

Peonies, Hibiscus, Cosmos, Spirea, and Autumn leaves, Camellias, Ranunculus, Pinks, Pansies, and other flowers, and cuttings of green, cucumber long and Ridge, Collection of Vegetables, all fruit, and the following from the Flower Showers Nos. 35-37-38 42-43, 44, 45, also an arrangement of Red-White and Blue flowers.

By Entrance fees for Members and Women and Children classes to be 3⁰⁰ Entrance fees for Open classes to be 6⁰⁰.

Judges
The Secretary reported that he had arranged for Mr. Hall and a friend to be judges for this year.

It was decided at this stage, due to the nature of the hour that a sub-committee be set up to carry out the suggestions of last year's judges, as to the way the schedule should be worked out, and to fix the boundaries for the Open classes.

The following members were elected to this sub-committee, Messrs Brown, Hickman, Rundell and Foster.

any other
business
The Secretary presented notices that had been printed offering a reward for information leading to conviction for stealing from plots. Mr. Rundell offered to put these up on the allotments. The meeting was then closed 8.15-0 p.m.

W. H. Rundell

28.4.53

Minutes of a committee meeting held at the White Hart on 26/2/53
Mr Fowler is the chair.

There present: Messrs Dwyer, Fowler, Green, Eadie, Shifford, Hickman, Argent, Bowen.

Apologies for absence received from Messrs Cumely, Mitchell, Holloway. The Secretary also apologized for the short notice of this meeting.

Minutes: It was agreed that these should be read at a further meeting.

Any other business:

Price of seed Potatoes. After discussion it was agreed that the following prices should be charged.

~~Early~~ ^{Early} 1st 4/- 28lb 7/9, 56lb 14/6, sack 28/-
~~Early~~ 1st 4/6 28lb 8/- 56lb 15/6 sack 29/6

It was also agreed that 2 tons of straw should be purchased.

It was also agreed that Peen Peds should be 2/9 and Peen Peds 1/9 a bundle.

How: The Secretary reported that the Grand National Haggis was in hand, and that the sub-committee set up had agreed to the show schedule and this would be put in the hand of the printer at once.

It was agreed that 6/- be charged for each schedule which granted entrance to Hall, or in the case of non-participation, part of two entrance fees, also participation in a lucky number competition.

It was agreed that Mr Muchon be asked to join the committee in place of Mr Dwyer who had left the district.

Dogs

Mr Eadie said that he had occasion to speak to a lady who was the owner of a dog which was annoying her on the allotment. He was told by the lady that she had permission from the committee to do this. This was denied. The Sec was instructed to write to the owner pointing out that the rules of the society were being broken and that further action would be taken if this persisted. It was also agreed that Mr Eadie's action be commended.

Chicken

The Sec said he would also write to Mr Ward re the charging of two poultry.

of H. Rumbold
28-4-53

minutes of a Committee meeting held at White Hall on 28/4/53
Mr Russell in the chair

Those present: Messrs. Bower, Muckton, Green, Eadie, Argent, Cech, Humphrey, Hillyard
Hogg, and Fowler

Minutes of a meeting held on 26/2/53 were read and accepted

Mr Muckton, Secretary, stated that the all matters relating to the show were in hand
Mr Muckton raised the point of the disposition of another garden.

This was explained.

The Secretary stated he had written to Mr Spanton about his dog
and Henry kept on a lead, also he had written to Mr Ward about
the showing of his chickens.

Correspondence: A letter was read from Messrs. Rogers demanding 2/6 and 15/-
to show forage.

Secretary read a letter ordering a line of lime, it was decided
to add this at 2/3 per bag.

He also reported that he had written to the Oxfordshire Farmers' Club
asking for price lists of products.

English Broom: Secretary reported on the sale of seed potatoes stating we had sold
of 1448-1450 worth to date.

Home-grown potatoes: it was agreed that the Secretary should get
word of these at the first price meeting, after the Sunday following
the meeting.

It was also decided to allow the President any seed potatoes
he required free of charge.

Mr Secretary read a letter from Mr Abbott asking if he
could send the whole of a 10 tub plot 1/2 of which he cultivated
now under a subletting agreement.

A long discussion took place and two propositions were put
forward, one that he be allowed to keep the whole plot, and the

other that he be allowed to keep the 5 yds he now cultivated on a veto being like the first proposition was carried.

Coming from this matter it was decided to bring to the notice of all others the fact that where the water (as entered on the register) goes up, ^{as it is} part of ~~that~~ which he has not let the whole plot become vacant.

Following

The secretary reported that notices of having a road had been put up and he had been in touch once again with the local justice who had given him the correct procedure to be followed. He also reported that we had been fortunate in getting the services of Mr Murgock as Master of the Allotments and he hoped that his presence would help to keep things down. It was decided to allow Mr Murgock this plot and free for his service.

Grand National The secretary reported that this had shown profit of £10-6-0.

