

11<sup>th</sup> June 1912

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

- 1 Mr. Follett's Notice of Motion to fix a date for Visiting the property.
- 2 Letter from A. S. Kay Esq. "re Public Inquiry"
- 3 Repairs at Nursing Home, Mr. Blakps, Honiton
- 4 Applications for help from J. Quance & Widow Jacy

- 1 Mr. Follett made his motion that the Feoffees should visit their property, after some discussion it was resolved to go to Ottery & Honiton on Tuesday next the 18<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10 A.M. Members who intend going to give their names to the Bailiff by Saturday,
- 2 A letter was read from A. S. Kay Esq. saying he would hold the Public Inquiry on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst. It was resolved that a Special Meeting be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> to draw up a report to lay before him.
- 3 The matters were left for the Feoffees to inspect when visiting on Tuesday next and report.
- 4 Resolved that J. Quance be given £3. Parochial Relief & that Mrs. Jacy be given £3.

due Lady day 1912

A beque was drawn for use of Field for School. £3  
It was decided to pay over £50 to the loan acc from the Water Acc.

It was reported that 2 new Gates were required at the Kidgway Allotment Ground left to the Allotment Committee.

Members Present Mr White Chairman,  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Follett, Cuming, Bealley, G. H. Smith, Nann,  
Sweetland, H. Loveridge, T. Loveridge, Sprague,  
Board, S. Smith, & Stokes

Jno White Chairman

25<sup>th</sup> June 1912

A Special Meeting of the Chamber held this day. pursuant to Notice.

re Inquiry and Report.

The Bailiff produced the Gears Aps for the purpose of the Inquiry.

Cunn's House  
Otery

It was resolved to tell the Assistant Commissioner that Mr Cunn's House & the property adjoining at Otery St. Mary had been Condemned, and ask him if the Feoffees could sell this, and re-invest the money in Colyton, if not, would the Commissioners sanction a loan for the purpose of re-building this property.

The Bailiff was instructed to get the Ordnance map of the Fields at Otery & to ask Mr Luxton to get the Gates stamped "Feoffees of Colyton"

Colyton Cod and  
Rivers

The right of way & position of this plot of Land to be pointed out to Mr Kay & ask him if this might be sold.

The Report on the rest of the property was satisfactory

Members Present Mr White Chairman

Rev: G. E. F. Molineux

Messrs Follett, Gunning, Zealley, Hann, Stokes,  
Sweetland, L. Loveridge, T. Loveridge, Sprague, & Smith

W. White Chairman

9<sup>th</sup> July 1912  
 At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant  
 to Notice, after the Minutes of the last Meeting  
 were read & Confirmed, the following was Considered.

- 1 Years A/c's as balanced.
- 2 Letter from A. B. Kay Esq<sup>r</sup>, Information for Report.
- 3 Payment of Salaries & Rates.
- 4 Applications for help from Harriet Gill,  
 Mrs Weston, and Mrs Davy.

1 The Bailiff produced the Years A/c's as balanced.  
 Proposed by Mr Baker that Mr Murley be asked to  
 Audit them as usual, seconded by Mr Follett,

5 Years A/c's  
 Grammar School

2 The Bailiff stated that Mr Kay had asked for a  
 Statement of the Expenses of the Grammar School for the  
 last 5 Years, this he had taken out and now produced  
 two Copies, one to be sent to Mr Kay, and the other to be kept  
 by the Feoffees.

Proposed by Mr Board that one Copy be sent to Mr Kay  
 and the other placed in the chest, seconded by Mr Coveridge

3 Proposed by Mr Baker seconded by Mr C. H. Smith that  
 the following A/c's be paid viz: Mr Mermagen £25,

No 1 A/c's

Mr Hann £4. 4. 8, J. Jurl £6. 4. 9, Bailiff £7. 10. 0

Northcott No 2/

Colyton Rates £7. 10. 10, No 2 A/c Northcott £3. 0. 0

A Annings A/c

The Time sheets of Alfred Anning were produced for pointing  
 the School Wall, It was resolved to pay him £4 on A/c

No 1 A/c

The matter referred to the Estates Committee before the balance is paid

4 Resolved that Mrs Davy be given £1. & H Gill £1. if she has  
 no Parochial relief, Mrs Weston must apply to the Guardians,  
 Members Present, Mr White Chairman.

The Rev: G. E. J. Molineux

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Follett, Gunning, Baker, Bealley, Sweetland, Stokes  
 Hann, S. Coveridge, Board, C. H. Smith & E. Smith

Mr White, Chairman.

13<sup>th</sup> August 1912

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 Years A/c. as Audited by Mr Murley.
- 2 Report of the Estates Committee, Colyton & Colyford.
- 3 Letter from Commercial Union Fire Office,
- 4 Acknowledgement from A. G. Kay Esq.
- 5 Tested drain at Mr Clapps,
- 6 Payment of Rates and A/c.
- 7 Applications for help from, Mrs Weston Bulls Court and Louisa White Biddles Hayes.

1 Mr Murley wrote saying he had audited the Years A/c and found them correct. Proposed by Mr Board that the A/c be printed, and that Mr Murley be paid £1. 1. 0 as usual, seconded by Mr Sprague & Carried.

