

March 13th 1923

Present

Monthly Meeting.

M^r. J. Follett Chairman.
 Messrs J. Stokes, R. G. Smith, A. J. P. Skinner, J. Lealley
 R. A. Henderson, E. G. Bastable, G. Sprague,
 H. H. Board, J. J. Tompsett and G. H. Smith.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

On the proposition of M^r. Board, seconded by M^r. Sprague, cheques were drawn for the following £ amounts:

	£	s	d
Grammar School (Foundation Grant)	32	10	0
Fire Brigade	4	0	0
J. Northcott Salary	4	5	0
Gas Company		5	10
Baliff. (Salary & Stamps)	8	4	0
T. Turf.		14	0
	£ 49	18	10

Repairs to roadway
in High St.

An application was received from the Devon County Council, requesting payment of fifteen pounds ($\text{£}15$) for cost of repair to roadway in High St, which they alleged was caused, owing to a defective drain owned by the Chamber.

On the proposition of M^r. Tompsett, seconded by M^r. G. H. Smith, the Chairman was asked to confer with M^r. L. H. Mortimer, requesting him to reply, repudiating any liability in the matter.

Nursing Association
Grant $\text{£}20$.

M^r. Board proposed, & M^r. Lealley seconded, that a donation of $\text{£}20$ be given to the Nursing Association, being the usual half-yearly donation of $\text{£}10$, & an additional $\text{£}10$, owing to the Association's depleted funds. Carried

M^r. Follett thanked the Chamber for their generosity, on behalf

March 13th 1923. Continued:-

of the Society.

M^r. G. H. Smith
app^o
Vice Chairman

On the proposition of M^r. Tompsett, seconded by Board, M^r. G. H. Smith was appointed as Vice-Chairman, owing to M^r. J. H. Bowden Smith leaving the neighbourhood. Carried

The question of Seed potato allowance was allowed to stand over, awaiting an application from the Parish Council.

Applications for Aid were received from:

M ^{rs} Quance. King St.	Resolved that	£ 1. 0. 0	to be given
" Spurway. East St.	"	3. 0. 0	"
" Warren. West St.	"	3. 0. 0	"
" Bennett. Drovers Court.	"	3. 0. 0	"

An application for a loan of £20 was received from L. Simale. King St.
Resolved, that Bailiff reply, that Scheme does not permit of application being entertained.

It was resolved, owing to continued illness, that a sum of Ten pounds (£10) be given to M^r. J. Marker, on the proposition of M^r. G. H. Smith, seconded by M^r. G. Sprague.

Procur. Chairman

April 11th 1923.

Monthly Meeting

Present:-

Mr. Tollett (Chairman)
 Messrs G. Sprague, E. Davy, A. J. P. Skinner, J. Lealley,
 R. A. Henderson, E. W. Cuming, G. W. Smith,
 R. C. Smith, W. Board, & M. Smetland.

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

	£	s	d
Fire Brigade Insurance (Liability)	2	2	0
J. Northcott	1	8	2
Bathing Pool (1 Cent A/c to 31/23)	1	11	6
	£	5	1
			8
			Carried

The Clerk submitted the "Memorial Institute" balance sheet, for Year ending Dec^r. 30th 1922.

An application was received from the Colyton Parish Council, for a grant towards the purchase of seed potatoes by the working classes of Colyton.

Mr. G. W. Smith proposed, and Mr. Board seconded, that 4/- per cwt be allowed, Maximum quantity to householders only, 1 cwt.

Carried

Seed potatoes
 4/- per cwt allowed

Nursing Association
 Representatives }

On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Smith, Messrs E. G. Bastable and A. J. P. Skinner, were appointed representatives on the Colyton Nursing Association.

Carried

April 11th 1923 Continued

The Bostoff was asked to request Northcott, to make Water tank Cover, near "Neslotts", secure.

It was resolved, in order to ensure more privacy, that all Monthly meeting notices should in future be sent in sealed envelopes.

An application for Aid from L. Imale King St was allowed to lie on the table.

Letters of thanks were received from:-
M^{rs} Marken, Spurway and Warren.

On the proposition of M^r Cuming, seconded by M^r Steiner, a donation of £ 35 was made towards the Congregational Church repair fund.

Carried
Bullitt Chairman

May 8th 1923.

