

12<sup>th</sup> November 1904  
At a Meeting of the Chamber held this day  
pursuant to Notice after the Minutes of the  
last meeting were read and confirmed, the  
following was Considered Viz.

- 1 Letters from Charity Commissioners
- 2 Fire Brigade Insurance
- 3 Report of Ottery & Honiton Committee
- 4 Applications for Help from M. West, Joseph Somers,  
and Geo. Purse  
Eye Infirmary Rec<sup>ds</sup> for Nester Ford, & A. Barretts.

1 A letter was read from the Charity Commissioners  
in answer to M<sup>r</sup> Warry Bulls motion re definition  
of the word Trustee as appointed from the Parish  
Council to this Chamber.

It was proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Sprague seconded by M<sup>r</sup>  
Kingdon that the letter be handed to the Parish  
Council for their perusal & then returned to this  
Chamber

Another letter was read from the Charity Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
in answer to one sending the number of new  
Trustees appointed, and the present number of the  
whole body, asking if they considered this a  
sufficient number to manage the Trust, or whether  
they would give the Chamber a more up to date  
Scheme. The reply stated that it is desirable to  
defer any proceedings for a new Scheme until  
after an Enquiry which it is hoped will be made by  
their M<sup>r</sup> Phillimore in or about February next

2 Prices were quoted for Insuring the Fire Brigade Proposed by Mr Farmer seconded by Mr Cuming that the matter be adjourned until the Commissioner has held his Enquiry, Resolved that in the meanwhile the Brigade are not to attend any fire

3 The matter of the repairs to the Ottery Honiton <sup>Property</sup> to stand over until after the Enquiry, but that Mr Coann be given six months notice at Xmas in case he should be required to leave.

The Bailiff to write to Messrs Martle Bros asking if they are prepared to rent Colyton Cod & River, if not they are requested to keep their stock off this land in future, Mr Clapp not having paid his rent, It was proposed by Mr Kingdon seconded by Mr Farmer that the Bailiff write telling him if it is not paid by Monday next legal proceedings will be taken to recover rent & possession A letter was read from the Secretary of the Honiton Nursing home asking if the agreement might be transferred to the Committee owing to the death of the Rev. N. Fortescue Resolved that the Bailiff write saying the Feoffees will be pleased to grant the Application.

4 The following grants were made viz: Matthew West £5.

Joseph Somers £3. Mr Bagwell £3. Gen. Purse £1.

Eye Infirmary Recommendations were granted H. Ford, G. Pittley with fee, P. Barrett & S. Stamp, but no fee.

A letter was read from Mr Mermagen asking for a grant of 15s for prizes, Proposed by Mr Baker seconded by Mr Follett that the 15s be granted, the prizes to be for Colyton Boop only.

Broad down as mentioned by Mr Warry Bull, the matter to be left to the Key holders to get out particulars for the Charity Commissioners.

Members Present Mr Kingdon Chairman

Messrs Follett Sweetland Sprague White Coveridge Farmer Cuming, Smith, Searle, Warry Bull, & W. Kingdon  
Board, & Baker.

10 December 1904

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

1 re Clapps rent Honiton.

2 Letter from Miss Stamp Honiton.

3 Payments of Rates & Ales.

4 To revise Xmas dole list

5 Mr Kingdon claims Compensation in consequence of his Ground floor being flooded through negligence

1 After some discussion on Mr Clapps rent, It was proposed by Mr Board & seconded by Mr Sweetland that the £30 be again offered him and the Quarters rent due at Xmas if he will surrender his lease Mr Follett proposed that a small Committee be formed consisting of the Chairman, Messrs White Cuming, Board, & Follett, to act with Mr Mortimer and have an Open hand to settle with Mr Clapp, Mr Farmer thought it quite unnecessary to employ a Solicitor, The Bailiff was instructed to make Mr Clapp the offer first, seconded by Mr Sprague.

