

12th August 1919.Monthly Meeting

Present:-

Mr E. H. Cuming in the Chair.
Messrs Baker, Lealley, Skinner, Stokes, Richards, Cligg,
Summers, Sprague, Bastable, Follett, Bowden-Smith,
Sweetland, Smith, and the Vicar (Rev. G. E. F. Molineux)

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Bath house.

The Chairman stated the leakage of water complained of in the cellar of Bath House had been stopped, and he calculated the expense would be defrayed by the Highway District, and Feoffees.

Solicitor & Surveyor's
disbursements.

A letter from the Charity Commission, was read, — requesting that form (No. 1.A.) be signed by the Chairman in order that the Solicitor and Surveyor's disbursements (25.17.11) of late sales may be remitted.

On the proposition of Mr Follett & seconded by Mr Sprague it was resolved that the Chairman sign the form (No. 1.A.)

Honiton Tithe

Mr Mortimer sent a letter which he had received — from Messrs Dunning, Rundle, & Stamp, of Honiton, requesting payment of 5s tithe on the garden in King St, Honiton. — Lot 9 of late sale. The tithe had been paid by a Mr Wood, of London, in error, and he now claimed repayment.

Mr Lealley proposed, and Mr Bowden-Smith, seconded that the sum (5s) be paid. Carried.

Mr Tilley

The Water Bailiff's report was read. The Clerk reported that Mr Tilley, water engineer, intended to visit and inspect the Water Works to-morrow morning. It was resolved by the Members of the Water Committee present to meet Mr Tilley at 11 a.m. the following day.

Surveyor's report &
valuation

The Clerk also reported that the application for permission to offer certain properties for sale, and the Surveyor's report and valuation of the same had been forwarded to the —

Charity Commission

Assistant

Commissioner -

The Chairman reported that the Assistant Commissioner (G.W. Wallace Esq^r), was met by the Improvement Committee on the 30th ultimo.

The Commissioner recommended:-

- 1st That a ground plan of the whole, showing the part to be occupied, be obtained and forwarded to the Commission.
- 2nd Should the plan meet with approval then procure Surveyor's report and valuation of the land.

M^r Wallace drew attention to two difficulties:-

- (a) The Feoffees, by the Scheme, are only allowed to hold possession of the School House.
- (b) The Feoffees have no direct capital to lay out at present.

Roughly speaking he (M^r Wallace) thought £2000.- could be paid off in 30 years at £40, or £50. per annum.

The Commissioner calculated two new schemes would be required to carry out the object of the Feoffees; viz. — One, authorising them to destroy the old Market House, and one, to enable them to erect the New Building.

Ground plan.

Resolved, on the motion of M^r Bowden-Smith, and seconded by M^r Baker, that the ground plan be forwarded, and further necessary steps taken, if required.

Report on Allotments

The Vicar reported that the Committee had made their inspection of the Allotments.

The number of Competitors:- Colcombe 7. Ridgway 4. — Willhayne 8. — and the prize numbers were passed to the Bailiff. The Awards were as follows:-

No. of Card	Plot	Name and Address	Prize £ s d
<u>Colcombe.</u>			
14	Whole	1 st M ^r Geo Wood, King Street.	1 0 0
6	"	2 nd Geo Hawkins, Fore Street.	15 0
19	"	3 rd Henry Langford, West Street.	10 0
16	Half	1 st John Solway, Hill Head.	15 0
3	"	2 nd Edwin Moore, King Street.	10 0
Carried over			£ 3 10 0

Card.	Plot.		Name and Address	Prize.	£	s	d
			<u>Ridgway.</u> Brought over	3	10	0	
12	Whole	1 st	W ^m Geo. Rousell, Beat Street.	1	0	0	
4	"	2 nd	John Seaward, Church Row.	15	0	0	
1	"	3 rd	Walter Long, West Street.	10	0	0	
5	Half	1 st	Anna M. Snell, Hill Head	15	0	0	
			<u>Willkayne</u>				
13	Whole	1 st	Henry Hooper, Junr. East Street.	1	0	0	
11	"	2 nd	Samuel Hooper, Cross Street.	15	0	0	
9	"	3 rd	Harold White, East Street	10	0	0	
2	Half	1 st	Henry Hooper Junr. East Street.	15	0	0	
17	"	2 nd	Robert Hoare, Fore Street.	10	0	0	
10	"	3 rd	Edwin J. Hoare, Cross Street.		7	6	
				£	10	7	6