Over for local Mr Hickman asked when the number who had won this was of money to get it delivered.

The secretary stated that he had sent a message to Mr Murgock asking him to deliver the money on return of the £2.

Water in lower field. The secretary said that he thought it was high time this was completed.

Mr Cook said that his son would be pleased to assist in the plumbing work of this.

It was decided to carry on with this on the 10/5/53.

Mr Murcher was asked to make wooden cases for the taps. The secretary is supplying the wood.

The secretary said he would be glad of volunteers to move the hand-car to extend the road.

The meeting closed at 9.45 pm.

L. Stephenson 11/6/53

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the Fair Pavilion 11/6/53
Mr Hickman in the chair

Those present: - Messrs, Bowen, Fowler, Cook, Eudley, Holloway, Green
and Macken.

Apologies had been received from Mr Sargent, and Mr Page.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and accepted

Mr Sargent

And Mr Sargent reported all were now sold the total sum
being £169-15-0, this showed a profit of £84-19-0.
He said that they were still a few racks to be returned

Mr Mitchell had promised to deliver this as soon as
possible.

Mr Cook

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Astell and Mr Cook Junior
for their help in this.
Mr Turner had also promised to supply the extra fish
and fittings needed.

Mr P. Lee
and Mr Bowen
Mr Cook
The cat of these was reported to be £29-5-0 and rats to
be £27-0-0

Mr Sargent. A reply was read from Mr Edginton on our objection to
the City Development Plan, it was agreed that if necessary
Mr Fowler should attend the Tribunal.

A letter was read from the City Council re damage to Mr Conwell's
bridge, the Society would put this right.

A further letter from the City Council was read expressing its
astonishment the bridge near the shed, but refusing to spend
a large sum.

Another letter from the City Council acknowledging the
society's six entries in the City Allotments Competition.
The following have been entered, Messrs Armstrong, Hayle, King,
Hewitt, Marsh, and Pave.
It was decided the Secretary should write the Parish
Council re cleaning of Jack Road, as Mr Ward had
agreed to clear his portion of the ditch.

Now,
The Secretary reported that all matters were well in hand
and that he had received a letter from Mr Martin agreeing
to be one of the judges.
A letter was read from the Secretary of Gandon and Begbroke
Allotment Society pointing out an open drain in their show
and asking for entries.

Thereupon by a letter was read from the National Allotments and Gardens
Society pointing out the fact that trespass by dogs was
no longer an offence.

Further
This was now in hand and it was decided to set the matter
to per hand.

Early Box The Secretary reported that this had become a profit of
£5-17-3.

He was disappointed by the fact that 30 books had not
been returned, and it was decided that he should write to
those people stating that either the books or the money
should be returned within 7 days of the date of the letter.

Any other
Business

Motion of
Motion

The Secretary reported that with other members of the
Committee an inspection of the plots had been carried out
and generally the conditions were good, but 3 plots were
in a very bad condition, viz, No 14, 9, No 1 and No 17. It was
decided to write to these members stating that work

Minutes of a committee meeting held at the Free Press Room on
13/7/53 Mr Fowler in the chair

There present Messrs Bowen, Fowler, Mather, Green, Dwyer, Eadie, Dingeld and Hickman.
Apologies had been received from Mr Holloway, and Mr Cumby.

Minutes of a meeting held on 18/6/53 were read and approved

Mr Fowler said while the secretary reported that he written to
members concerned and was glad to see that in most cases some action
had been taken.

Mr Spicer and Mr Faulkner's plots were now in order.
Secretary said that he had written to Mr Davis on the 1st and no action
was taken, he wrote again on 22nd saying he was re-writing the
plot, and he received a letter from Mr Davis who said he had obtained
some help and promised information in a week. Secretary said that
a draft had been made.

Mr Atkins' plot, Secretary stated that he had re-written the plot
as he had not received any reply from Mr Atkins, only from the
person living in his house stating that Mr Atkins had left 15 months
ago.

Mr Hooper and Adams' plots, Mr Hooper had cut his, but there was no
information on Mr Adams' plot, it was decided to write again
applying Rule 15.

Mr Hunt's Secretary wrote on 22nd and had no reply as he wrote
the plot on 3/7/53. He writing again to Mr Adams telling him
that he would be expelled from the Society. But when he took
our member down half the plot had been attended to, so he wrote
the secretary.

Mr Nicholl needs have now been cleared.

Mr Egerie. The Secretary had written suggesting that the only
half the plot had been cultivated that member should give up one
half. Mr Egerie had called at his house and had said that he
wasn't to keep the whole plot and said he had been ill and not
able to keep the plot up to standard. It was agreed

that he should be allowed to do this but if there was any more complaint. Rule 15 should be applied.
Mr. Dickson had asked money he wanted to give up 5 pence. This was agreed to and the 5 pence to be left to be used as waiting but

Rolls

The Secretary reported that he had written to the Post Office who had promised his earliest attention.