2 Miss Stamp wrote thanking the Feoffees for the transfer of the Nursing home Agreement.

3 Resolved that the following Ales be paid viz  
Honiton Rates £1. 10. 8, Colyton D<sup>o</sup> £1. 19. 3. Gas Coy 9/-  
St. Restorick £3. 4. 9. Mr Follett £4. 14. 0.

Eye Infirmary £5. 5. 0,

4 The Enmas dole list was revised and a Cheque drawn for £36.

5 A cheque was drawn for damage through flood water for £3. 3. 0.

An application was made by Miss White for help for Ed Somers, Proposed by Mr Farmer Seconded by Mr White that he be given £3.

An invitation was received from Mr Mermagen for the Chamber to be present at the distribution of Prizes

Mr Farmer complained that the pipes near the reservoirs needed attention,

Members present Mr Kingdon Chairman  
Messrs Tollett, Board, Sprague Smith, White, Baker,  
Scarle, Farmer, Coveridge & Sweetland. Burning  
F W W Kingdon Chairman

The Bailiff received a reply from Mr Clapp that he could not accept the offer made him, but would take £20, and the rent up to 15th Jan'y. & sell the fixtures &c to the trade. He then called the Committee together, when Mr White proposed that Mr Kingdon, Mr Morkimer and the Bailiff should meet Mr Clapp with a view of coming to a settlement and to make the best terms they can to get possession as soon as possible. Seconded by Mr Board.

Members Present Mr Kingdon, Mr White, Mr Tollett and Mr Board.  
F W W Kingdon Chairman

December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1907

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice the sum of £35. 14. 6, was given in Enmas doles cheques were also signed Mr Mermagen £25 & £12. 6  
Bailiff £7. 10. 0, Fire Brigade £5

F W W Kingdon Chairman

14<sup>th</sup> January 1908

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

1 Appointments to School.

2 Clapps rent, and report.

3 re Broad Down.

4 re Colyton God & River

5 Letter from Mr J. A. Sellar.

" " " Mrs Griffin

6 Letter from Devon County Council

7 Letter from Railway Coy. re Tithe

8 Letter from Parish Council

9 Payment of Land Tax, & other Aps.

10 Applications for help from Wm Tucker,  
Mrs Dunn, G. Long, Wm Restorick,  
Eye Infirmary Rec<sup>d</sup> for Mr A. Long

1 A letter was read from Mr Mermagen re Scholarships, Rowell and Manley would be glad of an extension but Iurl will not be seeking one. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr Warry Bull that the question be adjourned for

for this day week. and that Mr Bedford be asked what number of Boys he has in the Council School that would be available to enter this School. The Bailiff to inform Mr Mermagen that his letter will be replied to next week. and to ask him to see Mr Bedford with reference to the boys, seconded by Mr Follitt & Carried.

2 A letter received from Mr Clapp to day was read. *Time on lease 28 days* It was resolved that if his rent due the 25<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> last is not paid by the specified time, the Bailiff be instructed to take the same proceedings, as last quarter to recover the Am<sup>t</sup>.

3 To stand over.

4 To stand over.

5 Mr Sells wrote asking if the Feoffees would accept Mrs Griffin as Tenant of the House Land & Premises he now rents of them at Lady day next.

Mrs Griffin wrote applying for the Farm, there was also an application from Mr W. Long.

It was proposed by Mr Farmer that Mr Sells be informed that to meet his convenience the Chamber will accept possession of the House Land & Premises at Lady day next. The Bailiff in writing to ask for a Reply before Tuesday next.

The Bailiff also to inform Mrs Griffin & Mr W Long that the Farm must be let by Tender. seconded by Mr Kingdon & Carried.

6 A letter was read from the Devon County Council paying *Small Holdings* Mr Langford of Colyton had applied for a piece of Land belonging to the Feoffees, Resolved that the Bailiff reply the land in question is a moiety of a piece of land about half an Acre.