2 The Committee reported the repairs at Colyford were now complete but they considered £3. 10. 0 for hire of scaffolding an overcharge. Proposed by Mr Loveridge seconded by Mr Smith that Rousell be paid £10 on A/c the matter of the overcharge to be left to Mr Smith & the Bailiff to see Rousell and report at the next Meeting.

Colyford

Proposed by Mr Stokes that Arming be paid the balance of his A/c. £2. 15. 6 seconded by Mr Mann & Carried

Colyton

3 A letter from the Commercial Union Fire Office was read saying that Mr Murley was appointed their Agent in the place of Mr F. B. Abrahams.

4 The reply from Mr Kay was considered satisfactory.

5 The Bailiff produced the certificate from the Honiton Surveyor that he had tested the drain at Mr Clapps and found the work as done by Mr Otten quite satisfactory.

5 Resolved that the Bailiff apply to Mr Vallance of Sidmouth for his share of the expense viz £2.10.0

6 Proposed by Mr Stokes that the following Cts be paid, seconded by Mr Baker, Mr Mermagen £3. and of Mr Murley £1.1.0, Mr Tolman £5. J. Russell on Ap £10. Nursing Ass<sup>n</sup> £5, Alfred Anning £2.15.6, Champ £1. Vith £6.2.8, Evans 12/10, White of Bradford & Son's 13/6 Northcott £1.0.8

No 1 Ap.

Cheque £4.14/6 for  
No 2 Ap

7 Resolved that Mrs Weston must apply to the Guardians

Proposed by Mr Board that Mrs White Buddlestrays be given £2 Seconded by Mr Lock.

A letter "re Insurance" was read from Mr Mermagen Proposed by Mr Follett seconded by Mr Smith that the matter be referred to the School Committee to consider & report at the next meeting.

The matter complained of in Mr Stableforth's Yard was left to the Water Committee with power to act,

Members present Mr White Chairman

The Rev: G. E. J. Molineux.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Follett, Baker, G. Smith, Lock, Stokes  
Hann, Loveridge, Board & Sprague.

In White Chairman

10<sup>th</sup> September 1912

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

- 1 Report of School Committee re Insurance.
  - 2 Report re drain in Mr Stableforth's Yard
  - 3 J. Rousell's A/c.
  - 4 Letter from Surveyor Post Office, "re site Otery St Mary,
  - 5 Application for help from W.G. Clarke, Coles Mill Cottage,
    - 1 The Committee reported they had decided to lay the matter of insuring the Assistant Master before the Insurance Commissioners for their opinion, after considerable discussion it was proposed by Mr Stokes & seconded by Mr Cuming that the report be adopted.
    - 2 Proposed by the Rev: G. F. Molineux that as the work was done in a satisfactory manner the report be adopted & seconded by Mr Baker & carried.
    - 3 Mr Smith reported that he & the Bailiff had seen J. Rousell with regard to the charges on his bill, Rousell has decided not to take anything off. Proposed by Mr Follett & seconded by Mr Stokes that the A/c be paid. (Balance £ 7<sup>..</sup> 0<sup>..</sup> 9
    - 4 A letter was read asking if there was any likelihood of a building site becoming available on property now rented by Mr Cann, after some discussion Mr Cuming proposed that the Bailiff write saying as the Feoffees are not in a position to name a price without getting the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, would they make an offer that may be submitted to them, seconded by Mr Board.
    - 5 Resolved that Clarke be given £1. and that the Fire Brigade be granted £1. 10. 0 towards their Outing.
- Mr Follett proposed that Mr Tom Snell be given £5 as a help towards his great expenses during the long illness of his Daughter seconded by Mr Smith & carried unanimously.
- Members Present Mr White Chairman, Rev: G. F. Molineux  
 Mess<sup>rs</sup> Follett, Baker, Cuming,  
 Stokes, Board, Sprague & Smith.
- Mr White Chairman

8<sup>th</sup> October 1912

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

- 1 Letter re Post Office site, Ottery.
- 2 re Insurance, Assistant Master.
- 3 re Colyton Fair.
- 4 Payment of Insurance, Salaries, &c.
- 5 Application for help from Robert Littley

1 A letter from the Post Office Surveyor was read, after some discussion it was resolved to ask Mr Luxton to prepare a ground plan of the site in question, after which Mr Barning proposed that the ground plan when prepared by Mr Luxton should be sent to the Post Office Authorities as asked for and informing them that the Feoffees prefer to sell subject to the approval of the Charity Commissioners, seconded by Mr Board

A letter was read from Mr Cann asking to be released from the house he now occupies at Lmas next, it was proposed by Mr Stokes that Mr Cann be informed the Feoffees will release him at Lmas on condition that he gives up possession of the whole of the property he now occupies at Lmas, if he will not do this he must be given notice to quit at Lmas, seconded by Mr Sweetland & carried

6 months notice  
at Lmas to expirants of them,  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 1913

