

RUTHERFORD LABORATORY BUILDING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held in the Conference Room  
Building 470.1 on THURSDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1959

PRESENT            Mr. P. Bowles            ..    Chairman  
                      Mr. G. W. Dixon  
                      Mr. J. C. Louth  
                      Mr. H. Snowden  
                      Mr. G. N. Venn  
                      Mr. A. Miller            ..    Secretary

## IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. P. B. Dunthorne  
Mr. A. H. Fryer  
Mr. L. B. Mullett  
Mr. R. D. Oliver  
Mr. G. H. Stafford

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5th November were approved.

2. CONSIDERATION OF NEW SCHEMES2.1 Extension to Building 412. RLBC/P.5

Dr. Stafford introduced this paper and pointed out that the scheme set out in RLBC/P.2 had now been extended to cover a general reorganisation and increased accommodation for the P.L.A. After a discussion, the Chairman said that a paper should be prepared for General Purposes Committee approval setting out the scheme and separating the construction costs of the radiochemical laboratory from the other laboratories and the reorganisation of the area generally.

ACT  
Dr. Stafford

2.2 Alternative Access Road. RLBC/P.6

Mr. Louth introduced this paper and, after discussion, the Secretary was instructed to issue an I.T.P. at the control estimate figure of £4,400.

ACTION  
Secretary

I.T.P. issued  
4/12/59

2.3 Prefabricated Office Accommodation

Mr. Dunthorne reported that tenders had been received and were being examined. He was asked by the Chairman to request a special meeting when the examination was completed. This should be in about one week's time. After a discussion on siting, IT WAS AGREED that Mr. Dixon would consider a proposal to move this accommodation some 24 feet further from the Bubble Chamber Plant Room.

ACTION  
Mr. Dunthorne  
Mr. Dixon

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2.4 Ancillary Maintenance Services Building

Mr. Dunthorne said that the estimated cost, exclusive of furniture and fees, was £36,000. At the request of the

ACTION

Mr. Dunthorne  
Mr. Louth

Chairman, he agreed to re-examine the estimate with Mr. Louth with the object of bringing the whole scheme within the General Purposes Committee approval of £37,000. The Chairman asked that this should be considered at the meeting in one week's time, //

3. PROGRESS ON EXISTING SCHEMES

3.1 Modifications to Cosensers House

Mr. Snowden said that he had met the architects and it seemed unlikely that any partial occupation would be arranged. Completion date for the modifications is 1st April, 1960. Mr. Dunthorne said that although £270 was available for contingencies, he had given instructions that this should not be used without his prior approval.

3.2 Flats

ACT

Mr. Dunthorne

Mr. Dunthorne reported that architects had been appointed and that a scheme, with an estimate, would be ready for the next monthly meeting of the Committee

4. PHASE II BUILDINGS

Mr. Dunthorne said that the full details of the scheme were not yet ready but would be available for the next meeting. //

5. SITE DEVELOPMENT, etc.

5.1 Dirty Roads

ACTION

Mr. Dixon  
Mr. Dunthorne

The Chairman asked Mr. Dixon to consider and to make recommendations for improving the state of cleanliness of the site roads. He also asked Mr. Dunthorne to give an estimate of cost of the construction of two footpaths between Buildings 412 and 470.1. A Minor Works order will be issued for these paths as soon as possible.

5.2 Garages

ACTION

Mr. Louth  
Mr. Dunthorne

The Chairman asked Mr. Louth to arrange for the erection of two Batley prefabricated garages for the National Institute cars. He also asked Mr. Louth to prepare a paper, in conjunction with Mr. Dunthorne, covering the long term requirements of site garaging. *6/11/60* *(Garages & bicycle selected)*

5.3 Car Parks and Roads

ACTION

Mr. Louth

After consideration of the plan shewing the position of the main site roads, IT WAS AGREED that the proposals were acceptable and that the location of car parks could now be settled. Mr. Louth agreed to prepare a paper for the meeting in one week's time, setting out details of a car park with footpath, at a cost not exceeding £5,000. //

ACTION

Mr. Dunthorne

The Chairman asked Mr. Dunthorne to prepare a paper for the next General Purposes Committee setting out a full scheme for the roads at the Rutherford Laboratory. The paper should distinguish between

- (a) the new main road approved with Phase II proposals
- (b) minor roads included with the buildings in the Phase II proposals

(c) new roads as shown on the plan.

He also asked that this paper should include a sketch of the bird's-eye view of the site showing these roads.

ACTION  
Mr. Louth

The Chairman asked Mr. Louth to make recommendations and a positive answer on the proposal to skid the two terrapins, building 412.14 1 and 2.

#### 5.4 Landscaping

ACTION  
Mr. Dunthorne

Mr. Dunthorne agreed that he would produce a plan showing the layout with the roads in the agreed positions.

ACTION  
Mr. Fryer

Mr. Fryer was asked to give consideration to the clearing and possible resiting of the contractors' huts and R.E. accommodation, relative to the forward building programme. It was anticipated that such moves may take place in about 18 months.

#### 6. INVERSION TOWER

ACTION  
Mr. Cuthbert

Mr. Oliver said that it had not been possible to obtain offers for the sale of the tower. The Chairman asked that Mr. Cuthbert should obtain costs for demolition and clearance.

#### 7. ADDITIONAL LAND

ACTION  
Mr. Oliver  
Secretary

Mr. Oliver agreed to provide the secretary with copies of the site plan so that negotiations could start with the U.K.A.E.A. for the transfer of the extra land to the National Institute.

#### 8. STATEMENT OF MINOR WORKS

Mr. Venn submitted the first statement of Minor Works Orders made up to November 30th *x the form of which was approved.*

#### 9. INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS STORE

ACTION  
Mr. Louth

Mr. Louth agreed to prepare a scheme of a central inflammable materials store for the Rutherford Laboratory.

#### 10. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The monthly meeting for the next three months will be held in the Conference Room, Building 470.1 at 9.30 a.m. on

7th January, 1960  
4th February, 1960  
3rd March, 1960

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A special meeting will be held in Mr. Bowles's office at 9.30 a.m. on THURSDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1959

AMBROSE MILLER  
Secretary.

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3rd DECEMBER, 1959

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