

11th January 1916

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 Old Age Pensioners Committee
- 2 Applications from Seller & Crabb, Cottage Colyford
- 3 Payment of Land Tax, and Salaries,
- 4 Payment of School fees for Hartley and Turl
- 5 Repairs to Wall Honiton
- 6 Letter from Mr G. S. Mossop Ottery

3/6 O.A.P. Ea
3/- W Others, Ea

Cottage Colyford
let to J. Crabb at
3/- per Week

- 1 The Chairman reported that the sum of £6.8.0 had been given to the Old Age Pensioners, & £2.8.0 to others between the age of 60, & 70. This was considered satisfactory.
- 2 Mr Baker asked the Chairman to read the Applications after considerable discussion Mr Baker proposed that Crabb be accepted Tenant at a Weekly rent of 3/- seconded by Mr Summers, - Mr G. H. Smith proposed that Seller be accepted Tenant on the same terms, seconded by Mr Luning but being put to the Meeting & voted for Crabb & 2 for Seller, Crabb was therefore declared Tenant.
- 3 Resolved that the Salaries be paid, but the Land Tax & C. planed over for the next Meeting
- 4 A cheque was signed for Hartley & Turl's School fees. £3. 10. 0
- 5 Proposed by Mr Luning that Mr Dodds Estimate of £1. 18. 6 for repairing wall at Mr Summers garden be accepted seconded by Mr Sprague & Carried.
- 6 Mr Mossop wrote asking if the Feoffees would sell the small field at Ottery now in the Occupation of Mr Godfrey, The Bailiff was desired to write & ask without prejudice what sum he was prepared to offer provided the Charity Commissioners would give their Consent to the Land being sold.

A letter was read from Mr Joel asking for a subscription towards the Expenses of the V. L. S. Proposed by Mr Cuming seconded by Mr Baker that a grant of £1.1.0 be made.

A report was read from the Water Bailiff and with his ap^l was referred to the Water Committee.

Mr Cuming stated that more bread was given away on New Years day than the Am^t from Griggs Charity would pay for and asked if the Feoffees would make up the difference, It was resolved to do so this time, and Mr Cuming promised to bring forward the matter of a future donation in November next. The Bailiff to find the Am^t needed now, & give Mr Harris a cheque

Am^t £2.12.1

Members Present The Rev^d G. E. F. Molineux Chairman
Mess^{rs} Follett, Cuming, Scarborough, Baker, Zealley
Obigg, Summers, G. H. Smith, Stokes, Sweetland,
Sprague & Board.

G. E. F. Molineux
Chairman

8th February 1916
 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 A/c's as adjourned
- 2 Letter from Mr Mossop. Otery
- 3 Water Committee's report.
- 4 Application for help from G. Seller, Colyford

- Colyton J. £6.14.3
 Shute 1.2.9
- 1 Proposed by Mr Board seconded by Mr Cuming that the following A/c's be paid viz. Moiety to School £32.10.0
 Colyton & Shute Land Tax £7.17.0 Honiton Land Tax £3.11.9
 Northcott £8.15.1, Fire Brigade £3.10.0 Petty Cash A/c £3
 Vicars Tithe £6.10.1. R. Langford £2.4.6.
 - 2 A letter was read from Mr Mossop offering £100 for the piece of land at Otery, after some discussion it was proposed by Mr Follett that the matter be left to the Estates Committee to consult Mr Godfrey and bring up a report at the next meeting seconded by Mr Board Carried, The Bailiff to acknowledge Mr Mossop's letter saying it was under consideration.
 - 3 The Water Committee made their report which was adopted. It was resolved that any member who wished should meet Northcott at the Reservoirs to-morrow at 11 A.M. to see what repairs are necessary. Northcott in future to give 2 days notice when the Stop Ends are to be washed out.
 - 4 A Grant of £1 was made to G. Seller
 Mr Cuming made a report It was resolved to let the matter stand over to see what Applications were received, but the Feoffees cannot take off the present Stock, & would have no objection to Mr Sansom remaining Tenant until Lady day 1917
 Mr Baker mentioned the matter of destroying Queen Wasps and suggested that Mr Jove be asked to take up this with the School children, Resolved that a Grant of £1 be made to pay the children as previously done by the Parish Council, The Grant not to exceed £1.
- re Nursery Garden
 Honiton
- Queen Wasps
 £1. Granted

Mr Board mentioned that in accordance with the New Scheme Mr J. White had ceased to be a member of the Chamber as he had not attended a Meeting for nearly two years.

Proposed by Mr Cuming that the Bailiff apply for the Keys held by Mr White which should be handed to the Annually Elected Chairman, seconded by Mr Board Resolved that the Bailiff also apply to Mr G. Smith for the Keys held by him, no further Notice of Meetings to be sent Mr White.

