

**EXTRACTS FROM LETTER
TO C. H. DIX FROM A.
ROBERTSHAW, ONE OF OUR
REPRESENTATIVES AT THE
TURF ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
held on April 24th 1974, under the
Chairmanship of PROFESSOR
A. D. BRADSHAW.**

Adrian Robertshaw.

Among the items discussed, one which should be of great interest to members of the B.G.G.A. was, and here I quote from the minutes of the meeting—

“The Department of the Environment, (D.O.E) had asked the Natural Environment Research Committee, (N.E.R.C.) to undertake a review of the present extent and nature of grassland used for amenity purposes, and the research needed.

N.E.R.C. had set up an amenity grass committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Bradshaw, with Mr. Compson, Mr. Escritt and Mr. Forestier-Walker, as three of its members (these four gentlemen are members of the T.A.C.) Dr. J. M. Little had been appointed for two years to serve the Committee and prepare the review”.

Dr. Little will shortly be sending a questionnaire to all members of the T.A.C. from which he intends to form a list of priorities for amenity grass research.

It would be a great assistance to me in completing this questionnaire if you will put on the agenda of the A.G.M. in September, an item “Reports from Representatives on other bodies”—when the subject could be discussed, and a consensus of opinion formed from the members attending.

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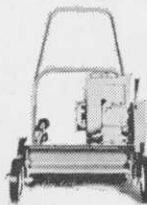
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