- 2 A letter was read from the Insurance Commissioners after some discussion Mr White proposed that as Mr Mermagen engages & employs the Assistant Master he is liable to pay the Insurance, seconded by Mr Loveridge and carried.
- 3 Resolved to lend Mr Frank's the hurdles, he to pay the expense of moving & cleaning, also to lend them for Bolesthayne sale on the same conditions

No 1 a/c  
Salaries

4 Proposed by Mr Lock that the A/c's as passed by the Finance Committee be paid seconded by Mr Coveridge  
Insurance, Mr Cuming £ 6. 1. 6, Mr Follitt 18/9, Mr Murley £ 1. 16. 6  
Mr Mermagen £ 25, Bailiff £ 4. 10. 0, Petty Cash £ 5,  
Nursing Ass<sup>n</sup> £ 5, West of England Eye Infy £ 5. 5. 0, Langford £ 5. 10. 6  
Birch £ 6. 15. 6, Smith £ 2. 1. 5, Turf 15/6, Sweetland Hors 9/6  
Taylor & Bottley 12/6, Turf £ 4. 2. 4, Northcott £ 3, and £ 12. 16. 10

No 2 a/c

5 Proposed by Mr Cuming seconded by Mr Bealley that £ 1  
be spent for R Kettley in warm clothing.  
2 Eye Infy recommends were granted E. F. Turf no fee, Bull 5/6

Members present Mr White Chairman.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Follitt, Bealley, Cuming, L. Coveridge, Stokes,  
Sweetland, E. Coveridge, Lock, Board, Smith, Sprague

J. F. White Chairman.



12<sup>th</sup> November 1912

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 Letter from Charity Commissioners, and new Scheme,
- 2 Letter from Wright & Johnson.
- 3 Payment of various A/cs.
- 4 Application for help from Mrs. Dunn.

Clause I  
1 The letter and Scheme were considered, after some discussion the Com<sup>t</sup> for educational purposes was considered satisfactory,

Clause II  
It was suggested by Mr. Follett that the Commissioners be asked to allow the Feoffees to pay off the £175 on loan A/c in 3 years Principal & Interest, out of income derived from the Water rents,

Clause 3. III.  
Resolved that the Commissioners also be asked whether under the above Clause the Sma doles may be continued Proposed by Mr. Luning that the Bailiff draw up a letter and submit it to the Chairman, the Vicar & Mr. Follett before sending it to the Commissioners seconded by Mr. Sweetland

2 The letter was considered satisfactory.

3 Proposed by Mr. Luning that the A/cs as passed by the Finance Committee be paid seconded by Mr. Stokes Viz:  
Houlton Rates £1..15..1, Fulmans News 10, Western Times 9, Jorvedge £2  
Bradford £6..11..5, Miller & Jilly & Restonick £2..7..3,

4 Resolved that Mrs. Dunn be given £2.

The Vicar applied for a donation towards the Bonus for the clothing & Coal clubs. Proposed by Mr. Baker that a grant of £3..3..0 be made seconded by Mr. Sprague & carried

The Committee to see to the schoolhouse door.

The Bailiff to write Mr. Millard re payment by D. Turners

Members present Mr. White Chairman

The Rev. G. F. Molinex, Messrs. Luning, Joek, Follett, Bealley  
Sweetland Sprague, Board, Stokes

G. H. Smith & Baker,

Mr. White. Chairman.

10<sup>th</sup> December 1912

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

- 1 Report of Committee re letter to Charity Commissioners.
- 2 Letter from Parish Council re pavement by D. Turners,
- 3 Report of Nursing Association.
- 4 To revise Xmas dole list.
- 5 Applications for help from James Boll, & N. Long H. West St

Death of Mr  
L. Loveridge

Before the business of the Meeting commenced the Chairman mentioned the loss the Chamber had sustained through the death of Mr Lawrence Loveridge and proposed that the Bailiff write a letter of Condolence from the Chamber to the Family seconded by Mr Sprague & carried unanimously

- 1 The report of the Committee was read and approved of. The reply from the Charity Commissioners had not yet been received.
- 2 The letter from the Parish Council was read after some discussion Mr Board proposed that a letter be written to the Axminster R.D.C. calling their Attention to the dangerous state of the pavement and asking that something may be done as soon as possible as under the New Scheme made by the Charity Commissioners there is no provision for the up-keep of the pavements from the Income of the Charity seconded by Mr Sweetland & carried.
- 3 The report of the Nursing Ass<sup>n</sup> was considered very satisfactory.
- 4 Left to the Bailiff to go through the list
- 5 The Chairman and Vicar to enquire into both cases and spend up to £1 on what is necessary in each case. Sanson was granted 5p to take his child to the Hospital.

Resolved that a cheque for £40 Xmas doles be drawn & Cirlakes Ap be paid 18p also Restoricks Ap £18.6.6 be paid

Restoricks No 2 Ap.

Members present Mr White Chairman  
The Rev. C. & F. Molineux, Messrs Jolliffe, Baker, Zealley, Hann  
G. H. Smith, Stokes, Sweetland, Sprague & Board.  
Mr White, Chairman.

24<sup>th</sup> December 1912

At a Chamber Meeting held this day, the sum of £37. 18. 0 was distributed inemas doles.

cheques signed Mr Mermagen £25, Bailiff £7. 10. 0, Champs £1.