Members Present The Rev. G. C. F. Molineux, Chairman
Messrs Follett, Cuming, Bealley, Baker, Bligg, Stokes
Board Sprague & P. H. Smith

J. Baker
Chairman

14th March 1916

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 Tenders for Nursery Garden Honiton from Mr Sansom and Mr J. Manley
- 2 Tender for Hillside, and Nursery Garden Honiton from Mr L. Wood.
- 3 Payment of Great Tithes
- 4 Applications for help from Frank Purse, Mary Long, Sabes Long, and Tom White,
- 5 Eye Infirmary, Recommend for Bessie Martin

Applications for Hillside and Nursery Garden

1 & 2 Mr Sansom offered to re take the Nursery Garden up to Lady's Day 1914 at the same rent as before if the Trustees would accept Mr Manley as Tenant after that date, this offer they could not accept. - A Tender was received from Mr L. Wood for Hillside at £26 per Ann^m and for the Nursery Garden at £10 per Ann^m after some discussion it was proposed by Mr Zealley that the matter be left in the hands of the Estates Committee to make the best terms they can with Mr Wood seconded by Mr Stokes & Carried

3 Proposed by Mr Board that a bequest be signed for the Great Tithes £18. 14. 1, the Bailiff to pay it on the 1st April, seconded by Mr Sprague & Carried

4 Resolved that the following grants be made viz: Frank Purse £1 Mary Long 10s, Sabes Long £1. Tom White 6s for Emulsion, A Recommend was granted & by fare to B Martin, the matter of Glasses was left to Mrs Molinieux & the Bailiff.

Keys of Chest

The Bailiff produced the 2 sets of Keys, & was desired to hand those held by Mr White to the Vicar, Proposed by Mr Board that those held by Mr Smith be handed to Mr Sprague, seconded by Mr Cuming Mr Cuming reported that the Water Committee inspected the Reservoirs which were cleaned out in February, and ordered that the necessary repairs should be done, this was considered quite satisfactory.

Visiting the Property

Mr Follitt mentioned the necessity of Members of the Chamber visiting the property so that the younger Members might become acquainted with it. It was agreed that this should be done.

Members Present Mr Follitt, presiding Chairman.

Messrs Bunting, Bealley, Colbig, Stokes, Sprague, and Board.

Follitt.

Chairman

HONITON, DEVON.

THE Feoffees of Colyton invite TENDERS as from the 25th of March next for all GARDEN known as "Hillside," situate in High-street, Honiton, now in the occupation of Mr. Wood.

Also as from the 25th March next the NURSERY GARDEN in Dovel-street, 1a St. 29p., now in the occupation of Mr. Sanson.

Tenders may be for both properties combined or separately.

Sealed Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 4th March next, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

For viewing properties, apply to the present tenants.

(Signed) ALBERT EDWARDS,
Bailiff to the Colyton Feoffees,
Fore-street, Colyton.

Dated 9th February, 1916.

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11th April 1916

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 re Field, Mr Godfrey, Ottery St Marys.
- 2 Report re Field Mr Hartley " " "
- 3 Report re Mr Wood, & Mr Sanson, Honiton
- 4 Investment, "Sale proceeds" Colyton Cod River, Ottery St Marys
- 5 Payment Insurance & Salaries.

- 1 The report of the Estates Committee was read & approved of Mr Buning suggested that this Committee should be added to as he was the only one present with the Bailiff, Mr Zealley gave notice of motion for the next Meeting that 2 members be added to the Estates Committee, Proposed by Mr Stokes that Mr Godfrey be asked to pay £25 per Ann^m for the House Shop & Field on his agreeing to this the Feoffees will not entertain the selling of the field at present seconded by Mr Sweetland Carried.
- 2 Mr Buning mentioned that as Mr Hartley was sub-letting the field, and that his lease should be produced at the next meeting.

Wood, Hillside & Nursery Garden.
Ladyday 1916

3 Mr Buning reported that Mr Wood had agreed to rent Hillside at £27.10.0 per Ann^m. and the Nursery Garden at £10 per Ann^m both as from Ladyday 1916, this was considered very satisfactory.

Investment
Sale price, Colyton
Cod & River, Ottery

4 Proposed by Mr Buning that the sale price of Colyton Cod and River £22.10.0 be invested in "War Loans" and that £2.10.0 be added to make the sum to £25. seconded by Mr Zealley Carried

- 5 Proposed by Mr Zealley seconded by Mr Stokes that the following Cheques be signed R.L.G Insurance £3.2p Sun Insurance £1.3.0 Bailiffs Salary £7.10.0 Water Bailiff £3. Mistry W.G. School £32.10.0 Present Mr Follett Presiding Chairman,

Mess^{rs} Buning, Baker, Zealley, Sweetland
Stokes & Bligg.

