

March 14<sup>th</sup>

Monthly Meeting.

Present Mr. H. H. Board. Chairman

Messrs Cuming, Baker, Fealley, Skinner, Bastable,  
Bowler, Smith, Tompsett, Sprague, Clegg, Follett  
G. A. Smith & Stokes

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

Accounts

Mr. Baker proposed & Mr. Sprague seconded  
that the following accounts be paid

	Carried		
	£	s	d
Colyton Grammar School	32	10	0
Halter Bailiff, T. Northcott	10	15	0
Bailiff J. D. Harris	7	10	0
do Postage (6 months)	1	1	6
Smith & Co Printing		12	0
Colyton Gas Co		6	11
E. M. Cuming Fire Insurance	1	0	0

Seed Potatoes  
(6/- per cwt)

A letter was read from the Colyton Parish Council,  
asking the Chamber to make a grant towards the purchase  
of seed potatoes by the working classes of Colyton.  
Mr. Bastable proposed & Mr. Cuming seconded, that an  
allowance of six shillings (6/-) per cwt be made.  
(maximum quantity per householder, 1 cwt.) Carried

A statement of the Investments, belonging to the Chamber,  
was received from the Charity Commissioners. Resolved that  
same be entered in a Ledger, & that purchase price be also  
inserted, for future reference.

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Mr. Cuming produced a letter from Mr. Hulley respecting defective hydrants in various parts of the town.

Mr. Bodley Bros  
to examine hydrants

Mr. Tompsett proposed & Mr. Bowden Smith seconded, that a qualified man be engaged to repair same. After some discussion, it was resolved that Messrs Bodley & Co Water Engineers Exeter, be asked to send a man to examine & repair same.

The Bailiff reported that Anning's term of office as "Billposter & Crier" expired on March 25<sup>th</sup>.  
On the proposition of Mr. Tollett, seconded by Mr. Sprague, it was resolved that Anning be asked to send an application for reappointment, for consideration at next meeting.

W. Board  
Chairman

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1922

## Monthly Meeting

Present Mr. H. H. Board. Chairman

Messrs Cuming, Baker, Lealley, Skinner, Smetland  
& Bowden-Smith, Sprague, Tompsett, Follett & Cligg  
& E. G. Bastable.After the Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed  
the following was considered:—

1. Payment of Accounts
2. To receive Messrs Bodley Bros' report respecting Hydrants
3. Correspondence.
4. Any other business.

- 1 On the proposition of Mr Baker seconded by Mr Sprague  
the following Cheques were drawn:—

Accounts

Fire Brigades Insurance (Employers Liability)	£	2	2	0
J. Northcott's D		1	8	2
Bailiff (Petty Cash A/c)		5	0	0
	£	8	10	2

Mr. Bodley's report

- 2 Mr. O. H. Bodley stated, having examined the various Hydrants  
he found it would only be necessary to remove the present  
defective Ball Hydrant fittings, & replace with an improved  
Ball Valve Hydrant, 2½" outlet, with bayonet joint & cover.  
The cost of same, including holes drilled & necessary bolts  
for fixing, £1.15.0 each. Exclusive of removing the  
old valves & fixing new.  
The present stand pipe, at a nominal cost, could be  
altered to fit new hydrants

New Hydrants £1.15.0 each

Order for  
6 new hydrants.

On the proposition of Mr Cuming seconded by Mr Follett  
it was resolved to order six (6) new Hydrants from  
Messrs Bodley. The matter of fixing same & alteration

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of Stand pipe was left to the Water Committee for report at next meeting.

Application 3  
for MK<sup>ts</sup> House site

An application was received from M<sup>r</sup> G. A. Ashton of Coffe Castle. to rent the Market house site for the purpose of holding a weekly Market sale.

On the motion of M<sup>r</sup> Tompsett it was decided to reply stating that the Chamber were prepared to let it for 12 months in its present condition & asking him to meet the Estates Committee with a view to arranging terms, conditions &c.