Resolved that a cheque of £40 be drawn from no 2 a/c and paid to reduce the loan a/c.

Members present Mr White Chairman

The Rev: G. T. F. Molinex.

Messrs Board, T. Loveridge, Smith Cuming & Sprague

£37. 18. 0 given in doles

2. 2. 0 refunded to Bank.

£40. 0. 0

Mr White Chairman.

14<sup>th</sup> January 1913

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice after the Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed the following was Considered.

- 1 Letter from Mr Forward re pavement.
- 2 Letter from Mr Cann.
- 3 Letter & Scheme from Charity Commissioners.
- 4 Payment of Land Tax.
- 5 Application for help from Phillip Mitchell.
- 6 Hospital Recommend for Mr Pavys Child Rec Eye by French

- 1 Mr Forward's letter was considered satisfactory.
- 2 The Bailiff to write Mr Cann saying the Feoffes cannot speak with him before they have possession, neither have they sanction from the Charity Commissioners to sell.
- 3 The letter and draft Scheme were discussed at some length when Mr Follett suggested that the Bailiff be assisted by the Chairman in making the necessary corrections, and that each set of members names be kept separate for identification. Proposed by Mr Board that Mr Asa Richards name be omitted from the list, as he had not signed the new Scheme or attended a meeting since its adoption, seconded by Mr Loveridge, the Charity Commissioners to be informed of this.
- 4 Resolved that the Land Tax be paid Colyton £ 6.. 15.. 5 Shute £ 1.. 2.. 9 Honiton £ 3.. 11.. 9, also a cheque for Mr Mermagen to be drawn for £ 3.. 15.. 6
- 5 Resolved that Phillip Mitchell be given £ 2. Bailiff Petty Cash £ 2.
- 6 A cheque for £ 5.. 5.. 0 was drawn for the years Hospital Recommends and it was resolved that the Doctor must send a certificate in Pavys case.

No 2 A/c

A Cheque for Northcotts salary was drawn £ 3.

Members Present Mr White, Chairman  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Baker, Hann Stokes, Loveridge, Sprague  
Board, Cuming and Follett.

J. F. White, Chairman

11<sup>th</sup> February 1913

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 Payment of Tithes, Rates and other Acs.
- 2 Assistance for Mrs Dunns Son's
- 3 Application for Help for Mrs John Grabb.
- 4 re Hospital recommend for Mr. Paveys Child.

New Scheme  
dated 28<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1913

The Bailiff produced the new Scheme received by Him this day as sealed and dated 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913 by the Charity Commissioners.

Resolved that he post the Notice as desired and at the end of the Calendar Month sign & send the declaration to the Charity Commissioners.

No 1 A/c

No 2 A/c

- 1 Proposed by Mr Stokes that the following Acs be paid  
Honiton Water Rate & Colyton Rates £6.9.1, Vicars Tithe £6.2.8  
Copp £1.8.6, Clarke £2.7.0, Fire Brigade £3.10.0, the  
remaining Acs to stand over for a further Finance  
Committee Meeting seconded by Mr Sprague & Carried
- 2 No Assistance granted
- 3 " " " " as the Feoffees have not sufficient  
money to pay their Acs. The Bailiff to spend 10/- in necessaries  
for J. Seaward viz 2/- per week, from his petty Cash A/c as the  
case is an urgent one.
- 4 Resolved that Pavey must apply to the Guardians for  
a Recommend.

Resolved that the Bailiff write Mr Clapp that he must  
pay his rent according to the terms of his lease.

28 days after each  
Quarter day.

Members Present Mr White, Chairman  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Cuming, Follett, Smith, Bealby, Stokes, Board  
& Sprague.

Int White, Chairman.

11<sup>th</sup> March 1913

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

- 1 Report of Finance Committee.
- 2 Letters from Mr Ramsbotham, "re Nursing Home".
- 3 Hospital Recommendations for Widow Facy's Girl, and Gorman,
- 4 Eye Infirmary Recommendation for Mrs Thorns Child Shears

- 1 The Finance Committee reported that they found on going through the A/c's due the whole of the Lady day rents would be required to meet the balance against them at the Bank and these A/c's. They suggested that no payments should be made until after the rents were collected, and that all applications for help should be stopped until they are out of debt. It was proposed by Mr Buming that the report should be adopted, seconded by Mr G. H. Smith & Carried
  - 2 Mr Ramsbotham wrote asking that a Hot water service might be fixed at the Nursing Home.  
It was proposed by Mr Buming that the letter be answered saying, The Chamber have no funds at present, but will consider the matter before next Winter, seconded by Mr Board,
  - 3 The Rev: G. E. F. Molineux reported that he had given a recommendation to Facy, It was decided that the Bailiff refer Gorman to the Relieving Officer.
  - 4 Could not be Entertained
- Members present, Mr White Chairman  
The Rev: G. E. F. Molineux  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Buming, Hoek, Bealley, G. H. Smith, Stokes.  
Sweetland, Loveridge, Board, & Sprague.  
Mr White Chairman.



