

8th September 1914

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 Bathing Committee, Agreement from Mr Kyte. Copy of regulations from Doctor, and Caretaker.

- 2 Letter from Mr Mortimer "re Colyton Cod & River"

New Zealand 3 First dividend paid 4% of all property sold.

4% Stock £7,19.7

- 4 Applications for help from Mr Barrett West St as adjourned, Mr T. C. Strawbridge, & Hals Davy

A School Committee Meeting will be held at 8 P.M.

- Re Bathing Pool & Agreement
- 1 The Committee's report was read. It was resolved that it be adopted for the month of September. Mr Board agreed to carry out the Caretakers duties for the month at 10/- per week. The Agreement from Mr Kyte was also read after some discussion it was decided that Clause 4 could be omitted as the Feoffees had engaged a Consultant Caretaker. The Bailiff to write Mr Kyte to this effect.

- Re proposed Sale of Colyton Cod & River.
- 2 Mr Mortimers letter enclosing one from the Charity Commissioners with regard to the sale of Colyton Cod River was allowed to stand over. Mr Snell also wrote enclosing a letter from Mr Pratt offering £20 on behalf of the owner of the adjoining land. Resolved that the Bailiff write Mr Snell that if Mr Pratt would offer £25 (the original sum mentioned) the Feoffees would communicate with the Charity Commissioners

- 3 Considered satisfactory.

- 4 Resolved that Mrs Barrett & Mrs T. Strawbridge each be granted £1. 1. 0 & a Cheque be drawn Petty Cash £3. 10. 0 Also a Cheque for Footers A/c £3. 1. 0 & Davy £1. 7. 0.

Mr Board brought forward the matter of laying the water from the main to a slaughter house to be

No 1 A/c.  
No 2 A/c

Erected in Mr Stokes Yard, and offered to pay two thirds of the Cost if the Feoffees would have the work carried out.

It was proposed by Mr Follett that this be agreed to, and that the Board pay 10/- per Ann<sup>m</sup> for the water, seconded by Mr Stokes, Carried.

It was reported that Mr Ford & Mr Bellin were taking the Town Water in Casks to their fields. The Bailiff was desired to give them notice that if this practice was not discontinued their supplies would be cut off. But there would be no objection to their taking water for this purpose from the Water Cart supply.

The Bailiff reported that the Pump at the cottages at Colyford was again out of order. It was decided to have the Water laid on from the Main, the Tenants agreeing to pay the Water rate.

No business was transacted at the School Committee Meeting.

Members Present Mr Cuming Chairman  
Rev<sup>r</sup> G. P. F. Molineux.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Baker, G. H. Smith, Hann, Follett, Stokes,  
Sweetland, Hoveridge, Sprague, & Board.

E. H. Cuming

13<sup>rd</sup> October 1914

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 Kyte, re Agreement, Bathing Pool.
- 2 Payment of Insurances, Salaries, & A/c's.
- 3 Letter from Rev<sup>o</sup> Wood.
- 4 Authority for Land Valuer

5 Applications for help from Cora Weston, M.G. Clarke

A School Committee Meeting will be held at 8 P.M.

1 Mr Kyte wrote saying Clause 4 in the Agreement had better remain as drawn, but as a responsible man had been appointed by the Feoffees as Caretaker Sir Frederick is willing that the opening of the sluice shall be left in his hands, but Sir Frederick will retain the right to insist on the terms of the Clause being enforced should he deem it desirable. Resolved that this be agreed to.

2 Proposed by the Rev<sup>o</sup> G.P. Molineux seconded by Mr Stokes that the following A/c's be paid Rev<sup>o</sup> J.J. Jackson £25, T £1.3.0

Mr Murley £1.16.6, Mr Follett 18/- Mr Cumming £3.17.6.

General A/c. Bailiff £7.10/- Smith £1.14.9, J. Hooper £1.0.3 Nursing A/c £10.

Committee 3 The letter from the Rev<sup>o</sup> J. Wood was read applying for donations under the new scheme for his Coal Club, Savings The Chairman Bank & Library, after some discussion it was proposed by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Stokes & Sprague Mr Follett that a small Committee be appointed to bring up a report at the next meeting of all paying to the various Coal & Clothing Clubs seconded by Mr Sweetland & Carried

4 Resolved that all Valuation Forms be sent to the Bailiff

Corn Mill — 5 Resolved that D Evans get a Truss for Clarkes boy, and the following Grants were made, I Seaward £1, C Weston 12/- M<sup>r</sup> Snells rent to be paid to Xmas.

Hovehayne repairs A cheque of £10 was drawn for Wages, & J. Facy agreed to go as Masons Labourer on Monday next at 1½ per hour

Members Present Mr Cuming Chairman  
Rev: G. T. F. Molineux

Messrs Follett, G. H. Smith, Bealley, Stokes, Sweetland  
Sprague & G. Smith.

E. H. Cuming

A School Committee Meeting was held at 8 P.M.

