

RUTHERFORD LABORATORY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held in Mr. Bowles' Office, Building 470.1 on Thursday, 4th February, 1960.

Present: Mr. P. Bowles - Chairman  
Mr. G.W. Dixon  
Mr. J.C. Louth  
Mr. A. Miller - Secretary

In Attendance: Mr. J.S. Brown  
Mr. A.L. Cuthbert  
Mr. A.H. Fryer  
Mr. G.M. Harbert  
Mr. J.B. Marsh  
Mr. H.N. Peskett  
Dr. J.A.V. Willis  
Mr. J.B. Worts

1. MINUTES - RLBC/M11

The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th January, 1960 were approved.

2. CONSIDERATION OF NEW SCHEMES2.1 Extension to Building 412

Action  
Mr. Fryer &  
Mr. Marsh

The Chairman said that a paper was now ready for consideration by the General Purposes Committee. He asked Mr. Fryer and Mr. Marsh to review the programme and Mr. Marsh to specify the requirement in sufficient detail to enable preparation of tender information to proceed. It was agreed that the target should be to start work by 1st August, 1960 and to complete within 18 months.

2.2 Rutherford Laboratory Canteen

Dr. Willis said that A.E.R.E. had agreed that a Rutherford Laboratory Canteen completed by September 1961 would be an acceptable alternative to the original proposal.

Action  
Mr. Louth

The Chairman asked Mr. Louth to collaborate with Dr. Willis and Miss McVean in the preparation of the clients requirements for the canteen. Immediately following this an enlarged working party including a representative of the Scientific Staff should discuss the essential requirements for combining the Lecture Theatre and Canteen into one scheme. A draft report should be presented for the next meeting.

2.3 Coseners House - Flats

Action  
Mr. Peskett

Dr. Willis said that a paper had been prepared for the General Purposes Committee seeking approval for £40,000. It was agreed that the aim should be to start work by 1st July, 1960 and to complete by May 1961. Mr. Peskett agreed to undertake arrangements for planning approval.

2.4 Dirty Roads(a) Short-term action

Action  
Mr. Cuthbert

After a discussion the Chairman requested Mr. Cuthbert to submit positive proposals for clean pathways within seven days.

(b) Permanent Arrangements

Action  
Mr. Dixon

Mr. Louth said that Merz & McLellan were preparing a scheme and Mr. Dixon agreed to press them for their proposals.

## 2.5 Ancillary Maintenance Services Building

Action  
Mr. Louth

Mr. Louth reported that the question of reducing costs was still being considered. A revised scheme would be submitted later.

## 2.6 Parking

Action  
Mr. Louth

Mr. Louth produced a plan showing pathways, roads, car parks and cycle shelters. He agreed to prepare a composite scheme for the Rutherford Laboratory Building Committee in April 1960.

## 2.7 Garaging of Vehicles

Action  
Mr. Louth

The Chairman asked Mr. Louth to prepare a paper on the garaging facilities for National Institute vehicles.

## 2.8 Inversion Tower

Mr. Guthbert reported that demolition would commence on 1st March, 1960 and that A.E.R.E. Disposals Section had said that burning would be the most economical method of disposal.

## 2.9 Control Room Extension

Action  
Mr. Dixon

The Chairman said that a paper had been prepared for the General Purposes Committee seeking approval for £25,000. Mr. Dixon agreed to prepare drawings.

## 2.10 Street Lighting

Action  
Mr. Harbert

Mr. Harbert reported that the scheme would be ready for the next Rutherford Laboratory Building Committee meeting.

## 2.11 New Steam Main

Action  
Mr. Harbert

Action  
Secretary

Mr. Harbert produced a plan showing the proposed route of this steam main and he agreed to prepare a paper giving an appreciation and an estimate of cost. As this main would be partly on U.K.A.E.A. land and partly on N.I.R.N.S. land, the Secretary was asked to discuss with A.E.R.E. the appropriate source of funds for construction and maintenance. It was agreed that sanction should be obtained quickly in order that the installation work could be completed during the early Summer months when steam supplies are not required.

## 2.12 Computer Building

The Chairman said that a project paper for the provision of a computer and a suitable building had been prepared for the General Purposes Committee

## 2.13 Heavy Liquid Bubble Chamber Annex

Action  
Secretary

The Secretary was instructed to arrange for Messrs. Snowden, Ashburn, Peakett, Harbert and Fryer to meet to discuss this annex.

## 2.14 Boundary Fence - RLBC/P10

Action  
Secretary

Mr. Louth presented this paper which was approved. The Secretary was instructed to issue an I.T.P.

*ITP issued 9/7/60*

## 3. PHASE II BUILDINGS

Mr. Guthbert reported that labour was short but it would be advantageous for designs to be pressed forward as it would enable labour to be retained as Phase I work reached completion.

4. STATEMENT ON MINOR WORKS RLEB/P9

A statement of Minor Works Orders issued up to 2nd February, 1960 was distributed at the meeting.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Action  
Mr. Fryer

(a) The Chairman said that considerably more architectural effort will be required and he asked Mr. Fryer to consider the extent of these requirements in the preparation of an overall programme.

Action  
Chairman &  
Mr. Dixon

(b) The Chairman emphasised that drawings should be prepared as early as possible so that all available labour would be kept on site. He said that he would discuss this with Mr. Dixon outside the meeting.

Action  
Mr. Marsh,  
Mr. Peskett  
& Mr. Louth

(c) It was agreed that Mr. Marsh should arrange with Mr. Peskett for cleaning up of the site to be started in the P.L.A. area, but care should be taken not to spend money in the area where the Radio chemical laboratory is to be sited.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held in Mr. Bowles' office on Thursday, 3rd March, 1960 at 9.30 a.m.

AMBROSE MILLER

Secretary

Rutherford Laboratory.

12th February, 1960.

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