Monthly Meeting

Present Mr. J. Hollett, Chairman.
 Messrs J. Stokes, G. Sprague, J. J. Baker,
 A. J. Skinner, W. C. Smith, E. H. Cuming,
 R. A. Henderson, J. Fealley, G. H. Smith
 and N. Board.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Board, that the following Expenses be paid:

Exp

W. Smith. £ 1. 15. 3

J. J. Richards. 4. 0. 0

also Seed potatoes Mc £ 14. 8. 0, after the list of recipients had been examined by Messrs Cuming, Baker, & Sprague.

Swimming Bath
to be re-opened June 1st

It was resolved that the Swimming Bath be re-opened on June 1st, and, on the proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Fealley, the following Committee were appointed to inspect same & get necessary work done, Messrs Cuming, Baker, Henderson, and G. H. Smith.

Use of same.

An application for the use of the Swimming Bath for scholars on Thursday afternoons, was received from Mr. Jenkins, also Mr. McKay, for use of same on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday afternoons.

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

Col. Henderson app^d
Grammar School
Governor.

On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Stokes, Col. R. A. Henderson was unanimously elected as a Grammar School Governor, to fill the vacancy

May 8th 1923. Continued:-

caused by Mr. F. W. Bowden Smith having left the neighbourhood.

Re-sale sale of Land at Ottery St. Mary

Fees due to the Lord of the Manor, & others, in connection with the above.

On the proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Cuming, it was unanimously resolved, that application be made to the Charity Commissioners, to authorize:-

- (1) The sale of a sufficient part of the sum of £144. 5. 11 5% War Stock 1929-47, now held by the "Official Trustees of Charitable Funds" in trust for the Charity, to produce the sum of £36. 6. 0.
- (2) The payment of the proceeds of such sale to Messrs. Loyds Bank Ltd. Bankers, Colyton, for the Credit of the Charity Lands Trustees.

The application was duly signed by the Chairman and all Members present.

An application from Mr. Abraham for use of water at "Upper Greencroft" was referred to the Water Committee.

Seal.

On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Stokes, the Chairman & Mr. Skinner were requested to make enquiries respecting a Seal for the Chambers use, & report at next meeting.

Deeds placed in safe.

The Deeds of exchange, respecting land at 14 High St., purchased from Mr. Pollett & Mrs. Rhoda Richards, by the Chamber, to gether with the original order of Charity Commissioners were deposited in the Chest.

Aid.

Applications for assistance were received, & it was resolved that:-

- Archie Bagmill, be granted £ 5. 0. 0.
- John Board, King St. D. £ 2. 0. 0.
- Laura Weston, North St. D. £ 1. 0. 0.
- John Facey, East St. D. £ 10. 0. 0.

To supervise purchase of suitable Tools.

Mr. Board gave notice of motion for next meeting, respecting assistance for old aged pensioners.

Ballot. Chairman

June 12th 1923

Monthly Meeting.

Present

M^r J. Follett. (Chairman)
 Messrs Baker, Stokes, Smetland, Sprague Board.
 Cuming, Skinner, Smith, Lealley, Anderson,
 Bastable and G. W. Smith.

On the proposition of M^r Baker, seconded
 by M^r Sprague, Cheques were drawn for the following A/cs:-

A/cs

	£	s	d
Churchwardens (Clock A/c)	7	10	0
Bailiff. (Salary and Stamps)	8	3	6
J. Northcott. (Salary)	4	5	0
E. Mayne. (Wages)	6	0	0
Poor Rates	114	3	4
H. Smith (Printing A/c)	1	7	6
M ^r N. A. G. Stump (Other Copyholds A/c)	36	6	0
Grammar School (Grant)	32	10	0
Total	110	5	4

Swimming Pool
 opened.

M^r E. W. Cuming on behalf of the Swimming Pool
 Committee, reported that the Bath was reopened on
 June 1st. A screen had been erected in front of
 dressing hut to ensure more privacy, and E. Mayne had
 been reappointed Caretaker on same terms as last year,
 viz:- 1/- per hour

Letter-reproposed
 new Grammar School.

A letter was received from a Committee, (who had
 organised a petition, urging the Devon County Authorities
 to build the proposed new Grammar Schools in or nearer
 Colyton, instead of Colyton, as at present proposed,) asking
 the Chamber to use their influence with the Board of
 Education Authorities to erect the new Grammar School
 Buildings in Colyton.

