

10th April 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 Report of Soup Committee, Payment of A/c.
- 2 Payment of Insurance.
- 3 re Old building, (Mr W. Richards)

Soup A/c.
1917

1 The Bailiff produced the Soup A/c, he stated the amount paid at 1st per quart amounted to £16. 2. 7. and asked that Cheques may be drawn for £31. 9. 2 to balance the A/c. Mr Tollett on behalf of the Committee stated what a boon the soup had proved to the poor people, and especially to the School children during this severe winter, Mr C. Sprague endorsed Mr Tollett's remarks. Mr Board proposed a Vote of Thanks to the Committee for the trouble they had taken, and that the A/c^s be paid, this was seconded by Mr Zealley & Carried unanimously.
Harris £2. 10. 0, Loud £4. 0. 0, Anstis £4. 0. 0, Youlden £14. 16. 1, Cradock £14. 15. 0
Stiles 19/10, Use of room, £1. 10. 0.

Soup A/c
Cheques

Payment Insurance

2 Resolved the following Cheques be signed, L. L. T. G. £1. Lun £14. 3. 0
Employers Liability £27. 0

Old Market House

3 Some discussion took place re the Old building and improvement by the Old Market house, Mr Gunning not being present the matter was adjourned for the next Meeting.

grants Made

Application for help was received from Mrs G. Littley Resolved that she be given £1. this month, and £1. in May. A grant of £1. was made to Luke Lady.

Cottage Colyford.

A letter was read from G. Sells asking that the trees in Mr Welb's property at Colyford might be pruned as they overhang many feet of his garden, The Bailiff was desired to write Mr Welb and ask him to have this attended to.

re New Grate for
Mr Harris Honiton.

It was proposed by Mr Baker that Mr Harris be offered £7 towards a New Grate, seconded by Mr Zealley. & Carried

Members present The Rev: G. F. Molinux, Chairman
Mess^{rs} Baker, Zealley, Oligg, Davy, Lovridge, Stiles, Sprague,
Board, & Tollett.

E. H. Curving

5th May 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 re Old building and Market house, as adjourned.
- 2 Hartley & Turl, School Fees.
- 3 Opening Swimming Bath.
- 4 Letter from Mr Warren re Eye Lane, & report of Estates Committee,

Market House
& Old buildings

(1) Mr Buning explained the position as shown on the plan of April 1911 when this matter was adjourned, and what the situation would be if the improvement was made, after some discussion it was unanimously resolved that the improvement be made, the matter was handed over to the Estates Committee to bring up a report,

Hartley & Turl
Turl did not
apply.

(2) Mr Hartley applied for further payment by the Feoffees of his Son's School Fees, after some discussion it was proposed by Mr G. H. Smith that the application be not entertained, seconded by Mr Davy and Carried,

re Swimming
Bath, Derges of
Per Week

(3) The Bailiff reported he had employed Derges to clean the Swimming Bath and make it ready for use, Proposed by Mr Follett that the Bath be opened on Monday next, The Committee to meet there at 7 P.M. seconded by Mr Smith & Carried, Derges to be employed on the same terms as last year,

Eye Lane
Improvement
re Overflow from
Queen's Colly

A letter from Mr Warren re the Improvement to Eye Lane had been before the Estates Committee, they recommended that a Grant of £5.5.0 be made towards the improvement as it would be a great benefit to their land rented by Mr Griffin, It was proposed by Mr Davy that this amount be confirmed, seconded by Mr Stokes, supported by Mr Follett & Carried

Great War with
Germany
Broaddown
Lovehayne.

Mr Follett moved that a letter of Condolence on the loss of their Son Kenhelm in the War be written to Mr Mrs Bealley Carried unanimously. Mr Buning mentioned the matter of enclosing Broaddown as adjourned several years ago, after some discussion Mr Board moved the matter be referred back to the Estates Committee to bring up a report, seconded by Mr Stokes & Carried

Church clock.

Mr Board mentioned that Mr J White would repair the hands of the Church clock for the sum of 30/-

Proposed by Mr Smith that White sign a contract to do the work for this Com^{ty}, seconded by Mr Board & carried

A/c's.

Resolved that the following Cheques be signed a V Hyde £1.11.6

D & B Hospital £5.5.0, Colyton Parish Council to cost of Potatoes Northcott to pay on 16. 11. 10, Honiton Rates £2-3-4, Northcotts Insurance £1.11.3

1/2 Insurance. 11/7 Northcott A/c. £4. 0. 7

Deposit £100.

