

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at White Hall, Old Manster
on the 14/1/52

Present Vice-president Mr Knight,

Mrs Brown Foster Large Holloway, Mitchell, Green, Lodge
and Harton and Burdell.

The vice-president declined the chairmanship and Mr Harton
officiated.

Minutes The minutes of a meeting held on 13/12/52 were read and accepted.

Motion The secretary read a letter from Mrs Marshall greeting
us for National Spemore.

Mr Knight asked if we had thought about purchasing fish-meal
when discussing the secretary was instructed to make further
enquiries. Mr Knight reported that he had called
at the wood merchants, but they had no suitable material in
stock. He promised to call again.

Mr Pike. It was decided that this was in short supply and
would be difficult to get. Mr Knight would be made with
to help.

Then, Mr Blackburn would be coming to the allotments on
the following Saturday the meeting to discuss the circular for
copying of them.

Read, the secretary read the thought this would be
concluded by March 1952.

Correspondence A letter was read from the President Mr Hagle apologizing for
being unable to be present and enclosing £5 towards the funds of
the society.
A letter was read from Mr Gately asking for permission to
transfer his plot to a member of the Huddington Society, with

when he had changed names. Permission was granted for selling the Huntington Secretary agreed.

Nov:

The secretary suggested that two instead of the trophies had been one by the same member & proposed in succession that a special plaque should be given to them if they were won again this year by the same people. Mr. Dodge said he would let the secretary have a prediction a piece of same.

It was decided that the date of the show be the 16 Aug. Mr. Hardy suggested that this year the show be held on the New Hampton County Fairgrounds. This was agreed to. The secretary said he would write to the Education Committee for permission.

A sub committee was formed to run the show. Members were Messrs. Dodge, Rembold, Fowler, Dodge and Halloway and two ladies who had promised to assist with the ladies section. The ladies were Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Richels.

The following changes in the show schedule were agreed to:

1. Change Basket of Quince to the tree theme.
2. Tomatoes to inside and outside grown.
- Additional classes agreed to:
 1. 2 classes for Potatoes: - Recreation and Pot. Pot.
 2. Arrangement of flowers in an egg cup.
 3. An Open class of 1 item: - a collection of dried bunch of vegetables.

It was decided to increase the Prize money to \$20

It was decided that the Baffle for show funds be held again.

Attention to show rules.

1. The committee be empowered to visit the allotment in garden on any exhibition.
2. Any complaints to be handed to the secretary in writing before 10 o'clock on the day of the show.

During discussion it was decided that instead of giving
flags to the winners winning a cup three years in succession
a machine ~~the~~ cup suitably inscribed be given.
The machine cup to become the property of the winning
number.
There being no other business the meeting closed at 10:00 pm.

M. H. G. G. G.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the "White Hart"
Old Norton on 11/2/52
In the absence of the President and Vice-President the chair
was taken by Mr Henton
Messrs. Bowen, Fowler, Rumbold, Hardy, Cox, Green, Briggs,
Holloway, Mitchell.
Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on the 14/1/52 were read
and accepted

Plaque and
Cups

Matters arising

Any other
business

Motion

The Secretary reported that Mr Knight had managed to get
T lengths of piping and they had been delivered to his address.
He also stated that Mr Turner would give the society sufficient
pipe to finish the straight run.
The committee wished that order of thanks be given to Mr Turner
for this great kindness.

After discussion it was decided to start the bench
digging on the 24th Feb
Mr Foster stated that he had called again at the wood
merchants, who had some 6x1 boards, this was thought to be
suitable and he was instructed to purchase 50 ft.

Wood for top

Resolution

The Secretary reported that after making further enquiries
Messrs Marshall's prices were the best, and it was decided to
order 11 cwt of National Gyprocware.

James Marshall

Motion

The Secretary read a letter from the Education Authority stating
that they are unable to let the society have the New Norton
Primary School for the show. The Secretary said he had looked the
Reading Room Old Norton.

Enhance gate

Further alterations to the show schedule were agreed to
1. Additional ladies class for Embroidery.
2 Change single Gladioli plants with more flowers to Red Gladioli and
remove from Novelty class.
The question of advertisements in the show schedule to be left to
the Secretary

It was decided not to charge for show shuttles the year, but to charge 6 for entry to the show room.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the show sub-

committee on the 18/2/52

Plagues and Mr Keege decided that the price list for these are not yet to hand, the would let the secretary have them as they arrived.