School Report

The letter, After some discussion Mr Board proposed that the Committee recommend the Chamber to accept Mr Mermagen's resignation as from the 30<sup>th</sup> April, and that a successor be advertised for at once, seconded by Mr Zealley & Carried.  
Proposed by Mr Cuming that the Report be adopted, and that the School Committee be empowered to carry out the duty of advertising, and also to go through the Applications for another Master, seconded by Mr Coveridge & Carried.  
Committee to meet Wednesday 4 P.M.

A Cheque was signed for Mr Mermagen viz Assistant Master £3  
Books 17/- & 15/- for Prizes

Scholarships  
Examination

Mr Mermagen sent in a list of the Boys from the Council School who sat for an Examination, with their marks viz.  
W. Ingh 156, W. White 141, R. Hartley 135, J. Woodgate 116.  
Proposed by Mr Board that the first 3 Boys be elected seconded by Mr Follett and Carried.

Members present Mr White Chairman,  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. E. F. Molineux.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Follett, Cuming, Lockett, Zealley, G. H. Smith, Stokes,  
W. J. Summers, A. Sweetland & Coveridge, Board & E. Smith

Mr White Chairman.



A Meeting of the School Committee was held at the Bailiffs House on Wednesday 23<sup>d</sup> April at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon to go through the 65 Applications received.

The Committee selected 11, and adjourned to 7 P.M. to further consider these, viz.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Baker Age. 40

•	Edwards	39	
•	Jackson	33	*
•	Frith	37	
•	Marshall	30	
•	Macbormick	31	
•	Malcolm Fraser	38	*
•	Lo Oaten	31	
•	Jennings	33	
•	Morroll	32	
•	Chorley	31	
•	Markwick	31	* added to the list later
•	Martin	30	* " " " "

Final selection to be laid before the Feoffees at a Special Meeting Tuesday next the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jackson, Malcolm Fraser, Markwick, & Martin,

The Vicar kindly offered to write for particulars with regard to these Gentlemen.

Present The Vicar in the Chair

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Follett, Bealley, Board & Baker

Int<sup>r</sup> White

29<sup>th</sup> April 1913

Special Meeting

A meeting of the Chamber was held this day to receive the School Committee's report re applications for Head Master of the Grammar School. The Vicar was elected Chairman. A further 7 Applications were received making the total 72.

The Vicar reported they had gone through all the applications very carefully, and had selected 4 names for the approval of the Chamber. Viz

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jackson, Malcolm Fraser, Markwick & Martin.

After some discussion Mr Guming proposed that the 4 Gentlemen selected be approved of by the Chamber, and that Mr Malcolm Fraser & Mr Jackson be asked to arrange for an interview at 11 A.M. on Tuesday next. The Bailiff to also ask them <sup>will you</sup> to state in the reply if you could take up your duties, if appointed at once, second class Railway fare to be allowed. A cheque for £10 was drawn for ~~the~~ failing these Gentlemen it was left to the Vicar and the Bailiff to arrange for an interview with Mr Markwick and Mr Martin, seconded by Mr G. N. Smith & carried.

A cheque for £8. 6. 8, one month's salary to 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Present The Vicar in the Chair

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Follett, Baker, G. N. Smith, Guming, Koveridge  
Stokes, Bealley, Board, White & Smith

Int White

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1913

Letters were received from Mr Malcolm Fraser and Mr Jackson saying they would be pleased to wait on the Feoffees on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at the time appointed, and that they could commence duties at the convenience of the Feoffees

Int White

6<sup>th</sup> May 1913

## Special Meeting

A special Meeting was held at 11 A M to interview Mr Malcolm Fraser and Mr Jackson. Before the Meeting both Gentlemen looked over the school, House, premises, Mr Fraser first appeared before the Feoffees, a discussion took place with regard to the working of the School, & after which Mr Jackson appeared before the Feoffees a discussion also took place with him as to the School, and the want of better accommodation in the House, after he had retired, a general discussion took place, after which Mr Board proposed that the Post of Head Master of the Colyton Grammar School be offered to Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Cuming & carried. Mr Jackson was called before the Feoffees and was informed that he had the appointment, He thanked the Feoffees for the appointment, but wished to consult his Wife before giving a final answer, as to the House, The Bailiff Paid the following sums as Expenses.  
Mr M. Fraser, £1. 18. 7. Mr Jackson £2. 15. 0.

Chambers £1.

The School Committee recommended that a Bathroom W.C. & Servants bedroom, be built over the present Kitchen. It was proposed by the Vicar seconded by Mr G. H. Smith that this be done subject to the approval of the Charity Commissioners, The Bailiff was instructed to write them for permission to do this work.

The immediate repairs to the House left to the Estates & School Committee, Meeting on Friday next 6-30 P M

Members Present The Rev: G. E. F. Molineux (the Vicar) in the Chair  
Messrs Follett, Cuming, Baker, Zealley, G. H. Smith, Sweetland, Coveridge, White & Board.

Int: White

13<sup>th</sup> May 1913

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

- 1 Mr Cummings Notice of Motion "re property occupied by Mr Cann, Ottery"
- 2 Letter & plan from Post Master General, Ottery.
- 3 re Head Master Grammar School.
- 4 re repairs to School House, and alterations
- 5 Hospital recommend for Porters son.