Mr Jackson reported that the grass in the play field was so long, it was difficult for the boys to have their games. Resolved that the Bailiff ask Mr Blagg if he would get it taken down.

Members Present The Vicar, Mr Jackson, Mr Cuming  
Mr Follett, Mr Bealley & Mr G. H. Smith.

E. H. Cuming

A Special School Committee Meeting was held on October 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss the matter of the Belgian children attending the Grammar School. Mr Jackson offered to take one free of payment, & the other 3 at half term fees for Colyton boys.

It was Resolved that this Committee recommend the Chamber to make a Grant of £2. 2. 0 to the Belgian fund, for the Committee to pay Mr Jackson these fees.

Present The Rev: G. T. F. Molineux in the Chair,  
The Rev: J. J. Jackson,  
Messrs Follett, Cuming Bealley Board & Smith.

E. H. Cuming

10<sup>th</sup> November 1914

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 Belgians.
- 2 Report of Coal & Clothing Club Committee.
- 3 Bathing Pool Agreement for Signature, & Cheque.
- 4 Applications for help from S<sup>r</sup> White & M<sup>r</sup> A. Bull.

a School Committee Meeting will be held at 8 P.M.

Report on  
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- 1 The report re Belgian children attending School was read. It was proposed by Mr Loveridge that it be adopted & a Cheque for £2. 2. 0 be drawn as a donation to the relief fund, seconded by Mr Summers and carried.
- 2 The Committees Report was read. It was proposed by Mr Board that it be adopted, and grants made as worked out by the Committee, seconded by Mr Zealley & carried.  
 Colyton Parochial Coal & Clothing clubs. £6. 6. 0  
 Congregational Clothing Club £2. 2. 0  
 Georges Meeting Coal Club Savings Bank £1. 1. 0
- 3 Proposed by Mr Loveridge that the Agreement be signed by the Chairman & two of the Chamber, the new rules to be further considered at a Committee Meeting, and that a Cheque £1. 11. 6 Half years rent to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>th</sup> be signed, seconded by Mr Stokes & carried.
- 4 Resolved that S<sup>r</sup> White be granted £1. and if Mr Bull has no Parochial relief her rent to be paid to Xmas.  
 Mr Board mentioned the matter of selling Colyton Coal & Liver, after some discussion Mr Follett gave notice of motion to bring the matter forward at the next meeting.

No 2 Ale Water was resolved that the following be paid J. Turl. £2. 3. 10 Northcott £4. 18. 7  
 on for Mr Board who Members Present Mr Cuming. Chairman.

Paid Two Thirds the Rev<sup>r</sup> G. E. F. Molineux Mess<sup>r</sup> G. N. Smith,

Zealley, Summers, Follett, Stokes  
 Loveridge & Board.

E. H. Cuming

Cost

Devin County Education Committee.

Secretary:  
J. F. YOUNG, M.A.

Y/C

County Education Office,  
The Castle, Exeter.

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shelves

11th November 1914.

COLYTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in informing you that the Education Committee have decided to recommend the County Council to make a grant to the school, such grant to be for the present at the rate of £70 per annum.

This grant will bring up the income of the School to the minimum of £450 required by the Board of Education and it will be desirable therefore that application should be made at once to the Board for the forms on which to apply for the recognition of the school and also that the Governors should proceed to take into consideration the question of the improvement of the staff.

The Committee will be glad if the Governors will submit to them their proposals with regard to the staff.

Yours faithfully.

J. F. Young

The Clerk to the Trustees,  
Colyton Grammar School.

P.S. I have just received a letter from Mr Jackson, to whom I have replied arranging an interview. I suggest that my very early visit may occupy our own negotiations as suggested by Mr Dutton through Mr Jackson, and that the Vicar over

A School Committee Meeting was held at 8 P.M.  
 Considerable discussion took place on the working of a  
 Secondary School. Mr Jackson suggested going to Worcester on Friday  
 next to see Mr Young with reference to the school being  
 recognized by the next term.

Proposed by Mr Board that Mr Jackson do as he suggests  
 and report the result to the School Committee, seconded  
 by Mr Follett.

Mr Jackson reported that Sir Frederick de la Pole had  
 presented the school with a valuable lot of Books,  
 Resolved the Bailiff write to Sir Frederick thanking him  
 for his generous gift. That Mr Jackson get some shelves  
 made on which to keep them.

Members Present Revd G. E. F. Molineux.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bunting, Follett, Bealley, Smith, & Board.

E H. Canning

A Special School Committee Meeting was held on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
 when the appended letter from Mr Young was read. ✓  
 Mr Jackson explained the working of a Secondary  
 School, and stated that Mr Dutton H.M. Inspector had  
 written him saying he would come and see what fittings  
 and furniture were required.

It was resolved to call a Committee Meeting after Mr  
 Dutton's visit, to further consider the matter.