G. E. F. Molineux

9th May 1916

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 Zealley's Notice of Motion to add 2 to the Estates Committee,
- 2 re Mr Hartley's Lease, Ottery.
- 3 Letter from Mr Godfrey "
- 4 re Bathing Pool.
- 5 Letter from Mr Francis, Colyford
- 6 Payment of A/c's.
- 7 Application for help, from Mr's Dunn.
Type Infirmary Recommend for E. Anning,
Truss for Robert House,

- 1 On the Motion of Mr Zealley Mr Board proposed that Mr Sprague & Mr Zealley be added to the Estates Committee, seconded by Mr Follett Carried
- 2 Mr Hartley's Lease was read, and on finding that he could not fulfil the matter was allowed to drop.
- 3 The Bailiff was desired to reply to Mr Godfrey, that the Estates Committee will inspect with regard to the painting at their next visit & to ask him to make the Feoffees an offer for the House, Shop, & field, also to say it is only in consideration of his long Tenancy that his rent has not been raised before.
- 4 Proposed by Mr Zealley that the Bathing Pool be opened on the 1st June and that Derges be employed as Caretaker on the same terms as before also that he be asked to clean out the Bath for which he will be paid, The Bailiff to call the Committee to inspect, Seconded by Mr Stokes Carried
- 5 Resolved that Mr Francis be asked to put some Wire netting inside the gate of his field to keep Mr Honds dogs from breaking through,
- 6 Resolved that the following A/c's be paid Insurance 15/- Smith £2.7.6
Devon & Exeter Gazette £1.3.0, Western Times £1.4.0 Matthews Bros £2.5.0
Allen £3.17.7. Mr Jove (Queen Wasps) £1. Devon & Exeter Hospital £5.5.0

Opening Bathing
Pool 1st June

7 No grant was made to Mrs Dunn.

Eye Infirmary, Recommend was granted Elsie Canning
Dr Evans to get a Truss for Robert Noare

Mrs Weston's Application deferred to the next Meeting.

Mr Jollett gave Notice of Motion for next Meeting visiting
property.

The Bailiff was desired to inform Mr Harris that a Vacancy
had occurred in the Chamber & to ask that the Parish Council
would appoint a Member.

The Bailiff also to notify Mr W. H. Davy of Collyford that he
being now a Guardian would succeed Mr S. Mills in the
Chamber.

Members Present The Rev: G. E. F. Molineux, Chairman
Messrs Jollett, Canning, Zealley, Stokes, Board, Briggs
& Loveridge.

G. E. F. Molineux
Chairman.

Mr W. H. Davy

Guardian, Succeeded

Mr Mills

13th June 1916

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 Follett's motion, Visiting the Property.
- 2 Letters from Mr Joel. Queen Wasps.
- 3 re Bonds, Colyton God & River.
- 4 Payment Dodds A/c as per Estimates
- 5 Applications for help, to Weston, J. Warren, Mr^s W^m Edwards
Mr Sprague thanked the Chamber for electing him on the Estates Committee.

Appointment
Mr D Richards by Parish Council
A letter was read from Mr Harris saying the Parish Council had appointed Mr D Richards a Member to represent them on the Chamber.

- 1 Mr Follett moved that the whole of the property, be visited, after some discussion Mr Stokes proposed that Wednesday 12th July, would be a suitable date seconded by Mr Board & Carried
 - Total Number 2 Proposed by Mr Baker that a further cheque for £2.5.6 be paid
786- at 1st Mr Joel for the School children for Queen Wasps seconded by Mr Sprague & Carried
 - 3 The Bailiff reported the portion of Interest due to 1st June on
Claim Income Tax some future time
cheques & Bonds had been received, the Income Tax deducted to be claimed for later
 - 4 Proposed by Mr Baker that the following cheques be signed
F. White £5, Wood £6. 1. 8, Nursing Assⁿ £10, Honiton Rates £2.5.6
Petty Cash £5, seconded by Mr Stokes & Carried, Resolved that
Derges be paid 7/6 Cleaning Swimming Bath.
 - 5 Resolved that the following grants be made J. Warren £2.
Mr^s W Edwards Jnr £2. 6 Weston 15/ 12. Hoar 10/6 (Juss)
- Members Present The Rev^d G. S. F. Molineux, Chairman
Mess^{rs} Follett, Baker, Cligg, Stokes, Sprague & Board.

G. S. F. Molineux
Chairman.

11th July 1916

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 Payment of Salaries &c.
- 3 Applications for help, from John Underdown, and Robert Sansom.