Annings Tender -  
(£2.0.0) Cryng & postng  
accepted.

A tender of £2.0.0 per annum was received from W Annings, for the post of Town Cryer & Billposter. M<sup>r</sup> Sprague proposed & M<sup>r</sup> Baker seconded that same be accepted.

Nursing Assn (£10)

On the application of M<sup>r</sup> Jollett - M<sup>r</sup> Cuming proposed & M<sup>r</sup> Sprague seconded, that a donation of Ten Pounds (£10) be given to the Colyton Nursing Association.

Church Clock (£20)

M<sup>r</sup> A. A. Bowden Smith made an application for a donation to meet extra expenses incurred in repairs to Church clock. On the motion of M<sup>r</sup> Jollett seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Baker it was resolved to make a grant of Twenty Pounds (£20)

M<sup>r</sup> Jollett & M<sup>r</sup> Bowden Smith thanked the Chamber for their generosity.

The Bailiff was asked to write M<sup>r</sup> L. A. Mortimer asking him to speed up conveyance of old Market House property.

April 11<sup>th</sup> - Continued

Applications for Aid was received -

On the proposition of Mr. Follett seconded by Mr. J. J. Tompsett. it was resolved to grant -

Aid

Sidney White. Cross St	£ 2 - 0 - 0
J. Littley. Vicarage St	2 0 0
Harold Long. Hillhead.	

Com<sup>t</sup> for urgent cases.  
Chairman and  
two members

It was resolved that for future urgent applications for aid, the Chairman, and any two members of the Chamber be empowered to act, & report at next meeting -

W.W. Board

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Monthly Meeting

Present Mr. H. H. Board, Chairman.  
 Messrs J. Stokes, A. J. P. Skinner, J. J. Baker, J. Dollett  
 E. H. Cuming, J. Lealley, G. Sprague, H. Smeetham  
 & E. G. Bastable

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

Accounts

1. Payment of Accounts.

Mr. Stokes proposed & Mr. Baker seconded that the  
 following A/cs be paid

Rent of Bathing Pool to 31/3/22	£	1 - 11 - 6
Mr. J. Turt (Repairs)		2 - 4 - 8
T. Turt. (Water A/c)		10 - 0
Seed Potatoes A/c		16 - 1 - 6

2. Correspondence.

A letter was received from Messrs Bodsey Bros stating  
 that when new Hydrants were ready, they would send a  
 map to fix one, & would then quote their charges for fixing  
 the remainder.

It was resolved to hold a meeting of the Water Committee  
 to consider same, & various matters.

Draw (re Fishes)

A letter from Messrs J. H. Draw respecting fishes,  
 outstanding on Chamber's late Lands, has handed to Mr.  
 Cuming, who was asked to interview Mr. Mortimer.

A draft of Conveyance for old Market House site was also  
 handed Mr. Cuming for the same purpose.

A request from Mr. H. B. Spawbridge, for water to be  
 carried to his property on the Colyford Road, was referred  
 to the Water Committee.

An application from Mr. Wiseman, Secy to the "Ex-Servicemen's Band", for help to purchase uniforms for the players

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1922. Continued:-

was considered, and Messrs Board, Cuming & Bastable were asked to interview the Band Committee, for further particulars, respecting the cost of same etc.

Bathing pool  
re-opened 3.

Reopening of Swimming Bath.

Mr Cuming proposed, & Mr Tollett seconded, that the Bath be opened on June 1<sup>st</sup>, & that E. Mayne be reappointed Caretaker, on same terms as last year.  
Carried

14 General Business.

Allotment prizes

It was resolved, on the proposition of Mr Cuming, seconded by Mr Bastable, that instead of prizes being given for the best kept Allotments, as done during the past 3 years, that four prizes, to the value of £2 2.0 be given for the best Collection of Vegetables exhibited by Allotment holders at the forthcoming Ploughing Match

Bathing pool (use of)  
Elementary School. (Thursday)  
Grammar Mon. Tues  
Wed & Friday

An application for the use of the Swimming bath for scholars on Thursday afternoons, from 3 to 4 pm was received from Mr. Jenkins, also, from Mr McKay-Olm for use of same on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday afternoons.