Present The Revd G. E. F. Molineux in the Chair

Revd J. J. Jackson, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Follett, Bunting, Bealley,  
 Board, & Smith

E H. Canning

A further Special Meeting of the School Committee was  
 held on the 26<sup>th</sup> November.

Mr Jackson reported that H.M. Inspector had visited  
 the school and inspected the building.

A discussion took place with regard to the fitting up of  
 the top room as a laboratory. Mr Board proposed that Mr  
 Wm Richards be asked to examine the room and suggest  
 the best way to carry out the alterations as suggested by  
 Mr Dutton through Mr Jackson, and that the Vicar

over

Continued

## Question of Fees.

Mr Follett and Mr G. N. Smith be appointed a Committee to meet Mr Richards, The Bailiff to arrange the time and advise the Committee. seconded by Mr Bealley

After some discussion on fees to be charged the Committee found it would be necessary to <sup>revise</sup> <sub>A.S.</sub> pass them in future,

Mr Board proposed that Colyton Boys & Girls up to 10 years of age pay 30/- per Term. Above 10, 35/- per Term. A fee of £2. 2. 0 per Term to be charged for all Boys & Girls living outside the Parish, where two or more Pupils come from one Family 2/- each less per Term to be charged. seconded by Mr Barker & Carried

The Bailiff was desired to write to the Commanding Officer 4<sup>th</sup> Devon Regt. asking for permission to use the Drill Hall as a Gymnasium, two or three days a week, about one hour at a time, and to ask what the charge would be.

It was decided to leave the matter of Advertising the alterations in the working of the School, in two local Papers, to Mr Jackson and the Bailiff. Also to send the forms for recognition to the Board of Education duly filled up, and to inform Mr Young of the proposed additions to the present Staff.

Present The Rev: C. E. F. Molinere, Chairman  
Rev J. J. Jackson, Messrs Follett, Bealley, Board,  
Barker, & Smith.

C. H. Canning

8<sup>th</sup> December 1914

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, Colyton Cod & River.
- 2 Reports of School Committee.
- 3 Payment of A/c's.
- 4 Wall at Mr Blappt.

A School Committee Meeting will be held at 8 P.M.

- 1 Mr Follett being absent Mr Stokes proposed that Mr Rosell should arrange for the sale of Colyton Cod & River (subject to the approval of the Charity Commissioners,) with Mr Pratt for the sum of £22..10.0. seconded by Mr Zealley & Carried
- 2 The reports of the School Committee were read, when it was proposed by Mr Loveridge that they be adopted, and Mr Richards specification for the necessary alterations for the laboratory be accepted, seconded by Mr Sprague and Carried.
- 3 Resolved that the following A/c's be paid Viz E J Hooper £1..16..0 Dodd £27..1..7. Turner £3..13..6. Honiton Rates £2..2..11.
- 4 Mr Board reported that the wall at Mr Blappt would have to be taken down & rebuilt, an estimate was produced from Mr Dodd for the sum of £5 for doing the work. It was proposed by the Vicar that if this sum included taking out & re-setting the foundation in Concrete the estimate be accepted seconded by Mr Stokes & Carried, Mr Board to see Mr Dodd on this.

Paying off Loan  
A/c

Loan A/c & Interest that a Cheque for this be drawn, and the balance transferred £50..5..5 to No 1 A/c, seconded by Mr Smith & Carried

Transferred

Balance to No 1  
A/c £15..16..11

Resolved that Mrs. Bull and Ann Boles rent be paid to Dmas Members Present McCunning Chairman E H Cunning  
Rev G F Molinex, Messrs Zealley Smith Stokes, Chairman  
Loveridge, Sprague, & Board.

A School Committee Meeting held Decr 15<sup>th</sup> 1914  
 A discussion took place on the Appointment of an  
 Assistant Master & Mistress. It was Resolved to  
 leave the matter to Mr Jackson,

Proposed by Mr Board that an Application be made  
 to the Devon Education Committee for a Grant of £120.  
 for Alterations and Extra fittings required for the School  
 seconded by Mr Smith & Carried

Mr Jackson reported there were some desks & other fittings  
 for sale at the Ottery School which would be very useful here  
 and they were reasonable, Resolved that they be purchased  
 and that I Turl be asked to fetch them, he also mentioned  
 that Mrs Mortimer had a Cupboard & some book shelves which  
 she was willing to sell for the sum of £2. 3. 0. These were  
 needed for use in the School and Mr Jackson was asked  
 to purchase them, and bring an Acct for the various items  
 he had paid for.

The matter of getting out a new Prospectus and a leaflet,  
 was left to Mr Jackson.

A discussion took place with regard to payment for the  
 Advt Board near Seaton Junction Platform, Mr Cumming  
 proposed that the Governors pay Mr Board the 10/- in future,  
 but the matter of the charge made by the L & SW Rly Co be  
 allowed to stand over for the present seconded by Mr Board.