- 1 The Bailiff produced the Years A/c^s duly made up & Balanced. Mr Cuming proposed that Mr Jove be asked to Audit the A/c^s, as Mr Murley had left the Town, and the Bailiff get them printed in the usual way. Seconded by Mr Follett & Carried
- 2 Proposed by Mr Board, seconded by Mr Sprague that the following A/c^s be paid, Grammar School £32.. 10.. 0, Bailiffs Salary £7.. 10.. 0, Vicars Tithe £7.. 0.. 2, Northcott £3. Mr Huxton £3.. 15.. 6. Mr J. Jurl, £1.. 8.. 0, Mr Cuming proposed that the next Meeting be held the second Tuesday in Sept^r. seconded by Mr Sprague & Carried
- 3 Proposed by Mr Board that Mr J. Underdown be granted £5 seconded by Mr Follett & Carried, and that Mr Sansom be granted £1. The Bailiff to give him a 5^p Ticket for Groceries every other week. A recommend for the Eye Infirmary and Ry. Fare was granted Tom White's Child.

Resolved that the Feoffee Property be Visited on the 31st of this month, The Bailiff to make Arrangements
Members present The Rev^d G. E. F. Molineux, Chairman
Mess^{rs} Follett, Cuming, Zealley, Richards, Sprague and Board.

G. E. F. Molineux
Chairman.

12th September 1916

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 Audited by Mr Socc.
- 2 Report Visiting Property, and to fix date to visit remaining portion.
- 3 Estimate repairing Wall Nursery Garden, Noniton.
- 4 Signing Cheques
- 5 Applications for help from Mrs Dunn, Mrs Wm Edwards, and Mrs Tom White.

- 1 The Bailiff produced the years A/c^s as audited by Mr Socc. Proposed by Mr Board that a cheque be drawn for him for £1.1.0, & that a copy of the A/c^s be sent to the Charity Comm^{rs} & accorded by Mr Sprague & Carried, Mr Socc sent a message that he wished to present his cheque to the Red Cross Depot
- 2 The Report was read, & the Bailiff was desired to enter it in the Minute book for reference at any time, "see next page".
The Rev^d G. E. F. Molineux said the thanks of the Chamber were due to the Bailiff for the satisfactory manner in which he made the arrangements for carrying out the day, this was supported by Mr Cuming.
- 3 The repairs to Wall to stand over until next Spring.
- 4 Resolved the following Cheques be drawn, Mess^{rs} Tollett £2.3.0
Mr Davis 7/6, Bailiff £7.10.0 Walter Bailiff £3. Nursing Ass^{ts} £10.
Hartley & Turl School Fees £3.10.0, Sun Insurance 18/9 L^{td} & G^d £3.4.6
Commercial Union £1.16.6, W Derges, Bathing pool £4.6.5.
- 5 Mrs Dunn nothing granted, Inquiry to be made re W. Edwards
7/6 granted Mrs J. White.

Resolved to visit the Colyford property next Tuesday Evening
Members Present The Rev^d G. E. F. Molineux, Chairman.

Mess^{rs} Cuming, Baker, Sweetland, Richards, Davy Board
Bealley, Summers, Bligg & Tollett.

G. E. F. Molineux
Chairman

Report of the Chambers Visit to their property
on 31st August 1916

The Bailiff ordered a Motor-Char-a-banc for the day
The following Members met in Queen Square at 9 A.M.,
The Rev. G. E. F. Molineux Vicar Chairman
Messrs. Bunting, Follett, Sprague, Loveridge, Hann,
Sweetland, D. Richards, & the Bailiff,
We proceeded through Collyford taking up Mr. Davy
& Mr. Bligg, thence we made our way to Buddleshayes
where we met Mr. E. Snell the Tenant who took us
over this portion of the farm, and also over the Lovelhayne
portion, The Feoffees were very pleased to see the condition
of the House & Homestead, and also congratulated
Mr. Snell on the improved condition of the Farms,
they promised him some Thorns for the new hedge he has
recently erected at his own cost near Long Chimney Farm,
also to have the fencing repaired by the Cow Shed & piggeries,
We then proceeded to Sidford and inspected this small
piece of land (situate in Harcombe bottom) which was
found in good condition, but was sorry to miss Mr. Blode
the Tenant, none of the Members present had seen this piece
of land before, they considered the rent £2 per Ann^m a fair one,
We then made for Otery St Mary and visited the 3 fields
occupied by Mr. F. Luxton, and the one rented by Mr. Hartley
who for his convenience has stopped up the original gateway
in the lane, and opened another connecting the adjoining
land occupied by him, also visited the field occupied by
Mr. G. Godfrey, These fields are all well farmed by the respective
Tenants. - We then adjourned to the London Hotel, where
Host Franks provided a good lunch, after this we visited
Mr. G. Godfrey's House & Shop where several small repairs
were found to be necessary, as well as the painting of the
outside of House & Shop, these matters were left for the Bailiff
to get an estimate for when he collected the September rents
The increase of £5 per Ann^m rent Mr. Godfrey is to pay, for his
holding was justified. The Feoffees had a conversation
with Mr. Godfrey with regard to the purchase of the field he
rents (as they have previously had an offer to purchase it

Lovelhayne and
Buddleshayes

Pipers Acre

Otery St Mary

Luxton 1105, 1351, 1394
Hartley 1106,

Ordnance Maps Nos.