Any other
business

It was decided the society join the National and locally as an association.

Mr Riddle asked if he could have his plot changed, as it was very wet, the had outlined it for 3 yrs but had been unable to get satisfactory crops of it. Evidence of this was given by Mr Hardy and Mr Cox. The secretary reported that there were no record plots at present and after discussion it was decided that Mr Riddle name he put at the top of the waiting list. The secretary said he would write to Mr Blackman of the City Council asking him to fill up with soil those low plots, or failing that the society would have no alternative but to withhold the road for those small plots.

Some resolutions.

It was decided to get maps cut for the back of the hut, and give each committee member one, this could then be got from any committee member.

Entrance gate.

A discussion took place about the very muddy state of the entrance on the main road, several members stating that it caused the public footpath to become covered in mud. It was decided to fit 2 rougher just inside the gate and Mr Green promised to prepare and fix a notice drawing attention to them and asking members to clean their boots before leaving the allotments.

Police Board. Mr. Hamilton kindly offered to make 3 new Police Boards, with
Munro, Frank, and Mr. Bower offered to supply the necessary
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Rea and Dean. It was decided to order 300 bundles of fur sticks and
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A meeting of the show sub-committee held at White Hart's Old
Manor on 18/2/52

Those Present Mr. A. Cox, Messrs Bowen, Rumbold, Fowler, Holloway and Page.

Schedule.

The change in the schedule recommended at a Committee Meeting
were agreed to.

It was decided that the prize money be increased so that the
1st prize in each class would be 3/- the 2nd 2/- and 3rd 1/-
This made a total prize money of £80. 14. 0. It was decided
to ask permission of the committee for the additional money required.

Prizes and
Cups

It was decided to print the following in this year's show
schedule: - ~~the prize of~~ No Cup belonging to the association.
can be won outright, but in the event of any exhibitor
winning a cup 3 yrs in succession a suitable medal
insignia will be given.

It was agreed to purchase plaques at 12/6 each.
A decision took place as to whether the cups should be given
on the day of the show or at an annual dinner held after the
show. After a long discussion it was decided to ask the
members of the committee.

Judges

It was decided that the judges be 2 ladies and 2 gentlemen.
Mr Cox promised to let the secretary have the names and
addresses of a lady who she thought would act as our judge
in the ladies class.

It was agreed that the 2 gentlemen who were judges last year
be asked to officiate this year.

It was agreed that the judges be invited to lunch again this year
after a vote of thanks moved by Mr Bowen to Mr Cox for her
attendance and helpful suggestions especially in regard to
ladies classes the meeting closed at 9-15.

A Meeting of the Show Sub-Committee held at White Hart's Old
Manor on 18/2/52

Those Present Mrs. A. Coe, Mrs. Bowen, Rundell, Fowler, Holway and Bragg.

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It was agreed that the judges be invited to lunch again this year
After a vote of thanks moved by Mrs Bowen to Mrs Coe for her
attendance and helpful suggestions especially in regard to
Ladies classes the meeting closed at 4-15.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting, held at the White Hart 28/2/52
The chair was taken by Mr Hartman in the absence of our vice-president

There were present: Mr Fowler, Mr Halloway, Mr Page, Mr Brown, Mr Lodge, Mr Mitchell, Mr Hardy

Mr Hartman, Mr Burnell, Mr Green

Minutes of a meeting held on 11/2/52 were read and approved

Matters

Coming

It was decided that the Secretary put up notices announcing the date when the branch would be started for the extension of the Water Supply.

Mr Fowler reported that he had been unable to visit the new mill since the last meeting. Mr Brown said he had some letters that would make cues for the trip which the Society could have free of charge. Mr Brown was thanked for this offer which was accepted.

Fortunes

The Secretary reported that this was not yet on order but would be at an early date.

Notice Board Mr Green said he had the boards ready, and Mr Brown said that the orders were on hand.

There The minutes of a meeting of the Show and Committee were read and accepted.

A discussion took place as to additional prize money, the Committee decided that this small amount of 14/- be granted.

Plaques

Mr Burnell proposed and Mr Fowler seconded that plaques be purchased after this year show and one be given to this year and past year's cup winners. Mr Hardy proposed an amendment to this, "That plaques be purchased prior to the show" seconded by Mr Page. On the ~~amendment~~ amendment being put to the vote it was carried and it was decided to purchase 19 plaques.