The Clerk was desired to get the information required  
 by the Board of Education from Mr Richards & Mr Biggs  
 viz a Block plan of the School Buildings & Certificate  
 from the Sanitary Inspector, also to fill up the form  
 with regard to Rates, Taxes, Insurance, and to insert  
 the sum of £20 for Fuel, Light, Cleaning &c. £20 Clerk's Salary  
 The matter of fitting up the Laboratory to be left to  
 Mr Jackson.

*D. D. Cumming  
 Chairman*

12<sup>th</sup> January 1915.

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 Mr. Snell, re Colyton God & River.
- 2 Mr. Dodds reply per Mr. Board, re Wall.
- 3 Payment of Salaries, Land Tax, Rates and other A/c's.
- 4 Applications for help from Wm. Summers, T. Purse's Boy and re rents.

A School Committee Meeting will be held at 8 P.M.  
School Matters Generally

- Proposed by Mr. Stokes that the reports of the School Committee be adopted, seconded by Mr. Sweetland Carried
- 1 Mr. Snell's letter with Mr. Pratts offer of £20 for the land was read, It was resolved the Bailiff write thanking Mr. Snell but saying the Feoffees cannot accept the offer. The Bailiff to see the occupier of the adjoining land when next he goes to Ottery with a view of his renting it.
  - 2 Mr. Board reported the tender for £5. included taking out the foundation of the wall, and reselling it, this is satisfactory.
  - 3 Resolved the following Cheques be signed, Rev. J. J. Jackson £25, Ass't Master £3, 1/3 Bailiffs Salary £7.10.0, Rates £8.13.3. The Land Tax to stand over for next meeting. Northcott, Wages £3 Bill £9.8.0, Restorick £3.11.0.
  - 4 Proposed by Mr. Follett that Wm. Summers be granted £1 Cheque £3.14.6
  - 5 Purse for Boy £1.12.6, -6 Weston by The Rent for Mr. Snell, Mr. Board, & Ann Bole to be paid to Ladyday, seconded by Mr. Board, Mr. Board gave notice of motion for the next meeting to fill up the Chamber.

Members present Mr. Cumming Chairman  
Messrs. Follett, Bealley, Stokes, Sweetland, Sprague,  
Board & G.N. Smith.

E.H. Cumming

9th February 1915

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 Board's notice of Motion, re fitting up the Chamber
- 2 Outstanding A/c's

1 Mr Board made his motion after some discussion. It was resolved that no alteration be made at present,

The Rev'd G. E. F. Molineux proposed that Mr Dear brought and Mr J. White be written to asking if it is their intention to attend Meetings of the Chamber in future, as by Rule 14 of the present Scheme any Member absenting himself from all Meetings for twelve months ceases to be a Trustee, Seconded by Mr Stokes & Carried

2 Resolved the following A/c's be paid Colyton Land Tax £6.14.3 Shute £1.2.9, Honiton £3.11.9. Griggs Bread A/c £1.13.0 Vicars Dothe £6.8.0, Mr Stokes £1.8.0, Mr W Smith 10/-

The usual Grant of £3.10.0 to the Fire Brigade was made but it was resolved that they must send the Feoffees a Statement of their Year's work in future.

Mr Follett brought forward the matter of giving the Old Age Pensioners a small donation, this met with the approval of the Chamber. Mr Board proposed that the Chairman, The Vicar, Mr Follett form a Committee to carry this out, and that a grant of £5.10.0 be made, Seconded by Mr Sprague Carried  
Amelia White was granted a Blanket & a pair of Sheets

Members Present Mr Cuming Chairman  
The Rev'd G. E. F. Molineux  
Messrs Follett, Stokes, Board, C. Smith, Zealley, Sprague

E. H. Cuming  
Chairman

9<sup>th</sup> March 1915

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 J. J. Scarbrough Esq.
- 2 Report of Committee, re Old Age Pensioners.
- 3 Letting Old Engine House.
- 4 Payment of Alms.

- 1 Letters were read from Mr Scarbrough & Mr White both Gentlemen say they would be sorry to sever their connection with the Chamber and hope to attend meetings in future This was considered very satisfactory.
- 2 The Committee reported they had given donations to Old Age Pensioners to the Am<sup>t</sup> of £5. 10. 0, with another 1/2d they would have given to all to whom they thought needed it. It was resolved to draw a Cheque for the 1/2d.
- 3 Proposed by Mr Board that the Old Engine House be let to Mr Symons from 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> last at the same rent as A Canning paid viz £1 per Ann<sup>m</sup> Seconded by Mr Sprague
- 4 Proposed by Mr Follott that the following Cheques be signed Mr Canning Insurance 14/9, Great Tethes £18. 7. 0 Otton £1. 3. 2, Luxton £1. 8. 5, Symons 10/- gift to Amelia White, Petty Cash £3. the larger Am't to be held over until some rents had been received Seconded by Mr Sprague  
Members Present Mr Canning Chairman  
The Rev<sup>r</sup> G. E. F. Molineux, J. J. Scarbrough Esq.  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Follott, Barker, Summers, Stokes, Board, Sprague  
G. H. Smith & Co Smith.

