

12th April 1921.Monthly Meeting.

Present:-

M^r G. H. Smith, in the Chair.Mess^{rs} Bastable, Skinner, Follett, Stokes, Lealley & Board.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Nursing Assn.

M^r Follett, on behalf of the Colyton Nursing Association, thanked the Chamber for their kind donation.

Charity Commis.

A letter from the Charity Commission was read — showing that the proceeds of the late property sale had been invested as recommended by the Feoffees.

The Water Bailiffs report was read.

Mineral Water

The Clerk stated that two applications had been made to ascertain what extra charge the Feoffees would make for the supply of water to mineral-water machines.

A discussion followed, and it was resolved, on the proposition of M^r Follett, seconded by M^r Bastable, that the Water Bailiffs report, and the supply of water for mineral water manufacture be referred to the Water Committee, with a request that the Committee report on the same at the next Meeting.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid:-

A/c

Half year's rent for Bathing Pool.

Insurance:- Northcott.

Fire Brigade

School house

J. Durl

£	s	d	£	s	d
			1	11	6
1	0	2			
2	2	0			
1	0	0	4	10	2
			1	24	0

Total

7¹¹ 5⁸

Church Clock

M^r Follett stated that the Experts estimate for putting the Church Clock in thorough working order was £25.M^r Board proposed, & M^r Bastable, seconded, that the statement be favorably received, and M^r Follett was deputed to acquire the cost of two enamelled dials. Carried.

Applications for aid, were considered from:-
 Louisa Fry, Cross Street.
 Walter Long, Rope Walk.
 Resolved that W. Long be given £1.

G. H. Smith
 Chairman

10th May 1921.

Monthly Meeting.

Present:-

M^r G. H. Smith, in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} Baker, Skinner, Stokes, Lealley, Sprague, Cligg,
 Bastable, Follett, Bowden-Smith, Cuming & Board.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Water.

M^r Cuming, on behalf of the Water Committee, stated that the Committee met on 16th April 1921, and after considering the Water Bailiff's report, it was resolved:-

1. That the water should not be turned off on the nights of Monday and Tuesday next.
2. That the Water Bailiff gauge the water morning and evening on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week.
3. That the Water Committee meet at the reservoirs on the following Wednesday at 8 p.m.
4. That ball-taps be placed at all drinking troughs for cattle or the supply of water will be stopped.
5. That the applications for the use of the water to manufacture ~~of~~ mineral drinks could not be entertained, as the supply of water will not permit of it.
6. That the parties be informed, if the water is used, in future, for any such purpose, the whole of the water supply will be cut off.

The Committee met again on the 20th when they found the reservoirs practically empty, and consequently ordered the water to be turned off by night at 9 p.m. until further notice.

M^r Follett proposed, and M^r Bastable seconded, that

the Water Committee's report be received and adopted.
Carried.

Swimming
Bath.

Resolved that the arrangements for re-opening the
Swimming Bath be left to the Bathing Pool Committee.

Potatoes etc

It was resolved on the motion of Mr Cuming, & seconded
by Mr Bowden-Smith that the Seed Potato account be paid,
after Mess^{rs} Baker, Cuming, and Sprague had examined
the list of recipients.

Nursing Assn:
report.

Mr Hollett read the annual report of
the Committee of the Colyton Nursing Association, which
was considered very satisfactory.

Representatives

Resolved, on the proposition
of Mr Board, seconded by Mr Bowden-Smith that Mess^{rs}
Sprague, Skinner, and Bastable are the Feeffee Represen-
tatives on the Committee of the Colyton Nursing Association.

Old Market
House

Mr Cuming drew attention to the dangerous state
of the old Market House, and suggested that it be pulled
down, whereupon Mr Bowden-Smith proposed, and Mr
Lealley seconded that the matter be left to the Improvement
Committee.

Applications for
aid

Applications for aid were considered from:-
George Markes, Church Row.
Louisa Fry, Cross Street.

Resolved that Geo. Markes be given £1. and Louisa Fry
a pair of bed sheets. Price not to exceed 15/-.

