

Monthly Meeting.May 13th 1924Present Mr. E. G. Bastable (Chairman.)Messrs. Stokes, Sprague, A. J. P. Skinner,
J. J. Tompsett, J. Lealley, J. Follett, E. H. Cumming
H. H. Board, R. C. Smith, G. J. Baker, W. J. Clegg
and G. H. Smith.

High St. SITE

The following letter was received from the Charity Commissioners - Referring to your letter of the 10th inst., I am to say that the Trustees are at liberty to submit definite proposals in regard to the development of the site in Colyton High St., on the basis of a total expenditure of £3000. 0. 0.

It will be understood that the Commissioners cannot definitely approve proposals until full details have been submitted to and considered by them.

A letter was also received from Mr. Symons respecting the above site and one from Mr. Gover Baker re. East St. stating that, if the Chamber would erect suitable premises thereon for the carrying on of his business he would be prepared to rent same on the longest possible lease at a 5% Interest Rental basis on the outlay.

After a long discussion on the best and various ways of developing the site, Mr. Cumming proposed, & Mr. R. Smith seconded, (Mr. Follett supporting) "That a public building for the benefit of the town of Colyton be erected on the site, and that any available land, after the erection of such building (& the various offices connected therewith) be utilized in the best possible manner by the Chamber."

After further consideration, on the proposition being put to the meeting it was carried unanimously.

May 13th Continued :-

On the proposition of Mr. Apker seconded by Mr. Smith it was resolved that this matter be referred to the Improvement Committee with power to act.
It was decided to hold a Committee meeting on Tuesday next.

Swimming Bath
to be re opened.

Mr. Tompsett proposed & Mr. Fealley seconded that the Swimming Bath be re-opened on Saturday May 31st

The Clerk was asked to get Bath cleaned out, also Lifebuoy repaired &c.

Seed
Potato Allowance.

On the proposition of Mr. Hollett, seconded by Mr. Chapp. Messrs. Baker, Cuming, Sprague & the Chairman, were appointed to examine the receipts & list of applicants for the Seed potato allowance.

Applications
for Donations

Applications were received from the Colyton Boy Scouts and Girls Friendly Society for donations towards defraying the cost of travelling & other expenses in connection with their members proposed visit to the Wembley - Exhibition

On the proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Sprague, the matter was deferred, for further consideration, to the next meeting.

Repairs of
School house
Pinnacles &c

Mr. Hollett proposed & Mr. Cuming seconded that Mr. W. Richards be asked to prepare specifications for the repair of pinnacles & weather-vane of the School house
Carried

Re - Chairs.

Mr. Tompsett reported that the chairs belonging to the Chamber now stored at Mr. Edwards Lane should be examined & cleaned to prevent any further decay.

On the proposition of Mr. G. H. Smith seconded by Mr. Stokes it was decided that the Chairman and Messrs. G. H. Smith & A. J. P. Skinner together with Mr. W. Richards be

May 13^d Continued :-

with power to act
be asked to examine same & report at the next meeting. The insurance of the Chairs also to be considered.

Record of Deeds re

On the motion of Mr. Tompsett seconded by Mr. Board, Mr. Skinner consented to make a record of the various deeds & belongings of the Chamber

Resolved that Mr. Skinner & the Bailiff be given custody of the safe keys during the work.

Applications for use of Bath

An application for use of the Drimming bath for scholars on Thursday afternoons was received from Mr. Jenkins, also one from Mr. Mackay whom for use of same on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons

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

The Bailiff was asked to exhibit a notice in the Institute window stating time & days the Bath was available for use by the general public

(Aid etc)

Applications for Aid were received from :-

Mrs. S. White Cross St. - Resolved:- That £2 worth of bedding be given
" S. Lilley. Colyford - " £3 be granted
" C. Long. Cross St. " That same lie on table.

E. G. Bastable Chairman.

June 10th 1924.