7 A letter was read from the L & N Railway Coy. re new adjustment of Tithes, It was proposed by

7 Mr Cuming that the Bailiff reply saying as the Feoffees do not understand the matter they wish the Tithes to remain as before, seconded by Mr Sweetland.

8 The Parish Council wrote thanking the Feoffees for the letter from the Charity Commissioners

9 Resolved that the following Apts be paid viz.  
Colyton Land Tax £6.15.9, Honiton £3.11.9 Shute £1.0.6  
Luton Apts. £4.0.6, Hann. £5.8.0, Tithe £5.14.10, Stokes 4/6  
Northcott 10/6, Langford 8/6, Stuart £1.3.0.

10 Resolved that Tucker & Long be granted £1 each the Bailiff to order in each case 5s worth of necessaries per week for 2 weeks. Mrs Dums application passed over. Wm Restonck be granted £2 byr Infirmary Rec<sup>d</sup> granted to Mr. a Long and 4/6 for Jan & Glasses.

Mr Cuming mentioned the matter of Expenses re Nurse. He was asked to bring the A/c to the next Meeting. but after discussion it was resolved to pay it.

Members Present Mr Kingdon, Chairman,  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Follitt, Baker, Cuming, Serague,  
Smith, Loveridge, White, Farmer, Searle, Richards,  
Warry, Bull, Sweetland & Board,  
F W W Kingdon, Chairman

COLYFORD, COLYTON, DEVON.  
TO BE LET, by TENDER, from LADY-DAY, 1908, all that Commodious HOUSE, STABLES, OUTBUILDINGS, and Productive ORCHARDS, with CLOSES of MEADOW LAND, in all about six acres, now in the occupation of Mr. T. A. SELLER, who has kindly consented to show over the Land and Premises by Appointment.  
Sealed Tenders to be sent to the BAILIFF OF THE FEOFFES, on or before MONDAY, the 10th day of FEBRUARY next, and from whom further particulars may be obtained.  
The Feoffees do not bind themselves to accept the Highest or any Tender.  
ALBERT EDWARDS,  
Bailiff of the Feoffees of Colyton.  
Dated, 24th January, 1908. [26891]

21<sup>st</sup> January 1908

An adjourned Meeting was held this day pursuant to Notice,

re Appointments to School.

4 Boys from the Council School presented themselves to Mr Mermagen for Examination, Mr Mermagen enclosed the results to the Feoffees as follows

Dunn	Total marks	153.
Hoare	.. .. .	129
Gimblett	.. .. .	114
Thomas	.. .. .	101.

Proposed by Mr Follitt seconded by Mr Board that Dunn, Hoare, & Gimblett be elected to the School for 2 years, The Bailiff to apprise the Parents that their sons had been elected.

Proposed by Mr Guming that in future there be an Annual Election of 3 boys to have 2 years tuition any extension beyond that to be treated on its merits by the Chamber of Feoffees, seconded by Mr Warry-Bull and carried Unanimously.

This proposition was read to Mr Mermagen who agreed to it.

Extension for Manley & Rowell was discussed, It was Resolved to pay one years fees for Manley, but in the case of Rowell it must rest with his Parents.

Shipfarm Mr Sellar says he is prepared to give up possession of his House Land & premises at Lady day next provided he is paid Tenants rights. This was accepted by the Feoffees, and it was decided to advertise the Farm in next Weeks Pulmans

A discussion took place with regard to the small piece of land <sup>adjoining</sup> at Colyford <sup>adjoining</sup> ~~land~~ <sup>lands</sup>

F.W.W. Chairman

F.W.W. ~~held by the~~ ~~the Feoffees and~~ ~~the~~ Mrs Sampson family.

The Bailiff was instructed to write Mr Coann Evans asking if Mrs Sampson & her Daughters would be prepared to sell their half of the field.