Godfrey 1110. O. Map

St Mary
Continued

is through Mr Moszefo Solicitor) as he was such an old Tenant they would like to give him the Option to purchase he thanked them said the matter should have his consideration The Bailiff pointed out the House Smithy, Colyton Cook & Mives both of which had recently been sold with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, and the money inverted.

Honiton
Summers

Proceeding to Honiton we visited the Property namely first the small Garden occupied by Mr Summers, the wall at the bottom of this Garden is in a bad state, it would take over 3 years rent to re-build it with stone, so the matter was left for further consideration. Then on to Mr E Tratts he pointed

Mr Tratts

out a small matter of repairs required in the loft over the Stable otherwise the House Shop & premises are in excellent condition, we next saw Denham House (late Nursing Home)

Mr Harris

occupied by Mr W Harris, this also is in excellent condition, then to the 7 cottages some repairs are needed to Wills Griffins cottages, and painting outside, left to the Bailiff to get an estimate later on, then visited Hillside House Shop & yard

Cottages

Hillside

occupied by Mr Wood the whole needs some general repairs, and painting outside, the attic floor should be cased with match boarding, and the roof which is covered with very old small slates should be farred & sanded, or re-covered with larger slates, the out buildings one time used as a printers shop though old are in fairly good condition. We then visited the

Nursery Garden

Nursery Garden a valuable piece of land in Dowell Street late in the occupation of Mr Sansom, this left to Mr Wood with Hillside, Mr Sansom proposes to clear the whole of his stock of trees & shrubs by Lady day 1917 by agreement with Mr Wood who after this will use it as a market garden, a small item of repairs to the wall was left to the Bailiff to get done, we then parboiled of Tea at Hosh Bampfilds "The Dolphin" after which we proceeded to Shute.

Shute

part Hampton
Ground Mr Sprague

We saw the field occupied by Mr Sprague he wanted a few gate but considering the opening was made for his own convenience the matter was left for the consideration of the Chamber, we then visited the land occupied by Mr Bull

Mrs Bull

entering it by the right of way over the Shute Estate at Hampton which right of way was pointed out by the Bailiff, Mr Bull has allowed this land to get into a bad state & she should be called upon to improve it by getting the thistles and brambles

Shute Continued

Mr Northcote

cut & to properly farm the land, previously Mr Bull (deceased) had farmed this land in a very satisfactory manner. We also saw Mr Northcote of Higher Hampton Farm, who rents the Acre piece of land across the river Aze, he kindly pointed out the situation of this piece of land to the Feoffees, it is similar to Colyton Cod Aze at Ottery having no defined right of Way to it, the Committee would advise that this also at an early date should be sold or exchanged with the adjoining Landlord. We then met the Motor by Woodhayne Farm & arrived at Colyton about 8 P.M. having gained considerable experience of the situation, and needs of the various properties when any question of repairs should arise.

The remaining portion of the property at Colyton and Colyford should be visited at an early date.

A. Edwards

Bailliff

19th Sept. 1916

Colyford

The Feoffees continued the inspection of their property

Present J. J. Scarborough Esq. Messrs Follett, Cuming, Briggs Smith, Swelland, Loveridge, Davy, Richards and the Bailliff

Mr Griffins

The Dairy requires white washing, all woodwork to be painted and a new window, The Dump indoors to be repaired, outside Kitchen roof to be tarred & sanded, or new slated, Stone shed in Garden to be repaired, Mr Griffin offered to give the Galvanised Iron on the 2 old sheds which belongs to her, if the Feoffees would build her a Cow house to tie up one or two cows, and a Pig sty,

Bedrooms required papering & painting, and repairs to Ceilings, also 1 new window ledge & seat, The Kitchen should be whitewashed, painted, & door re-hung, They next visited the 3 Cottages, All these get the wet down the front wall inside it appears to come in between the slates & the shooting, this should be examined by a Builder when it rains, the corner of Males house seems to be sinking, the opening extends up to the bedroom this also should be examined by a Builder, The grave in Gratts house should be re-set, Mr Webb should be asked to cut back the trees in the drangway, The peats in the 2 Top W's should be altered, and two pails should be provided so that the Tenants can empty them when necessary.