Mr Tollett proposed, & Mr Cuming seconded, that the applications be granted.  
Carried

Mr McKay-Olm wrote, asking that the Old Market house ground may be used as an additional playground for the pupils.

Old house site for  
School Playground.  
(Rental 10/- per Term)

Mr Sprague proposed, & Mr Stokes seconded, that the request be granted, at a charge of 10/- per term, the premises to be vacated at end of <sup>the</sup> term, if required for other purposes.

A defective Match at the Butts was referred to the Water Committee.

W.W. Board  
Chairman

June.  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1922

## Monthly Meeting

Present Mr. H. H. Board. (Chairman)  
Messrs E. H. Cuming, A. J. Skinner, J. Follett, E. Dgwy,  
H. H. Bowden Smith, E. G. Bastable, G. H. Smith,  
G. G. Sprague.

After the Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed,  
the following was considered:-

### 1. Correspondence

A letter was read from Messrs. Bodley, stating that delay  
in making of new Moulds was due to lock-out of maulders,  
but hoped shortly to have same read for fixing.

### 2. Payment of Accounts

Accounts

On the proposition of Mr. Bastable, seconded by Mr. Dary,  
cheques were drawn for the following A/cs:-

	£	s	d
J. Northcott. Salary	10	15	0
Bailiff Salary & Stamps	8	2	6
Grammar School (Grant)	32	10	0
Poor Rates	12	19	9
E. Mayne (Hager)	6	0	0
Total	70	7	3

### (3) General business.

Mayne (Caretaker)  
1/- per hour

Mr. Cuming reported on behalf of the Bathing  
Pool Committee, that the Swimming bath had been  
re-opened, & E. Mayne re-appointed Caretaker, on the same  
terms as last year, viz:- one shilling (1/-) per hour.

On the proposition of Mr. Bastable,  
seconded by Mr. Follett, the Improvement Committee  
were empowered to get Old Engine house repaired.

Resolved owing to continued drought, that notice be



June.  
March 13<sup>th</sup> Continued:-

(Estimates)  
Water to  
Mr. Strawbridge's  
field. South St.

Estimates for conveying Town water to Mr. Strawbridge's premises, on Colyton Road was considered, and on the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Sprague, the Bailiff was instructed to inform Mr. Strawbridge that Chamber were prepared to supply him with water, providing the following conditions were complied with, viz:-  
That a house be built the water used for domestic purposes only, that the usual  $\frac{2}{3}$ <sup>rd</sup> of the cost be paid:-  
To Garden Gate  $\frac{2}{3}$ <sup>rd</sup> of £19.16.0 = £13.4.0.  
Or To Field Gate D £28.0.0 = £18.13.4.

(Band) grant  
for uniforms

Mr. Cuming, on behalf of Committee appointed to interview the Band Committee, stated that the estimated cost of new uniforms for the members was about £80, & proposed that a grant of  $\frac{1}{3}$  = £26.13.4 be made towards the purchase of same, this was seconded by Mr. G. M. Smith & carried.

Mr. J. Bowden Smith, on behalf of the Band, thanked the Chamber for their generosity, & mentioned that the uniforms, like the instruments, would remain the property of the Institute.

W. W. Board,

Chairman.

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1922Monthly Meeting.

Present Mr J. H. Board, Chairman.  
 Messrs Guming, Skinner, Streetland, Fealley, Hollett,  
 Henderson, Bastable, Stokes, Sprague, R. Smith  
 and J. W. Bowder, Smith.

