

Special Meeting

held July 14th 1899

To consider a letter from Mr Mounstephen with reference to the Fire Brigade,

Mr Mounstephen and the Brigade appeared before the Chamber, after which it was Resolved as follows.

- 1 That these Rules and Regulations not having been submitted to or adopted by the Chamber, cannot be considered in this matter.
- 2 That the Chamber consider that all correspondence should be carried on by the Superintendent, and all disputes be submitted to the Chamber.
- 3 That under the circumstances the Chamber does not feel disposed to interfere in this dispute.
- 4 The Chamber will be ready to discuss the Rules at a future Meeting.

Members Present Rev. M. Guritz, Chairman
Messrs H. D. S. Kingdon, Stokes, Searle, Smith
Drower, Harding & Farmer.

M. Guritz
Chairman

Sept: 1st 1899

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice, after the Minutes of the last Meeting was read and confirmed, the following was considered Viz:

- 1 Years Acc^{ts} as audited.
- 2 Letter from Parish Council, re lamps and plant.
- 3 Application from J. Davy.
- 4 Fire Brigade Rules.

1 The Years Acc^{ts} were passed as audited by Mr Murley. Resolved that a Cheque of 10/6 be paid him for his services

2 Proposed by Mr Harding seconded by Mr Searle that the lamps and plant belonging to the Feoffees of Colyton be handed over to the Parish Council, also that they be allowed to fix a bracket by Mrs Swains at Colyford. Carried

J Davy
Engin house
1 1/2 per Ann^m
3 Proposed by Mr Harding seconded by Mr Farmer that J. Davy be accepted Tenant of the Engine House at 29th Sept^r at £1. per Ann^m.

4 After the rules of the Fire Brigade had been read, it was proposed by

Mr Farmer seconded by Mr White adoption of Fire Brigade Rules.

That they be adopted. Carried.
Mr Harding handed the Key of the chest which has been in his possession to the Chairman as he is leaving the Town. The Chairman on behalf of the Chamber expressed regret at losing Mr Harding from amongst them.

Possession of the Key was given to the Bailiff until the next meeting.

The following Cheques were signed
Honiton Rates £1.9.5, Colyton DO £2.9.10
Mr Stokes Jr £2.16.6, Tolman £5. Murley 10/6

Mr Farmer gave notice of motion for the next meeting that the Chamber be filled up. A list of Owners to be produced.

Members Present Pres: Mr. Gueritz, Chairman
Messrs Stokes, Harding, Searle, White
and Farmer. Smith
H. D. Vin Gordon
Chairman

Sept^r 15th 1899

At a Chamber meeting held this day pursuant to Notice after the Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed the following was considered viz:

- 1 To decide who shall hold the Key given up by Mr Harding.
- 2 Letter from the Parish Council.
- 3 Mr Farmers a Notice of motion re-filling up the Chamber.
- 4 Application for help from John Green.
 - 1 Proposed by Mr Stokes, seconded by Mr Harding that the Key of the chest be handed over to Mr John White, carried unanimously.
 - 2 A letter of Thanks was received from the Parish Council for the Lamps & Plant being handed over to them
 - 3 Mr Farmer proposed his motion that the Chamber be filled up to the full number of 20 men. This finding no seconder it fell through.
 - 4 Proposed by Mr Harding seconded by Mr White that John Green be given £5. provided he is a Parishioner. The Bailiff to look up the Lomas dole list to see

Lamps & Plant
handed to the
Parish Council

if he or his Mother had received any and report at the next Meeting.

Mr Drower moved an amendment that that as an Old resident the Amt. of £2.10.0 be given him This was seconded by Mr Hann but on being put to the Meeting 3 voted for the Amendment, and 6 for the proposition.

Mr F. W. W. Kingdon was added to the Committee for repairs at Mrs Clark's and Mrs Hawkings Honiton

Members Present Mr N. D. S. Kingdon, Chairman
Messrs F. W. W. Kingdon, Stokes, Searle, Sprague, Harding, Tucker, White, Hann, Drower, Farmer and Smith.

F. W. W. Kingdon

November 3rd 1899

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice after the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed the following was Considered, Viz:

- 1 re John Greens Application as adjourned.
- 2 Payment of A/c's.
- 3 Applications for help from E. J. Hooper, J. Seaward, and Eth Restorick

1 The Bailiff reported that he had seen John Green and had been told by him that he had in former years received the Bonas gift £3. It was proposed by Mr F. W. W. Kingdon seconded by Mr White that he now be given £3. Carried

2 Mr Shards A/c. was discussed and ordered to be paid Viz £39. 15. 4.

Below. The following A/c's were also paid
£13. 17. 11. for Davy £11. 15. 0, Cunniff £1. 8. 0, Smith 14/11
Turner, Honiton. £3. 0. 6.