After some considerable discussion on the matter
 it was resolved on the proposition of M^r Board, seconded
 by M^r Baker that the Chamber's representatives on the

Governing Body of the Schools be asked to bring all the influence they could possibly bear upon the Board, to have the Schools built nearer to the Town of Colyton.

Water

The question of the water being turned off nightly during summer months, and also of distribution of leaflets requesting Consumers not to waste the Town water supply, was left to the Water Committee.

Applications

Applications for Aid were received from:

M ^{rs} Hodge. "Colecombe Mills"	Resolved that	£ 3. 3. 0	be given
J. Phillips. School Court	D	£ 2. 2. 0	" "
A. Palmer. West St	D	£ 3. 3. 0	" "
B. Horner. Gales Mill.	D	£ 3. 3. 0	" "
E. Fry. Cross St	D	That same lie on the table	
G. Anning. West St.	Has granted	£ 3. 3. 0	

M^r Board brought forward his notice of motion, respecting the granting of relief to aged & infirm persons.
 M^r Skinner proposed, & M^r Fealley seconded, that the following Committee be elected: Messrs Board, Sprague, Cuming, Skinner & Henderson, to consider the matter & report at the next meeting.

Boocett Chairman

July 10th 1923.

Monthly Meeting.

Present.

M^r. J. Tollett. (Chairman)
 Messrs Sprague, Stokes, Tompsett, Cuming, Henderson,
 Lealby, Skinner, Bastable, Ingham & R. Smith

A/cs

On the proposition of M^r. Stokes seconded
 by M^r. Bastable cheques were drawn for the
 following A/cs:

1. Northcott. Bill	12 . 8 . 11
A. J. Richards. "	8 . 14 . 8
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	£ 21 . 8 . 7

An application was received from M^r. Marsh
 Hon. Secy, for a donation on behalf of the Memorial
 Institute

Memorial Institute
 Donation £50.

Resolved on the proposition of M^r. Cuming,
 seconded by M^r. Sprague, that a donation of £50.
 be granted, being annual donation of £30, and £20
 for additional expenses incurred by redemption of
 Land Tax.

The Bailiff presented a statement of
 Chambers Accounts for the past year

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

On the proposition of M^r. Cuming, seconded
 by M^r. Bastable, it was resolved that no meeting be
 held next month - August.

July 10th Continued:

Application for Aid was received from:

E O Sprague.	West St.	Resolved that £2.0.0 be given.
H. Purse.	Bulls Court.	} A sum of 10/- mchly be given his wife, during his stay at the D T E Hospital.
"	"	
"	"	

Honour. Mellier.	West St.	Do that £3.0.0 be given.
Chris Purse.	Church St.	} that Application be deferred. The Chairman was asked to interview Mr. Brett. Seaton, & inquire what Tools were necessary for his employment.
"	"	
"	"	
"	"	

Mr. Cumming gave notice of motion to bring forward at next meeting, Mr. Board's scheme, as proposed by Committee appointed, for granting of Aid to aged & infirm persons.

Bollett Chairman.

September 11th 1923.

Monthly Meeting

Present

M^r. J. Dollett (Chairman)
Messrs. G. Sprague, Bastable, Baker, Stokes,
Skinner, Lealley, Cuming, and R. Smith.

On the proposition of M^r. Stokes, seconded by M^r. Bastable, cheques were drawn for the following:-

		£	s	d
Grammar School.	Grant.	32	10	0
J. Northcott.	Salary	4	5	0
H. Smith	Printing etc.	1	6	0
Bailiff	Salary & Stamps	8	3	6
Southwood & Co.	Seal etc	4	2	4
Selous.	Petty Cash etc	6	10	0
	Total	56	16	10

An application was received from M^r. W. Richards for a supply of water at Higher Butts field, for building purposes.

On the proposition of M^r. Stokes, seconded by M^r. Board, the matter was referred to the Water Committee.

The Bailiff was desired to write to the Charity Commissioners asking them to furnish the Chamber with the amount at present standing to the credit of the (No 2 water etc), and also period remaining, for repayment of total amount.

Sep: 11th/23 Continued.

Applications for Aid were received from:

J. Barratt - Kingsdon

Resolved that
£ 3.0.0 be granted

W. Acery. East St

Do 2^s/₆ weekly be granted
for maintenance of his Child at the
Drown & Exeter Hospital.