E. H. Canning  
Chairman

13<sup>rd</sup> April 1915

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 Sansom, Honiton.
- 2 re Opening Swimming Bath & Applications for Caretaker.
- 3 Payment of Balance to School A/c, Salaries, Bills &c White (Clock).
- 4 New draft Scheme for Education

CW Follett reported that there was another old woman, named Pomroy, at Crosslands (Sycamores) who should have been a recipient of the gift to old people referred to in the last minutes.

The Vicar proposed and Mr Board seconded, that she be given 3/- from the Bailiff's petty cash a/c. Carried -

A notice was read from Mr Sansom stating that he should give up possession of the Nursery ground situated in Dowell Street, Honiton, on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1916. Resolved on the proposition of CW Follett, seconded by CW Leatley that the Notice be accepted.

A discussion arose about the erection of a shed at the Bathing Pool, when it was proposed by Mr Board and seconded by Mr Stokes, that the matter be left to the Bathing Pool Committee, also the appointment of Caretaker - Carried -

Resolved on the proposition of Mr Stokes, seconded by Mr Sprague that cheques be drawn for the following accounts:-

	£	s	d
Balance to School account	4	5	4
Mr Hann	-	-	5
" W. Smith	2	18	0½
" Do (Bathing Pool)	10	11	½
	3	9	0

	£ <sup>s</sup> <sub>d</sub>
Mr A Edwards	7 " 10 " 0
" H White (Clock)	5 " 0 " 0
" T Northcott	3 " 0 " 0
" Tom Turl	4 " 13 " 2
" Hollett (Insurance)	1 " 3 " 0
" Cumming ( do )	2 " 2 " 0

The Water Bailiff (T. Northcott) sent in his report, which was read by the Chairman. The report referred to certain houses at which water was wasted. This drew statements from Members that in other parts of the town the same thing occurred, when on the suggestion of Mr Leally it was resolved to leave the matter to the Water Committee.

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A copy of the New Draft Scheme for Education was passed to each Member present and it was agreed discussion on the Scheme should stand over for the next meeting.

A letter, from Mr Turl, was read requesting the extension of his son's scholarship. It was decided to leave the letter on the table.

Members present - Mr L H Cumming in the chair.

Rev. G. H. Molineux, Misses Hollett, Stokes, Board, Leally, Loveridge, Sprague and G. Smith.

L H Cumming  
Chairman

11<sup>th</sup> May 1915

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 To discuss draft Scheme.
- 2 General business.

The Chairman on behalf of the Bathing Pool Committee reported that they had met Mr Warren who had agreed to have a fence erected so as to enable the Bathing ground to be locked up. The shed to be provided by the Feoffees to form part of the said fence. The Committee had also requested Mr W Richards to prepare a draft or plan of the shed, and the said draft was produced. After some discussion on the motion of Mr Bealley seconded by Mr Stokes the matter was left to the Bathing Committee with power to act.

A letter was read from Mr Harris stating that the following Gentlemen had been elected to represent the Parish Council in the Feoffee Chamber. Viz: The Rev: G. E. F. Moliment.

Mr W. W. Board, Mr J. Bealley, Mr H. Sweetland, Mr H. T. Blagg.

It was proposed by Mr Follett that Cheques be drawn for the following A/c's. R Hungerford £/6, A V Hythe Esq £1. 11. 6.

Bradford Town £21. 19. 10. Seconded by Mr Sprague & Carried.

Mr Bealley stated that a new water service from the main to St Andrews Hall was required, as he looked on the Hall as Public property he asked the Chamber to meet, or assist in meeting the expense. Mr Follett proposed that the subject be passed to the Water Committee to report at the next meeting. Seconded by Mr Batter.

Mr Holmes & Mr Purse wrote asking for help towards new sets of teeth in each case. It was decided to leave the letters on the Table.

The New Draft Scheme was carefully discussed and suggestions made on clauses 2 and 36.

X Clause 2. That 4 Representative Governors be appointed by the Trustees of the Charity.

Clause 36. That the scale of fees now in use be Continued.  
Resolved that a copy of this be sent to the Board of Education.

Members Present Mr Curning, Chairman

Rev: G. E. F. Moliment, Mr H. Nam, Stokes,

Bealley, Sprague, Batter, Follett, & G. H. Smith

E. H. Curning

8<sup>th</sup> June 1915

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 Water Committee

2 Letter Recd: Belgian Fund

3 Letters Recd: Hospital, & Eye Infirmary.

4 Letter Mr R. Snell.

5 Payment of Accts

6 Applications for help from Cora Weston, Sidney Fry, Littleley C.S.

1 The Bathing Pool Committee reported that as the shed is erected  
the Bailiff should write Mr Warren asking that the fence might be put  
up at once for the convenience of the bathers. Proposed by Mr Stokes  
that the question of employing Derges as caretakers be left to the  
Committee, seconded by Mr Summers & Carried.