Resolution After a long discussion it was decided that there should
of happen be given on the day of the show

Judges

The Secretary reported that he had written to the male judges
but that he had had no reply to date.
He had received a letter from Mr Coe stating that Mr Benson
would act as one judge in the ladies class.

The Secretary said he would try and get another lady.

Awards The Secretary read out a list of awards he had received
from different journals etc

Show schedule Mr Mitchell proposed that a clause be ~~added~~ included for
"1st Plants" seconded by Mr Green.

An amendment to this was proposed by Mr Hardy and seconded
by Mr Foster that "the schedule remain as it was"
agreed to at a committee meeting held on the 11/2/52

When a vote was taken a tie resulted and on the chairman
casting vote the amendment was carried.

A further discussion was allowed and Mr Doxey and

Mr Hardy agreed to pay the additional prize money involved.

For the garden they were thanked by the committee and it
was decided to include a clause for put plants in
the ladies class.

Mr Hardy said he had been asked by one of last year's
auditors if \$5 due from the show fund in the General
Fund had been paid.

It was agreed that has this had not yet been done that
when the show fund was large enough that the amount
should be paid.

Any other
business

Mr Foster said that he had been approached by several
members in the 1st field as the discussion and letting of a
plot to existing members when it was understood that we had
a waiting list. This was informed by the Secretary that at
the time we had no waiting list.

a letter was read from Mr L. Clark asking if he could
change his plot (No 15) which he was dis-satisfied with
Mr Page and Mr Holloway to examine the plot and report
to the Secretary.
Mr Pundel reported that Mr Newman has to give up his
plot on medical grounds and has he has a deal and insurance and
he wish to know if any one taking his plot over would be
prepared to purchase same.
It was decided that this matter should be decided between
Mr Newman and the new tenant
Mr Hardy asked if it was possible for the budget to be cut
The Secretary said he would write to Mr Blackman on this
matter
There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.45 pm

W. H. H. H.

Minutes of Committee Meeting, held at White Hall, Old Newton 8/5/52

Mr Hartley in the chair

Those present: Messrs. Fowler, Kedge, Halloway, Drage, Bowen, Burdett, Mitchell, Green.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on the 28/2/52 were read and agreed to

Mr Hartley
Wood for Jolo

Mr Hartley said he would make cover for the trip as soon as possible
Mr Green kindly offered two trips to replace the broken one. This
offer was accepted.

Mr

The Secretary reported that the printing of the schedule was in hand
and that the Plagues were on order.
The two male judges had been booked, one lady judge had promised
to attend. He was still waiting to hear from another lady

Mr Clark
Plot 15

Mr Drage stated that the plot had been visited and should appear
to be any more than very overplot. The Secretary reported that
Mr Clark had since resigned. Item closed.

Mr Drage

The Secretary reported that he had had no reply yet from
the Town Hall about the cutting of there. He promised to approach
them personally.

Mr Drage

A letter was read from Mr Barnes asking if he would change his
plot as it was very wet, several members stated that Mr Barnes had
tried hard to keep his plot in a reasonable state of cultivation but
that each year crops were destroyed through flooding. The Secretary
said he would arrange for the plot to be changed.

A letter was read from the City Council re the road, it stated that
once more the road making was out to be a better

The Secretary reported that he had written to Mr Cook re digging up
his bins of fuel and road works. Telling him that if this did not cease
at once disciplinary action would be taken. The Secretary's action was

ordered by the committee

Walter

A discussion is place as to the best method of getting the final day for the extension into the bottom field of the water supply. It was decided that the Committee should again start digging on Sunday morning and hope by their example, ^{that} other volunteers would come along.

Thursday
Pete

Mr Green offered to paint the remaining numbers. For the question he was thanked by the chairman.

But Right
Pete

The secretary reported that the judges had asked him to get the photo which was thought fit to enter for the competition. He had sent out party to save them walking all over the site.

It was agreed to do this in the following manner, three committees number from the bottom field, Messrs. Mitchell, Lodge and Hardy, the first photo in the top field and the three number from the top field, Messrs. Hawtin, Green and Holloway, to pick photo in the bottom field. It was also ^{decided} that all officials and committee member photo should not be included in the competition.

The secretary said he would write to Mr Edgerton Sec of the City Abolition Committee for entry forms to enable the society to enter photo in the City Competition.