G. H. Smith
Chairman

14th June 1921.Monthly Meeting

Present:-

Mr G. H. Smith in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} Stokes, Board, Cuming, Hollett, Skinner, Lealley, Bowden-Smith, Sprague, and Bastable.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Bathing Pool.

Mr Cuming, on behalf of the 'Bathing' Pool Committee, reported that the Swimming Bath had been re-opened, and Ernest Mayne had been appointed caretaker. His pay to be one shilling (1/-) per hour, as follows:-

Sundays. 8.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Mondays

12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Wednesdays &

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturdays

13½ hours per week.

A letter from the Charity Commission was read requesting:-

Notices

- (1) That Notices, in the enclosed forms, may be affixed to, or near, a principal outer door of the Parish Church of Colyton, and of some other public building in the Parish, and remain so affixed for at least fifteen days.
- (2) That a Copy of the proposed Scheme may be deposited for gratuitous public inspection at some suitable place in the Parish.

Declaration

- (3) That the Forms of Declaration endorsed upon the enclosed duplicate forms of Notice should be filled up, signed and returned to their Office at the expiration of the period of publication.

List

- (4) They also desired to be informed, why the list of Trustees, which accompanied the application, gave seventeen names only.

Water Bailiff

The Water Bailiff's report was submitted and read.

Water off at 6 p.m. Resolved, on the proposition of Mr Cuming, and seconded by Mr Stokes that the Water Bailiff be granted permission to turn off the Water daily at 6 p.m, after public notice had been given of it.

Mr Board proposed and Mr Pollett seconded that the following accounts be paid. Carried.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Grammar School				32	10	0
Rates				15	6	6
Church Clock (Churchwardens)				7	10	0
W. Bedford	7	10	0			
Postage.		11	0	8	1	0
T. Northcott.				10	15	0
E. Mayne. (Bathing Pool)				6	0	0
Workmen. (Old Market Place).				20	0	0
				<u>£</u> 100	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

Allotment prizes

A discussion arose on the Amount for prizes to be given for the best cultivated allotments.

Resolved that for mixed crops :-

Whole allotments :- 1st prize 15/-, 2nd prize 10/-.

Half allotments :- 1st prize 10/-, 2nd prize 7/6.

Prizes for potatoe plots only were left with the Committee.

Committee

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Cuming, & seconded by Mr Board that the same Committee, as last year, be requested to act again as judges.

Aid

An application for aid was considered from Amelia White, but it was allowed to remain on the table.

G. H. Smith
Chairman

12th July 1921.Monthly Meeting

Present:-

M^r G. H. Smith, in the Chair.Mess^{rs} Skinner, Stokes, Sprague, Board, Cuming, Follett, Bowden-Smith, Lealley, Sweetland, and Bastable.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

Conveyances

Resolved, on the proposition of M^r Board, & seconded by M^r Cuming, that the Clerk ^{write} to the Charity Commission to ascertain whether the Trustees are at liberty to request the Vendors of the property adjoining the site of the old Market House, to execute the conveyances of the properties at once.

Hatch -

Butts.

A letter, from the Parish Council, was read desiring the Feoffees to have the hatch, at the Butts, repaired.

M^r Follett proposed, and M^r Lealley seconded, that M^r Cuming be deputed to see the necessary repairs carried out, and ask W. Derges to attend to the flushing of the sewer. Carried.

Church Clock

The report on the Church clock by M^r Hall, was submitted by M^r Follett.

It was resolved, on the motion of M^r Cuming and seconded by M^r Board that the report be handed back to the Church Council with the understanding of sympathetic support from the Chamber.

Statement of Ac^ts

The Bailiff placed the statement of accounts for the past year on the table.

Auditor

M^r Board proposed & M^r Lealley seconded that the accounts be passed, audited, and printed - and M^r Mortimer be requested to audit them. Carried.

Sale - old materials

Mess^{rs} R. & C. Snell's account of recent sale of old materials was submitted, and considered satisfactory. Balance £142.2.9.

The following accounts were passed:-

Apr

Memorial Institute
Workmen's Insurance
T. Turb.

£	s	d
25	0	0
1	16	4
	12	0
£	27	8 4

Fence - High St.

