

RUTHERFORD LABORATORY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held in Mr. Bowles' Office, Building 470.1, on Thursday, 3rd March 1960.

Present: Mr. P. Bowles - Chairman
Mr. J.C. Louth
Mr. M. Snowden
Mr. G.N. Venn
Mr. J.E. Sissons - for Secretary.

In Attendance: Mr. A.L. Guthbert
Mr. A.H. Fryer
Mr. G.M. Harbert
Mr. J.B. Marsh
Mr. R.D. Oliver
Mr. H.H. Paskett
Mr. J.M. Powell
Mr. J.K. Thornton
Mr. J.B. Worts

Action 1. MINUTES - RLBC/M12

The Committee approved the minutes of the meeting held on the 4th February 1960.

2. ANALYSIS OF ANTICIPATED FINAL COST - NITROD BUILDINGS

Mr. Powell produced a Southern Works Organisation schedule, giving details of these anticipated final costs as revised in January 1960. The Chairman asked that each Committee member be supplied with a copy of the first page of this report.

3. CONSIDERATION OF NEW SCHEMES3.1 Extension to Building 412

Mr. Marsh & Mr. Harbert The Chairman asked for a paper to be prepared with revised estimates of costs, which should not exceed £200,000, for those items previously included in the specification to the General Purposes Committee.

An ad hoc meeting will then be arranged to consider the issue of an I.T.P. before the next scheduled meeting of the Committee.

3.2 Rutherford Laboratory Restaurant

Mr. Thornton produced a drawing of the proposed Restaurant and Lecture Theatre.

Mr. Powell As it was proposed to site this building prominently in the South East corner of the laboratory it was agreed by the Committee that special attention be given to making it an attractive feature.

Mr. Paskett A simple scale model of the proposed building was requested.

Mr. Paskett The Committee asked Mr. Paskett to report on the form of contract, having regard to cost and the time factor, upon which to base an application for G.P. Committee approval.

3.3 Flats at Coseners House

Mr. Paskett General Purposes Committee minute No.12 of the 11th February 1960 was read to the Committee. The Chairman asked Mr. Paskett to take the necessary action to invite tenders in order to test the market for price levels for this class of work.

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3.4 Dirty Roads

The footpaths laid since the last meeting were approved by the Committee.

Mr. Peakett Messrs. Marx & McLellan have submitted a scheme for kerbs to the roads and permanent road drainage and the Committee instructed the Secretary to issue an I.T.P. in the sum of £8,500, upon formal submission of a drawing and specification outlining the exact extent of the scheme.

Mr. Marsh

Mr. Marsh was asked to discuss with Mr. Louth and Mr. Peakett his proposals for the cleaning of the road outside the main entrance to Building 412. It was agreed that reasonable temporary schemes should go ahead but the schemes should take into account future building in that area.

3.5 Ancillary Maintenance Services Building

Mr. Louth
Mr. Peakett After a discussion on the estimated cost of this building the Chairman stated that the Committee felt the cost should be reviewed. He asked Mr. Louth and Mr. Peakett to provide a paper showing the actual cost of A.E.R.E. buildings (per sq.ft. or cu.ft.) of different forms, in order that a ready comparison could be made by the Committee for considering this and future new schemes. The I.T.P. relating to this building will be given if the paper shows the cost is not excessive.

3.6 Parking of Vehicles

Mr. Louth In accordance with the decision taken at the last meeting, Mr. Louth confirmed that he would sponsor a scheme to the Committee at the next (April) meeting.

3.7 Garaging of Vehicles

Mr. Louth

The Chairman asked Mr. Louth to prepare a paper and provide estimated costs to the next Committee meeting.

3.8 Control Room Extension

Mr. Dixon
Mr. Snowden The Committee was informed that General Purposes Committee and London Office approval had been given. After a discussion of costs it was agreed that an I.T.P. should not be made before a detailed scheme with estimated costs was considered by the Committee.

3.9 Street Lighting

Mr. Harbert Mr. Harbert produced a drawing of the proposed lighting. The Chairman asked that a paper, based on this plan, be prepared to show the relative costs of (a) sodium and (b) Fluorescent lighting.

3.10 New Steam Main

The Committee agreed the scheme should go forward on the basis of a paper submitted by Mr. Harbert.

Mr. Louth

The Chairman asked Mr. Louth to prepare a paper for the General Purposes Committee and for Mr. Bown (A.E.R.E.) to submit to the next Research Group Management Board (29th March 1960).

3.11 Computer Building

Mr. Dixon
Mr. Snowden

The Chairman asked Mr. Snowden to prepare a detailed scheme, together with estimated costs and the recommended site of the building for consideration by the Committee.

3.12 Heavy Liquid Bubble Chamber Annex

Mr. Snowden
Mr. Fryer

Discussion outside the Committee is to continue with the object of providing the Committee a detailed scheme with costs.

4. SITE DEVELOPMENT AND LANDSCAPING

Mr. Outhbert
Mr. Harbert

The Chairman asked for a programme of pattern of procedure which could be applied progressively toward cleaning up and landscaping the site.

5. STATEMENT OF MINOR WORKS ORDERS (RIBC/P11)

A statement of orders issued to 26th February 1960 was distributed.

Mr. Venn

The Chairman asked that future statements should show the date upon which an order was issued, and for Mr. Venn to be able to report on the additions and alterations authorised between Building Committee meetings.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held in Mr. Bowles' Office at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, 7th April 1960.

J.E. SISSONS

for Secretary

Rutherford Laboratory

16th March 1960

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