Before the commencement of business, the Chairman  
 welcomed the two new Parish Council Representatives -  
 Col R. A. Henderson & Mr R. L. Smith.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

## Accounts.

## (1) Payment of Accounts

On the proposition of Mr. Hollett, seconded by  
 Mr. Sprague, cheques were drawn for the following:-

Churchwardens (of White) (Lock Up)	£	7	10	0
Bailiff (Salary & Stamps)		8	2	6
Do. (Petty Cash A/c)		5	0	0
	£	20	12	6

## (2) Correspondence.

A letter was read from Mr. Wiseman, (Band  
 Secretary) thanking the Chamber for their generous  
 donation, towards the purchasing of uniforms for the  
 members, and stating, that the uniform & every thing  
 connected with the Band, would remain the property  
 of the Town should the Band at anytime disperse,  
 a notice to that effect being recorded in their Minute  
 Book.

An application was received from the  
 Headmaster of Grammar School for a donation towards  
 their School Sports fund. On the proposition of  
 Mr. Bastable, seconded by Mr. Skinner, it was  
 resolved to grant £ 5.0.0

Grammar School  
 Sports Donation  
 £5.0.0

Engine house  
 repairs - tender -

## (3) To receive tender for Engine house repairs.

A tender from Mr. S. Richards was considered  
 and after discussion it was resolved on the proposition of

Continued

Mr. Bowden Smith, seconded by Mr. Pastable, that the Improvement Committee make the best terms possible with Mr. Richards.

Memorial Institute  
Donation £ 30.

Mr. Bowden Smith made an application for a donation towards the funds of the Memorial Institute, a sum of £ 30 was granted, on the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Stokes. Carried.

Statement of A/c's

The Bailiff produced a statement of Accounts for the past year.

Mr. Skinner proposed, & Mr. Stokes seconded, that the Accounts be passed, audited, and printed, and Mr. Mortimer be requested to audit them. Carried.

Aid.

Applications for Aid were received from:

K. Moore. Vicarage St. - Resolved that £ 1.0.0 be given.  
H. Littley. Cross St. - Resolved that the Chairman, Mr. J. H. Bowden Smith & Col. Anderson, make further enquiries respecting the Application, & be empowered to grant relief if necessary, sum not to exceed 3 quincas (£ 3.3.0)

W. W. Board  
Chairman.

Monthly MeetingSept<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>Present

Mr. H. Board: Chairman,  
 Messrs Cuming, Baker, Skinner, Sprague, Smetland,  
 Follett, H. Smith, Borden-Smith, & Col. Henderson.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

1. Payment of Accounts.

Accounts.

On the proposition of Mr Cuming, seconded by Mr. Baker,  
 Cheques were drawn for the following:

	£	s	d
Grammar School	32	10	0
Messrs Bodley Bros	14	10	6
Mr. S. J. Richards	3	8	2
Barliff (Salary & Stamps)	8	1	6
Water/Barliff (Salary.)	10	15	0
Sundries:-			
J. Hooper	11	3	
Gas Co	10	7	
Do	5	0	
	1	6	10
Total	70	12	0

2. Correspondence:-

Letters were received from Mr McKay-Ohm, & Mr. G. Trivitt,  
 thanking the Chamber for donations to the "School Sports"  
 & Colyton Agricultural Association.

3. Election of Chairman, & Vice-Chairman.

Resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Cuming and  
 seconded by Mr. Skinner, that Mr. Follett be  
 Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Board vacated the Chair & Mr. Follett occupied it.

Mr. Skinner proposed, & Mr. Baker seconded, that  
 Mr. Borden-Smith be elected Vice-Chairman, carried.

4. Any other business.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Sprague,  
 that a Donation of Ten Guineas (£10.10.0) to the

"Eye Infirmary"  
Donation £10.0.0

"West of England Eye Infirmary", & £10. 0. 0 (ten pounds)  
to the "Nursing Association", be made.