It was unanimously agreed to place £100, from the balance in Bank on deposit. The cheque was signed,

The outside repairs at Mr Griffins, Resolved that Mr W Richards do these repairs provided the cost will be somewhere in the margin of £20.

The Bailiff to place on the next agenda, "Help for Various persons"

Members present Mr Buning, Presiding Chairman,
Mess^{rs} Follett, Baker, Davy, Richards, Stokes, Sprague
Board, Smith, & Cligg

G. E. F. Molinera
Chairman

May 12th

12th June 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 Letter from Mr J. N. Godfrey, Otterf.
- 2 Letter from Mrs Bull, New Gates Hampton.
- 3 Posts for e Nursery Garden, Honiton.
- 4 Help for Various Persons

Swimming
Bath - June 1st

Arising out of the Minutes of the last Meeting, It was resolved in future not to open the Swimming Bath until June 1st

- 1 A letter was read from Mr J. N. Godfrey asking to be accepted Tenant in place of his late Father, also that some repairs might be done, the matter was left to the Estates Committee to bring up a report.
- 2 A letter was read from Mrs Bull re Gates Boars, required at Hampton, left to Mr Bunning to inspect, & Mr J. Turl to do the necessary work.
- 3 Posts for e Nursery Garden left to the Estates Committee to inspect, and have done what is necessary.
- 4 It was resolved to make the following Grants, Mr West £2, J. P. Groom £1, J Richards West St. £1, Mrs Batten £1, Mrs Bussell £1, R. Sansom 10/-, J^{rs} Long 10/-, Sabers Long 10/-, Ann Bole 10/-

a grant for clothes value £2 was made to St. Lilly for his son, left to the Bailiff to arrange, A Recommend for the Hospital 10/- 10/- fare, was granted to Mrs Pidgeon to take her little Boy to Exeter.

Attendances
of Members

Proposed by Mr Bunning that a list of attendances of each Member be furnished by the Bailiff every September Meeting seconded by Mr Stokes & Carried.

Mr W. Richards wrote asking to be allowed to fix a Temporary hoarding outside the old building from the Corner of the Market house to prevent danger to children, Proposed by Mr Stokes, seconded by Mr Smith that this be granted, the letter stamped, Carried Resolved that Mr Bunning & Mr Smith examine Mess^{rs} Richards & Hoopers bills, so that they may be paid in this years A/c's.

Repairs at
Mrs Griffens
Colyford

over -

Resolved that the following cheques be signed W. Smith £2.49
 Treas: Grammar School £32.10.0, F. White Winding block £5.
 repairing bands of block £1.10.0, Bailiff Petty Cash £3.
 Northcott 10p. Newton 5p for filling Gas holder Expenses to
 Offery & Hamilton £2.

Members Present, The Rev. G. C. F. Molinex, Chairman,
 Mess^{rs} Bunning, Smith, Follett, Richards, Board
 Sweetland, & Stokes.

July 10. 1917.

G. C. F. Molinex
 Chairman

10th July 1917

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

- 1 Report of the Estates Committee, Lorchayne, Ottery, Honiton.
- 2 Letter from Mr Godfrey, Estimate from Mr Luxton.
- 3 Years Acc^t as balanced.
- 4 Letter from G. Trivett.
- 5 Help for Fred Clarke.

Estates Com:
report.

1 The report as produced by the Bailiff was read, after some discussion it was proposed by Mr Follett that it be adopted and that Mr Mortimer be instructed to draw up a draft Agreement for Mr Godfrey and submit to the Estates Committee by Sept 1st, seconded by Mr Stokes and Carried

Mr Godfrey
Ottery,

2 Mr Godfrey's letter was read asking if the box room might be fitted up as a Cold Water Bathroom & Lavatory, after some discussion it was proposed by Mr Follett that this be done if Mr Godfrey will provide the Bath, seconded by Mr G. H. Smith & Carried

Repairs Outside

Inside for Mr
Godfrey, Ottery.

It was proposed by Mr Stokes that Mr Luxton's Estimate £56.5.0 for repairs be accepted although the Feoffees considered it very high, seconded by Mr Richards & Carried.

Years Acc^t

3 The Bailiff produced the Years Acc^t proposed by Mr Baker that Mr Bedford be asked to audit them & that they be printed as usual, seconded by Mr Summers & Carried.

4 Mr Trivett wrote asking the Feoffees to pay their share $\frac{2}{8}$ for the footbridge in Bolyford meadow; this was agreed to.

