

W. P. Bowles.
R.I. RLBC/C4

Rutherford Laboratory Building Committee

Site Clearance Sub-committee

Minutes of the meeting held in Mr. Bowles' office
on Friday, 25th May, 1962.

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

Action

1. Minutes of the last meeting - RLBC/C3

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on 30th March, were accepted without comment.

2. Roads

Mr. Nott reported that all reservations have been cleared on Roads 1, 4 and 5 and work on reservations on other roads is proceeding.

Mr. Dixon

The Chairman asked Mr. Dixon to investigate various forms of top dressing, such as bitumen and chippings, which could be applied to site road surfaces. Dr. Willis felt that since the asphalt carpet had been omitted, in the first instance, as a gesture of economy, we should maintain that attitude and not compromise. Mr. Harbert said that a top dressing would protect the concrete surfaces of the roads.

Mr. Dixon
Mr. Harrison
Mr. Nott

It was agreed that the end section of R.19 should not be removed for the time being due to the pressing need for accommodation, but, to ease traffic flow at that corner, it was agreed that the square end of the road island should be rounded off.

Dr. Willis

Dr. Willis will arrange for NIRNS security guards to receive Traffic Control Training from the AERE Police.

Mr. Nott

Contractors' traffic is to be restricted to certain roads which are to be agreed.

3. Drainage

The Recording gear for the main drainage system has been installed and the system finally handed over.

The rubble drain on the south side of Fermi Avenue has been cleared out and re-filled with new rubble.

4. Fencing and Gates

Dr. Willis

The fence around the monitoring rig on area A.5 west of R.20 is to be improved in appearance, if the rig is to be of a permanent nature. Dr. Willis will discuss this with Mr. Snowden.

Numerous reservations remain to be cleared on the site perimeter fence. Mr. Nott explained that some sections of this fence were of a temporary nature.

5. Site Clearance

Mr. Choate

All metal equipment has been dismantled from Chivers concrete batching plant and a survey of the area has been made, preparatory to Mr. Choate's preparation of a new layout scheme.

Mr. Nott tabled his schedule of Contractors huts on the site; there had been little change in this position since the last meeting, but Mr. Nott confirmed that all the huts now standing were serving a legitimate purpose. Chivers pay hut, north of the magnet room is now being dismantled.

Mr. Goods

Anxiety was again expressed about the proximity of Chivers workshop hut to radiation from the P.L.A.

6. Mechanical and Electrical Services

Mr. Harbert has discussed design of marker posts with the Fire Officer and agreement was reached in the form of an upright post, set in a 2ft. square concrete slab, so that grass mowers can pass over the top surface of the slab and so obviate hand trimming around the base of the upright post.

Mr. Choate
Mr. Harbert

It was agreed that most of the yellow service marker posts could now be removed, S.W.O. will decide which posts can be removed.

7. Site Signs

Mr. Harrison

The Chairman drew attention to the number of signs which were appearing about the site and decreed that all requests for external signs should be passed through Mr. Harrison, who would assess the need for the sign and decide upon the design of sign and lettering to be employed.

Mr. Dixon suggested that Mr. Noble of S.W.O. could be called upon to perform this service, in which case he would also arrange manufacture and erection of the notices. The Chairman said that he would consider this suggestion.

8. General

Mr. Simmonds

The Chairman complained at the dumping of pieces of equipment near the shield block storage area south of Fermi Avenue. Mr. Simmonds undertook to investigate this.

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, 10th August, 1962.

A. Shackleford

Secretary.

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6th June, 1962.