- 1 Mr Cumming proposed that a letter be written to the Charity Commissioners asking that the Feoffees may be allowed to sell the site at Ottery which will become vacant on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June next, and invest the money for the purpose of improving the existing property there, seconded by Mr Follett & Carried, The Bailiff to submit the letter to the Estates Committee.
- 2 A letter & plan of a proposed new building from the Surveyor of the Post Office were submitted to the Chamber, after some discussion it was proposed by Mr Cumming that the Bailiff reply the Feoffees have no intention of building a Post Office on this site, seconded by Mr Sprague & Carried.
- 3 Mr Jackson wired accepting the post of Head Master, and said he was sending copy for advertisement, Resolved that this be left for the School Committee to deal with.
- 4 Left to the School Committee.
- 5 Recommend granted.

A letter was read from Mr Coveridge Colcombe re Bathing place, It was proposed by Mr Stokes that the rent of £2 be paid for the coming season seconded by Mr G. H. Smith. Applications for help was received from J. Crabb & W<sup>ms</sup> Rousell. Proposed by Mr Coveridge that the Bailiff pay Rousell 2/6 per week for 8 weeks seconded by Mr Bealley

Proposed by Mr Sprague that Crabb be given £1.  
 seconded by Mr E Smith.

Mr Hoveridge gave notice of Motion for the next Meeting  
 that a Chairman be elected yearly

Mr Sweetland mentioned the state of the weiring at  
 Cownalls, left to the Estates Committee.

Members present Mr White Chairman

The Rev: G. E. F. Molinoux

Messrs: Loring, Baker, Zealley, G. N. Smith, Hann  
 Stokes, Hoveridge, Sprague, Board, E. Smith,  
 Sweetland & Follett.

Follett, Chairman

10<sup>th</sup> June 1913.

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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 Mr Hooveridges' Notice of motion Election of Chairman yearly.
- 2 Letter from Board of Education,
- 3 Letter from Charity Commissioners, re Sale of Land Ottery.
- 4 Letter from Mr Cann Ottery.
- 5 Letter from Mr Kyrie, re Bathing place.
- 6 Land Valuation Forms, Honiton.
- 7 Payment of Various A/c's

A letter was read from Mr White resigning the position as Chairman of the Chamber, this was accepted with great regret, and it was proposed by Mr Follitt that the Bailiff write him to this effect adding that the Chamber hoped he would still attend the meetings seconded by Mr Board & Carried.

1 It was proposed by Mr Buming that Mr Follitt be Chairman for the ensuing year seconded by Mr Hooveridge and Carried unanimously. Mr Follitt thanked the Chamber for the honour conferred upon him.

2 The letter from Board of Education asked that plans and specification for the proposed alterations to the school house might be sent to them, the letter was adjourned until they were prepared.

A letter was read from Mr Jackson asking if the Feoffees would allow him to let the Assistant Master live in the school house after the proposed alterations are made.

Proposed by Mr Buming that the Chamber sanction the necessary alterations, and give their consent for the Assistant Master to live in the house seconded by Mr G. H. Smith and Carried.

2 Resolved that the School & Vestries Committees meet on Tuesday next re the Alterations.

x A discussion took place as to paying Mr Jackson for the 6 Free Boys. It was proposed by Mr Stotles to pay him this term and afterwards further consider the matter, seconded by Mr Zealley & Carried.

3 A letter was read from the Charity Commissioners re sale of land, Proposed by Mr Board that it be referred to the Vestries Committee to employ a Surveyor and bring up a report, also to include Cod Meadow at the same time, seconded by Mr Loveridge & Carried.

4 Proposed <sup>by</sup> the Rev: G. E. F. Molineux that the Vestries Committee visit Ottery and arrange for selling Mr Cann what he requires for his shop seconded by Mr Sprague & Carried.

5 A letter was read from Mr Hyde re Bathing place Proposed by Mr Summers that the Bailiff reply saying the Chamber are quite in sympathy with the object and there would be no difficulty in meeting his requirements, seconded by Mr Sweetland & Carried.

6 The land Valuation forms for the Honiton properties considered satisfactory.

Resolved that the following Aps be paid viz, Honiton

no 1 Aps. Rates £1. 18. 8, Watley £1. 2. 9, Carrlathe £1. 6. 8 Petty Cash £1. 10. 0  
" 2. Aps Mr burning 15/- To Loan Aps, £23, & half Northcotts Aps & Rogers 1/2 2. 4. 0

A letter was read from Mr Millard asking for permission to carry the surface water at Colyford into the drain from the Feoffee cottages, this was granted.

Members Present Mr Follett Chairman

The Rev: G. E. F. Molineux

Messrs burning, Baker, Zealley, G. Smith, Stotles Sweetland, Summers, Sprague, Loveridge & Board.

Follett

Chairman

8<sup>th</sup> July 1913

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 re Sale of Land Ottery.
- 2 re Bann Ottery.
- 3 Years A/c's as balanced
- 4 Payment of Salaries and A/c's
- 5 Applications for help from Mr Chappell, Mr's Dunn and Walter Long.