5 Mr Follett suggested giving Clarke some of the Furniture left from the Belgian boilage, at present in his stores, this was granted, Resolved that the following Acc^t be paid, Poor Rates £6.4.2 Vithes £4.15.2 W Richards £1.5.5, Donation Tye Lane Improvement £5.5.0.

a recommend and £1, was granted J. Solway to take his child to the Hospital. A letter was read from Mr J^r Somers asking for a subscription on behalf of Mr J. Snell, Proposed by Mr Bunting

that a Grant of £5 be made, seconded by Mr Stokes & Carried
 Resolved that the next Meeting be in September, when Mr Follett
 will bring forward War Bonus for Bailiffs

Members Present, Rev^d G. E. F. Molineux, Chairman,
 Mess^{rs} Follett, Gunning, Baker, G. H. Smith Richards,
 Davy, Summers, Sweetland, Stokes & Cligg.

Sept^r 11. 1917.

G. E. F. Molineux
 Chairman

11th September 1917

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 Annual Election of Chairman.
- 2 Years A/c's as Audited by Mr Bedford.
- 3 Mr Follett's Notice of Motion, War Bonus to Bailiff.
- 4 Cheques to be signed, Nursing Ass'n, &c.
- 5 Help for B. Harner, R. Potter & A. Orchard Colyton.

- Appointment of Chairman 1 Before vacating the Chair the Vicar thanked the Chamber for the cordial assistance they had rendered him at all times, and said it had been a great pleasure to him to preside at the Meetings during his term of office.
- Mr Follett elected. Mr Buming then proposed that Mr Follett be elected Chairman for the coming year, seconded by Mr Sprague & carried unanimously. Mr Follett thanked the Chamber for the honour they had again conferred on him.
- Audit of A/c's. 2 Mr Bedford wrote saying he had Audited the A/c's & found them correct. Proposed by Mr Buming that he be paid a cheque of £1. 1. 0, & that a copy of the A/c's be published in the usual way, seconded by Mr Sprague, & carried.
- War Bonus to the Bailiff 3 Proposed by Mr Buming that the Chamber form themselves into a Committee to discuss the matter, seconded by Mr Beard & carried. The Bailiff retired & on being re-called was informed by the Chairman that the Chamber had with much pleasure granted him the sum of £10. 10. 0, the Bailiff thanked them for this generous grant.
- Cheques signed 4 Resolved that the following cheques be signed, Colyton Nursing Ass'n £10. 0 0 Bailiff's salary £7. 10. 0, Northcott £3. 11. 10, Insurance £3. 4. 6, Sun Dec 1917 Commercial Union £1. 16. 6, Petty Cash £5.
- Grants made 5 Mr R. Potter of B. Harner of A. Orchard & Hospital, Mr Orchard £2.
- Change of Keys. The Vicar Mr Follett exchanged Keys of the Church.
- Members Present. Mr Follett, Chairman, The Rev. G. B. F. Molineux, Messrs Buming, Coveridge, Davy, Bligg, Richards, Stokes, Sprague, Board & W. A. Summers.

Follett.

13th November 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 List of Attendances for one Year,
- 2 Bonus to Coal and Clothing Clubs,
- 3 Letter from Mr Godfrey, Ottery.
- 4 Letter from Mr Greleigh "
- 5 Letter from J. White, in block
- 6 Letter from Mr Gosling, 'High Range'
- 7 Letter from G. Bowden-Smith Esq.
- 8 Letter from Miss Rogers .
- 9 Payment of A/cs.
- 10 Applications for help, Mr^s Dunn, J. House, & C Weston.

Before commencing the business the Chairman moved that a letter of condolence & sympathy be written to J. J. Scarborough Esq on the loss of his son in this great war.

(1) The list of Members attendances was gone through, it was found that, Mr^s Scarborough, Mr^s Hann, & Mr^s E. Smith had not attended a Meeting during the year. It was proposed by Mr^s Board that they be written to pointing this out, & asking if they would attend Meetings in future if they wished to remain Members, seconded by Mr^s Cuning & Carried.