All^d Board proposed that a Gift list to aged & infirm
Colytonians be established, viz:

- (1) That the maximum number of Recipients be 10.
- (2) That a monthly gift of 3/- per person be paid.
- (3) That each case be decided upon its merit.
- (4) That the duration or continuance of Gift, to be purely at
the discretion and pleasure of the Chamber.

This proposition was seconded by Mr. Sprague, and supported
by Mr. Lealley, and Mr. Bastable.

The Chairman asked each member of the Chamber to
submit a list of 10 names, at the next meeting, for the
purpose of selecting the first lot of Recipients.

Barratt Chairman.

October 9th 1923

Monthly Meeting.

Present. Mr. J. Follett (Chairman)

Messrs Baker, Skinner, Henderson, Bastable, Northcott,
Cuming, Sprague, Board, Lealley, & R. Smith.

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

Accounts

Mr. L. Mortimer (Auditor's fee)	£ 1 - 1 - 0
W. Smith & Co (Printing etc)	1 - 5 - 0
Total	<u>2 - 6 - 0</u>

Eye Infirmary }
£ 10.10.0

New
Water Main etc }

Also a donation of ten guineas to the Eye Infirmary. Order

Arising out of the last Minutes, a letter was read from
the Charity Commissioners, stating: That the dividends
incurred to date amount to £199.8.4, leaving a further
sum of £500.11.8, cash to be incurred to complete
the replacement.

The amount of Stock now standing to the Credit of
the account is £1925.19.6, India 3½ Stock.

Mr. Cuming read correspondence received from
Messrs Tilley, respecting the best position for tapping
of new water main in "Higher Butts Field".

On the proposition of Mr. Board, seconded
by Mr. Baker, the matter was left to the Water Committee
to deal with.

Messrs Cuming & Sprague were asked to interview
Northcott, respecting an earlier water supply.

Application for a donation was received from the "Games
Association", also from the "Girls Club".

Resolved on the proposition of Mr. R. Smith,

October 9th Continued:

and seconded by Mr Board, that balance sheets be asked for & the applications be considered at the next meeting.

Mr G. M. Smith.
appointed
Chairman.

Mr Cuming proposed, and Mr Board seconded, that Mr G. M. Smith (Vice Chairman) be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year. Carried.

Mr J. Follett, the retiring Chairman, thanked the members for their kind assistance during the past year, and, owing to the absence of Mr G. M. Smith through illness, occupied the Chair for the remainder of business.

Mr E. G. Bastable.
appointed
Vice-Chairman.

Mr Lealby proposed, and Col. Henderson seconded, that Mr E. G. Bastable be appointed Vice-Chairman. Carried

Applications for Aid were received from:

Aid.

B. Horner.	Cole Mill.	Resolved	That same be on the table.
J. Fry.	Vicarage St.	Do	That 10/- be granted & 2/- weekly for maintenance of child in the Drum, Exeter Hospital.
R. Langford.	Colyford.	Do	

Resolved, that the following 10 persons, form the first recipients of assistance, as stated in the last Minutes, on the proposition of Mr Board, seconded by Mr Bastable, and unanimously carried. :-

Names of
Recipients.

- | | | | |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Ann Boles. | West St. | 6. M. A. Danson. | Drour's Row. |
| 2. A. Moore | Do | 7. J. Jacey Junr. | Cross St. |
| 3. S. Nestorick. | King St. | 8. A. Spars. | Do |
| 4. M. Russell | Do | 9. J. Long. | Do |
| 5. C. Snell. | Church St. | 10. M. Hart. | Colyford. |

E. G. Bastable.
Chairman.

November 13th 1923

Monthly Meeting

Present Mr E. G. Bastable (Chairman)
 Messrs R. C. Smith. J. Tollett R. A. Anderson J. J. Baker
 E. H. Cuming. G. Sprague. J. Leally & J. Tompsett

Before the commencement of business the Bailiff read a letter received from Mr G. H. Smith thanking the Chamber for appointing him Chairman for the ensuing year, but regretted being unable to fill the office owing to ill health.