3 Proposed by Mr Searle seconded by Mr Smith that Eth Restorick & John Seaward be given £2. Each, Proposed by Mr F. W. W. Kingdon seconded by Mr White that E J Hooper be given £3.

Mr Farmer moved an amendment that John Seaward be given £3, this finding no seconders fell through

Mr. F. W. W. Kingdon mentioned the matter of lights being opened up by the owner of the property adjoining Mr. Starks at Noniton, & suggested that the owner be written to. Resolved that a letter be written. Mr. Kingdon promised to dictate the same for the Bailiff.

The painting of Mr. Hawkings Shop front to stand over until March.

Mr. Farmer gave notice of motion for the next meeting that enquiry be forthwith made as to the number of scholars being of the Parish of Colyton, now in the present and during the last past term in the Feoffee School.

Mr. Mackraig was granted the usual amount of Coal.

Members Present Mr. N. de S. Kingdon, Chairman
Messrs. F. W. W. Kingdon, Stokes, Searle,
Smith, White, & Farmer.

N. de S. Kingdon
Chairman

Dec^r 15th 1899

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice after the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed, the following was considered Viz:

- 1 Mr. Farmers Notice of Motion, re School,
- 2 Letter from Mr. Every. Mrs. Clarke, deceased,
- 3 Letter from Mr. Denselow.
- 4 To revise Thomas Cole list

1 Mr. Farmer brought forward the following motion, "That enquiry be forthwith made as to the number of scholars being of the Parish of Colyton now in the present and during the last past term in the Feoffee School, after some discussion Mr. Stokes proposed & Mr. White seconded that the following resolution be carried, "That the Bailiff get the required information from Mr. Mackraig, and that a meeting of the Chamber be held on Thursday next at 6-30 P.M. to receive and consider his report, and take any steps thereupon which may be decided upon." Carried

- 2 Resolved that Mr. Tuckers offer made through Mr. Every to lease the

House and premises in Honiton
to be accepted. The Bailiff to see Mr
Every and report, also to inform Mrs
Hawkings of the arrangement.

3 Mr Denselows Application was not
entertained.

4 Theomas Dole list was revised and
a cheque for £28. was drawn.

Thomas
Dole Cheque
£28. 0. 0

It was reported that Mr Jabez Clarke
had been selling the Holly on Lovchaupne
The Bailiff was instructed to take the
Policeman with him & go to see Mr Clarke
the next morning informing him that
if he sold any more, both he & the parties
buying the same would be prosecuted.

Members Present Rev. M. Gueritz Chairman
Messrs J. W. W. Kingdon Stokes, White
Searle, Farmer, Smith, Sprague & Tucker.

M. Gueritz
Chairman

Dec^r 21st 1899

At a Chamber Meeting held this
day after the minutes of the last
meeting were read and confirmed
The following resolution was considered
" That the Bailiff get the required
information from Mr Mackraig, and
that a meeting of the Chamber be
held on Thursday next at 6-30, to
receive and consider his report and
take any steps thereupon which may
be decided upon."

A list of the Boys Names was handed
in by Mr Mackraig.

After considerable discussion, Mr Farmer
proposed that Mr Mackraig be given
Six Months Notice (according to
Agreement dated 14th August 1884)
to give up the Mastership of the Feoffee
School. Seconded by Mr Kingdon and
Carried.

The Bailiff was desired to write Mr
Mackraig as follows " The Feoffees regret
to feel obliged in consequence of the
small number of scholars to give the
enclosed notice.

They do not intend in any way to reflect
on Mr Mackraigs conduct of the school
and hope he may soon obtain a more
important and lucrative situation."

Mr Hawkings of Honiton appeared
before the Chamber asking them to
re-consider letting the whole of the

House & premises to Mr. Tucker, the Feoffees told him they could not withdraw as they had given their word to Mr. Tucker.

Members Present, Rev. M. Gueritz, Chairman
Messrs. F. W. W. Kingdon, Stokes, White, Farmer

F. W. W. Kingdon, Chairman

December the 23rd 1899

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice the sum of £24^{..} 14^{..} 0 was given away as Pious doles.