Committee thanked. Resolved that the thanks of the Chamber be conveyed to the Committee for inspecting and judging the allotments

A/c passed Mr Bastable proposed & Mr Smith seconded that cheques be drawn for the following amounts: -

	Carried	£	s	d
Mr Syd. J. Richards			14	8
Selves per W. Bedford - Petty Cash.		3	0	0
Allotment Prizes		10	7	6
	£	17	2	2

W. Spark. W^m Spark, South Street, made an application for aid.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr Follett & seconded by Mr Sprague, that W^m Spark be given £2.

E. H. Cuming

Chairman

9th September 1919.Monthly Meeting

Present:-

M^r E. H. Cuming in the Chair.Mess^{rs} Skinner, Tollett, Tompsett, Bowdoin Smith, Davy, Summers, Sprague, Stokes ~~and~~ Smith, Bastable and Cligg.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Attendance

The Bailiff submitted the attendance sheet for the year ended 31st August 1919, which showed an average attendance of 13 during the year.Election of
ChairmanM^r Cuming vacated the Chair, and the election of Chairman for the ensuing year followed.M^r Bastable proposed, and M^r Smith seconded, that M^r Cuming be re-elected Chairman for the current year. Carried unanimously.M^r Cuming again occupied the Chair, and he thanked the Chamber for the honour they had bestowed on him.

Tilley

The Chairman briefly reported on the conference between M^r Tilley of London, and the Water Committee. Engineer's report to follow.

Charity Cases

A letter was read from the Charity Commission referring to the Peoffees' request on behalf of M^{rs} Griffin in the event of her purchasing Ship Farm at the coming sale.M^r Tompsett proposed, and M^r Summers seconded, that the Clerk apprise M^{rs} Griffin of the decision of the Charity Commissioners. Carried.

Property Sale

On the proposition of M^r Tompsett & seconded by M^r Sprague it was resolved that Mess^{rs} R & C. Snell be informed that the Peoffees are strongly desirous to have the property

sale before October the first next.

Resolved that the following accounts are paid.

afcs.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Governors of the Grammar School.	32	10	0			
Colyton Nursing Association.	10	0	0			
M ^r Mortimer, fees for late sale. £43.1.0						
" " distbursements " " 1.18.0	44	19	0			
Mess ^{rs} R. & C. Snell, fees for late sale. £43.1.0						
" " " distbursements " " 23.19.11	67	0	11			
Shute Tithe	10	0		154	19	11

Sports Club.

M^r Bowden-Smith, on behalf of the Sports Club, enquired if the Feoffees would procure for the Club a suitable field in which the members could have their games.

The Chairman considered the Chamber had no power to entertain the application, but if the Club obtained the field they required the Feoffees, may be, in a position to grant a donation.

Resolved that Rhoda Woodley's application for aid remain on the table.

E. H. Cuming

Chairman

14th October 1919.Monthly Meeting

Present:-

Mr E. H. Cumming, in the Chair.

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

Messrs Baker, Hollett, Stokes, Bowden-Smith, Skinner, Bastable, Board, Sprague, Richards, Lealley and Tompsett.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Property Sale

The result of the property sale of the previous day was reported to amount to £7575 plus £223 for timber).

Mr Tilley's report

The Engineer (Mr E. J. Tilley) of London in his report on the "Water Supply" in the upper part of the town suggested:-

- (1) Supplying various districts during certain parts of the day and cutting off others.
- (2) Substituting a 6 inch main in place of the 4 inch from the reservoirs to the junction in King Street.
- (3) Laying a separate 2" pipe from the reservoirs to join the 4 inch main in the higher part of the town.

A discussion followed

Estimates

The cost of pipes, special valves, and lead, delivered at Colyton Station, for No. 2, would amount to £697.10.6.

