

RUTHERFORD LABORATORY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of the Rutherford Laboratory Building Committee held on Thursday 3rd November, 1960.

Present: Mr. P. Bowles - Chairman
Mr. J. C. Louth
Mr. M. Snowden
Mr. G. N. Venn
Mr. A. Miller - Secretary

In Attendance: Mr. K. H. Choate
Mr. A. L. Cuthbert
Mr. G. W. Dixon
Mr. A. H. Fryer
Mr. G. M. Harbert
Mr. D. Harrison
Mr. J. Johnson
Mr. J. B. Marsh
Mr. L. B. Mullett
Mr. J. A. Nott

Action 1. Minutes of the last meeting RLBC/22

It was pointed out that in Minute 2.3, the written permit to work would be issued by Mr. Snowden. In the second line the Minutes 2.2 the name "Mr. Harbert" should read "Mr. Peskett."

Subject to the above, Minutes of the meeting held on 6th October were approved.

2. Matters Arising

2.1 Building Priorities

It was agreed that the priorities would be reconsidered from time to time particularly if the lab. and office block extension, required for the accommodation of many staff, fell behind the present target date.

2.2 Access Gates and Boundary Fences

Mr. Johnson reported that it would be cheaper to use the existing runway as a foundation for the main access road.

3. Access Gates and Boundary Fences

Mr. Mullett emphasised that a property fence must be provided as soon as possible to give adequate safeguard to the valuable equipment which was now on the Site. It was agreed that Mr. Choate should submit the necessary drawings to the Chairman by the 10th November. These drawings should indicate the present boundary of the National Institute land. The scheme should allow circulation of traffic within the fence and make use of the runway as a road foundation and car park space. The present fence in the east should be re-deployed as suggested by S.W.O. and be replaced with the 4' fence similar to that proposed for the N. boundary. Only one gate is required on the East Boundary, a temporary gap being left for contractor traffic.

Mr. Choate

4. Accommodation for Quantity Surveyors

The Chairman stated that accommodation would only be provided for the Quantity Surveyors and their clerks engaged on National Institute work. This accommodation would be approximately 100-120 sq.ft per Quantity Surveyor and accommodation for clerks on the usual scales. It was agreed that Mr. Choate and Mr. Harrison should submit a paper on the subject to the Chairman by the 10th November.

Mr. Choate
Mr. Harrison

Action

Mr. Dixon

Mr. Dixon agreed to arrange for Messrs. Noble and Worts to be moved to accommodation on Rutherford Laboratory Site as soon as accommodation is available.

5. Office Accommodation

Dr. Willis
Mr. Harrison
S.W.O.

The Chairman asked that a scheme should be prepared by Dr. Willis, Mr. Harrison and S.W.O. architects for additional permanent office accommodation for 200 people. It was agreed that temporary accommodation should be sought in (a) Parasitic Area (b) Converter House (c) Magnet Room (d) Hardstanding to the west of the experimental area (e) South side of R.1 by removing garages and extending terrapin blocks. Mr. Harrison agreed to consider all the open spaces on the Site in an effort to provide more temporary accommodation.

6. Water Cooling

Mr. Louth

Mr. Harbert produced a plan setting out his proposals which he said cost £12,000. It was agreed that Mr. Louth should give detailed consideration to this scheme.

7. Minor Works Orders

The Chairman stated that in future, the Minor Works Order Return to the Committee should only report new jobs together with their estimated cost. S.W.O. must report back to Mr. Venn if any costs are likely to exceed the amount approved.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held in Mr. Bowles' office R.1, on the 1st December, 1960.

Rutherford Laboratory,
4th November, 1960.

A. Miller
Secretary

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