1 Proposed by Mr Bealley that the Water Committee's Report be adopted  
and in reply to Northcott's letter Mr Smith Agent to Mr Corlett said  
that a new Syphon Cistern had been erected on the premises 3 weeks ago,

2 Proposed by Mr Horridge that a grant of £5.5.0 be made to the Belgian  
Fund seconded by Mr G. Smith & Carried.

3 Proposed by Mr Follett that a Cheque for £5.5.0 be sent to the Hospital  
also one for £5.5.0 to the Eye Infirmary, seconded by Mr Sprague & Carried

4 Mr Snell's letter was read after some discussion Mr Board proposed  
that the Charity Commissioners be asked to give permission that  
Colyton Old & New may be sold for the sum of £22. 10. 0, as offered by the  
adjoining landlord, seconded by Mr Barker.

5 Resolved that the following Accts be paid, Hamilton Rates £2.7.0  
Dodd £4. 11. 8, W Richards £1. 1. 0, Hellier £1. Insurance 15/-

6 Resolved that £100 be granted £1, Cora Weston 1/2, Petty Cash Accts  
Members Present Mr Curning Chairman

Rev G. E. J. Molineux,

Messrs Follett, Barker, Bealley, Blagg, Summers, Sweetland  
Stokes, Horridge, Sprague, Board, G. H. Smith & Co. Smith

E. H. Curning

13<sup>th</sup> July 1915

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 Charity Commissioners re Colyton God Oliver.
  - 2 School Committee recommend part payment of fees for Hartley,  
Hurl, also a grant of £2.2.0 to the Sports Fund.
  - 3 Years A/c's as balanced.
  - 4 Payments moiety to School A/c, Salary Vicars Fitter.
  - 5 Letting Garden, Late Sansom,
  - 6 Applications for Cottage Bolyford from Mr Fitter & J. Grabb.
  - 7 Application for help from H. Gritchard.
- 1 Proposed by Mr Board that the letter be handed to Mr Mortimer  
for him to arrange with Mr R. Snell re the conditions of sale  
seconded by Mr G. H. Smith Carried
  - 2 Proposed by Mr Sprague that the Committee's recommendation  
be adopted viz: The Feoffees to pay one half of the school fees in each  
case & the Parents the other half seconded by Mr Sweetland, Carried
  - 3 Proposed by Mr Stokes that the A/c's be audited by Mr Murley as  
usual, seconded by Mr Baker.
  - 4 Payment this year & Proposed by Mr Follett that the moiety of £32.10.0 be paid to the  
School Fund of £130, School A/c Quarterly, and that the following Cheques be signed viz:  
Vicars Fitter £6.10.1, Bailiffs Salary £7.10.1, Rates £10.15.9, Grant to School Sports £2.2.  
Wife Bailiffs Salary £3.1. Ford Esq't sand £1. seconded by Mr Stokes Marion
  - 5 Proposed by Mr Board that the matter be left to the Estates Committee  
seconded by Mr Sprague.
  - 6 Proposed by the Rev'd G. E. F. Molineux after some discussion that the  
matter be deferred until the cottage is in the hands of the Feoffees  
seconded by Mr Stokes.
  - 7 H. Gritchard was granted £1.

re Bathing Pool

A discussion took place with regard to the new Rules, the Rev'd G. E. F. Molineux  
promised to see Sir F. de la Pole on the matter, Resolved as the Ground was  
not fenced in according promise £1.1.0 should be deducted from the  
rent payment of rent.

Members Present,  
Messrs

Murley, Chairman, The Rev'd G. E. F. Molineux - E. H. Cuning  
Baker, Follett, Smith, Stokes, Sprague, Board, Sweetland.

10<sup>th</sup> August 1915

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/Cs as Audited.
2. Report re Bathing rules, and Richards A/C.
3. Application for Bye Infra recommended for Mr Banks, Master Burgess.
4. Applications for help from B. Martin, and James Bole.

Colyton Col and River, Arising out of no 1 minute of the last meeting It was proposed by Mr Sprague that as the Owner of the adjoining land agreed to the terms of the Charity Commissioners viz to pay the Legal Expenses in addition to the purchase money of £22. 10s 0 Mr Mortimer be instructed to carry out the purchase, seconded by Mr Batter Carried

Mr Follett gave Notice of motion for the next meeting to rescind the Resolution deduction of £1. 1. 0 rent of Bathing Pool.

1. The Bailiff produced the Years A/Cs as Audited by Mr Murley, Resolved that they be printed as usual, and that a Cheque be drawn for Mr Murley for £1. 1. 0.
  2. The Vicar reported that he had seen Sir Frederick de la Pole and had his wishes for the amended rules, Resolved that the Bailiff get a proof and submit it to the Vicar before having them printed, also that a Cheque be signed for £15. 1. 0 Richards' A/C,
  3. The Bailiff to write Mr Banks that the Chamber regret their rules will not allow them to grant him a recommend,
  4. Resolved that B. Martin & J. Bole each be granted £1. in Kind The Bailiff each week to give them a ticket for 5/- for Provisions, Resolved that the following Cheques be signed W. Richards £3. 14s. 0 Colyton Nursing Assn: £10. J. Northcott £ Cost of laying water supply to St Andrews Hall £1. 1. 8. and Petty Cash £3.
- Members present Mr Cumming, Chairman.  
The Rev: G. E. F. Molineux.