Mr. Lunning drew attention to the fence or barricade at the building site in High Street.

On the proposition of Mr. Skinner and seconded by Mr. Sweetland the matter was left with the Improvement Committee.

Resignation of Clerk.

The Clerk gave notice that he proposed to resign the office of Bailiff at Michaelmas next.

Messrs. Lunning, Follett, Sprague, and Board in passing remarks on the Clerk's resignation, referred to the painstaking, courteous, and efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office.

G. H. Smith
Chairman

13th September 1921.

Monthly Meeting.

Present:-

Mr. G. H. Smith, in the Chair.

Messrs. Follett, Baker, Lealley, Tompsett, Skinner, Bligg, Bastable, Stokes, Bowden-Smith, Sprague, Board & Sweetland.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Bailiff reported that the original and 24 copies of the New Scheme had been received. A copy was passed to each Feoffee present.

Letters were read:-

(1.) From Mr. Bowden-Smith, on behalf of the Governors of the Grammar School, seeking permission to erect one or two army huts on the Feoffee land in High Street.

M^r Tompsett proposed, & M^r Baker, seconded, that a rental of £10 per annum, and rates, be charged. - Subject to 12 months Notice on either side. - for the use of the site - required by the Governors. Carried, unanimously.

(2) From Mess^{rs} I & H Drew for Tithe Rent Charges.

Colyton £19. 3. 4

Shute 3. 4. 2.

Resolved, on the proposition of M^r Follett, seconded by M^r Sprague, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, with power to settle after a conference with M^r Mortimer.

(3) From the Colyton Games Association, soliciting pecuniary aid from the Chamber.

Resolved, on the motion of M^r Baker, seconded by M^r Follett, that £20 be given.

The Clerk submitted the attendance sheet for the year ended 31st August 1921.

M^r Tompsett proposed, and M^r Lealloy seconded that an attendance book be had for Members of the Chamber to sign. Carried.

Resolved, on the proposition of M^r Smith, & seconded by M^r Sprague, that M^r Board be Chairman for the ensuing year.

M^r Smith vacated the Chair, and M^r Board occupied it.

M^r Sprague proposed, and M^r Baker, seconded that M^r Follett be elected Vice Chairman. Carried.

Resolved that a Meeting for the election of Bailiff be held on Tuesday the 27th instant, at 7 pm.

M^r Bowden-Smith reported on the Committee's inspection of the Allotments:- The rewards were as follow:-

Award	Name and Address	Prize		
	<u>Colcombe.</u>	£	s	d
1 st	Wood, R King Street		15	0
2 nd	Dare, Geo. South "		10	0
3 rd	Hawkins, Geo Fore Street.		7	6
	(over)	1	12	6

Award	Name & Address.	Prize.		
		£	s	d
	<u>Ridgway.</u> Brought over	1	12	6
1 st	Roussel, W. G. East Street		15	0
2 nd	Bishop, Laura West "		10	0
3 rd	Seaward, Jno. Church Row.		7	6
	<u>Willhayne.</u>			
1 st	Hooper, H (Sen.) East Street.		15	0
2 nd	White, H. " "		10	0
3 rd	Champ, H Wisarage "		7	6
	<u>Half Plots.</u>			
1 st	Long Cha. Bull's Court.		10	0
2 nd	Fry, Syd. Cross St.		7	6
3 rd	Hooper, H (Jnr) East St.		5	0
		£	6	0
			0	0

Resolved that the thanks of the Chamber be conveyed to the judges of the allotments for their kind services.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Bastable, and seconded by Mr Follett that £10.10.0 be given to the West of England Eye Infirmary.

Mr Cligg proposed and Mr Sweetland seconded - that Cheques be drawn for the following:-

	£	s	d
Grammar School	32	10	0
Nursing Association	10	0	0
Eye Infirmary	10	10	0
Bailiff. (Salary £7.10 Postage 10%)	8	0	6
Water Bailiff	10	15	0
W Smith	2	9	6
A Richards & Sons	2	1	8
Games Association	20	0	0
Congregational Church	50	0	0
Allotment prizes	6	0	0
Wages of	20	0	0
W. Long	4	0	0
	176	6	8

Mr Sprague made an application for help to meet expenses (about £300) which were incurred by repairs at the Congregational Church.