F. W. W. Kingdon, Chairman

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Chamber was held on Tuesday the 23rd Jan'y 1900.

To decide what steps shall be taken with regard to the leak opposite Mr. Smiths

After some discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Tucker seconded by Mr. Sprague that 9 in collar pipes be laid as suggested by Mr. Searle, and the following committee was appointed to carry out the work, viz: Mr. F. W. W. Kingdon, Mr. Searle, and Mr. White.

Members Present Mr. F. W. W. Kingdon Chairman
Messrs. Stokes, Searle, Sprague, Tucker, White & Farmer.

F. W. W. Kingdon
Chairman

January 26th 1900

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice, after the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed, the following was considered

- 1 Report from Mr. Kingdon, re-grate, Colyford.
 - 2 Mr. Jabez Clarke, re. Loochayre.
 - 3 Letter from the Secretary, Eye Infirmary.
 - 4 Payment of Land Tax, &c.
 - 5 Draft of lease, Mr. Tucker, Horiston.
- 1 Proposed by Mr. Stokes seconded by Mr. Searle that the matter of moving the grate be not entertained, but that the necessary repairs be left to Mr. Kingdon to get done. Carried.
 - 2 After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter of giving Mr. Clarke notice for the next agenda, the Bailiff to see Mr. May with regard to Thatching Buddleshayes Cottages.
 - 3 The Bailiff to see Mr. Sanford and ascertain if he had had the Glasses referred to, when writing to the Secretary to ask him please in future not to supply anything without a Recommendation.

4 Resolved that the following be paid
Colyton Land Tax £10..10..8, Honiton D^o
£3..11..9, Great Tithe £16..7..0 Vicarial D^o
£5..13..5. Bailiff £7..10..0.

5 The draft of Mr. Tuckers lease was read
and considered it was resolved that the
following alterations be made. Viz:

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instead of "twice in every year," "as often as the
Feoffees think necessary."

" 5 instead of "once in every three years" "as often as
the Feoffees think it is required"

Mr. Farmer with the Bailiff to see Mr. Every
with regard to these alterations, and to
ask him if it is necessary for the Feoffees
to give Mrs. Hawkins notice to quit.

They also to inspect the Hedge complained
of by Mr. Sanson, & report.

Members present Mr. F. W. W. Kingdon, Chairman,
Messrs. Stokes, Searle, White, Farmer and
Sprague

F. W. W. Kingdon
Chairman

March 16th 1900

At a Chamber Meeting held this
day pursuant to Notice after the
minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed the following was
considered Viz:

1 Mr. Clarke re Lovehayne.

2 Report Nursery hedge, Honiton

3 Sanford, re Eye Infirmary:

4 Applications for help from John Rowell,
Mary Boatch, Mr. Froom, Mrs. Bussell.

1 Proposed by Mr. Stokes seconded by Mr.
Farmer that Mr. Searle be given 12
months notice to quit Lovehayne and
Buddlehayne as from the 25th Inst.
The Bailiff to serve the notice. Carried

2 Mr. Sanson to be informed that the
Feoffees have decided not to interfere
in the matter of the Hedge as it rests
between Mr. Stone (the late Tenant)
Miss Burroughs, & himself.
Mr. Smith agreed to see Miss Burroughs
on the matter.

3 Resolved that the Bailiff write to the
Secretary saying that the case of Sanford
had been investigated & they were
informed that he did not get any glasses
at the place they sent him.

Continued

4. Applications for help were granted as follows.

Proposed by Mr Stokes seconded by Mr Smith that Russell be given £3. Mr White proposed that he be given £2. This finding no seconder the proposition was carried.

Proposed by Mr Stokes seconded by Mr Farmer that Mrs Boalch & Mrs Russell be given £2 each. Proposed by Mr Searle seconded by Mr Stokes that the Bailiff get a pair of Books for the room. Carried

The Bailiff reported that on the 10th March he paid off the last instalment of £100. 19. 11 of the £400 borrowed from the Wilts & Dorset Banking Coy. for the Feoffee Water Works. which discharges their indebtedness to the Bank.

The Bailiff was desired to ask Mr Mackraig to put back any chairs taken from the Feoffee room

Mr Farmer gave notice of motion for the next meeting re- Water Taps

Members Present Mr F. W. W. Kingdon Chairman
Messrs Stokes, Searle, Sucker, Smith
White & Farmer

F. W. W. Kingdon
Chairman

April 18th 1900

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to notice after the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed, the following was considered viz.