Arising out of the Minutes of the last Meeting The Estate and School Committees report that they met Mr W<sup>m</sup> Richards at the Foffel house as to the proposed alterations and instructed him to prepare a Plan & Specification for the same, Mr Jackson applied that the Schoolrooms might be cleaned daily, It was resolved to employ Mr's Chappell and pay her 2/- per week for this work in addition to what she is paid for scrubbing the Schoolrooms, & cleaning the Offices.

Chappell 2/- per  
Week

- 1 The Plan & Specification prepared by Mr W Richards was produced and referred to the Estates & School Committee for a Special Meeting & to bring up a report.
  - 1 Resolved that the Estates Committee employ a surveyor and report.
  - 2 The Bailiff reported that Mr G N Smith & himself had been to Ottery & made arrangements with Mr Bann as to what he desired to purchase from the Old house & Smithy; Resolved that Mr Smith be thanked for the trouble he had taken in the matter.
  - 3 The Bailiff produced the Years A/c's as balanced, Resolved that Mr Murley be asked to audit them as usual.
  - 4 Proposed by Mr Hann seconded by Mr Stokes that the following A/c's be paid, Mr Jackson £16. 13. 4, Tolman £5, Michelburgh £2. 17. 0 Luxton £1. 14. 9, Edwards £7. 10. 0, Cox £6, Richards 11/6 Stokes £1. 8. 0 Strawbridge £1. 8. 0 Smith 12/6.
- Mr Jackson £8. 15. 3, Richards 19/3 Northcott £3.

No 1 A/c

No 2 A/c



5 No Applications were Entertained

Members Present Mr Follitt, Chairman  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Baker, Hann, Stokes, Coveridge, Sprague & Smith,

J. Follitt  
Chairman

Special Meeting July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1913

The plan specification for proposed alterations were Examined,

It was resolved to forward them as desired to the Board of Education with the following information

The Builders Estimate for the proposed work is about £200. The Feoffees propose with their consent to raise the Am<sup>t</sup> either

- 1 Out of Income from Feoffee Charity Funds.
- 2 On by Loan at their Bankers.

The Bailiff was desired to ask the Board of Education to kindly note the Feoffees would be glad to receive an early reply as the work should be done during the summer holidays.

Members Present Mr Follitt, Chairman

The Rev: G. E. J. Molineux  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Baker, Smith & Board.

J. Follitt  
Chairman

12<sup>th</sup> August 1913

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

- 1 Report of School Committee re Plan Specification
- 2 Letter from Mr Jackson.
- 3 Letter from Mr Murley, Years A/c: as audited.
- 4 Payment of Rates and Tithe.
- 5 Application from W<sup>m</sup> Cuning re clearing Weeds.

1 See other side Page 93.

2 A letter was read from Mr Jackson with regard to the proposed alterations at the School house, and minor requirements for use at the school.

After some discussion it was proposed by Mr Cuning that Mr Jackson's letter be referred to the School & Estates Committee to bring up a report, and call a special meeting if necessary, seconded by Mr Stokes

Committee meeting to be held on Monday next at 7 P.M.

3 Proposed by Mr Board that the A/c: as audited be printed and that Mr Murley be paid £1. 1. 0 as usual seconded by the Rev: G. F. J. Molineux & Carried

4 Proposed by Mr Stokes that the following A/c: be paid

Bailiff for 1 ap Rates £4. 10. 10, Tithe £6. 6. 1. Mr Jackson £3. Champ £1. 14. 0

Mr Murley £1. 1. 0, Petty Cash £2.

2 ap J. Jurl £1. 4. 4. Northcott £5. 4. 8.

5 W Cuning to be paid 2/6 for clearing Weeds.

A letter was read from Mr Ramsbotham re Closing the Nonison Nursing home. After some discussion it was

resolved that he be informed the Feoffees would be prepared to release the Nursing committee at the time mentioned in his letter, provided they could find them a suitable Tenant.

Members Present Mr Jollitt Chairman.

Rev: G. F. J. Molineux.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Cuning, Stokes, Bealley & Board.

J. Jollitt  
Chairman

The Bailiff to see Mr Ramsbotham re the rent. which should now be £24 per Ann<sup>m</sup>

18<sup>th</sup> August 1913

A Special Meeting of the School & Estates Committee was held to further consider Mr Jackson's letter

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Proposed by Mr Bunting that the Bailiff write to the Board of Education saying the Feoffees propose to postpone the alterations at the school house for the present, on account of the house not now being required for a residence seconded by Mr Board & Carried.

Proposed by Mr Board that the Kitchen be fitted up with lavatory basins, Table & forms for use of the boys seconded by Mr Bealley.

Resolved that a few dual desks be obtained as occasion requires and fitted up in the front room

Proposed by Mr Bunting that a Ton of Coal for use of the school be granted for each winter term. seconded by Mr Board.

Proposed by Mr Smith that a Board be fixed at Seaton Junction Advertising the school provided Mr Jackson will pay the yearly rent for the same seconded by the Rev: G. E. F. Molineux.

No 1.