Mr Skinner proposed, and Mr Bastable ^{seconded} that a donation of £50 be given. Carried.

Mr Sprague returned thanks for the handsome manner in which the Chamber had responded to his call.

Applications for aid were considered from:-

Ada Love, North Street.

Fred. White, St Andrew Square.

W^m Long, Golyford.

Resolved to give W. Long £4. The other cases to stand over.

W. W. Board
Chairman

The following articles were deposited in the safe.

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Map of the lands and properties formerly belonging to the Feoffees.

Plans of the Water Works - (Old and New)

Insurance Policies.

Charity Commission investments, and original & New Schemes - (2)

An inventory of the articles in the safe.

27th September 1921.

Extra General Meeting.

Present:-

Mr W. W. Board, in the Chair.

Messrs Cuming, Smith, Sprague, Skinner, Stokes, Lealley, Bowden-Smith, Summers, Bastable, Sweetland, Davy and Follett.

A minute of the last meeting, authorising this meeting, was read.

The Chairman read the Notice, which had been published, stating that a Bailiff was required, also the list of duties to be performed by the Bailiff.

Applications for the office of Bailiff were considered from:-

H. Collins, East Street.

Geo. Parsons, Westleigh, Colyton.

T. D. Harris, King Street.

Each of the applicants was proposed and seconded, and the result of the voting was as follows:-

H. Collins 4 - Geo. Parsons, nil - T. D. Harris, 9.

The Chairman therefore declared T. D. Harris duly elected.

A letter from the Parochial Church Council, was read desiring pecuniary assistance from the Feoffees to enable them to have the Church Clock thoroughly repaired.

(Church Clock repairs)
Donation of £35.

Mr Cuming proposed, and Mr Sprague seconded that £25 be given. After a short discussion Mr Cuming withdrew his proposition. Mr Follett proposed, and Mr Skinner seconded that a donation of £35 be given. Carried.

Gift to late Bailiff
(H Bedford) £10.10.0

The Clerk was requested to withdraw for a short time, and on his return the Chairman informed him that the Chamber had decided to tender him a cheque of Ten Guineas (£10.10.0) as a recognition of their appreciation of his past services.

The Clerk (W Bedford) sincerely thanked the Feoffees for their kind and generous present.

W. W. Board
Chairman

24th September 1921"Mr Bedford's resignation."

The Chairman mentioned that the present would be the last meeting Mr Bedford would attend as their Bailiff, and in view of the able, courteous, & painstaking manner in which his duties had been performed, and the additional work in connection with the sales of property &c., he would suggest that the Chamber present him with some tangible form of their appreciation.

Messes. Follett, Cuming, & Sprague also praised most highly, the valuable services rendered by Mr Bedford to the Charity.

Mr. Follett then proposed & it was unanimously approved, that a Cheque for Ten Pounds (£10) w^od. be given to Mr Bedford, with the best wishes of the members.

Mr Bedford feelingly thanked the Chamber for their generous gift.

W. W. Board

Chairman

October 11th 1921.

Monthly Meeting

Present

M^{rs}: H. H. Board in the Chair
 Messes Smith Smelland, Bastable, Skinner, Lealloy
 & Baker, Hollett & Bowden, Smith.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Welcome to new
 Bailiff -

Before the commencement of business the Chairman on behalf of the Chamber welcomed the newly elected Bailiff (J. D. Harris) & trusted that his term of office would be a long & pleasant one

The Bailiff thanked the Chairman and members for their kind remarks & wishes.

Letters were received from Rev. J. W. Tomlinson on behalf of the "Congregational Church" and from Col Barnes on behalf of the "Parochial Church Council" thanking the Chamber for their generous donations.

Appointment of new Bailiff
 recorded by Char'y Com^{es}

A letter was received from the Charity Commissioners Re - Parish Lands (Scheme) - acknowledging receipt of declaration in evidence of publicity having been given to the Order made by the Board in this matter, & stating that the proceedings are now legally complete, also stating that the appointment of J. D. Harris as Clerk to the Feoffees had been noted, & requesting for information as to whether he would perform the same duties, and receive the same remuneration as the late ~~Clerk~~ - Bailiff M^{rs}: H. Bedford.

