by Mr Fumbold and seconded by Mr Vincent that
the application fee of 3/- per member be under the auspice of the
allotments generally, after discussion this was carried.
Date of show The date of next year was fixed for the 16 August.
The secretary said he would call a committee meeting to deal
principally with the show.

Relatives After a long discussion it was decided that the following
prices be charged for seed relatives this year -
Early, 29-0 cut 15-0 1/2 cut 8-0 28 lbs 4-6 1/2 lb
Maincrop 25-0 " 13-6 " " 7-3 " " 2-0 " "

Resolution The secretary read a list of prices he had received for potatoes
and after discussion it was decided that further enquiries
be made, as the prices quoted seemed to be excessive.

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and Fumbold. The President Mr Hays in the chair.

Minutes Minutes of last Committee meeting were read and approved. Proposed Mr Bowen
seconded Mr Hays.

Wellington Three and Roads: nothing further to report.
Water, Ltd.: - Decision reported that he was awaiting a reply from
the Old Newton Parish Council as the title over of the additional plots
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and after discussion it was decided that further enquiries
be made, as the prices quoted seemed to be excessive.

any other
business

It was proposed by Mr Page that we should be paid at one night at the White Hart and on the Sunday following this night at the Alletment Hall between the hours 11-0 and 12-0

Forward

An amendment to this was proposed by Mr Bowen and seconded by Mr Angell that the said arrangements remain as at present. The amendment was carried

Wood for paper Mr Fowler said he could get wood for three and he was instructed to purchase 50 pl.

Minutes

Motion

Mr Mitchell said he would make enquiry about second hand type that could be purchased to extend the supply during the year

Minutes
Meeting

A vote of thanks to the chairman was proposed by Mr Bowen who said it was a pleasant change to have the President take an active part in the running of the Association, the proposition was seconded in several places, and carried with ~~unanimous~~ acclamation. The meeting closed at 10-0 pm.

W. H. Fowler

Correspondence