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr. E. G. Bastable. (Chairman)
Messrs G. Sprague. H Board. G. H. Smith
A. J. P. Skinner. F. J. Tompsett. J. Lealley. R. O. Henderson.
J. Hollett. E. H. Cuming. R. C. Smith & F. J. Baker.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

	£	s	d
Metal Agencies	6	13	9
Churchwarden. (Block A/c)	7	10	0
Poor Rates	13	6	10
Bailiff. (Salary & Stamps)	8	3	6
E. Mayne. (Wages)	6	0	0
J. Northcott. (Salary)	4	5	0
D. Water A/c)	11	6	0
J. Furl D	1	0	0
Com ^{rs} Inland Revenue. (Redemption of Tax. High St. Site)	7	1	8
Grammar School. (H. Grant)	32	10	0
Total	97	16	9

Use of Bath

On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Hollett, the "Rover Scouts" were granted the use of the Swimming bath on Friday evenings.

D. High St. Site

The Colyton Band & Memorial Institute Committee were granted permission to use the High St. Site for an open-air Whist drive on June 18th, on the proposition of Mr. Board seconded by Mr. Lealley.

Continued

June 10th 1924

Chairs:-

Mr. G. M. Smith reported as to the condition of Chairs stored at Mrs. Edwards & of orders given to Mr. Richards to prevent further decay. Mr. Board proposed and Mr. Lealley seconded that the Chairs be insured for £100. in Mr. Cuming's Fire Insurance Office

Carried

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Skinner, that Mrs. Edwards be given £2.2.0 for kindly storing & paying insurance premium on same.

Deferred applications
for Donations.

Applications for Donations from the Scouts and Girls Club, deferred from the last Meeting, were again considered, after some discussion, it was resolved on the proposition of Mr. Skinner, seconded by Mr. Baker, that the Scouts be granted Ten pounds (£10).

Mr. Baker proposed, and Mr. G. M. Smith seconded, that the Girls Club application be not entertained.

Carried

App. for Donation.

An application was received from the Head Master "Grammar School" for a donation, towards defraying the expenses to be incurred by the visit of a party of scholars to the Nembly Exhibition.

Mr. Cuming proposed, and Mr. Board seconded, that the application be not granted.

Carried

Aid of

An application was received for Aid from:-
J. M. Edwards, School C., on account of his wife's death at the "Droon and Exeter Hospital". Resolved that the Bailiff pay Mr. Richards' charges for conveyance of corpse from Exeter.

On the proposition of Mr. Sprague, seconded by

Ord ap

Mr Board, the sum of five pounds (£5) was granted to Leonard Turt. East St on account of continued illness.

High St Site

Mr Cuming on behalf of the Improvement Committee reported, that Mr Lucas had inspected the High St Site, and had promised to submit a sketch & plan of the proposed Hall, for consideration at the next Meeting.

E G. Bastable. Chairman.

Monthly MeetingJuly 8th 1924

Present Mr E. P. Eastable (Chairman)
 Messrs F. J. Baker. P. H. Smith R. C. Smith
 P. Sprague. H. H. Board. C. G. Baer
 C. W. Cuming

apcs

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

Mr. H. H. Richards	£	5	.	0
Bailiff (Petty cash ap)	£	5	.	0
		<u>5</u>	.	<u>0</u>

Delia Smetland's
 Legacy of £300.

A letter was received from Mr. J. H. Mayo
 Solicitor, Seaton, containing an extract from the
 Will of the late Mrs. Delia Smetland (deceased) as follows:-
 "I give and devise to the trustees of Colyton
 £300 on trust, the annual interest from the
 said amount to be spent in Coal and Blankets
 and sheets for the needy poor of Colyton,
 irrespective of sect, or creed, and to be given
 to them in each year on the 25th day of November,
 in memory of my birthday, and of my life long
 residence in Colyton, and of my love for the poor."

The letter stated that the Legacy duty amounted
 to £30, which the Executors had paid, and on receipt
 of that amount from the Chamber, he, Mr. Mayo would
 forward cheque value £300

After discussion, it was resolved on the proposition
 of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Board, that the letter
 and extract of Will be sent to the Charity Commissioners
 for their instructions.

A complaint respecting the Water supply at

Mr. H. Strawbridge's East St. was referred to the Water Committee, with power to act.

Mr. Baker added
to Improvement Committee

On the proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Sprague, Mr. F. J. Baker was added to the Improvement Committee.