Ernest Wilson
Pamela

The secretary reported that it had come to his notice that where number had felt so keen unable to keep whole photo they appeared but sitting to have been out. sitting usually, in a scandalous way, half their photo.

He thought that where this had been done and the whole of the photo become vacant the person to whom the half-photo had been out - it should not be allowed to take over the whole photo if there were names on the waiting list. This was unanimously agreed to.

May 10th

Robert a photo

type of photo

Secretary
Recommendation

Teal

May 10th. Mr Fowler reported that he had heard from Messrs Cooper stating that

the day and to them had been lent.

Mr Lodge offered to sell the necessary things if he could be supplied with the blanks. Mr Hawtin said he would get the blanks.

Mr Lodge's offer was accepted with thanks.

Plunkett & Fuller. Mr Hawtin asked the Secretary if he would write to Mr Stearn asking him not to put his notice at the clerical's table.

May 11th. Mr Mitchell asked if Mr Denner's plate could be re-measured as he thought it was only eight feet and not ten. Mr Hawtin offered to do this.

Secretary. Mr Fowler reported that he had been asked by several members if it would be possible to provide some sort of lavatory on the site. After discussion it was reluctantly decided that owing to disapproval from the public and regulations could be done by the members of the Society and local by-laws, the cost of providing the accommodation was more than the Society could bear at the present time.

Mr Mitchell suggested that the Society should send an exhibit to the National Street Show in London, and that we should get advice as to the design of exhibits. The Secretary stated that the make judges would come and give advice on this matter. It was agreed that this offer should be accepted, the Secretary to approach the judges as to a suitable date.

Teaser. Mr Fowler suggested that ~~the~~ it was time the Society had a set of scales of its own. It was agreed that Mr Hawtin should make enquiries as to price of these either new or secondhand.

Re-Union of the Seaside reported that he had unfortunately sold a plot that
was particularly well situated, to Mr. Bergant. It was decided
to offer to Mr. Bergant a larger share plot, under the same
conditions, near the site.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10-0 pm.

Attest
Secretary

Thos. Reed

Mathew Green

John

Members of the

Men

College of the

Reed

Keep to the

Scale

any other
Business
Collection
Plots

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the White Hart Old Manston
on 24/7/52 Mr Hardy in the Chair

Those Present: Messrs Fowler, Holloway, Bowen, Green, Argent, Hardy, Mitchell, Savage,
Coe and Rembold.

Minutes of a Committee meeting, held on 8/5/52 were read and agreed to
be reported that nothing further had been done since last was
submitted into the second field.

Motion by Mr. Green reported that the printing of the remainder of the number
was in hand.

Mr. Secretary reported that all matters dealing with the show were in hand.
The flags were being engraved, judges had been appointed, and
medals and diplomas had arrived.

Secretary reported that so far as badge cutting by the Council was
concerned all that they said they would do had been done.
It was decided to write about cutting the big badge on the East
side.

The Secretary also said he would write to the Parish Council
about the clearing out the ditch to the Jack Pond.
Secretary reported that the contract was settled and that work
would start at any time.

Mr. Lodge promised stone for the following week.

It was reported that the price of new scales was approximately
£12. It was decided that Mr Mitchell should approach Mr. Stone
with a view to purchasing a pair of second-hand scales.
In the mean time Mr. Lodge offered to loan a small pair.
This offer was accepted.

It was decided to write once again to Mr. Coe re
cultivation making up of paths between plots, also about the cultivation
of his plot in the top field, and also to other members.

whose plots are weedy or covered with thistles

Copy of Plot Mr Sumner Plot was found to be only 8 yds. and it was prepared by Mr Mitchell and recorded by Mr Foster that the Plot should be rent free for a half-year, agreed. Secretary promised to investigate the size of Mr Sumner's Plot.

Damage
by Cows

The Secretary reported that cows had been in on Plot 29/7/52. The owner was Mr Stephens of Stratford Street Oxford. He had tried to contact the owner and police on the day of the incident but was unsuccessful, he left a note asking Mr Stephens to call on him, but he did not do so. The Secretary got in touch with him on Monday following and visited a Plot with him and damage was inspected and claim for £10-0 was submitted, a further claim dated 20/7/52 but not received until the 22/7/52 was received from Mr Gannon for 10/-

Mr Stephens accepted the claim saying it would be submitted to the National Farmers Union and promised to let the Secretary have a reply by 24/7/52 but had not done so

The Secretary had also written to the Secretary of the City Allotments Committee who had endorsed our actions. It was decided that no further action be taken until a reply was received from ~~the~~ Mr Stephens. The committee wished to put on record their appreciation of the Secretary's actions in dealing with this matter.