The ~~Clerk~~ Bailiff was desired to reply giving the necessary information

October 11th 1921. Continued.

Leakage at High St

A complaint was received from the District Surveyor that the roadway in High St was being damaged through leakage of water.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr Adlett, seconded by Mr Bowden Smith that the matter be referred to the Water Committee.

Request for water

A letter from Mr A. J. Abrahams was read, asking for water to be supplied to "Upper Greencroft" from the main in Nest St.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr Baker, seconded by Mr Bastable that the request be granted, subject to the approval of the Water Committee.

Bulls Hatch
to be flushed
twice weekly during
dry weather

Mr Bastable spoke of the need of Sewer in Nest St being flushed oftener, during the present dry season. & made a proposition, that same be flushed twice weekly, viz: Tuesdays & Fridays, by the Water Bailiff, ^{when necessary} this was seconded by Mr Smetland & carried.

Hatch repaired

By the request of Mr Kittle, the Clerk was asked to get Hatch altered by Mr Davry, to allow for overflow.

Boys Club donation

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr Bastable, and seconded by Mr Bowden Smith, that a donation of Twenty Pounds (£20) be given to St. Andrews Boys' Club.

Reference was made to the bad state of roof of Old Engine house, resolved that the Improvement Committee inspect same, and report at next meeting.

Mr Skinner was asked to assist in compiling a schedule of the Chamber's belongings, & agreed to do so.

October 11th Continued-

No School huts on
High St. Site

Mr. Poulter, Smith reported that the Educational
authorities had decided not to erect Huts on
the site in High St.

Yes

Mr. Baker proposed and Mr. Pastable seconded that
cheques be drawn for the following:

	£	s	d
Messrs A. Richards & Sons (Sand etc)	3	0	0
" Bradford & Sons (Cement etc)	11	12	9
" R & C Snell (Sole etc)	8	2	2
Total	22	14	11

Applications

Applications for aid were considered from:-

Edwin Moore. King St.
E. Phillips. Balshayne.
Fred White. St. Andrews Square
Ada Love. North St

Resolved to give E. Moore £10. E Phillips £2.
Fred White £5. (Mr. G. H. Smith was asked to supervise
purchasing of tools for F. White). Ada Love's to stand over
for vectors bill to be produced.

W. W. Board
Chairman

November 8th 1921

Monthly meeting.

Present

M^r H. H. Board Chairman.
Messrs G. Sprague. Stokes. J. H. Bowden Smith. E. G. Bastable.
A. J. P. Kenner. J. Lealley. F. J. Tompsett. J. Follett.
E. H. Cuming. G. M. Smith. & A. Smeethand.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

School Governors

G. M. Smith.
J. Lealley.
F. J. Tompsett.
J. H. Bowden Smith

On the proposition of M^r Cuming & seconded by M^r Follett it was resolved that Messrs G. M. Smith, J. Lealley, F. J. Tompsett & J. H. Bowden Smith be elected Representative members on the Governing Body of the Colyton Endowed Grammar School.

Water Committee

The Water Committee was elected viz:

M^r E. H. Cuming ----- Proposed by M^r Sprague &
Seconded by M^r J. H. Bowden Smith (Carried)
M^r G. Sprague ----- Proposed by M^r Follett &
Seconded by M^r Bastable. (Carried)
M^r G. M. Smith ----- Proposed by M^r Stokes &
Seconded by " Smeethand. (Carried)
M^r J. Follett. ----- Proposed by M^r Lealley &
Seconded by " Stokes (Carried)
M^r E. G. Bastable ----- Proposed by M^r Board &
Seconded by " Lealley Carried

Finance

The Finance Committee was elected viz:

M^r A. J. P. Kenner. }
M^r E. H. Cuming. } Proposed by M^r Lealley &
M^r H. H. Board. } Seconded by M^r Sprague Carried

November 8th 1921ContinuedEstates & Improvement

The Estates & Improvement Committee were elected viz:

Mr. H. H. Board.