Messrs Follett, Barker, Beale, Stokes, Board, P. Smith, Sprague

E. H. Cumming

14<sup>th</sup> September 1915

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 Annual Election of Chairman.

2 Mr Follett's notice of motion to rescind minute re Swimming Bath.

3 Committee's report re Clapp Lease, Horiton

4 " " " re Sansom, "

5 " " " re Wood "

6 Cheque Nursing Association

7 Water for Roadgreen, Committee's report.

1 It was proposed by Mr Follett that Mr G. Sprague be elected Chairman for the ensuing year this was seconded by Mr Cumming, Mr Sprague thanked them for the honour but felt he must decline, Mr Stokes then proposed that the Vicar be elected Chairman this was seconded by Mr Bealeley and carried. A Vote of thanks was accorded Mr Cumming for the able way he had presided over the meetings for the past year, who thanked the Chamber for their kind remarks  
The Vicar not being present, Mr Cumming resumed the chair for this meeting

2 Mr Follett made his motion that the minute of 13<sup>th</sup> July last be rescinded remarking that after all Sir Frederick had done in presenting the Parish with the Swimming Bath the £11.0 should not be deducted from the rent seconded by Mr Baker,  
Mr Board moved an amendment that the £11.0 should be deducted as the fencing was not erected as promised, and that the minute stand as before, seconded by Mr Loveridge, after considerable discussion the amendment was withdrawn and Mr Follett's proposition carried.

3 The Committee reported they had met Mr Clapp at Horiton who offered to surrender his lease and all the fixtures at Hillside on the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept next for the sum of £15 and the 2 Quarters rent that would then be due £13.15.0 making a total of £28.15.0, after some discussion, Mr Board proposed

that Clapp be offered the half years rent and £4. 10s for the surrender of his lease and all fixtures, failing his acceptance the Committee to have the power to go to the sum of £10, seconded by Mr Bligg & Carried.

4. The Committee also met Mr Sansom at the Nursery Garden it was agreed that he should sell as much of the contents as he possibly could by a date in February next to suit himself when the Committee would meet him again.
5. The Committee saw Mr Wood at Hillside with reference to his application for the Nursery Garden, and informed him that all their property according to their Rules had to be let by tender.
6. Proposed by Mr Board that a Cheque for £10 half years donation to 29th Sept be drawn for the Nursing Association seconded by Mr Smith & Carried.
7. Report of the Water Committee was read re Water supply for Headgreen, proposed by Mr G H Smith that the report be adopted & the work be put in hand at once, seconded by Mr Follett & Carried.

Mr Follett mentioned the case of Florence Snell & thought it one that the Chamber should consider, and proposed that she be granted £5. This was seconded by Mr Sweetland & Carried unanimously of Members present Mr Bunting Presiding Chairman Messrs Follett, Barker, Bealby, G. H. Smith, Bligg, W J Summers Sweetland, Stokes, Loveridge, Sprague, & Board.

L. E. J. Molineux  
Chairman.

12<sup>th</sup> October 1915

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 Settlement with Mr Blapp.
- 2 Payment of Moiety to School A/c, Insurance, Salary &c.
- 3 Application from Mr D Richards "Coal Club"
- 4 Application for help from Kate Hoare,

On taking the Chair the Vicar thanked the Chamber for the honour conferred upon him by electing him Chairman for the ensuing year, and remarked it had always been a great pleasure to him to attend the meetings.

~~Surrender of Blapp's  
lease 29 Sept. 1915  
by Payment of £15-~~

The Bailiff produced Mr Blapp's lease and the surrender duly signed by him as agreed upon with the Committee. Proposed by Mr Follett that the action of the Committee be approved seconded by Mr Sprague & Carried. Resolved that the Bailiff see Mr Wood the present Tenant and inform him he was now the Tenant of the Feoffees to ladyday next, when the property will have to be let by tender, and get him to sign an agreement to this effect.

2 Proposed by Mr Cuming that the following A/cs be paid Moiety to School a/c £32. 10. 0, Insurance Mr Cuming £3. 4. 6 Mr Follett 18/9, Mr Murley £1. 16. 6, Bailiffs Salary £7. 10 0 and Petty Cash £0. Richards & Son's Summing Bath a/c £3. 19. 10 - W Derges, Caretaker £3. 15. 8, J. Restwick £3. 11. 0, Northcott £3. and Water Supply to Roadgreen £3. 10. 11. J. Turf £4. 10. 6, Corslake £2. 16. <sup>1</sup>

<sup>seconded by Mr Baker  
and Carrille.</sup>

3 Mr Cuming gave notice of motion payment of Bonus to Coal & Clothing Clubs to be deferred for the next meeting.

4 Resolved that Kate Hoare be granted £1.

Members present The Rev: G. P. F. Molinere, Chairman, Messrs Cuming, Baker, Bealley, Stokes, Loveridge, Sprague, Board, Follett, & Bligg.