Appointment of

Chairman:

E. G. Bastable.

Vice-Chairman:

R. A. Anderson.

On the proposition of Mr Tompsett seconded by Mr Tollett, Mr Bastable was appointed Chairman and Col R. A. Anderson Vice-Chairman, both thanked the Chamber for the honour conferred on them

Accounts

Resolved on the proposition of Mr Sprague, seconded by Mr Tompsett that cheques be drawn for the following A/cs:

S. J. Richards	£ 1. 9. 6
Bathing Pool Rent a/c	1. 11. 6
Total	<u>3. 1. 0</u>

Fire Brigade Appliances

A letter was received from the Parish Council seeking information as to the efficiency of the various Fire Brigade appliances owned by the Chamber, also if the members of the Brigade were insured under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr Tollett proposed, & Mr Tompsett seconded, that the following Committee be appointed to thoroughly go into the matter, viz: Messrs E. H. Cuming. G. Sprague E. G. Bastable and J. J. Baker.

A letter was also received from Mr Beer, Axmouth, asking if the Chamber wished to dispose of antique chairs owned by them. The Bailiff was asked to reply that the Chamber had no wish to dispose of same.

Applications
for
Donations

Games Assoc:
£15

Girls Club
£5.

Boys Club
£10.

Band £10.

Coal and
Clothing Club.
bonus $\frac{1}{2}$ %

Various applications for Donations were received, (together with
past year's balance Sheets) viz:-

"Games Association." Resolved that £15 be granted, prop^d by Mr. Tompsett
sec^d by Mr. Cuming.

"Girls Club" £5 prop^d by Mr. Cuming.
sec^d by Mr. Baker.

"Boys Club" £10 prop^d by Mr. Cuming.
sec^d by Mr. Tompsett.

"Colyton Band" £10 prop^d by Mr. Cuming
sec^d by Mr. Tompsett.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded
by Mr. Baker, that the usual bonus of $\frac{1}{2}$ % be given to
the "Coal & Clothing Club", providing the list of recipients
be inspected and approved of, by Messrs. Henderson and
Bastable.

It was decided to bring forward the question of repairs
to pinnacles of school house roof at a future meeting.

Application for Aid was received from:-

J. Summers. King St. Resolved on the proposition of Mr. Sprague,
seconded by Mr. R. Smith, that £5 be granted.

E. G. Bastable. Chairman.

December 11th 1923

Monthly Meeting.

Present Mr. Bastable (Chairman),
Messrs Sprague, Baker, Fealley, Tompsett
Board, Cuming and R. Smith.

On the proposition of Mr. Fealley,
seconded by Mr. Sprague, cheques were drawn for
the following A/cs:

A/cs

Grammar School (Grant)	32	10	0
J. Northcott Salary	4	5	0
H. Smith Printing			
Bailiff Salary & Stamps	8	1	0
Southwood & Co			
Poor Rates	11	8	4
	56	44	4

Exeter Hospital
Donation £10-10-0

Mr. Board proposed, and Mr. Sprague seconded,
that a Donation of £10-10-0 be granted to the
"Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital"

Carried

Letters of thanks were received from the
Secretaries of the "Games Association", and "Band", for
donations granted at the last meeting.

Christmas Gifts

Mr. Board proposed, and Mr. Baker
seconded, that the usual Christmas gifts be distributed.
Messrs. Follett, Cuming, Board, and Bastable
were appointed to revise the list of recipients.

Carried

An application for Aid was received from:

Aid

M^{rs} Jas Purse. Church Row. Resolved:- that Bedding to
the value of £1. be given.

A letter of Thanks was received from M^{rs} F Summers King St,
for help granted her at last meeting.

E G Bastable Chairman

January 8th 1924

Monthly Meeting.

Present Mr E G Bastable Chairman
 Messrs F. J. Baker. R. A. Anderson. J. Follett
 A. J. P. Skinner & R. C. Smith.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

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

	£	s	d
Mr S. J. Richards (repairs)	1	0	5
J. Follett. (2 Years Rent Billposting & Fund)		10	0
J. Duges. (Water A/c)	8	15	9
J. Northcott. D	4.	16	8
E. Mayne. (Year's Salary)	5	0	0
	23	2	10

A letter was read from the Railway Company, respecting the redemption of title rent charge of land situated at Ottery St Mary, formerly belonging to the Chamber.

The Bailiff was requested to get necessary particulars as to purchaser's name &c, and reply to Rly Co, informing them that the property had been disposed of.