Cottages.

The Wall in the Garden joins Mr Webb's where the upright stones begin, the lower part is Feoffee property

A. E.

Mr Francis

We then saw the small piece of land occupied by Mr Francis this is farmed very well one half of the hedge belongs to Mr Loud & the other half to the Feoffees, Mr Francis kindly entertained the committee to light refreshments.

Bownells

We then visited this ground entering by the lane at Lower Bownhayne Farm. No 1 field bottom of this lane requires three larch bars, & two oak posts, between 1 & 2 fields, in No 2 field there are 2 good Elms that could be thrown, No 3 field by the river should be fenced off with 10 Oak posts and about 200 feet of larch rails, also required one small post for fence about 6th square, & one oak post for gate, the doors of the Linhay should be repaired, there are 3 or 4 good Elms at the top of this field which could be thrown.

A. Edwards

Barliff

14th November 1916

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 Visiting Property, Colyford & Cownalls.
- 2 Bonus boat & clothing clubs.
- 3 Letter from Mr Warren, Shute.
- 4 Letter from Mr Luxton. Ottery.
- 5 Payment of A/c.
- 6 Applications for help, W. Edwards as adjourned, Mr^s Dunn, G. Baker (Heathwayne) G. Weston, and Mr^s Horner, Coleombe Cottage.

Mr^s Griffins

Cottages

Cownalls

1 The report was read and the Bailiff was desired to enter it in the Minute book. see Page 157. It was proposed by Mr Jolley that the inside repairs at Mr^s Griffins house be left to the Estates Committee to get done at once, the outdoor work should be left until the Spring, they should also see what had better be done at the Cottages to keep out the wet, and to the outside wall to stop the crack going any further, also to have what is necessary done to put the Offices in proper order seconded by Mr Loveridge & Carried

The matter of repairs at Cownalls to be left to the Estates Committee who should get a Tender for the Elm Trees which are to be drawn.

- 2 Proposed by Mr Luming that 5% be given as Bonus to the Clubs but that they remain open to the end of November when the Am^t may be paid, seconded by Mr Loveridge Carried
- 3 Proposed by Mr Luming that the Estates Committee with the Bailiff draft a letter in reply to Mr Warren, seconded by Mr Board Carried.
- 4 Proposed by Mr Luming that Mr J. Luxtons offer of £3 for the Elm Tree in his field at Ottery be accepted, seconded by Mr Board Carried.

5 Proposed by Mr Follett that the following Acs be paid viz
 A. Venables Esqr £1. 11. 6, Mr E. Snell Lovehayne £5.
 Miss White Honiton Rates £1. 18. 3, J. Jurl £1. 11. 10, J. Rectorick £2. 11. 6
 Eye Infirmary £5. 5. 0, Bislake £1. 3. 3, Northcott, £10. 17. 0
 The Vicar £9. 0. 0 Mr W. Richards £1. 13. 0 Mr C. Hooper £1. 12. 0

Coal and
Clothing Clubs

6 Towards Application to lie on the Table, to Batter St was
 granted £2, and Mrs Horner £1. Mrs Dunns Application not
 entertained, in any further application, she must send a full
 statement of her Income.

Resolved that £1 be granted to Mr Seaward Secretary, to the War
 Saving fund for Postages &c.

Proposed by Mr Loveridge that the 3 retiring Members on
 the Nursing Committee be re-elected viz; Messrs Board
 Sprague & Batter, seconded by Mr Davy & Carried.

Members Present the Rev: G. F. J. Molineux, Chairman.
 Messrs Follett, Cuming, Richards, Sprague, Loveridge,
 Board, G. H. Smith and Davy.

G. F. J. Molineux

Nursing
Committee

12th December 1916

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 Warren.
- 2 Grants to Old Age Pensioners
- 3 Donation to Griggs Charity
- 4 Payment of Salaries.
- 5 Application for help Bora Weston

1 The matter of sale or Exchange of piece of land across the river Aze to drop for the present.

2 Proposed by Mr Cumming that the same Committee as last year ^{of Old Age Pensioners} revise the List, seconded by Mr Stokes & Carried.

3 Proposed by Mr Sprague that a grant of £2. 10. 0 be made to supplement Griggs Charity, seconded by Mr Smith & Carried.

4 Proposed by Mr Follett that Cheques be signed for Bailiffs Salary £7. 10. 0, Water Bailiff £3. Seconded by Mr Stokes & Carried. Mr Cumming mentioned Northcotts accident & said he had written to the Insurance Co. but the matter must stand over for the next Meeting.