Coal & Clothing Club 2
4 year 15
End in November

Proposed by Mr^s Cuning that as the year for the Coal & Clothing Clubs was not out until the

- (2) End of November the amounts should be brought in at the Decr. Meeting, seconded by Mr. Lealley, in reply to Mr. D. Richards application for an increased Bonus Mr. Baker proposed that the amt. previously given be increased by 2½%, making a total of 7½% on the payments seconded by Mr. Cuning & Carried.
- Offer from (3) Mr. Godfrey wrote offering to purchase the house & shop & plot of land he rents from the Feoffees if they desired to sell, Proposed by Mr. Smith that he be written to saying the Feoffees had no intention of selling at the present time, nor without first consulting him, & calling his attention to the signing of his Agreement, seconded by Mr. Sprague & carried.
- Offer from (4) Mr. Evelingh offered the sum of £125 for the plot of land rented by Mr. Godfrey, proposed by Mr. Board that the offer be not entertained, seconded by Mr. Swatland & Carried.
- increase for (5) Mr. F. White wrote asking for an increase in the amt. paid him for winding the clock, as during the war he had to go twice every day, proposed by Mr. Cuning that he be given £2-10-0 extra for 1 year, seconded by Mr. Lealley & Carried.
- Grant to (6) Mr. Gosling Secretary to the Rifle Range made an application for 2 years subscription due viz £2.2.0 proposed by Mr. Board that the amt. be paid seconded by Mr. Stokes & Carried.
- Grant to (7) Mr. Bowden-Smith asked for a grant towards the Volunteer Social Club, proposed by Mr. Baker that a donation of £2.2.0 be given, seconded by Mr. Stokes & Carried.
- (8) A letter was read from Miss Rogers complaining of the overflow of water from the stream at Midway through her garden, the Bailiff was desired to reply saying the matter was having attention, it was proposed by Mr. Smith that the Water Com: meet in Clay Lane on Friday, next at 11 A.M. to get the stream attended to at once & bring a report at the next Meeting, seconded by Mr. Summers & Carried.
- (9) Resolved that the following a/c's be paid viz.
 Eye Saffy £5.5/-, Honiton Rates £1-19-9, E. Hooper £1-0-7, Mr. Smith £1-15-10, J. Turl £4-11-11, S. Prestorick £1-16-9 -

over

- (9) S. Richards £48.19.6. Dodd £1.11.4, Smith £1.18.0
 J. White £2.10.0 Volunteer Social Club £2.2.0 High Range £2.2.0
- (10) The following grants were made, J. House £2.
 Mrs. Harmer £1.10.0, Mrs. Dunn £1. C. Weston 15/-

Members present

Mr. Follett Chairman,
 Messrs G. F. F. Molinert, Messrs Cuning, Baker,
 Lealley, Smith, Cligg, Summers, Richards,
 Stokes, Sweetland, Sprague, & Davy. Board
Ballet.

11th December 1917

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) Bonus to Coal & Clothing Clubs.
 (2) Letter from Mr. Dodd, repairs to Denham House.
 Presents

Mr. J. Follett Chairman

The Rev. G. F. Molinert,

Messrs Cuning, Stokes, Richards, Sprague, Sealey, Smith
 Summers, Loveridge, & Board.

Two letters from J. J. Scarborough Esq. were read:

The 1st expressing his heartfelt gratitude to the Members of the Chamber for their kind sympathy with him & his family in their sad bereavement, -

The 2^d stating his inability to attend the next Meeting & requesting the Officers to accept his resignation. Proposed by Mr. Loveridge & seconded by Mr. Sprague that the resignation of J. J. Scarborough Esq. be accepted with regret. (Carried)

Resignation of
 J. J. Scarborough Esq.

(1)
 Bonus to Coal &
 Clothing Clubs
 Total £19. 2. 6

The Coal & Clothing Clubs' accounts were produced. Resolved on the motion of Mr. Cuning, seconded by Mr. Sealey, that the following amounts be given, viz:

The Vicar, £14. 12. 6, Mr. Hooper, £2. 10. 6, Mr. Richards, £1. 10. 6

Mr. Board gave notice that the vacancies in the number of Members of this Chamber be filled up at the next Meeting.

Mr. Cuning reported on behalf of the Water Committee that the ^{peg} ~~bridge~~ had been repaired, that the bed of the stream had not yet been cleared by Northcott, but it would soon have attention.

That the Committee suggested taking the charge of the stream from Northcott & appointing another man.

Mr. Loveridge proposed & Mr. Smith seconded that the Water Committee's report be received & adopted. Carried.

Resolved that Northcott's attention be called to the Tap on Hillhead.

(2)
 Estimate repairs
 Denham House

Mr. Dadds estimate (£20-10-0) for repairs at Denham House, Hoxton, was read, and it was resolved that the repairs stand over until the Spring; also that Mr. Dadd be thanked for his estimate.