Resolved that the Bailiff write to the Charity Commissioners saying in consequence of change of Masters various alterations are required viz: Sanitary improvements, school furniture &c may these be purchased & paid for out of current income in addition to the amount set aside viz £125 for educational purposes? The Trustees are not quite clear as to whether the above amount is the maximum or minimum

Resolved that Mr Mortimer be asked to draw up an agreement between the Feoffees & Mr Jackson by the next meeting.

A letter was read from Mr Dunning saying he had found a suitable tenant for the Nursing home if the Feoffees would accept him on the same terms,

The Bailiff was desired to reply that the Feoffees would accept Mr Reed provided he would pay £22 per Ann<sup>m</sup>

Members present, Rev: G. E. F. Molineux presiding Chairman Mess<sup>rs</sup>: Follett, Bealley, Bunting, Board, Smith & Baker,

Follett.

Chairman

9<sup>th</sup> September 1913

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

- 1 Report of School and Estates Committee see page 95
- 2 Letter from Charity Commissioners re Amount to be spent on School.
- 3 Letter from Mr Dunning re Nursing Home.
- 4 Tolmans A/c re Church block.
- 5 Application for help for Luke Pady & Mrs Potter.

- 1 see Page 95. Report, Proposed by Mr Sprague that the report be adopted, seconded by Mr Stiles & Carried
- 2 The letter was read and it was resolved that it be Entered in the Minute Book. Copy:

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 22<sup>d</sup> Inst. I am to say that the only Actual Am<sup>t</sup> to be spent on School out of the Income of the Parish hands Charity are the fixed Yearly sums payable to the Parish hands Educational Foundation are the fixed Yearly sums of £125, and £5 specified in Clause 1 (2) of the Scheme dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 1913.

I am Sir your Obedient Servant

G. b. Bower

- 3 Proposed by Mr Board that the Estates Committee visit the Nursing Home & be given a free hand to make the best terms they can with the Applicant recommended by Mr Dunning, seconded by Mr Sprague. The Committee to go to Honiton on Saturday next.
- 4 Mr Tolmans A/c was referred back to the Churchwardens.
- 5 Resolved that Luke Pady be given £2. No Grant to Mrs Potter.

Application to Open a Girls School. by Mr Jackson. A letter was read from Mr Jackson asking if he might be allowed to open a Girls School in the Feoffee House, After some discussion It was proposed by Mr Smith that the request be granted provided that no extra Expense to the Governors be incurred, and that he try it for one Term. Report, seconded by Mr Zealley Carried Members Present Mr Follett. Chairman Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dunning, Zealley, Stiles, Sprague. Board and G. H. Smith.

J. Follett  
Chairman

14<sup>th</sup> October 1913

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

- 1 Report of Estates Committee, and letter from the Rev: F. H. Courtenay re Nursing Home.
- 2 Mr Jacksons Agreement, letter, and Application "Payment for Free Boyp."
- 3 Payment of Salaries, Insurance, Nursing Association and Eye Infirmary subscriptions.
- 4 Letter from Mr Cann.
- 5 Letters from Mr Luxton
- 6 Applications from Mrs Dunn, G. Purse (Bulls Court) and K. Davy.

re Nursing Home  
and inside repairs

1 Mr burning reported that the Estates Committee visited Honiton and met Mr Dunning and the proposed Tenant. He would not agree to pay the rent asked for and the matter fell through. In answer to the Rev: F. H. Courtenay the Bailiff was desired to pay. The Feoffees will be pleased to release them from the Tenancy of the Nursing Home provided they get the necessary repairs done inside as agreed upon with the late Rev: Forbiscue in Sept<sup>r</sup> 1905 and find them a suitable Tenant.

2 The draft agreement was produced, with regard to Clause (2) payment for Free Boyp. The Feoffees could not find themselves, but these cases would be dealt with on their merits as occasion arises, Mr Morkimer to complete the Agreement to this effect.

On the Proposal of Mr burning seconded by Mr Stokes it was decided to pay the fees this Term.

Proposed by Mr Stokes seconded by Mr Baker that the following Order be made Mr Jackson £25. and £8. 19. 8

No 1 a/c

No 1 a/c

Nursing Association £25. Edwards £7.10.0. Mr Follett 18/9  
 Mr Buning £6.1.6, Mr Murley £1.16.6. Eye Infirmary £5.5.0

No 2 a/c

Northcott £3.

4 Letters withdrawn, as Mr Bann had given up possession  
 5 of the Smithy at Ottery St Mary.

6 No grants were made to these applicants.

Walter Longs Case was re-opened. The Bailiff to make Enquiries and report at the next Meeting.

The Bailiff to look up the forms re sale of Property at Ottery and call the Estates Committee together

An application was made from the Hockey Club for permission to play in the School field.

Proposed by the Rev: G. E. F. Molineux. That the matter be left in the hands of Mr Jackson to make arrangements with Mr Bligg. Seconded by Mr Buning.

Members Present Mr Follett. Chairman

Rev: G. E. F. Molineux.

Messrs Buning, Zealley, Sweetland, Hoveridge, Sprague, Stokes, Baker, & E. Smith

Follett.

Chairman