5 Bora Weston was granted 15/- the Am^t to be handed to the Vicar. Proposed by Mr Board that Flossie Snell be given £5 seconded by Mr Follett & Carried. Proposed by Mr Stokes that J. Quance be given £2. 2. 0 Seconded by Mr Richards & Carried.

Mr Coveridge gave notice to bring forward at the next Meeting the opening of the Soup Kitchen, Mr Joel was asked to provide the children needing it with something warm when School re-opens after the Xmas holidays.

2 After the Meeting the Committee revised the List, the Bailiff was desired to make the Alterations & get the Cheque signed. Members Present The Rev: G. E. F. Molineux, Chairman Mess^{rs} Board, Sprague, Stokes, Coveridge, Cumming, Follett, Richards, & G. N. Smith.

G. E. F. Molineux
Chairman

Comm: Chairman
Mess^{rs} Follett & Cumming
Griggs Charity
Mr Sprague added to
Committee.

Accident at the
Reservoirs.

Council School
Children

9th January 1917

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 Loveridges' Notice of Motion, "re Soup Kitchen".
- 2 Accident Insurance for Northcott, per Mr Cuming.
- 3 Letter from Mrs Sampsett
- 4 Payment of Land Tax & Rates

Soup Kitchen
Opened 16th Jan 1917
Committee

1 Mr Loveridge made his motion that the Soup Kitchen be opened as it would be a great boon to the Poor, after some discussion Mr Loveridge proposed that the Soup Kitchen be opened twice a week for a month, and that a small Committee be appointed to carry out the arrangements seconded by Mr D Richards & Carried, Resolved that the following form the Committee, Mess^{rs} Follett, Sprague Loveridge & W. Richards, also that Mr Sprague ask Mrs Batten & Ethel Guance to make the soup, the first making to be on the 16th Inst.

Belgian Relief
Fund £5.

- 2 Deferred
- 3 Mrs Sampsett Hon Sec: to the Belgian Committee wrote asking if the Chamber would make a grant to the Committee as their funds are very low, Proposed by Mr Stokes that a sum of £5 be granted to the Belgian Relief Fund, seconded by Mr D. Richards & Carried,
- 4 Resolved that the following cheques be signed, Mr F. J. White Colyton Land Tax £6. 14. 3, Shute D^r £1. 2. 9, Mr Webby, Honiton Land Tax £3. 11. 9, Mr J. D. Harris Poor Rates £5. 6. 5, Sanson £1. 14. 0, Edwards & the Op. £7. 0. 2, Belgian Committee £5.

Annual Election
Should be in
Sept^r

The Chairman mentioned that the time for the Annual Election of Chairman had passed, Mr Sprague gave notice of Motion for the next meeting "Election of Chairman"

Members present The Rev^d G. E. F. Molineux, Chairman
Mess^{rs} Follett, Cuming, Richards, Loveridge, Sprague,
& Stokes,

G. E. F. Molineux

13th February 1917

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 Spragues Notice of Motion "Election of Chairman"
- 2 Accident Insurance (Northcott.)
- 3 Grant to Social Club.
- 4 Payment of A/c's.
- 5 Help for W. D. Long (West-Street) & Amelia White

Election of
Chairman

1 Election of Chairman. It was the unanimous wish of the Chamber that the Vicar be re-elected Chairman to complete the term of two years, thus he consented to do. The Election in future to take place Annually, in September.

Insurance for
Northcott £4

2 Insurance of Northcott. Mr Cumming stated that the Company had offered the sum of £4. in discharge of the liability Proposed by Mr Sprague that the terms be accepted, seconded by Mr Baker & Carried.

Grant to Social
Club £10 Annually

3 Grant to Social Club, The application was made by Mr Cumming after some discussion Mr G. H. Smith proposed that a grant of £10 Annually be made, seconded by Mr Baker, and supported by Mr Sprague, Mr Foveridge moved as an amendment that £10 be granted for one year only, this found no seconder and the proposition was Carried.

£20. 3. 6

4 Payment of A/c's, Resolved that the following A/c's be paid
Messrs J & N Drew, Great Dishes, Colyton £16. 9. 5, Strake £2. 1. 7
Ollery £1. 12. 6, Mr Mann for Lovehayne repairs £6. 17. 0

5 Long's letter to lie on the table, a grant of 10/- was made to Amelia White for bedding.

Grant for help
towards Seed Potatoes

A letter was read from the Parish Council asking for a grant towards seed Potatoes, Mr Board proposed that a committee be formed to receive application from those seeking help towards purchase of seed Potatoes viz: Cottagers and Allotment holders seconded by Mr Baker & Carried.

Proposed by Mr Cuming that one third of the cost be given to deserving cases, seconded by Mr Davy & Carried.