Proposed by Mr. Board seconded by Mr. Summers that the following Members form a Sub-Committee to arrange & revise the list of Old Age Pensioners viz. The Vicar, Messrs. Sprague, Richards, & Cuning. (Carried)

Mr. E. Smiths
 resignation

A letter from Mr. E. Smith's niece, was read stating her Aunt's incapacity to attend any meeting.

Mr. Sprague gave notice that the subject of opening the Soup Kitchen be considered at the next meeting.

C & C. Bonus

Cheques for the following Aunts were signed, The Vicar £4-12-6, Mr. Hooper £2-18-6, Mr. Richards £1-11-6, Bailiff's Salary £7-10/-, Water Bailiff £3-0-0, Treasurer Colyton Grammar School, £32-10/-.

J. Pollitt
 Chairman

January 8th 1918

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. Board's Notice of Motion to fill up vacancies in the Chamber.
- (2) To receive the revised list of Old Age Pensioners & others.
- (3) Mr. Sprague's Notice of Motion, re soup kitchen.
- (4) Payment of Land Tax.
- (5) Applications for help from Isabel Long, & Mrs. Horner (Colyfields) & James Charles Long (Colyford)

Present-

Mr. John Follett in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} Cuming, Sweetland, Sprague, Stokes, Richards, Loveridge, Smith, Lealley, Summers, Cligg and Board.

The Chairman, before proceeding with the ordinary business of the Meeting, made a few very appropriate remarks on the careful, methodical, and honourable manner in which the late Bailiff (Mr. Albert Edwards) had conducted his duties for upwards of 30 years, and he (the Chairman) proposed that a letter be sent to Mr. Edwards expressing the sympathy of the Chamber with her in her bereavement.

Mr. Sprague seconded, and Mr. Cuming supported the proposition. Both gentlemen fully endorsed the sentiments expressed by the Chairman, and the other Members of the Chamber signified their consent by standing in silence.

Mr. Board, after reading extracts from the scheme pointing out the number of Members which constitute the Chamber, stated that the number

Late Bailiff

Special Meeting.

was minus 2 co-opt, and that a Special Meeting would be required for the election of two new Members. Mr Board therefore proposed, and Mr Stokes seconded, that the Special Meeting, for the election of two new Members, be held on the same date as the next Monthly Meeting.

(Carried)

The Sub-Committee, appointed to revise the list of old people, to receive the annual gift, agreed to meet at the Chantry on Tuesday 15th inst. at 7.30 p.m.

Soup Comtee

On the proposition of Mr Smith, seconded by Mr Cligg, the Soup Committee, were desired to arrange, if possible, for a distribution of soup.

(Carried)

Resolved that the Land Tax and Poor Rate accounts be paid.

Applications for help from Gabery Long, Mr Horner, Goby Mill cottage, and James Chat Long, Golyford, were produced.

Gabery Long

Resolved, on the proposition of Mr Board, seconded by Mr Sprague, to pay Gabery Long's rent from Christmas 1917 to Lady-day 1918.

Mr Horner

Mr Summers proposed and Mr Cligg seconded that Mr Horner be given two pounds (£2.) Carried

Jas Chas Long

On the proposition of Mr Cuming, seconded by Mr Stokes, it was resolved to give Jas. Chat Long of Golyford thirty shillings (30/-)

Cheques for the following amounts were signed

Mr J.D. White. Land Tax	Copy to Mr White £6-14-3 1-2-9	£ 7-17-0
" J.P. Welby Do	Horiton	3-11-9
" J.D. Harris - Poor Rate		5-6-5
Mr A. Edwards. Gifts to Mr Horner	£2-0-0	3-10-0
Mr A. Edwards. " " Jan. Chat Long	1-10-0	
Mr A. Edwards. " " old people		12-0-0
		<u>£ 32-5-2</u>

J. Mott Chairman

12th February 1918.

Special Meeting.

5 yearsTo elect Two Coöptative Members on the Chamber.
Present.

Mr John Pollett in the Chair.

The Vicar (Rev. G. E. F. Molineux)

Mess^{rs} Board, Guming, Smith, Stokes, Sprague,
Richards, Summers, Davy, Cligg, Loveridge, and
Lealley.

Mr Summers proposed,

& Mr Lealley seconded Mr Ernest Davy
Logshayne.

Mr Guming proposed,

& Mr Loveridge seconded Mr A. J. P. Skinner
High Street.

Mr Sprague proposed,

& Mr Stokes seconded Mr Symons
High Street,in case Mr Davy or Mr Skinner should decline
to act.J. Pollett Chairman.