Result of
Raffle

The Secretary reported that this was disappointing, 60 books of tickets had not been returned and the profit amounted to only £3-10-0. It was decided to raffie a coat of marmos and a basket of fruit on the day of the show. Mr Sumner kindly offered to give the basket of fruit. This offer was much appreciated.

How
much to
judges

It was decided to write the judges and President to lunch
at the White Hart.

judges of
Attorneys

The Secretary reported on the judges reports saying that they
were pleased with the preliminary judges' counsel and by
members.

They also offered to come and explain the layout etc
of plots for competition. This offer was accepted.

Correspondence

Correspondence was read from City Council about visiting of

the gate used by Mr Ward to the other side of the road.
The reply said that the matter should be put to the Attorneys
Committee but it was thought that money would not be
available for this matter.

Speakers

Mr Green spoke about the fixing of trees, the secretary said
that they would be fixed before the winter.

Then being no other business the meeting closed at 10-0 PM.

W. H. A. Smith

These found

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at White Hall 14/8/52
Mr Turner in the chair
Messrs Asquith, Fowler, Brage, Holloway, Hardy, Lodge, Green, Mitchell, Longmire,
Bower and Cox

Minutes of a meeting held on 24/7/52 were read and agreed to.

Mr. Asquith
Chairman.

It was agreed that there should be left over until the next meeting

Damage by loss

Secretary reported that he had written to the owner, Mr. Stephens,
but had had no reply, so he visited his house.

Mr. Stephens disputed the original claim but agreed to pay up to
£3-10-0.

After discussion it was agreed to accept this.

How

The Secretary reported that this was well in hand and that a
the total number of entries to date was 172.

Meeting from
Hobbs

There had been further work to the Secretary of steering from
the allotments. The Secretary stated that he had once again
seen the local police constable on this matter prior to the
meeting. The constable had promised to do what he could.
Mr. Hardy proposed that large notices be printed showing a
reward of £5 for information which would lead to the successful
prosecution of any one caught stealing from the site.
Decided by Mr. Bower and carried by the meeting, the Secretary was
instructed to get a number of the notices printed as soon as
possible.

Consequence

A letter was read from the town hall stating that the turning space
in front of the shed, encroached on Mr. Hickman's plot.
The Secretary reported that all plots were OK. It was decided that
Mr. Hickman's name should be placed at the top of the notices and
and the 5 plots should be offered to him. After further discussion

The chairman said that he would try to get the City Authorities to agree to the turning space being utilized. If this could be done no flats would be disturbed. There being no other business the meeting closed at 9-0 pm.

Matthews

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at White Hall. Oct. 1952
Mr. Hartin in the chair
Those Present: Messrs. Hartin, Burdell, Green, Cox, Bowen, George Fowler, Hollaway
Organs, Lodge.

Minutes
Minutes of previous meetings were read also minutes of meeting held on
20/7/52.

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It was reported that Mr. Cox had not yet taken an action to re-arrange the
the fault between his plot.
The Secretary reported that he had written to members whose plots had
not been cultivated in a proper manner and that the plots had been
attended to.
He also reported that the notice dealing with clearing from plots were in the hands of the printers.
The Secretary also reported that he hoped to have some paper
printed in the days.

Balance Sheet
The Treasurer presented the balance sheet for 1952.
There was a balance in hand of £69 in the general fund.
The other fund had no balance in hand, but all accounts
proper to this fund had been paid.
After a short discussion the balance sheet was agreed to.

Correspondence
The Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the City
Allotments Federation asking for increased donations to the
fund which was in a very low state.
A letter was also read from the Town Hall asking for members
of plots under cultivation, whether of spare plots of any size or
weekend plots. The Secretary stated he had already answered this

A further letter was read from the Town Hall as to the
bridge, stating that the matter would have to be delayed until the
next financial year.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 141b that Old Newton
1/12/52
Mr. Humble on the chair

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on 22/10/52 were read and accepted.

