

OLD MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the Minutes of the Parish Council in Archives

26th September 1950 - Provision of allotments was considered without decision

24th October 1950 - A petition from allotment holders on land known as The Butts requesting some action in view of notice to quit having been served was considered together with correspondence received from the land owner, Mr Crapper, and the County Council. It was noted that an application to use land as a caravan site was to be considered by the Area Planning sub-committee and the clerk was instructed to write to the clerk of the County Council opposing such use and stating this councils views.

28th November 19950 - It was noted from correspondence which had taken place with the clerk to the County Council that planning permission for The Butts had to yet to be considered by the sub-committee.

30 January 1951 - The clerk updated that he had attended a meeting of the County Council Planning sub-committee held on the 9th January and had put the Councils views.

27th February 1951 - The clerk advised that he had received information stating that permission had been refused as a caravan site. He advised the allotment holders to approach Mr Crapper with a view of leasing the land as allotments.

3 April 1951 - A meeting met with The Butts allotment holders and from which compulsory purchase was in principle agreed.

1st May 1951 - No information received.

29th May 1951 - ~~County Council~~ advised that compulsory purchase could not be exercised if alternative allotment land ~~was~~ available.

26th June 1951 - County Council advised suitable land available for purchase from Brasenose College. Agreed subject to consent from Parish meeting on 9 July to raise a loan for that purpose and negotiations should be observed.

17th July 1951 - Following from authorisation from the Parish meeting an approach had been made to Brasenose College regarding purchasing and County Council for grant of loan.

25th September 1951 - An offer had been received from Brasenose College for the sale of parcel of land comprising OS Nos. 42a and 44 for sum of £330

The District Valuer had agreed that this was a fair and reasonable sum. Application for loan not exceeding £400 had been approved by County Council. Cllr Haynes proposed offer from Brasenose be accepted subject to Ministry sanctioning loan. Seconded Cllr Dr Cardwell

30 October 1951 - Survey and layout of land was expected to be completed in near future.

27th November 1951 - Plan of proposed layout considered and approved. Ministry sanction of loan not received yet but no urgent need.

11 December 1951 - The Butts to be used as caravan site to be subject of public hearing.

22 January 1952 - Report on work carried out on site

29th January 1952 - The engagement of mortgage to County Council for £350 at 3 ¼ unit per annum for purchase of the ground for allotments was duly executed.

26th February 1952 - Report on work carried out on land

18th March 1952 - Allotments being cultivated all bar one.

29th April 1952 - Plot holders signed agreements and paid rent

4th November 1952 - Water pipes being installed.