A letter was read from Mr Clapp re rent. The Bailiff was instructed to write saying the rent must be paid to-Morrow or the same proceedings as last time would be taken

Members Present Mr Kingdon, Chairman, Messrs Guming, Searle, Baker, Board, Follitt, Sweetland, Richards, Farmer Warry-Bull and Smith.  
F.W.W. Kingdon Chairman

To the Feoffees of Colyton gentlemen

In reply to yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst I beg to say I shall be prepared to give up possession of the House Land & premises I rent of you at Lady day next provided that I am paid for my tenants rights by the incoming tenants. If you decide to let it by tender I shall be pleased to shew any applicants over by appointment.

yours faithfully  
J A Sellar

11<sup>th</sup> February 1908

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

- 1 Letter from Cann Evans Esq.
  - 2 Letter from Mrs Francis, Colyford
  - 3 Letter from Mrs Clapp.
  - 4 Letter from Railway Coy.
  - 5 Tenders for Ship Farm.
  - 6 re Water at Schools.
  - 7 To confirm the appointment of Trustees made by the Chamber at their Meeting on Sept: 10<sup>th</sup> 1907. by taking the necessary steps to create the deed of Feoffment.
  - 8 Applications for help from Hy Long, John Long Sarah Richards, Geo. Long, Frank Pursell, J Searle Hooper Sam Pursell, Kate Gladman.
  - 9 Eye Infirmary Rec<sup>d</sup> for M. Edwards.  
Hospital Rec<sup>d</sup> for Ann Weston.
  - 10 3 Half plots to let at Ridgeway
- 1 A letter was read from Mrs Cann Evans saying she had sent the Feoffees letter before Mrs Sampson and her daughters, after some discussion on the title &c it was decided to await their reply.
  - 2 Letter to be brought before the Commissioner on 3<sup>rd</sup> March as to power to sell.
  - 3 The Bailiff to write Mrs Clapp asking what terms he expects.
  - 4 Proposed by Mr Cuming that the Chairman look up the figures with the Bailiff and if the amount

is no more than has been paid before sign the schedule

- 5 Tenders for Ship Farm were received as follows
- |                             |                           |
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| M <sup>rs</sup> Lewis       | £32. per Ann <sup>m</sup> |
| M <sup>rs</sup> W E Griffin | 32 " " "                  |
| M <sup>rs</sup> S. Fowler   | 32 " " "                  |

M<sup>rs</sup> Griffin Proposed by Mr Cuming seconded by Mr Baker Tender that Mrs Griffin be accepted as a yearly Tenant Ship Farm as per her Tender of £32 per Ann<sup>m</sup> an agreement to be drawn up as from Lady day 1908

- 6 After considerable discussion the matter of water for the Schools and to consider a further supply for the Town was left to the Water Committee who decided to meet at the reservoirs next morning.
- 7 Proposed by Mr Warry Bull and seconded by Mr Strawbridge that clause of stand over until after the Commissioner has been here.

Mr Cuming moved as an Amendment that the lines of the Charity Commissioners letter be preceded with by completing the Election of the Trustees seconded by Mr Board.

The Chairman put the proposition to the meeting & asked for it. The Chairman then vacated the Chair

After some further discussion Mr Kingdon offered to write to the Charity Commissioners which was agreed to, and he took their letter for that purpose

Mr Kingdon then proposed that this meeting stands adjourned until after he gets his answer from the Commissioners. seconded by Mr White.  
Members Present Mr Kingdon Chairman  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Searle Board Baker, Sprague, Strawbridge Sweetland, Cuming, Farmer, White, Smith and Warry Bull.

See Memorandum next page

## Special Meeting

At a special meeting held February 26<sup>th</sup> 1908.  
pursuant to Notice the following was considered  
"Letter from Charity Commissioners  
re Inquiry"

The letter stated that an Inquiry would be held in  
St Andrews Hall on the 5<sup>th</sup> March next. when deeds  
documents, Accounts &c should be produced.

