

W.P. Bowles. 267
RLBC/C.3. R.1.

Rutherford Laboratory Building Committee.

Site Clearance Sub-committee.

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Minutes of the meeting held in Mr. Bowles' Office on Friday, 30th March, 1962.

Present : Mr. P. Bowles - Chairman
Mr. G.W. Dixon
Mr. G.M. Harbert
Mr. J.B. Marsh
Mr. J.A. Nott
Dr. J.A.V. Willis
Mr. A. Shackleford - Secretary.

Action

1. Minutes of the last meeting - RLBC/C.2.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on 5th February, were accepted, subject to the following correction :-

Minute 2(a) "--- Road 4 and Road 5" should read "---Road 4 and Road 6:"

2. Roads

Mr. Cuthbert Work on reservations, resulting from the hand-over of roads 1, 4 and 5, is proceeding. Roads 2 and 8 have also been handed over since the last meeting.

Treatment of Road 7 will be discussed by the Building Committee on 2.4.62.

Mr. Choate Mr. Choate is preparing a new scheme for roads for the P.L.A. entrance area and this must allow ducts for future cables from Sub 10 to the Parasitic area extension.

Mr. Harrison Mr. Harrison The east end section of R.19 is to be removed to ease road access at the square end of the island.

A.E.R.E. have agreed to 'Police' the Fermi Avenue - Road 7 junction at rush hours.

Mr. Aronsberg Mr. Aronsberg and Mr. Harrison will inspect all roads and agree the extent of re-surfacing required.

3. Drainage.

Mr. Nott The second drain has been handed over, subject to a reservation on installation of recording gear.

Drain testing has commenced. All drains will be rodded through.

Mr. Choate and Mr. Harrison are to discuss the condition of the old rubble drain on the south side of Fermi Avenue and agree upon what action should be taken about it.

Mr. Johnson will submit six-monthly reviews on the rate of soak-away from Chilton Pond.

4. Car Parks.

Nothing to report.

5. Fencing and Gates.

Dr. Willis has issued a circular -RLC No. 9/62, stating the times at which each of the three gates will be open.

Mr. Nott
Dr. Willis

The traffic hazard at the junction of Road 1, Dido Road and Road 8 was discussed and a decision was reached to keep the Dido Road gate closed for a trial period of two weeks. This will obviate the danger point, but may cause some inconvenience to buses and heavy goods vehicles.

6. Land.

All land on the eastern half of the site has now been handed over, except the area between the P.L.A. and the Contractors' road between Road 4 and Fermi Avenue.

The fence around the Restaurant construction area has been completed.

The area north of R.12. will be cleared after completion of drainage work and weatherproofing buildings in the area.

7. Site Clearance.

Mr. Choate

The Concrete batching plant is now being dismantled, prior to removal from the site. Mr. Choate will have a survey made of the area from which the plant has been cleared. ✓

Mr. Nott tabled a list of Contractors' huts still on the site and reported progress made with removals of huts which are no longer necessary. ✓

Mr. Goode

Mr. Marsh expressed his anxiety about the proximity of Chivers workshop hut and caravan to radiation from the P.L.A. Mr. Goode will speak to Chivers about this hazard. ✓

Mr. Nott

Mr. Goode has arranged to take over certain surplus materials from Chivers; remaining surplus will be sent for disposal.

8. Mechanical and Electrical Services.

Mr. Harbert reported that a case had been put to A.E.R.E. for provision of funds to cover additional metering to NIRNS site.

Mr. Harbert

Mr. Harbert produced a specimen marker which can be set into a concrete slab, flush to the surface of the ground, so that gardening implements can pass over without damage. The Chairman asked him to discuss this proposal with the Fire Officer before proceeding.

9. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting will be held in Mr. Bowles' Office, Building R.1. at 2.00 p.m. on Friday, 25th May, 1962.

A. Shackleford.

Building R.1.
Rutherford Laboratory,
17th April, 1962.