The cost of 2" pipes, valves, & lead, delivered at Colyton, for No. 3, would amount to £306.19.6.

Mr Tilley to meet the Peoffees.

A discussion followed and Mr Tompsett proposed and Mr Board seconded that Mr Tilley be invited to meet the Peoffees at an early date and discuss the matter.

Also to give an estimate for 3" pipes from the reservoirs to the head of the town, instead of 2" pipes. Carried.

Water Committee to inspect

The Water Bailiff's report was read.

On the proposition of Mr Hollett and seconded by Mr Bowden-Smith, it was resolved that the Water Committee make a thorough inspection of the water service through

out the town.

Letters were submitted from:-

Mr Snell
Lovehayne

(1) Mr E. Snell, of Lovehayne, requesting permission to sell some corn or hay in stack as he did not have a corn sale.

Resolved to leave the matter with the Estate's Committee and Auctioneer.

Games' Assoc

(2) The Colyton Games' Association, seeking aid on behalf of their newly established club.

Mr Tollett proposed, and Mr Baker seconded that £10 be given the Association. Carried.

Resolved, on the proposition of Mr Stokes & seconded by Mr Tompsett that the following accounts be paid.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
West of England Eye Infirmary	5	5	0			
L. L. & Globe Insurance Company	2	16	6			
" " "		6	0			
Commercial Union " "		5	9			
W. Derges (Bathing pool)	6	11	6			
Bailiff's Salary	7	10	0			
Auditor	1	1	0			
S. G. Richards (5 of £17-13-4)	5	17	9			
T. Northcott (Water Bailiff)	4	5	0			
Half year's rent (Bathing Pool)	1	11	6	35	10	0

Book returned
by Mr Skinner.

Mr Skinner returned the smaller of the two books which were lent to him on 10th September 1918.

E. H. Cummins
Chairman

28th October 1919.Special Meeting

To confer with Mr Tilley on the Water Supply in the higher part of the town.

Present:-

Mr E. H. Cumming in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} Baker, Stokes, Board, Bowden-Smith, Cligg, Skinner, Sprague, Tompsett, Richards, Sweetland, Davy, and Hollett.

Mr Tilley's report was read. After a short discussion Mr Board proposed, and Mr Sprague seconded, that a separate 3" pipe be laid from the reservoirs to join the 4" main in Hill Head Street. Carried unanimously!

The estimated cost of 3" pipes is £398.9.6, delivered at Colyton Station.

Resolved, on the proposition of Mr Baker, and seconded by Mr Tompsett, that Mr Tilley carry out the work of procuring and laying the pipes.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the owners of the property through which the town leet flows, of the decision, and should any damage be incurred the Feoffees will compensate for it.

E. H. Cumming
Chairman.

After the business of the Special Meeting a conversation arose on Mark Mitchell's application for aid to enable him to return to Canada.

Resolved, on the proposition of Mr Hollett, and seconded by Mr Stokes, that £20 be advanced to enable him to return to Canada.

This proposition to be ratified at the next meeting.

E. H. Cumming

SALES BY AUCTION.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHARITY COMMISSIONERS AND BY ORDER OF THE COLYTON CHAMBER OF FEEFFEES.

COLYTON, SHUTE, AND SOUTHLEIGH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE OF TWO FREEHOLD FARMS, and VALUABLE ACCOMMODATION LANDS, DWELLING-HOUSES, and other PROPERTIES.—

PARISH OF COLYTON.