Carried

Resolved that no meeting be held in August.

E. G. Bastable. Chairman.

September 9th 1924

Monthly Meeting

Present Mr E. G. Bastable. (Chairman)

Messrs J. Stokes. H. Smeethland. A. J. P. Skinner
R. A. Henderson. E. W. Cuming. H. H. Board
J. Hollett. J. J. Tompsett. G. Sprague. R. Smith
J. Lealley. G. W. Smith.

Mr Cuming. Chairman

Mr Hollett. Vice-Chairman

On the proposition of Mr Hollett seconded by Mr Sprague, Mr E. W. Cuming was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Carried

Mr Skinner proposed & Mr Stokes seconded that Mr J. Hollett be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. Carried

Both thanked the Chamber for the honour conferred on them.

Ayes

Resolved, on the proposition of Mr Board seconded by Mr Smeethland that cheques be drawn for the following accounts:-

	£	s	d
Mr Mortimer (Auditing a/c)	1	1	0
H. Smith (Printing a/c)	1	17	0
Bailiff (Salary & Stamps)	8	4	6
Grammar School (Grant)	32	10	0
Water Bailiff (Salary)	4	5	0
J. Northcott (Water a/c)	22	6	5
	£ 70	3	11

Dr. Dea Smeethland's legacy.

A letter was received from the Charity Commissioners respecting the late Dr. Dea Smeethland's legacy of £300, stating that - In the absence of directions to the contrary in a Will, legacies to Charities are subject to the payment of duty, and that as the legacy was not given free of duty in the present case, a sum of

Sep¹⁶ 9th Continued :-

£30 should be paid by the Trustees out of the funds of the Charity.

It was resolved, on the proposition of M^r Tompsett, seconded by M^r Board, that the matter be referred to M^r Mortimer for information, as to whether the bequest in Will stated, that the legacy was to be left free of duty, or otherwise.

Games Association
Application for Donation

An application for a Donation was received from the Games Association, after some discussion it was decided on the proposition of M^r Cuming, seconded by M^r Board, that the matter be deferred to the next meeting, & that the Secretary be requested to furnish the Chamber with the amount of subscriptions paid by the Members themselves.

Nursing Assoc:
£10. 0 0
Donation

On the proposition of M^r Skinner, seconded by M^r Snettland, a donation of £10. was made to the "Colyton Nursing Association".

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

"Eye Infirmary"
£10. 10. 0
Donation

M^r Cuming proposed, & M^r Follett seconded, that the annual Donation of Ten Guineas be granted to the "West of England Eye Infirmary".

Carried

To Deposit A/c

It was resolved on the proposition of M^r Board, seconded by M^r Cuming, that £150 be transferred from the Current A/c at the Bank, to a No 2 Deposit A/c.

M^r Board's Motion

M^r Board gave notice of motion, that at the next meeting he would bring forward the question of the Water Supply.

Resolved, that the Water Bailiff be instructed to attend the next Meeting - Oct 14th.

Sept. 9th 1924. Continued:-

Deeds & belongings,
examined
by Mr. Skinner.

Mr. Skinner reported, that he had carefully examined the whole of the documents & contents of the Safe, and that a complete list of same, & various belongings of the Chamber, would shortly be made.

On the proposition of Mr. G. W. Smith, seconded by Mr. Board, Mr. Skinner was accorded the thanks of the Chamber, for his services.

Aid etc.

Application for Aid was received from:-

John Moore. King St. Resolved - That Messrs G. W. Smith and Col. Henderson, be empowered to purchase Tools to the value of £5

Chis. Purse. Church St. ^{or} That the matter be deferred for production of Acs for Tools re purchased

E. H. Cumins
Chairman

Monthly MeetingOctober 14th 1924

Present Mr. E. M. Cuming (Chairman)
 Messrs. Bastable, Follett, Anderson, Baker,
 G. W. Smith, R. B. Smith, Sprague Tompsett,
 Inrelland and W Board.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

A/c's

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

Bathing Pool (Rent to 29/24)	1 - 11 - 6
E. Mayne. Wages	2 - 11 - 6
W. Smith (Printing a/c)	1 - 2 - 0
J. J. Richards (Repairs)	1 - 3 - 10
W. Hooper. D ^o	2 - 7 - 6
J. Turt. (Water a/c)	2 - 16 - 0
W. J. Richards (Hood.)	5 - 6
Baliff Petty Cash	5 - 0 - 0
Total	16 - 17 - 0

Loan of Articles
to Bazaar.