After some discussion it was proposed by Mr Cumings  
seconded by Mr Warry Bull & Carried, that the  
Chairman, Mr Mortimer & the Bailiff should  
attend before the Commissioner on behalf of the  
Chamber. after this the members present looked  
over the deeds &c.

Members present, Mr Kingdon Chairman  
Messrs Searle, White Sprague, Warry-Bull, Farmer  
Cumings, Follett & Strawbridge

F W Kingdon  
Chairman

After some discussion the question was  
informally voted on, but eventually it was  
allowed to stand over for the opinion of  
the Commissioner.

On the visit of George L Phillimore Esq  
Barrister at Law, and Assistant Commissioner  
on March the 3<sup>rd</sup> the matter was brought  
before his notice, and, without giving an  
answer as to the legal question raised, he  
advised the Feoffees to wait his report to the  
Charity Commissioners and not incur a  
needless expense

F W Kingdon  
Chairman

10<sup>th</sup> March 1908

At an Adjourned and Monthly Meeting of  
the Chamber held this day pursuant to Notice

The following was considered viz:

859 Applications for help as adjourned.

1 Letter from Parish Council

2 Applications for cottage, Colyford.

3 Letter from Mr Clapp.

4 Payment of Aps.

5 Applications for help from, Mr. Long, J. Lamson  
Hy Pavey, W Fox, James Hooper, and Walter Long

1 A letter was read from the Parish Council saying that  
Parish Council that 3 members out of 5 had been duly elected to sit  
Elected for with the Feoffees for 2 years viz: Mr W W Board, Mr J.  
2 years Zealley & Mr W. L. Overidge.

2 Applications were received from, Mr. Coles, Mr G Anning, Mr French  
Mr J Sweetland & Mr Seller.

Proposed by Mr Follett seconded by Mr Elsa Richards that  
Mr Coles be accepted Tenant of the cottage as from Lady day  
1908 at a rental of 3/- per week. Carried

3 After some discussion on Mr Clapps letter, it was proposed  
by Mr Kingdon that the Bailiff inform Mr Clapp, the  
Feoffees will require all the fixtures left that are  
attached to the Freehold, as to the Greenhouse and

3 Sheds at the bottom of the Garden he is at liberty to remove what he has erected on making good any damage to walls &c. Seconded by Mr Sprague & Carried

4 Resolved that the following Ales be paid to Northcott £2.10.0  
Mr T J Blartle £2.7.6, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Drew & Coe £16.11.1, Mr K Bealley £1.1.0, Mr T. White Honiton & Pulman's News 5/6, Mr T Dodd Honiton 1/8, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Cox & Son £1.1.0 and the Devon & Exeter Hospital £5.5.0. Mr Edwards Rates £2.18.2

5 Before the Applications for help were considered, It was proposed by Mr Asa Richards that the names of the applicants be published seconded by Mr Est Liveridge. An amendment was moved by Mr Sprague that the names be not published seconded by Mr Searle.

On the amendment being put the following voted for it Mess<sup>rs</sup> Kingdon, Farmer, White, Strawbridge, Sprague, Bealley, Board, Searle, Follett. declared Carried

The following grants were then made, Enquire by long viz John Long £2, Sarah Richards £1, J. Searle Hooper £1, J. Purse £1, Sam Purse £2, James Hooper £2, My Parry £2, Geo. Long £1. in kind, Gladman £1. in kind, W Fox £1 in kind, Mary Edwards granted by Infy Recommend 1/8

The matter of an additional supply of water for the Town was discussed, left to the Water Committee to report, and Mr Kingdon to make Enquiries as to an expert.

Members present Mr Kingdon Chairman  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> White, Follett, Searle, Farmer, Board, Sprague, Richards, E. Liveridge, Strawbridge, W. Liveridge & Bealley.