- Lot 1.—All that Stone-built DWELLING-HOUSE, situate on the main road, in the Village of Colyford, with 4 Bedrooms, Cheese-room, 2 Living-rooms, Dairy, Scullery, &c., Tiled Cow-shed, with tying for 17 cows, Slated Four-horse Stable, with loose box and left over, Granary, Barn, 2 Tiled Piggeries, Root-house, Cellar, &c., together with Orchards and Garden, comprising 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches, or thereabouts, as now in the occupation of Mrs. GRIFFIN on a yearly Lady Day tenancy, with Lots 4, 5, and 6, at the rental of £22 per annum.
- Lot 2.—All those THREE SLATED COTTAGES, with Gardens, situate in the Village of Colyford, each containing 2 Bedrooms, Living room, and Kitchen, as now in the occupation of Messrs. LONG, SELLER, and HOARE, producing a gross rental of £25 15s.
- Lot 3.—All that Valuable Plot of PASTURE LAND, situate at Colyford (near the Post-office), and being part Ordinance No. 1,608, in extent about 35 perches, in the occupation of J. C. FRANCIS, Esq., at the annual Lady Day rental of £2 10s.
- Lot 4.—All that Parcel of PASTURE LAND, known as "The Lane Close," and situate in The Lane, Colyford, being No. 1,347 on Ordinance Map, in extent about 3 acres 30 perches. Tenant, Mrs. GRIFFIN.
- Lot 5.—A Portion of that Desirable GRAZING LAND on Colyford Meadow, of about an acre, being part of 1,625 on Ordinance Map. Tenant, Mrs. GRIFFIN.
- Lot 6.—All that Valuable Piece of PASTURE LAND, adjoining Colyford Station, known as "Bank Close," being No. 1,595 on Ordinance Map, containing about 2 roods 35 perches. Tenant, Mrs. GRIFFIN.
- Lot 7.—All that SMALL HOLDING of ACCOMMODATION LAND, situate in the above Parish, known as "Cownalls Farm," with Stone and Tiled Cow-stall for 10, and Implement Shed, and about 33 Acres 11 Perches of excellent Meadow, Pasture, and Arable Lands, as previously let to Mr. HANBY SWEETLAND, at the rental of £50 per annum. Vacant possession may be had on completion, the tenancy expiring this Michaelmas.

PARISH OF SHUTE.

- Lot 8.—All that Desirable Parcel of ARABLE LAND, known as "Down Close," situated on the road leading from Kilmington to Shute, being 524 on Ordinance Map, and extending to 3 acres 1 rood 2 perches, as now in the occupation of Mr. JAMES SPRAGUE, at the annual Lady-day rental of £4.
- Lot 9.—All those Three Pieces of ORCHARD and ARABLE LAND, known as "Barber's Orchard" and "Higher and Lower Barber's Close," situate on the road from Colyton to Kilmington, being Nos. 588, 593, and 595 on Ordinance Map, and extending to 7 acres 3 roods 33 perches, as now let, with Lots 10, 11, and 12, to Mrs. BULL, on a Lady Day tenancy at the annual rental of £20.
- Lot 10.—A Close of PASTURE LAND, known as "Bridges Plot," situate on the road from Colyton to Kilmington, being No. 509 on Ordinance Map, and about 1 acre 15 perches in extent, in the occupation of Mrs. BULL.
- Lot 11.—All that Close of MEADOW LAND, known as "Ock's Long Mead," close to Lot 10, being 607 on Ordinance Map, and about 2 acres 20 perches.
- Lot 12.—All that Close of MEADOW LAND, known as "Little Moorhams," situate near the main road, and being No. 622 on Ordinance Map, in extent about 3 roods 19 perches, also in the occupation of Mrs. BULL.
- Lot 13.—All that Parcel of PASTURE LAND, known as "The Meadow," being No. 617 on Ordinance Map, in extent about 3 roods 29 perches, as now let to Mr. W. NORTHCOOTE, at the annual Lady Day rental of £1.

PARISH OF SOUTHLEIGH.

- Lot 14.—All that Desirable FREEHOLD MIXED HOLDING, known as "Lovehays Farm," situate in the above parish, with a convenient Stone-built Dwelling-house, and well-arranged Farm Buildings, and about 187 Acres 3 Roods 36 perches of highly-productive Arable, Pasture, and Meadow Lands, as now in the occupation of Mr. EDWY SNELL, under notice to quit, at Lady Day, 1920, together with Lot 15, at the annual rental of £105.
- Lot 15.—All that Desirable FREEHOLD FARM, known as "Buddeshays Farm," with good Dwelling House, and suitable Farm Buildings, and about 88 Acres 2 Roods 29 Perches of fertile Arable, Pasture, and Meadow Land, as now in the occupation of Mr. EDWY SNELL, and let with Lot 14, which

R. & C. SNELL are instructed to OFFER for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Colcombe Castle Hotel, Colyton, at three o'clock in the Afternoon, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 1919, subject to the General Conditions of Sale of the Devon and Exeter Law Association, and such Special Conditions as will be then and there produced and read.