Messrs Cuming, Sprague, Anderson, Follett & Smith were appointed a Committee to inspect the Fire Brigade appliances on Saturday next, 3pm

An application was received from:

E. Horner. Coles Mill.

Resolved, that the cost of weekly Rly fare to be paid for one month and medicine from the Hospital - be paid.

On the application of Mr Bastable, F. Horner. Harvard Cross, was granted £1.0.0 on account of children's illness.

E. G. Bastable Chairman

February 12th 1924.

Monthly Meeting

Present. Mr. E. G. Bastable (Chairman)
Messrs Follett, Cuming, Cligg, Sprague, Board,
Anderson, Tompsett, and R. Smith.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

A/c

On the proposition of Mr. Sprague, seconded by Mr. Cligg, cheques were drawn for the following A/c's:-

W. Smith (Printing a/c)	13. 0
J. T. White (Taxes)	1. 9. 3
Total	<u>2. 2. 3</u>

The Bailiff was asked to bring forward the question of (redemption of Land Tax) at next meeting.

Seed potato allowance
5/- per cwt

A letter was received from the Parish Council, asking the Chamber to make a grant towards the cost of Seed potatoes, purchased by the working classes, as in former years.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Board, that an allowance of 5/- (five shillings) per cwt be allowed.

That maximum quantity (to householders only) be 1 cwt, The Seed to be purchased from bonafide seed merchants, or growers (local or otherwise.)

J. Northcott, (Caretaker of Fire appliances) submitted attendance list for year end? 1st July 1924.

Report re -
Fire Appliances

Arising out of the last minutes, Mr. Follett on behalf of the Committee appointed, reported, that the fire appliances were thoroughly tested and found to be

Feb. 12th Continued:-

in a fairly satisfactory condition, more care was required of the hose, which needed oiling with good thick fish oil, the hydrant boxes required examining and clearing out periodically, in order to avoid any delay in fixing of stand pipes, in his opinion the appliances would prove capable of good service in the future, as in the past.

On the proposition of Mr. Tompaett, seconded by Col. Henderson, the Clerk was requested to see that Northcott cleaned out the water sluices quarterly, also cleared out hydrant boxes & fixed hydrants periodically. Carried

Water Committee to
superwise Fire Appliances

Mr. Tollett proposed, & Mr. Cligg seconded, that the supervision of the various appliances &c should be under the control of the Water Committee. Carried

Water at Butts field

Mr. Board proposed, and Mr. Cligg seconded, that the Water Committee's recommendation, for the laying of pipes at "Higher Butts field", for supplying water to new houses (as reported by Mr. Cuming) be adopted. Carried.

Aid

Applications for Aid were received from:-

Bert Bishop. King St.	Resolved:	That Tools to the value of £5 be granted Messrs. Henderson and P. M. Smith to supervise purchase.
Albert Hussey. D	D	That £5.0.0, be granted.
M. A. Edwards. School Court	D	" £1.10.0 D
John Fry. Vicarage St	D	" £1.10.0 D

February 12th - Continued :-

Col. Henderson, on behalf of the Committee, appointed to scrutinise the list of members names supplied by the Coal & Clothing Clubs, stated, that the Committee considered, that many of the members entered on the list ought not to be entitled to receive the bonus granted by the Chamber.

No future Donations
to
Coal & Clothing Clubs

Mr. Tompsett proposed, & Col. Henderson seconded, that this Chamber, under the circumstances, consider it inadvisable to grant a donation, in the future, to the "Coal & Clothing Clubs", as they consider a great many names entered on their lists ought not to be entitled to receive any bonus.

Carried

The Bailiff was asked to inform the various Secretaries by letter.

J. G. V. B. Astable. Chairman

March 11th 1924

Monthly Meeting

Present: M^r E. G. Bastable (Chairman)
 M^{rs} Stokes, J. J. Baker, E. W. Cumung, W. Board-
 G. Sprague, H. Smetland, A. J. P. Skinner, E. Davy
 R. A. Henderson, J. J. Tompsett, R. C. Smith.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

A/cs

On the proposition of M^r Baker, seconded by
 M^{rs} Stokes Cheques were drawn for the following A/cs:-

Northcott. (Salary)	£ 4. 5. 0
Grammar School (Grant)	32. 10. 0
Barntaker (Fire Appliances)	4. 0. 0
Bailiff (Salary & Stamps)	8. 4. 0
M. Copp (Repairs)	2. 8. 0
Petty Cash A/c	3. 0. 0
Total	<u>£ 54. 7. 0</u>

The Bailiff was asked to obtain particulars,
 for Redemption of Land Tax chargeable on Site in
 N. High St., on the proposition of M^r Cumung
 seconded by M^r Sprague.