House to house inspection  
of Water taps to be  
discontinued by  
Water Bailiff-

It was unanimously resolved, that the weekly house-to-house inspection of water taps &c, by the Water-bailiff, should be discontinued during the Winter months, also, that the Water Committee should meet & decide as to the necessity of the water being turned off nightly.

Mr. Cuming, on behalf of the Governors of the School, brought forward the question of Chamber's meetings being held in a room on second floor, instead of present room, for convenience of School Authorities.

Resolved, on proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Skinner, that no change be made.

The Bailiff submitted the Attendance Sheet for Year ended Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1922.

Aid

Application for Aid was received from:

Mr. A. Summers. King St, Resolved that £3.3.0 be given.  
A. White. Cross St, do " " Four 2/6 tickets, for Groceries,  
be given weekly, total - 10/-

Bullett, Chairman

Monthly Meeting

September 12<sup>th</sup> 1922"Parish Lands Charity"

Market House Site.

At a duly constituted Meeting of the Chamber held this day September 12<sup>th</sup> 1922. On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Follett, the following Resolution was unanimously passed, before applying to the Board of Charity Commissioners for an order, under "The Charitable Trusts Act 1860", for vesting property in The Official Trustees of Charity Lands —

Resolved -

That the Trustees apply to the Charity Commissioners for an order, vesting in "The Official Trustees of Charity Lands, in trust for the above mentioned Charity, the legal estate and interest in the property comprised in Deeds, dated respectively the 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> days of July 1922, and in all other (if any) the Freehold and Leasehold property of the Charity not already so vested, and that Mr. H. H. Board is hereby authorized to sign such application.

Follett, Chairman —

Monthly MeetingOct: 10<sup>th</sup> / 22

Present Mr. J. Follett. (Chairman)  
 Messrs Baker, Cuming, Ho Kes, Sprague, Board, Clegg,  
 Bastable, P. H. Smith, R. H. Smith & Col. Henderson.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

On the proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Baker, Cheques were drawn for the following A/c's:

Accounts

Mr. J. W. Mortimer. (Auditing A/c's.)	£ 1 - 1 - 0
" T. T. T. (Road repairs)	10 - 0
" H. Smith. (Printing A/c)	15 - 0
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	£ 2 - 6 - 0

Letters of thanks were read from Mr. J. W. Bowdin Smith, & Mr. George Trivett, on behalf of donations given to the "Memorial Institute", & "Colyton Agricultural Society".

A letter was received from the Charity Commissioners stating, they could not arrange for a Commissioner to meet the Chamber, but would be pleased to supply any information by correspondence.

On the proposition of Mr. Lealby, seconded by Mr. Bastable, the matter was referred to the Improvement Committee.

"Boy Scouts"  
 Donation £ 5.

Application was received from the Rev. T. H. Gore for a donation towards the "Boy Scouts" fund. Mr. Cuming proposed, & Mr. Sprague seconded, that £ 5 be granted, providing the balance required, from £ 5 to £ 10, be raised. Carried

"Boys' Club"  
 Donation £ 20.

Col. Henderson made an application for assistance on behalf of "Boys' Club" - resolved, on proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Board, that £ 20 be granted.

On the proposition of Mr. Baker, seconded by ~~Mr. Smith~~

October 10<sup>th</sup> /22 - Continued:-

Games Association  
Donation £20.

Mr. G. M. Smith, a grant of £20 was given to the "Games Association".

Council School  
Football Club  
Donation £5.

A letter was received from Mr. Jenkins, (Headmaster Council School) desiring assistance towards their School Sports fund. Resolved, on proposition of Mr. Fealley, seconded by Col. Anderson, that £5. be given.

"Motor Ambulance"  
Donation £3.3.0

An application was received from Lieut. Col. Barnes, for a donation towards the upkeep of a Motor Ambulance, for use in this, & adjoining parishes.

Mr. Board proposed, & Mr. Sprague seconded, that a donation of £3.3.0 be made.