Further particulars may be obtained from the AUCTIONEERS, of

Mr. W. BEDFORD,
Fore Street, Colyton;
or, Mr. LIONEL H. MORTIMER,
Solicitor,
Colyton.

A Plan may be inspected at the Offices of any of the above or in the Saleroom.
Dated, Auction Offices, Axminster and Yeovil,
September 20th, 1919. 190553

Result of Sale.

(13th October 1919)

Lot	Yearly Rental.			Reserve Price.			Purchase Price.			Increase on Reserve.			Purchaser.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
<u>Colyton:</u>													
1				500	0	0	600	0	0	100	0	0	Mr. Griffin
4				200	0	0	500	0	0	300	0	0	Mr. French.
5	32	0	0	40	0	0	135	0	0	95	0	0	Miss Leech
6				80	0	0	160	0	0	80	0	0	Mr. Wakely
2	26	0	0	450	0	0	640	0	0	190	0	0	Miss Copp.
3	2	10	0	60	0	0	115	0	0	55	0	0	Mr. Patch.
7	50	0	0	1200	0	0	1400	0	0	200	0	0	Mr. Leyman.
<u>Shute:-</u>													
8	4	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	—	—	—	Mr. Northcott.
9				300	0	0	320	0	0	20	0	0	" "
10				70	0	0	75	0	0	5	0	0	" Selby
11	20	0	0	120	0	0	125	0	0	5	0	0	" Northcott.
12				75	0	0	75	0	0	—	—	—	" Trott.
13	1	0	0	20	0	0	55	0	0	35	0	0	" "
<u>Southleigh:</u>													
14				1600	0	0	1875	0	0	275	0	0	Mr. Patch
15	105	0	0	1400	0	0	1400	0	0	—	—	—	" Leyman.
Timber				223	0	0	223	0	0	—	—	—	
<i>Σ</i>	240	10	0	6438	0	0	7798	0	0	1360	0	0	

11th November 1919.Monthly Meeting

Present:-

Mr E. H. Leuming, in the Chair.
Messrs Baker, Stokes, Bowden-Smith, Tollett, Richards,
Skinner, Sprague, Board and Bastable.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Water Committee.

The Water Committee decided to meet on Monday next, 17th instant, at 10. a.m. - Water Bailiff to be present.

Mark Mitchell

The resolution, respecting the advancement of £20, to enable Mark Mitchell to return to Canada, was unanimously confirmed.

Estimates for pipes and other materials, sent by Mr Tilley, were submitted.

Tilley to procure pipes -

Mr Stokes proposed, and Mr Bowden-Smith seconded, that Mr Tilley procure the pipes, &c as quoted and recommended, in his communication, under date of 7th instant. Carried.

No: 2/c.

Resolved, on the proposition of Mr Bowden-Smith and seconded by Mr Skinner, that the Bailiff open a separate account at the Bank for the Water - viz No: 2 account.

Victory Bonds

Deposit on Sale %.

Documents were submitted from:-

- (1) Charity Commission, showing an investment of £1870 in £2200 Registered 4% Victory Bonds.
- (2) Mr Mortimer, stating that a deposit of £954 had been made at the Bank, on the recent sale account.

On the proposition of Mr Board, and seconded by Mr Baker, it was resolved the Clerk write to the Charity Commission reminding them that the

Fees are waiting for the decision on the enquiry made by G. W. Wallace Esq^r last July.

$\frac{1}{2}\%$ to Coal & Clothing Clubs. Resolved, on the proposition of Mr Board, & seconded by Mr Pollett that a donation of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. be given to the Coal and Clothing Clubs.

Mary Pidgeon made an application for help, as she had been unfortunate in losing £5.10.0.