- G. Sprague.

- E. H. Cuming.

- F. J. Tompsett.

- G. H. Smith.

- J. Follett.

Proposed by Mr. J. Lealley &
Seconded by Mr. Follett.

Carried

(J. Baker Co-opted)

Allotments

The Allotment Committee were elected viz:

Mr. G. Sprague

- H. Streetland.

- E. H. Cuming.

Proposed by Mr. Tompsett &
Seconded by Mr. Hooves (Carried)Swimming Bath

The Swimming Bath Committee were elected viz:

Mr. E. H. Cuming

- F. H. Davenport Smith.

- F. J. Tompsett.

- E. G. Bastable.

Proposed by Mr. Cuming &
Seconded by Mr. G. H. Smith (Carried)Resolved on the motion of Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Bastable
that the following account be paid

A/c's

Half years Rent for Bathing Pool.

£	s	d
1	11	6

Old engine house RoofMr. G. H. Smith, on behalf of the Improvement Committee, reported
as to the condition of the Old Engine house Roof.Resolved on the proposition of Mr. Bastable, seconded by
Mr. Lealley that the matter be left to the Improvement
Committee, with power to act.Copy of Bailiffs
appointment sent to
Lloyds Bank.An application was made by the Manager, Lloyds Bank for a
copy of the minute confirming the appointment of
J. C. Harris, as Bailiff to the Feoffees.
The Bailiff was desired to supply same.

November 8th

Cash book
to be kept.

Resolved on proposition of ~~Mr~~ Tompsett & seconded by
Mr. Fealby that a cash book (copy of Bank pass book) be kept,
& produced at the Chamber's meetings, for the inspection of
the members.

Applications

Applications for Aid were considered from:-

- Alda Looe. North St
- Fred. Hoare. Cross St
- Minnie Hoare Church Row
- Mrs Hyatt. The Vicarage. (Girls Club)
- Mrs E Tucker. Millhead (Westyan Chapel)
- J. S. Hooper. South St (Congregational Chapel Clothing Club)

Resolved that £5 be given to F. Hoare (Mr. Smith to supervise purchase
of tools). Alda Looe £2.5.0, and that a Donation of £5
be made to the Girls Club & Westyan Chapel Lighting Fund.

Minnie Hoare's, & Clothing Club A/c. to stand over for next meeting.

W. W. Board
Chairman.

November 2nd 1921.

Restarting of
Church Clock
after
its Restoration.

On Wednesday November 2nd, at the invitation of the Vicar & Churchwardens, the Chairman, Mr. H. H. Board, & Messrs J. Follett, E. W. Cuming, J. Lealley, J. W. Bowden Smith, A. J. P. Skinner, W. Smetland, H. J. Cligg, J. Stokes, & G. Sprague, members of the Chamber of Feoffees, attended a special service at the Parish Church, for the purpose of dedicating & restarting the Church Clock, which had been recently restored, & its dials repainted.

After a brief dedicatory service by the Vicar, Rev. W. S. Myatt, the Chairman, Mr. H. H. Board, was requested, on behalf of the "Feoffees", for the benefit of the Parishioners, to set the Clock working. After the clock has struck 8, Mr. Hall, J. R. A. S. Exeter, who gave his services gratuitously, delivered an address on the history of time, & its effects on daily life.

The cost of restoring the Clock was about £50. to which, the Chamber generously contributed £35.

Before the commencement of business at the Monthly meeting on Nov 8th, the Chairman thanked the members who attended the service, and desired that same be entered in the Minutes.

Improvement Committee Meeting held on Saturday Nov: 19th 1921

Present Mr. H. Board (Chairman)
Messrs J. J. Tompsett. E. M. Cuming. G. Sprague & G. M. Smith

The Bailiff produced statement of Aps for Old Market House site, repairs re milk
it stated that a few Aps were still outstanding.

Resolved that same be called in, & a statement made out, showing
the Aps for the site & Joint Aps. (Messrs R. M. J. Tollets), separately.