F W W Kingdon  
Chairman

14<sup>th</sup> April 1908

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

- 1 letter from Mr. J. A. Sellar
- 2 letter from Railway Coy.
- 3 Water Committee's report and letter.
- 4 letter from Mr. Clapp.
- 5 letter from Mr. Murley.
- 6 letter from Parish Council
- 7 letter Payment of salaries
- 8 Applications for help Mr Long adjourned also from W. B. Baker, Kate Hoare, J. E. White, Thos Purse, Job Richards, R. Sansom, F. Fowler, Cora Weston, and James Purse, James Long, M. Tuning
- 1 Mr. Sellar's letter agreeing to put up the portion of fence that he was responsible for was satisfactory.
- 2 letters from the L & S W. Ry Coy & Co were read, Proposed by Mr Board seconded by Mr Strawbridge that the Chairman sign the form.
- 3 Mr White Chairman of the Water Committee, in making his report suggested that the matter of repairing the Gyle, should be left for the advice of the Water Engineer



3 Mr Board suggested that as Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tilley & Sons of London were carrying out some Water Works at Chard it would be advisable to ask him to visit the Springs and give a report.

Mr Folett proposed that Mr Board's suggestion be carried out, and that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tilley be asked when next they are at Chard to visit Colyton, and give a report as to improving the present Water supply, also on the best way to repair the Coyle, seconded by Mr Sprague & Carried.

The Bailiff to give Notice to the Chamber when the visit will be made, so that any who like may attend.

4 Mr Clapps letter was read Proposed by Mr Board that the letter be handed to Mr Mortimer for him to reply to it seconded by Mr Baker & Carried.

5 A letter was read from Mr Murley asking for permission *river Axe* to fish at Cownello.

After considerable discussion it was decided to grant a few Tickets at 5/- Ea. The Bailiff to get a few Tickets printed.

6 The Bailiff was instructed to get the matter attended to.

7 Resolved that Cheques be drawn for Mr Mermagen £25. 5. 14 9 and the Bailiff £7. 10. 0.

8 Resolved that the following grants be made, W. L. Baker £1, Job Richards £1, Kate Hoare £1, J. White £1, Fanny Fowler £1, J. E. Purse £1, Cora Weston £1, W. C. Anning £1, J. Purse £2, J. Long £2.

The repairs asked for by Mr Mermagen were granted left to the Chairman & Bailiff to get done.

Proposed by Mr Sprague seconded by Mr Baker that the Bathing apcs. remaining be paid.

In answer to Mr Cann's letter the Bailiff was desired to say if Mr Cann could get a suitable house they would advise him to take it as they do not know what they are going to do to the property at present.

Present Mr Kingdon Chairman

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Seale, Board, Zealley Smith, Coveridge, White, Farmer, G. Shawbridge, Baker, Sprague & Folett,

*£ W W Kingdon Chairman*

12<sup>th</sup> May 1908

At a meeting of the Chamber held this day pursuant to Notice, after the minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed, The following was Considered. Viz:

- 1 Report of the Water Committee
- 2 Letter from the Railway Com<sup>y</sup>.
- 3 To Audit the Soap A/c.
- 4 Copy of Letter sent Clapp by Mr Mortimer.
- 5 Applications for help from E. Purse, Jessie Pady Mrs Fry Purse, Geo: Wood, W. C. Snell, & Crichard Amelia White, W. J. Hoare, & Eye Recommend for Florence Sowards.
- 6 Half Plot Colytonford.

1 Mr White on behalf of the Water Committee reported that they had in company with Mr Tilley Water Engineer inspected the Water Works, also the spring situate by the Reservoir which it was suggested should be utilised to increase the supply of Water. Mr Tilley suggested that a sample of this Water should be Analyzed, The Bailiff reported that Mr White himself had taken a sample of the Water which had been sent to Mr Tickle County Analyst, His report was read and was most satisfactory, Resolved that a copy of the report be sent to Mr Tilley, With regard to concreting the Watercourse Mr Tilley sent a plan & Specification, with an offer to send.