Mr Stokes proposed, and Mr Pollett seconded, that £2.15.0 be given to her. Carried.

E. H. Cumming

Chairman

9th December 1919.Monthly Meeting

Present:-

Mr E. H. Cumming in the Chair.
 The Vicar (Rev. G. P. Molineux)
 Messrs Baker, Skinner, Smith, Stokes, Sprague,
 Richards and Tompsett.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman reported:-

Water pipes 1st That the work of laying the water pipes had been commenced.
 M. Mitchell 2nd That Mark Mitchell had sailed for Canada.

Charity-Commission £600
 Water Works. After some discussion Mr Tompsett proposed and Mr Sprague seconded that the Charity Commission be requested to allow six hundred pounds (£600) from the proceeds of the late property sale to meet expenses incurred at the Water Works. Carried.

A/c. Resolved, on the proposition of Mr Tompsett, and seconded by Mr Baker, that the following accounts be paid:-

Mr Tillery

Emanuel & Sons

Thames Iron Works Company

£	s	d	£	s	d
21	0	0			
24	2	6			
213	2	11	258	5	5

Workmen

Insured

Mr Smith proposed, and Mr Sprague seconded, that the men employed at the Water Works be insured. The Chairman to arrange accordingly. Carried

Xmas gifts

On the proposition of Mr Stokes, and seconded by Mr Sprague, it was resolved that the Christmas gifts be distributed as usual, and the same Committee, as last year, be requested to revise the list of recipients.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid:-

A/c.

Grammar School
 Mark Mitchell
 W. Bedford
 J. Northcott
 E. Snell (Lovehayne)
 Poor Rates
 Coal & Clothing Clubs:-
 The Vicar
 E. J. Hooper
 D. Richards

£	s	d	£	s	d
32	10	0			
19	7	4			
7	10	0			
4	5	0			
2	10	0			
9	14	4			
17	1	5			
3	15	0			
2	13	0	99	6	1

Aid

Applications for aid from:-
 George Marks, Church Walk.
 B. Horner, Goly Mill Cottage
 E. H. M. Clark, West St.
 were considered.

Resolved that-

Geo. Marks be given
 B. Horner " "

£	s	d	£	s	d
2	0	0			
1	0	0	3	0	0

E. J. Hooper
 Chairman

13th January 1920.

Monthly Meeting

Present:

Mr E. H. Cuming, in the Chair.
 The Vicar (Rev. G. E. F. Molineux)
 Messrs Baker, Stokes, Skinner, Follett, Sprague,
 Cligg, Board, Richards, and Tompsett.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Requesting a
 reply from
 C.C.

Mr Tompsett proposed and Mr Sprague seconded that the Clerk write to the Charity Commission requesting a reply to the letter of 17th ultimo = Carried.

Statement
 of Xmas gifts.

A statement of the distribution of Christmas gifts was submitted, and it was considered very satisfactory.

Water
 Old Mill.

The Chairman enquired, if a formal application had been received for the water to be conveyed to the old paper mill. On being answered in the negative Mr Cligg proposed, and Mr Baker seconded that should an application be made the matter be left with the Water Committee. Carried.

A/c.

Resolved, on the proposition of Mr Follett, and seconded by Mr Stokes, that the following accounts be passed:-

Thos Northcott
 Ino. Derges
 Wm Derges
 Colyton Tithe
 Land Tax
 Devon & Exeter Hospital.

£	s	d	£	s	d
3	17	6			
2	19	0			
2	10	0			
9	4	1			
7	17	0			
5	5	0	31	12	7

Aid

Applications for help, were considered from:-
 Edith Clarke, West Street, and
 Emma Sellers, Colyford.

Resolved that:-

Edith Clarke be given

Emma Sellers

£	s	d	£	s	d
1	0	0			
1	0	0	2	0	0

and a recommend for the Eye Infirmary.

Interview
Charity-Com:

M^r Tompsett informed the Meeting that he should be going to London on the following day, and, if the Feoffees desired, he would call on the Charity Commission.

This offer met with approval.

E. H. Cuning

Chairman

27th January 1920

Special Meeting.