Delegates
Federation

Those present: Messrs. Doxey, Hollaway, Cochr. Mitchell, Houghton, Foster, Brown
Angard, Green, Cumley, Humble, Hickman, Cochr.
Mr. Humble: Mr. Turner was present but declined to take the chair. He
also he had been welcomed by Mr. Humble.

Delegates

Mr. Cochr. felt, Mr. Cochr. said that he would make the work as
near as possible.

Therefore: We decided that there would be fitted as soon as possible.

But before the meeting reported that there were on order, and after

Mr. Turner

Mr. Houghton had given prices for carriage by road it was
agreed that they should be delivered by rail.

Resolution: Mr. Foster gave a report of a meeting during which the
Delegates Report. Also of Oxford Development Plan for 1960-1965, had been discussed.

The plan ~~showed~~ showed that this society were shown as having
to lose its acres being the privilege of the Newton Rd.
But it meant the loss of the plan.

A long discussion took place, the secretary reporting that he
had already taken action on the matter, and as Mr. Foster had
objected to him on the matter prior to this meeting, he had been in
touch with the Football Federation Council, who we had a full
meeting through the ground which was proposed to take away,
and he thought that was not many years ago all paths or
the village had been walked this was the best way to try and
prevent the loss of this ground.

It was decided to leave the matter on the table till the next
Federation meeting and then we should know what action

they were taking has a whole, in the mean time the teaching would unite in the chamber of the Old Man's Land Council the matter.

Delegates to the following number were elected as delegates, Messrs Brown, Foulk, Tolson. Following, it was decided, to have one of these delegates out at each meeting and to take another committee member.

Date of Nov. It was decided that the 1953 show should be held on 25th July.

The title of the year show was decided and it was thought that the Congregational Hall Oxford Rd would be a better place. The teaching must be united with and find out changes etc. It was also decided to change the judges this year. Who was on the judges own suggestion.

Nov. 7th The teaching suggested that any donations from the new friends should be paid into the show fund.

It was decided to make a book of names, and some and pictures in the spring.

At this point the President made a very generous gesture by offering to pay for the hire of the Hall who is giving 10 towards the prize money.

A very hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Turnbull and seconded by Mr. Mappley and carried with acclamation by the committee.

The teaching proposed that a series of short services be held in the Congregational Hall and he was asked to investigate the hire etc of the hall. It was decided to call another meeting on 8/12/52. There being no other business the meeting closed at 10-0 P.M.

of H. Turnbull 12-52

Minutes of a committee meeting held at White Hall on 8/12/52
Mr ~~Handel~~ ^{Prescott} in the chair.

Those present: Messrs Green, Drage, Hickman, Cumney, Eudle, Cook, Mitchell, Fowler
Linnell.

A letter of apology from the Secretary was read, stating that the
over-attendance was due to illness, but he sent it as part of expression
he had made of the various members meeting attendance.

Those of
Hall,
Secretary reported that we were unable to hire the Congregational
Hall for Whit' Bazaar Society, He had hired the hall for
the 1953 show for a sum between \$3-10-0 and \$4.

It was suggested from the meeting that the possibility of having
either the Jacob's Hall, or Church Hall for a series of
about shows.

Those present
Mr Hickman suggested that a collecting box be placed in the
table or sent maybe asking for donations to the show fund.
Another suggestion from Mr Cumney was that each allottee be
asked to give produce for sale at the show ~~that~~ for one
row of potatoes.

There was an amendment to this by Mr Cook who suggested
that a competition be held for one row of potatoes, all of the
seed to be of the same sort, and the crop be sold for funds.

Mr Drage suggested that a stall should be provided at the
show for the sale of produce given by allottees, after discussion
it was thought that this might interfere with the sale of show
produce. It was decided that all these suggestions should be
investigated further.

Those of
allottees
Mr Green suggested that if it came to pass that we had to
lose plots on the main Rd that those people ~~who~~ who had
two plots be asked to give up one to those who have one.
It was agreed that this be borne in mind and be brought up
at the a.g.m.

Another
business

Mr. Eadie kindly offered to try to shed any doubts he could find on the allotments. After some discussion it was decided that he be given written permission to clarify matters as he thinks fit during the winter months.

Mr. Mitchell said that he had been approached by allottees about the sharing of garden tools in the shed. Members had asked him if some people could do this, why the privilege should not be granted to each member. It was decided to make further enquiries on this matter.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.30 pm.

J H Burdett
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