

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 7TH 1998

PRESENT: Graham Parkes (Chairman) Eileen Bateman
(treasurer) Robin Lansley (Secretary) Jack Armitage
(Warden) and 9 members

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Yvonne Parkes.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING were signed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING: None that would not be dealt with
elsewhere in the meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The treasurer presented the latest
accounts Option 6 acc £78998-98 Max Bonus £9457.03
c/a £805.54

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Lottery application had failed which
was very disappointing as a great deal of work had gone
into the presentation of our submission. However, it
would seem that very few large bids had been successful
although there is no indication as to why we failed. We
will apply for the next appropriate grant and would seek
help in presenting our case from NFDC and other sources.
The Allotment Charity were unable to help us until 2000
or 2001 as it appears they have overextended their
commitment to funding other groups.
We have agreed that we would do our best to house our
groups when building does start even if it means paying
for the difference in rental.
Maintenance on the present building would continue and
there was a need to repair the roof, plumbing and heating
and drains.

GROUP ISSUES: 1. The Spiritualists thanked Jack for
setting up the room for them
2. Alan Young questioned the commitment to
maintenance and would list the jobs that were necessary
and urgent and trusted that funds would be available.
3. Assurance was given that we were visited
by Fire, Health & Safety annually and passed.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS: The next General Meeting would
be on July 7th and a list would be found on the notice
board.

There being no further business the meeting closed at
8.32 p.m.