To consider replies from the Charity Commission
 Present.

Mr E. H. Cuming, in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} Baker, Follett, Stokes, Bastable, Skinner, —
 Richards, Sprague, Lealley, Board, and Tompsett.

Letters, from the Charity Commissioners, were read
 stating:—

£700 for new
 water scheme.

1st That the Commissioners are prepared to —
 authorise the provision of a sum not exceeding £700. —
 towards the cost of the new water scheme, subject to the
 condition that the money (£700) is replaced out of the —
 income of the Charity within a period of 10 years.

Enclosed, was a Form of Application to the Commis-
 sioners to authorise the sale of a sufficient part of £3192.11.3
 India 3½% Stock to produce the sum of £700.

Resolved, on the proposition of Mr Board, and seconded
 by Mr Follett, that the Form of Application to the Charity —
 Commissioners to authorise sale of Stock be forwarded,
 and the Chairman deputed to sign the application.

Definite % of
 av: net rent.

2nd. That the Commission wish to be furnished with
 a definite information respecting the average net rent
 received from the properties recently sold at £3867.10.

£100.

That a sufficient part of the investments be placed
 on remittance account to produce the amount of the former
 net income

Building fund.

That the whole of the residue of the investments —
 representing ~~£3867.10~~ ^{£3192.11.2} form a Building Fund for the
 payment of erecting a new Market Hall.

Negotiate

That the Feoffees may proceed to negotiate for the
 purchase of the sites behind the Market House.

New scheme.

That these proposals could only be carried out under
 the authority of a new scheme.

Mr Tompsett proposed, and Mr Stokes seconded

that application be made to the Charity Commission for a new scheme in accordance with their proposals and suggestions, contained in their letter of the 20th instant.

Improvement
Comm:

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr Lealley, and seconded by Mr Barker, that the Improvement Committee proceed to arrange for the purchase of the sites.

Detailed ac.

The Bailiff submitted a detailed account of Income and Expenditure of the properties sold on 4th December 1918 for the years 1915, - 16, - 17, and 18. Showing:-

	£	s	d
Gross Income for the 4 years	650	19	1
" Expenditure " " " "	254	10	4
Net Income " " " "	396	8	9
Av: yearly income " " " "	99	2	2/4

Resolved that the account be forwarded to the Charity Commission.

E. H. Curving

Chairman

10th February 1920.Monthly Meeting.

Present:-

Mr E. H. Gurning in the Chair.

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

Mess^{rs} Sprague, Baker, Skinner, Bowden-Smith, —
Board, Stokes, Sweetland, Follett, Richards, Smith, —
Davy, Tompsett, Lealley, and Cligg.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Water Committee's
Recommendation.

The Chairman reported that, since the last Meeting of the Chamber, the Water Committee had met several times and decided to recommend:-

1. That the town be divided into four parts for inspection by the Water Bailiff. One part to be inspected each week.
2. That four books - one for each division - be procured, - showing names, date of visit, and number of taps - re-leathered.
3. That the best leather washers are provided by the Feoffees.
4. That the Water Bailiff takes one day, in each week for the inspection of the water taps &c. - Thus in every four weeks the whole of the Water Service would be examined.
5. That the Water Bailiff be paid ten shillings per week of one day.
6. That the Water Bailiff return the books to the Bailiff on the day previous to the Monthly Meeting of the Chamber for the Feoffees to examine.

Resolved, on the proposition of Mr Follett, and seconded by Mr Lealley, that the report of the Water Committee be received, and adopted for 3 months.

Letters were read:-

Exchequer Bonds.

- 1st From the Charity Commission enquiring if the Feoffees desire the Official Trustees to apply for the conversion of the £25 (Exchequer Bonds 5th) due for

payment on 1st December 1920) into the forthcoming issue of Exchequer Bonds bearing interest at 5½% per annum, and repayable at Par on 1st February 1925.

Proposed by M^r Board, and seconded by M^r Follett, that the official Trustees be requested to transfer the £25, to the new Exchequer Bonds at 5½% per annum.
Carried.

Seed potatoes.