Water to Road Green
 Farm

An application was received for the supply of
 Town water to Road Green farm house.

Resolved on the proposition of M^r Tompsett, seconded
 by M^r Baker, that the application be granted, providing,
 M^{rs} W. Summers paid $\frac{2}{3}$ of the cost, viz: £ 7. 14. 2
 Northcott's tender, for providing pipe & re-casting ground from
 A. Turle's gate to higher gate at Road Green house, (81 yards)
 being £ 11. 11. 4.

Grant of £10 to
 Nursing Association

M^r Board proposed, & M^r Tompsett seconded, that a
 grant of £10. 0. 0 be made to the "Colyton Nursing Association".

Carried

High St Site

The development of the High St. Site was brought forward by Mr. Board. On the proposition of Mr. Tompsett, seconded by Mr. Cuming, it was resolved that a letter be written informing the Charity Commission, that, in the opinion of the Chamber, the time had arrived for developing the Site, & asking what funds were at present available for that purpose. Mr. Tompsett was asked to assist the Bailiff in drawing up the letter.

Aid.

Applications for Aid were received from:

Charles Harvey. Queen Sq. Resolved, that he be informed the Scheme does not permit of request being granted.

William Puse. Cross St. Resolved: that £2 be granted.

Lionel Arming. North St. D^o: That £1 for Railway fares, and two pounds worth of bedding be granted.

On the Application of Mr. Board. (owing to continued illness)
a grant of £10.0.0 was made to St. J. White. St. Andrews Terrace.

E. G. Bastable. Chairman

April 8th 1924

Monthly Meeting.

Present Mr. E. G. Eastable (Chairman)
 Messrs. Gollett, J. Sprague, J. Stokes, N. Sweetland
 P. H. Smith, J. J. Baker, R. B. Smith, J. J. Baker
 A. J. Tompsett, J. Lealley, C. Davy & Mr. Board

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

On the proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Sweetland, cheques were drawn for the following accounts:-

Fire Insurance	£ 1. 0. 0
Employer's Liability D	2. 2. 0
Bathing Pool Rent	1. 11. 6
M. A. Richards	10. 9. 8
Total.	<u>£ 15. 3. 2</u>

A letter respecting Land Tax redemption of Site at High St. was read, it was resolved, that Mr. J. Richards, be asked to make the necessary tracings & the forms handed to Mr. Mortimer for completion. The Chairman was authorized to sign the Declaration.

A letter was received from Charity Commissioners stating, that £37. 5. 3 India 3½% Stock and £2049. 14. 5 - 5% War Stock 1929-47. was standing to the credit of the Building Fund. And that it would be necessary, before any building is commenced, that they should be furnished with the considered proposals of the Trustees, & with an estimate of the cost of the proposed new buildings.

On the proposition of Mr. Tompsett, seconded by Mr. P. H. Smith, it was resolved, that the Commissioners be asked whether they would be prepared to sanction the expenditure of as much as £3000, out of the Capital of the Charity, on the replacement terms mentioned in their letter, provided

they approve of the purpose for which the Chamber require the amount.

The Bailiff produced a statement of the Chamber's accounts for the past year.

Mr. Follett proposed, and Mr. Feally seconded, that the A/c be passed, audited & printed, and Mr. Mortimer be requested to audit them. Carried.

On the proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Sprague, a donation of £10. was made to the "Colyton Nursing Association", making the total usual grant of £20. for the past 12 months.

Applications for Aid were received from:

J. W. Phare. East St.	Resolved that	£3. 3. 0	be given
Mr. J. Long. Colyton.	Do	3. 0. 0	Do
St. Hawkings. Do.	Do	3. 0. 0	Do
			(on production of Meads. a/c)
		£3. 0. 0	be given

Mr. Board proposed, & Mr. Sprague seconded, that Richard Restorick be appointed a recipient of the 3/- monthly gift, in the place of Samuel Restorick - deceased. Carried

E. G. Bastable. Chairman