Carried

Mr. Cunyng reported, that the Water Committee had visited the Reservoirs & found the supply satisfactory, & had instructed the Water Bailiff not to turn the water off nightly. It was decided that another inspection should soon be made, in order to see that the supply still held good.

The Bailiff was asked to get a water leakage in Fore St repaired.

Aid

Applications for Aid was received from:-

Mr. E. Sellers. Colyton - Resolved, that 10/- and an Eye Infirmary recommend be given

Mr. E. Moor. King St - Resolved, that same be referred to Finance Committee for enquiries.

J. Pollett  
Chairman

November 14<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Monthly Meeting

Present  
 Messrs Mr J. Follett. (Chairman.)  
 Messrs Cuming, Baker, Henderson, Skinner R. Smith,  
 Bligg, W. Boarden Smith, Sprague, Follett,  
 Board, Lealley, G. M. Smith W. Sweetland

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

On the proposition of Mr Board seconded by Mr Cuming it was resolved that cheques be drawn for the following accounts:

Accounts

Agricultural Assoc. (Printing etc)	13. 3
Bathing pool (Rent)	1. 11. 6
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	2. 4. 9

Also that the Ottery St Mary Manor Rent etc - 17/- be handed Mr Mortimer for settlement

Girls Club  
 Donation £5.

An application was received from Mr Hyatt for a donation on behalf of the "Girls Club". Resolved on the proposition of Mr Baker seconded by Mr Skinner that five pounds £5 0.0 be granted.

A letter was received from the Rev T. W. Glare respecting an application made at last Meeting on behalf of the "Boy Scouts".

Mr E. M. Cuming proposed & Mr Boarden Smith seconded that a donation of £5 0.0 be made. (Carried)

Grammar School  
 Football Club  
 £5.00

An application was made by the Headmaster of the Grammar School for assistance towards the travelling expenses of their Football & Hockey Clubs.  
 Resolved on the proposition of Mr G. Smith seconded by Mr J. Lealley that £5 0.0 be granted.

Mr Skinner proposed & Mr Boarden Smith seconded that Messrs W. Board & G. M. Smith

Mr Board +  
G. M. Smith  
Representations  
on Memorial Institute  
Committee.

November 14/22 Continued:-

be appointed Representatives on the Memorial  
Institute Committee Carried

Derges' resignation

It was reported that W. Derges (Brook Attendant)  
wished to be relieved of his duties on December 31<sup>st</sup> next.  
Decided to offer the post to E. Mayne.

Engines & appliances  
to be placed in  
shed. Vicarage St

Resolved that J. Northcott be requested to place all  
appliances &c belonging to the Chamber in the  
Engine house Vicarage St & supply an inventory of same,  
also, that fire engines, hose pipes &c be placed there.  
The whole to be carefully examined & a list of  
any necessary repairs &c to be furnished.

Mr Jenkins wrote thanking the Chamber for  
donation granted to the "Elementary School - Boys  
Football Club."

Derges £1.10.0  
for Hatch.

Mr Cuming proposed & Mr Sprague  
seconded that W. Derges be paid £1.10.0 for looking  
after Hatch in "Bulls"

Carried.

Applications for Aid was received from:-

Mr Edwards School Ct. Resolved that £2.2.0 be granted.

Mr E. Clarke. West St. Resolved that £2.2.0 be granted.

Bollett Chairman

December 12<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Monthly Meeting.

Present. Mr. J. Follett. (Chairman.)  
Messrs Baker, Skinner, Tompsett, Bastable, Cuming,  
Bowden Smith, Henderson, Board, Sprague and  
G. H. Smith.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

On the proposition of Mr. Bastable, seconded  
by Mr. Bowden Smith, cheques were drawn for the  
following accounts:

Accounts

Grammar School. (Foundation Grant)	£	32	10	0
Bailiff. (Salary & Stamps)	£	8	1	0
J. Jurl. (Road repairs)			7	0
Poor Rates.		15	15	2
Water Bailiff. (Salary)		4	5	0
Gas Co (Gas Ac)			3	8
	£	61	1	10

£	s	d
32	10	0
8	1	0
	7	0
15	15	2
4	5	0
	3	8
61	1	10

Letters of Thanks were received from Rev. T. Clare,  
Mr. M. L. Hyatt, and Mr. Mc Kaydon, for donations  
granted at the last meeting.

