

minutes of the saunt Place Farm allotments committee meeting held in Montemur Hall old marston on April 22nd 1998 the meeting commenced at 7-42 PM

apologies for absence none.

minutes of the last meeting read and proposed as a true record by Mr Cann seconded by Mr Gurney and vote unanimous.

matters arising the water tanks had been checked and found alright, the new troughs have yet to be plumbed in.

Chairmans report

Mr Gurney thanked Mr Mossy, Mr Savin, and Mr Cann for their support on site while he overcame some personal problems.

Weed Killer 1 1/2 plots had been sprayed with weedkiller. These would be burnt and rotavated and planted with potatoes to keep them in good order.

Strimmers our two strimmers had gone away to be serviced.

City Council help. the city council will be rotavating eight plots for us, after we have killed the weeds, to help us to let them. The plots are in our bottom field.

Secretarys report

The incidents of sheds being set on fire seems to have ceased. Skip after requests from allottees for a skip one would be obtained. Seed potatoes we were looking for a new supplier of seed potatoes - could be a firm called Laubleday.

Treasurers report 5 rents were still owed and 3 allottees had given up. Mr Cann presented a printed sheet to the meeting of both accounts, audited by Mr Gandy. This sheet would be presented to the A.G.M.

There were no matters arising from the Secretarys reports

Recommendations to the AGM

1. Dwarf fruit trees, amendment of rules in view of Oxford city councils advice.
2. Proposal from Mr Savin that there will be no increase in rent. This to be recommended to AGM
Seconded by Mr Cann and Vote
Unanimous.

Laubleday Mr Gurney explained the advantages of association membership and that it would cost £17.00 to join.

Proposal from Mr Cann the we join
associate membership
Secoded by Mr Gurney Vote unanimous

50th anniversary we had a letter from
Chris ~~Phillips~~ Phillips from Thames Valley
F.M. who will meet us on our 50th
anniversary in their Radio car we would
also have a vegetable show on Saturday
12th September and a talk from John
Crawther in the winter

Mr Savin stated he had seen the schedule
of the vegetable show which seemed OK.
A recommendation to the A.G.M. that we
have a vegetable show on 12th September.
with a prize for the best presentation
and one for the summer up.

Nursery Trades were also very interested
in supporting our 50 year celebration.

Gardeners Question Time our association
was on a list of interested parties

Parish magazine we have an article
in the parish magazine with a request
for original allottees to come forward
Danny King was the only one known to
us.

Oxford city allotment competition we had
received an invite to put allottees names
forward for this years competition.

Judging would take place on 2nd June
and 25th August. we had received
schedules and notices etc. The Standingford
Society for ~~as~~ young allottee had now

been changed to be awarded to anyone who has not won before all the rest of the classes remain the same entries to be in by 20th may.

Allottee complaint Mr Franklin Plot 90 complains that — Mr Hawkins children had been playing football and using bad language on site.

Recommendation that an official verbal warning be given by 2 committee persons.

Any other Business a request that was granted by Mr Carr to pull Shubarb from spare plots to support the Scouts money raising activities.

A.G.M this to be on Wednesday 13th May 1998

There being no further Business the meeting closed at 9-00 pm

(Shubari
mins. Secretary)