The following were elected a Committee.

Mr W Board.

" G. H. Cuming.

" G. H. Smith.

" W. Davy.

" F. J. Baker.

" G. Loveridge.

" D. Richards.

Mr W. Long of Colyford wrote asking for permission to erect a Pigsty at the top of his garden; the application was granted

temporarily

Members Present the Rev: G. E. F. Molineux, Chairman

Mess^{rs} Cuming, Baker, Zealley, Sprague, Stokes, Richards
G. H. Smith, Davy, Board, Summers, Mr Follett, acting for the
Bailliff.

G. E. F. Molineux
Chairman

13th March 1914

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 Application re Pipers Charity.
- 2 New grate for Mr Harris, Honiton.
- 3 Letter from Mr Sansom, Honiton, re Nurseries
- 4 Letter from Mrs Seller, Colyford.
- 5 Report of Water Committee.
- 6 Signing Cheques.
- 7 Applications from Mrs Horner, and E. Canning.

The Bailiff produced a letter from the Parish Council thanking the Chamber for their generosity in granting one third of the cost of seed potatoes to deserving cases.

Yearly £10.

Mr E. H. Canning also thanked the Members on behalf of the Social Club for their subscription of £10. He also reported that as compensation for his recent accident the Insurance Coy had paid Mr J. Northcott the sum of £4, they advised that he should take out a personal policy so that no question of liability would arise in the future, it was Resolved that Mr Northcott pay one half of the premium & the Chamber the other half

Northcott's Accident
£4

£ 1. 11. 3 Each pay
one half

1 Pipers Charity

£ 1. 3. 0 per Ann
to Pipers Charity

The Vicar wrote asking the Chamber to make a grant towards this fund, the Annual Income amounts to £1. 3. 0 with the present price of Coal very little can be done with this, Mr Canning proposed that a grant of £1. 3. 0 per Ann be made to augment the fund recorded by Mr Sprague & Carried

2 re New grate Mr Harris left to the Estates Committee.

3 Mr Sansoms letter was read the Chamber considered it was a matter for him & Mr Wood to decide, the Estates Committee to see them when in Honiton.

Pumps & Shed

- 4 Mr. Seller again applied for the cottage at Colyford about to be given up by J. Grabb, Proposed by Mr. Cuming that subject to Grabb's leaving the cottage be let to Seller, seconded by Mr. Follett & Carried.
- Seller Entered
9-11-14
- 5 The Report of the Water Committee was read Resolved that a pipe be passed through the present one on Umbourne bridge to save expense Northcott to attend to this as quickly as possible, Mr. Madge wrote asking if the Feoffees would allow the holder at the Gas Works to be filled from the Water Main, and offering on behalf of the Company to pay, at the rate of 2/- or 2/6 per 1000 Gallons, The total required would be about 40,000 Gal^s after some discussion it was resolved to grant the application at the rate of 2/- per 1000 Gal^s.
- re pipe at
Umbourne bridge
- Filling holder
at Gas Works
- 6 Resolved that the following Cheques be signed, Nursing Assⁿ £10
Social Club £10, Instalment to Grammar School £32. 10. 0
Fire Brigade £2. 10. 0, Mon £5. 10. 0, Bailiffs Salary £7. 10. 0, Petty
Cash £3. Water Bailiff Salary £3, Vicar for Sippers Charity £1. 3. 0
- 7 Mr. Hornes was granted 13/- R^y fare to Hospital, Mr. Batten
Recommend 7/0/- to Eye Inf^y, & C. Anning Recommend to Eye
Infirmary
- Mr. Jackson applied for payment of 10/- Each for Joul & Hartley
for books supplied, Proposed by Mr. Smith that the Bailiff write
to the Parents saying as the Feoffees pay alternate terms fees for the
boys, they themselves must pay for books supplied, seconded by Mr.
Cuming & Carried.
- Resolved that the Soup boiling be continued until the end of March.
- Mr. Snell of Lovelhayne Farm appeared before the Feoffees and said
that owing to the shortage of labour caused by this great War he
would be compelled to give up the Farm at Lady day 1918. He was
quite willing to go on Farming as at present until 29th Sept^r if the
Feoffees would then take 6 Months notice, Proposed by Mr. Cuming
that Mr. Snell go on as at present until 2nd Sept^r, when if he still
wished it, the Feoffees would accept 6 months notice instead of 12.
seconded by Mr. Follett & Carried.
- Members present The Rev^d G. E. J. Molineux, Chairman
Mess^{rs} Cuming, Baker, Bealley, Richards, Loveridge,
Follett, Sprague, Cligg, Board, Stokes & C. Smith

G. E. J. Molineux
Chairman.