

Minutes of the Court Place Farm Allotments
Committee meeting held in Martimer Hall
Old Marston on November 26th 1997
The meeting commenced at 7-35 PM.

members present Mr Savin, Mrs Allen, Mr Gurney,
Mr Massey, Mr Cann, Mr Shahan,
Mr Wheable, Mr Carr.

apologies for absence — none

minutes of the last meeting Read and
proposed as a true record by Mr Wheable
Seconded by Mr Carr

matters arising none.

chairmans report Mr Gurney thanked Committee
for the donation towards replacing his tools
and confirmed he had received the cheque.
Site mowing Thanks were given to Mr Massey
for his efforts.

Potatoe planting and lifting Thanks were
again given to Mr Massey and also
Mr Savin for their efforts.

Wagona potatoes we had some of these
left and it is an endangered variety.
the surplus would be given to Committee
for planting.

Garlet and Shed window repairs

The material for these repairs was
ready to fit.

Secretary Report

It was reported that 6 sheds had been damaged by vandals in the last 2 months. The police had been very helpful. We had given a Mrs. Pritchard £2.50 for phone calls ^{chocolates + card} during these troubles. This was in the form of main gate this had been repaired and you should lock it when possible.

Allotment competition The administration of this had not been very good. This year the council had promised next year would be better.

Bulbs all these had now been sold.

Treasurer's Report Mr Carr reported that 9 rents were now overdue 2 of which were expected to pay. Rent account at 18th November £1171-56p. Overflow account £1004-88 General account £1074 Premium £1840-21

Mr Wheable stated we need an audit before AGM.

Rule change Rule 8F saying no trees to be grown on plots was recommended for change by the council due to the availability of dwarf stock trees. Proposal from Mr Gurney that rule 8F be amended to include dwarf stock trees (fruit) which must be purchased through the buying committee. Seconded by Mrs Allen. Vote 6 for and 1 abstain.

this rule change would now be recommended to the A.G.M.

Honourariums to Secretary and Treasurer after discussion Mr Gurney proposed that for the 1998-1999 period there would be no increase in Honourariums. Seconded by Mr Saven and vote unanimous this would now be the recommendation to the A.G.M.

Any other Business Mr Saven suggested Scalping were required - these would be obtained.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-10 pm.

J Shu (Mrs. Secretary)