Coal & Clothing  
Clubs (½ % bonus)

On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by  
Mr. Board it was resolved to make a grant of a ½ %  
bonus to the Congregational Coal & Clothing Club, also to the  
Church Club, providing the list of recipients be inspected  
by a Committee, and approved of.

Messrs H. Board and G. H. Smith were asked to inspect same.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr. Bowden Smith,  
seconded by Mr. Bastable, that a Donation of

December 12<sup>th</sup> - Continued :-

D & G Hospital  
£ 10. 10. 0

of ten guineas (£ 10. 10. 0) be given to the "Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital."

Usual Xmas Gifts

M<sup>r</sup> Baker proposed & M<sup>r</sup> Tompsett seconded that the usual Xmas gifts be distributed. Messrs. Tollett, Cuming, Board, Pastable and G. M. Smith were appointed to revise the list of recipients Carried.

E. Mayne appointed  
Brook Attendant

The Bailiff reported that E. Mayne was willing to look after the water course at 1 Edgeway, & also the Bults hatch, for the purpose of flushing the sewer weekly.

Salary £5 p.a.

Resolved on the proposition of M<sup>r</sup> Cuming, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Board, that Mayne be appointed, at an inclusive salary of £ 5. 0. 0 per annum. Also that Dages be paid £ 1. 0. 0 extra, making a total of £ 5, for services rendered in connection with the above, for year ending Dec<sup>r</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup> Board's motion

M<sup>r</sup> Board gave notice of motion, that, the question of the amalgamation of the various Sports fund donations being handed to the "Memorial Institute" Committee, and that future applications be dealt with by them, be considered at the next meeting.

A list of various articles belonging to the Chamber, which had been placed in the Engine house Vicarage St., was received from J. Northcott, (Fire Brigade Captain) who reported that the leather hose required cleaning &c, also that three (3) new hand lamps were badly needed.

Resolved on the proposition of M<sup>r</sup> Board, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Baker, that the hose be thoroughly inspected & cleaned & that 3 new hand lamps be purchased, also that a list of the articles deposited, be

Entered in the Minutes -

A discussion ensued as to the efficiency of the various equipment, & it was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Tompsett, seconded by Mr. Baker, that the whole question of the "Fire Brigade" be considered at the next meeting.

Aid

Applications for Aid were received from:-

			£	s	d	
K. Moore.	Vicarage St.	Resolved that	10	0		be granted
G. Marks.	Church Row.	Do	1	0	0	Do
K. Moore.	West St.	Do		10	0	Do
E. Harner.	Coles Mill.	Do	same as on the table.			

Chairman.

List of Chamber's belongings placed in the Engine House at Vicarage St.:-

2 Fire Engines  
 7 Lengths of 3½" leather Hose  
 1 Do - Canastas Do  
 2 Do - Suction Do  
 3 Do - Small Do  
 2 Fire Crooks  
 10 Buckets. 1 Bell  
 1 Pair Trucks  
 1 Ladder - various Tools.  
 2 Standpipes - 2 Nozzles.  
 1 New Ball Hydrant.  
 4 Old Do  
 1 4" Cast Iron Bend. 1 Socket.  
 4 Pickaxes. 2 Shovels.  
 1 Scoop. 1 Stone-hammer.

J. Bullott.

12/12/1922.

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1923

Monthly Meeting

Present Mr. J. Follett. (Chairman)

Misses Baker, Anderson, Skinner, Bastable,  
Bowden-Smith, Cuming, Cligg, Smetland,  
G. M. Smith and R. Smith.