1 a man to supervise the work thus saving a contractors profit. The Bailiff was desired to write Mr. Jilly asking him to give the Chamber some idea of the cost for his man, and on what terms he would send him.

On receipt of his reply a Special Meeting to be called.

2 To be signed by the Chairman.

3 Proposed by Mr. Kingdon seconded by Mr. Farmer that the soup A/c as presented by Mr. White be passed and a cheque of £17.12.8 be drawn to balance the A/c.

Mr. Farmer proposed that a vote of thanks be accorded the Committee for the trouble they had taken seconded by Mr. Sprague Carried unanimously.

4 Mr. Mortimer sent a copy of a letter he had written Mr. Clapp with regard to his having sublet the House. a further letter from Mr. Clapp was read in answer to Mr. Mortimers, after which it was proposed by Mr. Cuming that Mr. Mortimer take the necessary steps to close Mr. Clapps Tenancy according to the terms of his letter sent Mr. Clapp on the 15th April last seconded by Mr. Smith and Carried.

5 The following grants were made Lady Pady £1, St. Snell £1. Mrs. Fry Purse & Amelia White £1 ea. to be spent in Bedding by the Bailiff, W. Jilly 3/3 fare to Eye Infirmary, F. Edwards recommend to Eye Infry, & P. Porter a Recommend to Hospital

The Bailiff was desired to take no further Applications for help until further notice owing to the expenses on the Water Works.

Sidney Strawbridges Application was deferred for the Bailiff to write to the Exeter school of Art for information

6 Mr. Francis wrote asking to become Tenant of Half Plot at Colyford. lately rented by Mr. Sweetland.

Proposed by Mr. Kingdon that Mr. Francis be accepted Tenant of the Feoffes as from Lady day 1908 at a yearly rental of £1.5.0, seconded by Mr. Cuming Carried

Resolved that the next Monthly Meeting be held on the 3<sup>d</sup> Tuesday in June.

Cheques signed, Sells £3, Ticket £1.11.6 Northcott £2.14.6, Gifford £4.1. Petty Cash £3  
Members Present Mr. Kingdon Chairman  
Messrs. Hearn, Follett, Cuming, Strawbridge, Bealley, Sprague, & Coveridge, Smith, R. Coveridge, White, Board, Farmer & Baker.

F. W. Kingdon Chairman

19th May 1908

A Special Meeting held this day to consider a letter from Mr. Jilly re Watercourse.

Mr. Jillys letter and specification for the work to be done at Blade Goye was read, after some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Baker & seconded by Mr. Board that Messrs. Jillys man be engaged at the price named as from Monday next. The Bailiff to write Messrs. Jilly to this effect.

Resolved that the sand & shingle for the concrete be obtained from Seaton beach. Mr. Richards promised to look out the best place for it to be taken from, and Mr. Jull be asked to draw the same at per load, cement &c required left to the Committee.

Plan & specification from Messrs. Jilly re further Water supply was read & considered.

Proposed by Mr. Cuming that the Bailiff acknowledge the receipt of Messrs. Jillys letter & report and say the Feoffes are disappointed as they certainly understood that the water running to waste could be brought into the existing Reservoirs with little expense seconded by Mr. Kingdon

Resolved that the report be referred back to the Committee to decide which plan should be adopted.

Mr Baker  
added  
to Water Com

Proposed by Mr Sprague seconded by Mr Strawbridge  
that Mr Baker be added to the Water Committee, carried

Proposed by Mr Kingdon that the Gate needed at  
Ship Farm should be a wood one, & that Mr Langford  
be asked to make it seconded by Mr Board & Carried

Members Present Mr Kingdon Chairman  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Cuming, Board, Baker, Sprague,  
Smith, Strawbridge, White, Farmer, Searle & Richards  
F W Kingdon Chairman