- 1 Increased rating on Waterworks.
- 2 Application from Mr Tom Seller.
- 3 Mr Farmers Motion, re Water Taps.
- 4 Repairs at Mr Godfrey's House, Ottery.

1 The Bailiff reported that the Assessment Committee were not satisfied with the assessment of the Waterworks and they ask for a statement of Receipts &c. after some discussion it was proposed by Mr Stokes seconded by Mr Farmer that Mr F. W. W. Kingdon with the Bailiff attend the Assessment Committee meeting on Thursday producing the Working Expenses & stating the Income. Carried.

2 Mr Seller's application was granted provided he would put in the window at his own expense. and that it was no larger than heretofore.

The Feoffees will be willing to pay their proportionate share towards a new gate at Colyford Meadow.

3 Mr Farmers Motion re- Water Taps.

Last Instalment
Principal.
£100.
Interest
19/11

Continued 3 finding no seconder fell through.

4 Proposed by Mr Stokes seconded by Mr Searle, that Mr Smith & Mr Farmer go to Ottery with the Bailiff, and if they consider Mr Luxtons Estimate for Repairs at Mr Godfrey's a fair one, to give the order for the work. Carried.

A letter was read from Mr MacRaig asking that he might be allowed to keep on the school to the end of the next term.

It was proposed by Mr Stokes seconded by Mr Searle that the application be granted provided it shall in no way interfere with or prejudice the notice which has been served on him.

Mr H D S Kingdon gave notice of motion for the next meeting to bring forward a resolution to extend the Notice given to Mr MacRaig.

Members Present Mr J. W. W. Kingdon
Chairman
Messrs N. D. S. Kingdon, Stokes, Searle,
Drower, White, Smith, & Farmer.
M. J. G. G. G.
Chairman

April 2nd 1900

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice after the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed, the following was considered. Viz:

- 1 Increased Rating of Waterworks.
- 2 Mr H. D. S. Kingdons Notice of Motion,
- 3 re-School.

1 Mr F. W. W. Kingdon reported that the Assessment Committee had now put the Gross Rating of the Waterworks to £83.10.0 after some discussion it was proposed by Mr Hann seconded by Mr Stokes that the Chamber take Mr Every's opinion as to the legality of the Feoffees being rated on the net Income, Mr Hann and the Bailiff to see Mr Every to-morrow and this meeting to stand adjourned for Mr Every's reply. Carried.

2 Mr H. D. S. Kingdons Motion that the Notice to Mr MacRaig be extended to allow him to apply for a Government pension, finding no seconder fell through.

3 The Feoffees decided in reply to Mr MacRaig's letter to allow him to keep on the school to the end of this term viz July 31st taking his word that this should in no other way interfere with the notice served on him in Dec^r last.

Forward

Mr. F. W. W. Kingdon gave notice of motion for the next meeting that the case of Mrs. Webber of Sworsham be discussed.

Members Present Rev. M. Guritz, Chairman
Messrs. H. D. S. Kingdon, F. W. W. Kingdon
White Stokes, Farmer, Searle, Hann, Drower
Sprague
F. W. W. Kingdon
Chairman

May 1st 1900

An adjourned meeting was held this day to receive Mr. Every's opinion re. Increased rating of Waterworks

Mr. F. W. W. Kingdon proposed that the Rev. M. Guritz, Mr. Hann, & Mr. Searle form a Committee to carry out this matter of rating with unlimited power to act, and to add to their number. Seconded by Mr. Sprague and Carried. The Committee added Mr. F. W. W. Kingdon, and Mr. White to their number, and agreed to meet next morning at 9 a.m.

Members Present Rev. M. Guritz, Chairman
Mr. H. D. S. Kingdon, Mr. F. W. W. Kingdon
Mr. Hann, Mr. Searle, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Sprague
Mr. White, & Farmer.

F. W. W. Kingdon

May 2nd 1900

At a Committee Meeting held this day it was proposed by Mr. Kingdon that the Bailiff call upon Mr. Every and instruct him to appear at the Assessment Committee Meeting on Thursday to appeal against the rating of the Water Works, and to carry the appeal to a higher authority if he thinks it advisable. Seconded by Mr. Searle & Carried.

Present Rev. M. Guritz, Chairman
Messrs. Kingdon, Hann, Searle & White.