

RUTHERFORD LABORATORY BUILDING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN MR. P. BOWLES'S OFFICE
ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1959

PRESENT : Mr. J. C. LouthChairman
Mr. M. Snowden
Mr. G. N. Venn

Mr. A. Miller ... Secretary

IN ATTENDANCE :

Mr. P. B. Dunthorne
Mr. G. M. Harbert.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

1.1 The minutes of the last meeting were agreed subject to minute 5 para 1 which should read "...for the Director of the Rutherford Laboratory".

1.2 On minute 4(b) para.2., Mr. Snowden pointed out that this paper would not now be required as the estimate of about £100,000 included items provided for in the plant estimate.

1.3 The Secretary stated that since the distribution of the Rutherford Laboratory Building Statement as at 10th September, 1959, the approval for Phase II Buildings and the Bubble Chamber Plant Room had been changed slightly. The revised statement is attached.

2. REVIEW OF PHASE II BUILDING

2.1 Bubble Chamber Plant Room - Item 1

Mr. Harbert gave details of the estimated cost and it was agreed that the items which were already in the plant estimate should be deleted from the buildings estimate. It was also stated that due to the simplification of the tunnelling alongside the experimental area, adequate funds were available in the NIMROD estimate to cover the tunnelling from the Bubble Chamber Annex to the Plant Room.

2.2 Laboratories, Offices and Store - Item 2 (part)

Mr. Harbert gave details of the estimated cost of the buildings for sanctions 702, 705 and 706 and said that he was unable to divide the total of £330,000 into an amount for each sanction. With a view to cutting the excess of £33,000 over the present approval the Chairman agreed to submit more detailed services requirements to Mr. Harbert. It was agreed however that the required amount could not be saved without some reduction in overall accommodation.

2.3 Arcon Building - Item 2 (part)

Mr. Harbert gave details of the estimated cost of £70,000 but was of the opinion that this could be reduced to the £66,000 authorised and that no increased approval should be necessary.

2.4. New Road - Item 3 (part)

On the basis of the present siting of the new road, the estimate of £11,000 should be adequate.

In reply to a question by the Chairman, Mr. Dunthorne agreed that the provision for drains in items 1 and 2 allowed for a new return route made necessary by the overloading of existing drains.

It was agreed that Mr. Bowles should be asked to decide whether a paper should be prepared for the next General Purposes Committee setting out the case for additional funds or whether steps should be taken to bring the costs within the existing approvals.

3. LANDSCAPING OF SITE

Mr. Dunthorne stated that since the last meeting Mr. Bowles had agreed that the plan should be prepared for the meeting on 8th October.

AMBROSE MILLER

Secretary

NOTE

At subsequent discussions with Mr. Bowles and Dr. Pickavance it was agreed that the overall total estimate must not exceed the sum approved and that cuts should be made in the accommodation to bring the estimate within this amount. Some suggestions were made as to how this could be achieved but it was left to New Works to come back with positive proposals.

Distribution:

All present plus
Mr. P. Bowles
Mr. L. B. Mullett
Dr. T. G. Pickavance
Dr. J. A. V. Willis
Dr. G. H. Stafford
Mr. P. D. Dunn
Mr. G. E. Simmonds
Mr. G. L. Cooper
Mr. A. H. Roberts
Mr. A. Miller (6 copies)

ITEM	SANCTION NO. AND DESCRIPTION	Date paper submitted to BUILDING COMMITTEE	Date paper submitted to G.P.C.	Date timetable agreed	Date of I.T.P.	Amount of I.T.P. £	Total commitment to date £	REMARKS	
1	<u>701</u> Hydrogen Bubble Chamber Plant Room		NI(GP) (59) 4 9th Feb. 1959		16th April 1959	55,000	12,070	Structural Steel on Rubery Owen and Fees	
2	<u>702</u> Additional Laboratories and offices for physicists		NI(GP) (59) 4 9th Feb. 1959		16th April 1959	175,000			
"	<u>703</u> Extension to Engineering Laboratory Heavy Equipment Store		"		"	60,000	44,000	Arcon Prefabricated Structure and Erection	
"	<u>704</u> New Road		"		18th August 1959	10,000			
"	<u>705</u> Additional offices for Engineers, Industrial Staff Accommodation and garages for official cars		"		"	80,000			
"	<u>706</u> Materials Store		"		"	15,000			
	Fees for Phase II					35,000	40,700		
	TOTALS ITEM 2 (Phase II)						375,000	84,700	

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MEETING 8TH OCTOBER 1959

Note for Chairman

- 1. Minutes of last meeting - Special meeting RLBC M/4 held 30th September 1959
- 2. Consideration of new schemes
 - (a) Dr. G. H. Stafford's proposals ✓
- 3. Consideration of amendments to new schemes ✓
- 4. Progress on existing schemes
 - (a) Coseners House *4 flats* ✓
 - (b) Housing - RLBC M/3 Minute 3(b) ✓

Quote - "Mr. Snowden stated that A.E.R.E. had agreed to provide houses 'if 6 months' notice could be given. The Chairman said that he would discuss this with Mr. Snowden after the meeting and that he would see the Director about a note on the subject to Group Leaders".

5. Review of Phase II proposals

RLBC M/4 Minute 2 and footnote.

Agreed that cuts should be made in the accommodation to bring the estimate within the approval

"...it was left to New Works to come back with positive proposals"

Dr. Willis has prepared a G.P.C. paper setting out the changed circumstance of the Phase II Chivers contract. ✓

6. Temporary Building Sites

RLBC M/3 Minute 5

- (a) Mr. Louth to prepare a paper setting out the reasons for this requirement; - see attached (D)
- (b) Mr. Dixon to submit proposals on siting with drawings;
- (c) Mr. Louth to approach A.E.R.E. for supply on secondhand terrapins.

7. Financial arrangements

Paper on financial approvals and delegated powers is now ready for the G.P.C. on October 22nd.

8. Statement on minor works

Mr. Venn

9. Landscaping of Site - RLBC/M 4 - Minute 3.

Mr. Dunthorne to produce plan.

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10. Any Other Business

(a) RLBC/M 3 Minute 9.

"Electrical Store" (Should read "Electronic Workshop")

Mr. Louth to prepare paper setting out the case for his scheme.

see attached. (2)

(b) Mr. Louth's scheme for renumbering buildings

11. Date of next meeting

Already fixed for Thursday 5th November.