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

On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Baker, cheques were drawn for the following

Accounts

Mr. J. Duges	£ 6. 1. 0
• S. J. Richards	22. 10. 10
• F. T. White	1. 12. 9
• H. Smith	1. 10. 6
Total	<u>£ 31. 15. 1</u>

Letters of thanks, for donations granted to the Coal & Clothing Clubs, were received from the Rev. H. S. Hyatt & Mr. J. M. Hooper.

Mr. Board not being present, his notice of motion was allowed to stand over for next Meeting.

The Fire Brigade question was allowed to stand over for another Meeting.

On the proposition of Mr. Bowden Smith, seconded by Mr. Bastable, the following Resolution was unanimously carried -

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1923.

In the matter of the Parish Lands Charity  
(exclusive of the Parish Lands Educational Foundation)  
In the Parish of Colyton, Devon.

Resolution

" We, the undersigned Trustees of the above named  
" Charity, hereby apply to the Charity Commissioners  
" to authorize -

" 1. The sale of a sufficient part of the sum  
" of £2,200 Reg<sup>d</sup> 4% Victory Bonds, (Ward) now held  
" by the "Official Trustee of Charitable Funds" in trust  
" for the Charity, to produce the sum of £390. (Sterling)

" 2. The payments of the proceeds of such sale,  
" to be made to Lloyds Bank Ltd Colyton, for the credit  
" of the Parish Lands Charity."

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1923.

Signed: J. Follett. (Chairman)

E. M. Cuming, A. J. Baker, R. A. Henderson, H. S. Smeeth,  
A. J. P. Skinner, H. J. Chigg, R. C. Smith, E. G. Bastable,  
F. H. Bowden-Smith, and G. M. Smith. (Members)

An application for Aid was received from:

Mrs Jas Purse, Church Row. Resolved that same lie on table -

Follett. Chairman -

February 13<sup>th</sup> 1923

Monthly Meeting

Present: Mr. J. Follett (Chairman)  
 Messrs C. Sprague, R. B. Smith, A. P. Skinner,  
 J. Lealley, R. A. Anderson, F. J. Baker, E. W. Cuming,  
 G. W. Smith, & E. J. Bastable.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

A/c's

On the proposition of Mr. G. W. Smith, seconded by Mr. Baker, Cheques were drawn for the following A/c's:

M. Davy (Repairs Water Pipe)	15. 6
T. Northcott (i.p.)	5. 2. 10
Selors (Xmas Gifts)	18. 5. 0
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£	24. 3. 4

Fire Brigade attendance.

The Fire Brigade Members' Attendance list for year ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1922 was submitted.

A complaint was received from Mr. A. Symons, respecting his water supply. - Referred to the Water Committee.

Water not to be turned off nightly.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr. Bastable, seconded by Mr. Lealley, that the water be not turned off nightly, for one month, should the supply prove inadequate, the Water Committee to be notified before turning off.

Allotment rent to be paid once yearly.

It was decided on the proposition of Mr. Baker, seconded by Sprague, that the Ridgeway Allotment rent be paid once yearly, at Ladyday.

February 13<sup>th</sup> 1923. Continued.

A letter was received from the Charity Commissioners, asking for the Chamber's approval that a portion of the sum of £563.13.5. 5% War Stock 1929-47 be sold, instead of part of £2,200 4% Victory Bonds, (to produce the sum of £390,) as recommended in their last letter, in order to prevent a loss of capital to the Charity.

On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Bastable, the recommendation was approved of.

Applications

Applications for Aid were received from:

Charles Sellers. Golyford.	-	Resolved, that £3.6.6 be granted.
Mr. Madge. Colcombe Mills.	-	D. Same lie on table
Mr. Horner. Gales Mill Cottage.	-	D. D.
Kate Moore. Vicarage St.	-	Was granted a Hospital Recommend.

Bastable Chairman