2nd From the Colyton Parish Council asking the Feoffees to promise one half of the cost price of seed potatoes for the working classes of Colyton and District.

Resolved, on the motion of M^r Baker, & seconded by M^r Bowden-Smith, to grant the request.

Mutual Provident Society

3rd From the "Colyton Mutual Provident Society", seeking pecuniary aid for their "Incidental Fund".

Resolved that £10 be given to the aforementioned Fund.

Copies of Scheme.

M^r Lealley proposed & M^r Stokes seconded that the Bailiff apply for 12 copies of the Scheme, sealed 28th Jan'y 1913 - Carried

Notice Allot prizes

M^r Follett gave notice that at the next Meeting he would bring forward the subject of Allotment prizes.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid:-

A/c.

M^r Turle (Gittishayne)

Shute Tithe

M^r W. A. Richards

Fire Brigade

Mess^{rs} Beck & Co.

M^r M. Strawbridge

2%

£	s	d	£	s	d
3	13	8			
	10	0			
1	1	0			
4	0	0			
10	10	0			
2	6	6	22	1	2

Applications

Applications for aid were considered, and it was resolved to give:-

John Phillips, Combinghedge.

Jas. Charles Long, Colyford.

Mary A Hoare, Vicarage St.

Jabez Long, North St. - (4 wks @ 5/- per wk)

Fanny Summers, King St.

& a recommend for Eye Infirmary).

£	s	d	£	s	d
5	0	0			
2	0	0			
2	0	0			
1	0	0			
1	0	0	11	0	0

E. H. Cuning
Chairman

9th March 1920.

Monthly Meeting.

Present:-

M^r E. H. Cuming in the Chair.

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

Mess^{rs} Follett, Board, Stokes, Baker, Cligg, Skinner, Sprague, Tompsett, Richards, and Sweetland.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Allotment prizes

M^r Follett, in accordance with his notice at the last Meeting, proposed that Prizes be offered for the best kept allotments at Ridgway, Colcombe, & Willhayne, as last year. Also that the Committee, who carried out the work, so well on the last occasion, be requested to act this year. M^r Richards seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

Water pipes Hill Head.

The Chairman reported that as more 3" pipes were required to complete the new section at the water works, he desired the foreman to get the smallest number for which carriage would be paid; viz, 24 pipes -

Resolved, on the motion of M^r Baker, and seconded by M^r Cligg, that the remainder of the 2 dozen pipes be laid up Hill Head, while the men are at hand.

Leakages of water.

The Water Bailiff reported on 3 leakages of water:-
Drovers Row - North Street - & King Street.

Aps.

M^r Stokes proposed, and M^r Sprague seconded, that the following accounts are paid. Carried.

(No: 1 p/c.)

Colyton Nursing Association
Colyton Grammar School.
M^r Sydney Richards.
The Bailiff
The Water Bailiff

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Colyton Nursing Association	10	0	0			
Colyton Grammar School.	32	10	0			
M ^r Sydney Richards.	9	1	11			
The Bailiff	7	10	0			
The Water Bailiff	4	5	0	63	6	11

(No: 2nd.)

Thames Bank Iron Company
 Beck and Company
 Employers' Liability Insurance
 Strawbridge (Coal & Coke)
 Wages
 Harris (Railway Carriage)

£	s	d	£	s	d
90	19	11			
14	13	9			
4	2	6			
1	5	9			
30	0	0			
	7	6	141	9	5

(£25 drawn)

Draft of order
 £700.

A Draft of the proposed order from the Charity Commission (Water Works) was submitted and carefully examined.

Mr Follett proposed, and Mr Baker, seconded, that the Chairman, sign the Draft. Carried.

General new
 Scheme.

On the proposition of Mr Tompsett, and seconded by Mr Board:—It was resolved to apply to the Charity Commission for a general new Scheme for the management of this Charity.

aid.
 £1.18.7

Applications for aid, were considered, and it was resolved to give:—

Amelia White, Cross St., 1 good blanket, or 2 military blankets
 Price not to exceed 25/-.

Lucy Francis, West Street, £1.

E. H. Currier
 Chairman