Cutting of grass

The Secretary reported that he had received an offer from Mr. Wickham for cutting the grass. It was agreed that this be accepted, but that the Society would not be responsible for any damage to machine.

The Secretary reported that he had made it his business to make out the proper road way in the bottom field and he hoped that members would endeavor to dig up to the line. The Committee thanked the Secretary for this action.

judging of
Mellon

The Secretary reported that he had written to the Secretary of the Headington Society asking if some of their members would care to judge the allotments for us. Reply had been received saying that the Headington Society did not feel able to do this and suggested that we use those plots which were entered for the City competition. The Committee were disappointed about this, and it was decided to do the preliminary judging (at least) ourselves on 12/7/53 at 8.30 p.m.

There

The Secretary reported that two cups would have to be purchased and Mr. Lange proposed and Mr. Mather seconded that, if any money owing for expenses of the show that money should be covered by transferring money from General fund. This was agreed to.

The Secretary said that everything was in hand for the show and he would see the President about the amount of the stands on 10/7/53.

any other The Secretary reported that we should receive a subsidy of
\$2.50-1 on the line, and of \$1-12-0 on the distribution

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

F. H. Fowler 2/9/53

2/9/53. At 7.30 p.m. the meeting was held at the

meeting room at the school. The meeting was held at 7.30 p.m.

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the following persons: Mr. H. Fowler, Mr. J. H. Fowler, Mr. J. H. Fowler,

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Minutes of a committee meeting held on 3/9/53 at 'The Fair' Mr Fowler in the chair.

Those Present: Messrs Braem, Rumbold, Fowler, Mackson, Green, Eccle, Hickman, Copland, Cook, and Brage.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mutton Breeding. Condition of Flock. The Secretary reported that there had been an improvement in the general condition of the flock as a whole and that the grass had been cut.

There.

The Sec reported that this years show had not been such a success as former shows, and he thought that this was due in one small way to the lack of attendance by members, and to the fact that often the committee had been asked to put the date of the show forward earlier but not been forthcoming. The lucky number had been placed on the notice board. The accounts of the show were put forward and agreed to, the balance remaining being nil.

The Secretary then gave a brief report on how the judging of the allotments had been carried out, and read out the points awarded.

Any Other
Business.

It was decided to write to Mr Mitchell re delivery of a load of manure that had been won in the show, and to state that if manure was not delivered within 14 days of date of letter the money must be refunded.

It was decided to ask the Vicar of Old Manton church if the Society could put on a small display in the church during the Harvest Festival.

A discussion then arose about holding the show on the same date as the Church Fete. It was decided to leave this matter to the next years committee.

Mr Cook asked about the position of the Justice Club and
about the Oxford City Development Plan had been prepared.
The Secretary said he would ask about this at the next
meeting of the Federation.
There being no other business the meeting closed at 9-30p.

8-12-53 J H Purchase

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the Friar 3/12/53

Those Present Messrs Bowen, Fowler, Muckem, Eccle, Hickman, Green, Hollaway, and Cooper.

Mr Muckem was elected chairman for the evening.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Muckem Moving. The secretary reported that the "Lucky Number" ticket from the

show had not yet been claimed, although he had given publicity to it. It was decided to do nothing more about this.

Manner The secretary reported that Mr Mitchell had at last obtained the manure won in a draw, matter closed.

Long Photo The secretary gave a report of a Federation Meeting which he had attended and said that the Federation were dealing this matter this week, at a public enquiry dealing with the Oxford City Development Plan.

Correspondence The secretary reported that he had written to the City Architect the strengthening of the bridge and the clearing of ditches, and the granting of a long lease.

He had received a reply stating that the ditches were now our own concern, and that the bridge would be strengthened, but that the matter of the long lease would have to be held in abeyance until the Development Plan had been discussed.

Balance In the absence of the treasurer the secretary gave a brief report from memory. Muckem took a serious view of the fact that the treasurer was absent and had not let the secretary know about this, and they decided that a strong note of censure should be passed on the treasurer for his lack of courtesy.

Secretary's Report The secretary then gave his report on the year's working. During his report he mentioned that the fact that Mr Murgers had been made Warden had been a success and that his salary

had dropped a bit from last year.
The report was agreed to.

Any other
business:
Jesse Pilatoos, it was agreed to order from Alexander & Brown
the following: - 1 Ton Sharps Explosives, 1 Ton of Chlorine,
& 1 Ton of Ammon Comrade, 3 Tons of Magnetics, 1 Ton of King Edwards

Reduction of Rents, a long discussion took place on this, but it was felt that owing
to expenses to be incurred for the coming year, hunting of
sheep etc, clearing out of ditches, the committee could not recommend
to the general meeting that rents should be reduced, but that
they should be reviewed again next year.

Minutes

It was decided that a payment of £2, making £3 in all should
be paid to Mr Murgoch for his services.
There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.45 P.M.

Signed JH Murgoch
14-1-57