G. P. F. Molinere  
Chairman

9<sup>th</sup> November 1915

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. Cummings notice of motion payment of Bonus to Coal & Clothing clubs.
- 2 Woods Agreement as signed.
- 3 Appointment of 4 Members on the Governing Body of the school.
- 4 Letter from Miss Rose, Secretary Nursing Association.

- 1 Mr. Cumming proposed that the number of names and the amounts deposited by each club be obtained by the next meeting and that a Bonus of 5/- be given in each case, seconded by Mr. Board, Carried.
- 2 The Bailiff produced the signed Agreement which was approved, Mr. Wood asked that one of the Ceilings might be repaired at once, The Bailiff was desired to get a price from Mr. Dodd and submit it to Mr. Cumming & Mr. Smith,

Appointment of School Governors  
from this Chamber

- 3 Mr. Follett proposed that The Rev? G. S. F. Molinex be appointed on the Governing Body of the school, seconded by Mr. Stottes, Carried.
- Proposed by Mr. Board that Mr. G. H. Smith be appointed, seconded by Mr. Sweetland, Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Cumming that Mr. Bealley be appointed seconded by Mr. Follett, Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Bealley that Mr. Baker be appointed seconded by Mr. Sweetland, Carried.

- 4 Miss Rose wrote asking the Feoffees to appoint 3 Members on the Nursing Committee, Proposed by Mr. Cumming that the same 3 be re-appointed Viz: Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Baker, Board & Heragoe seconded by Mr. Bealley, Carried.

Resolved that the following cheques be signed, Mr. Kyte rent of Bathing Pool £1. 11. 6, Hamilton Gates £1. 18. 3, West of England Eye Infirmary £5. 5. 0, Mr. Dodd £1. 13. 6, Mr. Follett £7. 6. 0 a Grant of £1. was made to Widow Wellman.

over.

Mr. Bunning mentioned the perious overflow of water at Ridgway Arch caused by a chokeage of weeds &c and suggested that S. Turl be employed to clean it out and cart away the refuse, and that the Bailiff inform Northcoth he must keeps it clear in future. This was agreed to.  
Elsie Canning was granted a recommend for the Eye Infirmary and Railway fare.

Mr Board gave notice for the next meeting, advertising Hillside & Nursery Garden Honiton to be let.

Members present, Mr: G. E. F. Molinex, Chairman,  
Messrs Bunning, Bealley, G. H. Smith, Sweetland, Stokes,  
Board & Yollett.

G. E. F. Molinex  
Chairman

Dec. 14. 1915

14<sup>th</sup> December 1915.

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 Payment of Bonus to Coal & Clothing Clubs
- 2 Grants to Old Age Pensioners
- 3 Mr Board's Notice of Motion, advertising Hillside & the Nursery Garden, Honiton, to be Let.
- 4 Applications for help from Tom Long, Jabez Long, Cora Weston  
Kate Purse, Edith Clarke, Louisa Fry, S. Dunn & C. Seller  
Mr Woods 1 Proposed by Mr Bunning that a Bonus of 5% be given in  
Estimate repairs each case, seconded by Mr Loveridge and Carried. Cheques  
Bedroom Ceiling were drawn as follows The Vicar £8.0.0, Mr E. J. Hooper £1.17.0  
£2.7.6 Approved Mr D. Richards 14/6,
- 5 Mr Woods 2 Proposed by Mr Board that the Vicar Mr Bunning &  
Mr Follett form a small Committee to deal with the grant  
to Old Age Pensioners in the same manner as last year,  
seconded by Mr Sprague & Carried.  
Mr Board further proposed that the same Committee deal  
with deserving cases over 60 years of age making a grant at  
their own discretion, seconded by Mr Loveridge & Carried.
- 6 Proposed by Mr Board that the matter of letting Hillside  
The Nursery Garden, <sup>be left</sup> in the hands of the Estates Committee  
to advertise in 2 weeks papers, to be let separately or together  
seconded by Mr Sprague & Carried.
- 7 Resolved that the following grants be made, Tom Long £1.16.0  
Jabez Long £1.6 Weston 14/- C. Clarke 10/- L. Fry £1. in Blankets etc  
S Dunn £1. & C. Seller £1.
- 8 Resolved that Cheque for Colyton Males £8.13.3 be signed  
Members Present Rev. G. E. F. Molineux, Chairman  
Messrs Follett, Bunning, Bealley, Hann, Loveridge, Stokes  
Sprague, G. H. Smith & Board

G. E. F. Molineux  
Chairman.