Mr. G. M. Smith prop^d & Mr. Cuming sec^d, that Mr. J. Tux
be given £10.0.0 for services rendered. (Carried)

It was decided to advertise the "Site" in "Pulman's Weekly News".
(To be let on a Yearly Tenancy from Dec: 25th next.)
Applications to be sent to the Bailiff on or before Dec: 13th,
The Advertisement to be inserted 3 times.

Mr. Sprague prop^d & Mr. Cuming sec^d, that Mr. Sidney Richards
be asked to repair slates of School House roof.

The Bailiff was requested to give Mr. Symons, present tenant
of old "Engine house" in Vicarage St., 3 months notice at Xmas,
to quit the premises at Ladyday, the Chamber requiring
same for storage of their belongings.

Resolved to have roof of same thoroughly repaired.

December 13th 1921

Monthly Meeting.

Present

Mr. H. H. Board Chairman
 Messrs Cuming, Follett, Baker, Jolley, Skinner, Stokes
 Bowden Smith, Bastable Smith & Sprague.

Charity Commission
 re Building fund

A letter from the Charity Commission was read, stating that a certain amount of stock, belonging to the Chamber, had been transferred to an Investment account, in the Books of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, at that Office. The Dividends of same, as directed by the Scheme, will be accumulated & invested at Compound interest, so as to form a Building Fund. They proposed, unless otherwise desired by the Trustees, to invest these Dividends in 5% War Stock.

The Bailiff was desired to acknowledge same, & ask for information, as to the Total amount of the Fund available for building purposes.

A report from the Improvement Committee was read.

Mr. Stokes proposed & Mr. G. H. Smith seconded that the following accounts be paid

Yes

	£	s	d
Grammar School	32	10	.
Bailiff	7	10	.
Water Bailiff	10	15	.
Wages & Insurance	11	12	6
Coal & Clothing Clubs	18	5	3
Church (per Revd. Mr. Myatt) £243.9.6 @ 7½%			
Congregational (per Mr. J. Hooper) 45.5.4 "	3	7	11
Total	84	0	8

On the proposition of Mr. Cuming seconded by Mr. Baker it was resolved to make a grant of 7½%, to augment amounts collected by the respective Coal & Clothing Clubs

December 13th 1921. (Continued:)

Christmas Gifts

Resolved on the motion of Mr Bowden Smith, and seconded by Mr Fealley, that the Christmas gifts be distributed as usual. (Carried)
Messrs Smith, Cumings, Follett, G. Sprague and Bastable, were requested to revise the list of recipients.

Town Crying & Posting.

Reference was made to complaints received, respecting the "Town Crying." Resolved that Annings be given notice, that notices be posted, inviting Tenders for the office of "Town Crier & Bill poster", to be sent to the Bailiff by Dec^r 31st

Posting Board
Foundry wall Rent
5/- Yearly.

Mr Cumings proposed & Mr Stokes seconded, that Mr Follett be paid an acknowledgement of 5/- yearly, for allowing Bill posting boards to be fixed on Foundry wall. Also that an agreement be drawn up. Carried

W.W. Board
Chairman.

Aid

Applications for aid were considered from:
E.H. Sadler "Upper Ginncroft"
W. Summers. Bobs hayre
M. A. Hoare. Vicarage St
B. Purse Cross St
M. Hoare Church Row
H. Tucker Vicarage St (for delicate child)

Resolved that M. Summers & M.A. Hoare be given an Eye Infirmary recommend & 10/- each
B. Purse. 5 cut Coal. H. Tucker. (Clothing to value of £1.8.8) & rail fare 10/-
E.H. Sadler's to stand over for further enquiries.
M. Hoare's allowed to remain on the table

W.W. Board
Chairman

January 10th 1922.

Monthly Meeting.

Present Mr. W. Bourd. "Chairman"

Messes Sprague. Baker. Skinner. Lealtry. Bligg. Tompsett.
Cuming. Follett. G. H. Smith & J. H. Bowden Smith.

Before the commencement of business, the Chairman wished the Members a very Happy New Year.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed, the following was considered :-

- 1 To pass A/cs & sign Cheques.
- 2 Correspondence.
- 3 Any other business that may arise.

