

RUTHERFORD LABORATORY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. P. Bowles

The Minutes of the meeting held in Mr. Bowles' Office, Building R.1, on Thursday, 6th October, 1960.

Present: Mr. P. Bowles - Chairman
Mr. J. C. Louth
Mr. G. N. Venn
Dr. J. A. V. Willis
Mr. A. Miller - Secretary

In Attendance: Mr. J. M. Dickson
Mr. D. J. Flynn
Mr. G. M. Harbert
Mr. D. Harrison
Mr. J. Johnson
Mr. H. M. Peskett
Mr. J. B. Worts

The Chairman introduced Mr. Harrison who had joined Mr. Louth's Group.

Action 1. Minutes - RLBC/M 20 and 21

The minutes of the meetings held on the 8th and 28th September, 1960, were approved subject to the height referred to in RLBC/M 20 reading 4' and not 4' 6".

2. Matters arising

2.1 Temporary Office Accommodation

Dr. Willis stated that preliminary consideration of accommodation requirements showed that there would be an acute shortage of space in the summer of 1961 and early in 1963. This was, of course, subject to the present complement proposals being accepted by the G.P.C. The Chairman emphasized that every effort must be made to complete the link building as soon as possible, to reduce the accommodation shortage next year. The following list of priorities was agreed:-

<u>Building</u>	<u>Priority</u>
Magnet Room and Experimental Area)	1
Converter House and Pump Room)	
Alternator House)	
Bubble Chamber Plant Room and Annexe)	2
North Access Road and Car Park)	
Contemporary Offices and Road and Services)	
P.L.A. Extension)	3
Industrial Accommodation in link building)	
Heavy Liquid Bubble Chamber Annexe)	4
Rest of link building and Phase II)	
Laboratory and Office Block)	
Ancillary maintenance services building)	
Control Room Extension (Southern))	

2.2 Accommodation for Quantity Surveyor

The plan for this terrapin accommodation was considered and the Chairman asked Mr. Harbert to consider:-

- Mr. Harbert
- the standards of accommodation required
 - the relative numbers of senior and junior quantity surveyors
 - whether the accommodation should be provided free of charge, having regard to the fees payable to Southern Works Organisation.

Lion

Peskett

Mr. Peskett agreed to consider the proposal that the Southern Works Organisation Architect's staff at Harwell should be transferred to the Rutherford Laboratory Site.

2.3 P.L.A. Extension

The following priorities on this project were agreed:-

- (i) Pump House
- (ii) Extension to tunnel building
- (iii) Work from the workshop outwards

Dickson

To avoid any possible risk to contractors as a result of radiation, the Chairman asked Mr. Dickson to arrange for a written permit on working times to be prepared, stating the areas concerned. Copies of this permit should be sent to the Controller of the P.L.A., the Resident Engineer and site contractors. The fence round the danger area should be completed within the next week.

3. Minor Works Orders

Mr. Venn, introducing a statement on Minor Works Orders, pointed out that the present rate of expenditure was approximately £7,000 per annum.

4. Access Gates and Boundary Fences

Peskett

Mr. Peskett agreed to prepare a scheme and estimate for the next meeting and to advise whether it would be cheaper to (a) use the existing runway as a foundation for the main access road or (b) make a fresh start in a different area.

5. Water Cooling

Harbert

Mr. Harbert agreed to prepare a paper for a scheme to link all water cooling requirements including future extensions to Arcon and R.1.

6. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held in Mr. Bowles' Office, Building R.1, at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, 3rd November, 1960.

Rutherford Laboratory,
19th October, 1960.

A. Miller
Secretary

Distribution: Mr. P. Bowles
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Notes by Mr. Snowden for Meeting of the R.L.B.C. on 6/10/60

2.2

The R.L. would like the S.W.O. staff to vacate the Terrapins adjacent to R.1. at the time this new accommodation for Quantity Surveyors is completed.

Item 6

Rad. Prot. Group is satisfied with alternative incoming main as stand-by supply for ventilation.

Item 10

Can building contractors employees be asked to use this car park instead of those adjacent to buildings.

Item 15

I have not yet received any proposed plans.

Item 20

No drawings received yet. ✓

Item 21

Final information now with S.W.O.

Item 27

Mr. Louth is preparing scheme which involves laying an additional cable in the street lighting duct.

Other schemes

- (1) A further extension to the east of the control block is being considered by S.W.O. and treated as urgent. ✓
- (2) Extensions to the parasitic area and main experimental area are also being considered by S.W.O. These are not urgent. ✓