Accounts

1 Mr. Cuming proposed, & Mr. Follett seconded that cheques be drawn for the following A/cs :-

Mr. J. J. White (Land Tax)	£	1	5	9
H. Derges (Brook A/c)		2	10	0
H. Darry. (Repairs to Hatch)		3	15	0
J. Derges (Water A/c)		3	17	6
H. Smith (Seaton. Printing A/c)			16	6
Total	£	12	4	9

2 An acknowledgement of letter, sent to Charity Commissioners, was received.

3 On the motion of Mr. Cuming, Mr. Sprague proposed & Mr. Baker seconded, that H. Derges be asked to take charge of the Hatch in West St.

Carried.

D. E. Hospital
£10.10.0

Mr. Cuming proposed, & Mr. Baker seconded, that a Donation of 100 pounds ten shillings (£10.10.0) be given to the Dron & Ester Hospital.

January 10th Continued

3. The Chairman mentioned that at present they were not adequately represented on the Management Committee of the Memorial Institute, as Mr. Tollett elected by virtue of office as Vice-Chairman, was at present serving in a dual capacity, being also a Representative for the Colyton Parish Council.

Mr. G. M. Smith
Memorial Institute
Representation on
Man^g. Committee
for 1922

On the proposition of Mr. Skinner, seconded by Mr. Sprague, it was resolved that Mr. G. M. Smith be elected Representative for the present year (1922).

W. W. Board
Chairman

Applications
Application for aid was received from:

E. H. Sadler. "Grincroft"

Resolved:-

To lie on table

A. Clarke. "Bulls Court"

To stand over for further particulars

J. Madge. "Colcombe Mills"

Granted £5. (payable to D^r)
M^r Morland

M. A. Howe. "Vicarage St."

Granted 12/- for Glasses

W. W. Board
Chairman

February 14th 1922Monthly Meeting.

Present. Mr. H. H. Board. Chairman.

Messrs Cuming. Baker. Lecky. Skinner. Eastable.
Tompsett. Sprague. Follett and G. M. Smith.

After the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed the following was considered:

1. To pass Accounts & sign cheques.
2. Correspondence.
3. Any other business.

On the proposition of Mr. G. M. Smith, seconded by Mr. Cuming, it was resolved that the following Apes be paid:

Apes

	£	s	d
Mr. H. A. Richards		18	0
" Mr. Strawbridge	14	9	6
" Tom Furl	4	14	6
Poor Rates	13	10	9
" J. Furl	5	10	3
" J. Northcott	4	8	6
" A. J. Richards	3	4	0
Total	£ 46	15	6

Building fund
Total

2. A letter was read from the Charity Commissioners stating, that the total amount standing to the credit of the "Building fund" was £ 37.5.3 (India 3½%) and £ 1855.3.9. 5% War Stock.

On the proposition of Mr. Tompsett, seconded by Mr. Baker, it was resolved that the Commissioners

February 14th Continued:-

be asked to furnish the Chamber with a list of the "Investments" held by them, Interest derived therefrom, & dates payable.

Fire Brigade
£4.00

Mr. Cuming proposed & Mr. G. W. Smith seconded, that the "Colyton Feoffee Fire Brigade" be paid their usual annual amount (£4.) Carried

Attendance list

The Fire Brigade members' attendance list was submitted. It was resolved that they be requested to give a demonstration with the Fire Engine. The members of the Chamber to be notified of the date.

No allowance in Water Rate when householders away.

It was resolved that no allowance be made in the "Water Rate" to householders when away from home, providing, the water supply is still available for their use.

The question of leaky water valves was referred to the Water Committee, with power to act.

Applications for Aid to be rec^d prior to meeting.

Mr. Tompsett proposed & Mr. Jealley seconded, that applications ^{for relief} should not be considered at the following meeting, unless received a week prior to the meeting.

Applicants names to be put on Agenda

The Bailiff was asked, to also enter names of Applicants on the Agenda.

February 14th

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

Applications

K. Moore	Vicarage & Recommend and	£	1	0	0
M. A. Moore	D			10	0
M. Newton	North St		1	0	0
J. C. Long	Colyford		1	10	0
A. Clarke	Bulls Court		1	0	0
Total		£	5	0	0

W.W. Board Chairman.