A letter was received from Col Barnes, asking for the loan of any articles of interest, belonging to the Chamber, to the Church Bazaar Exhibition.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr. Bastable, seconded by Mr. Baker, that the request be granted, and that Mr. Skinner & the Baliff take an inventory of articles lent.

Applications
for Donations

Applications on behalf of the "Boys Club", "Institute", and "Girls Club", were received & considered, also from "Games Association" deferred from last Meeting.

Mr. Tompsett proposed, and Mr. R. Smith seconded, that the following Donations be granted :-
 To "Institute" £25, "Boys Club" £10. "Girls Club" £5
 "Games Association" £10.

October 14th 1924. Continued :-

As an Amendment, M^r: Baker proposed, and M^r: Bastable seconded, that :-

£ 30.	be granted to the Institute
£ 10.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
£ 5.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
£ 15.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

On being put to the Meeting, the Proposition was declared Carried.

Smethland's Charity

A Cheque for £300 having been received on behalf of late Mrs D Smethland's legacy, M^r: G.M. Smith proposed, and M^r: Sprague seconded, that same be paid into Bank, and a cheque for £270, (Legacy duty for £30 having been paid by the Chamber) be sent to the Charity Commissioners, together with application form, for investment. Carried

Water Supply

M^r: Board brought forward his motion respecting the water supply of Colyton and spoke of the dirty condition of the water occasionally, owing, in his opinion, to the inadequate flushing of pipes and turning off supply at night, also raising the question as to whether the present supply was equal to the demand, with extra houses being erected &c, from figures supplied, the supply was estimated to be 21 gallons per head per day. After considerable discussion, the Water bailiff was called in and asked several questions respecting same, ultimately it was agreed to defer the matter for further consideration, and that the Committee should visit the Reservoir and take a measurement of the water in one of the tanks, the town supply to be then turned on for the night, & the water again measured the next morning, in order to check if any wastage had occurred during the night, in the Town service.

It was resolved that repairs to the Water Course at Ridgeway, damaged by flood, be referred to the Water Committee, with power to act.

Aid etc.

Applications for Aid were received, and considered, from:

Christopher Puse, Church St. It was resolved that Bailiff find out from his employer at Exeter whether he was a Car driver, or Mechanic, if the latter, requesting him to supply the Chamber with a list of Tools, necessary in his employment, to the value of Five pounds. (75. (1. E. P. Bastable)
(2. A. J. Tompsett)

H. Goddard. Cadhayne. Resolved that £3.0.0 be granted.
(1. G. Sprague.)
(2. H. Board.)

H. May. Church St. D^o 2/6 weekly for 8 weeks "
(1. H. Board)
(2. G. Sprague)

Walter Long. West St. D^o £1.0.0 "
1. J. Hollett
2. R. Smith

E. Horner. Kingsdon D^o That train fare to Exeter & maintenance at Hospital, (for one month, if necessary) be granted
(1. H. Board)
(2. J. Baker)

E. Horner. Coles Mill D^o That no grant be made

Town Hall

A letter from Mr Lucas & plan of the proposed new Town Hall was submitted, owing to the lateness of the evening (9.30 pm) it was decided to refer same to the Improvement Committee for their further inspection, and if considered satisfactory, to be then forwarded to the Charity Commissioners for their approval and adoption.

J. H. Crumling
Chairman

November 11th 1924

Monthly Meeting

Present Mr E. M. Cuming. (Chairman)
Messrs F. J. Baker, W. H. Board, E. G. Bastable, J. Lealley,
 R. C. Smith and J. Tollett.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
 Letters of thanks were received for Donations
 granted at the last meeting.

Smetland's Charity

A sealed Order for the Charity of "Delia Smetland" was received from the Commissioners, with a request for the selection by the Chamber, of a security for investment of the sum received: £270.0.0

On the proposition of Mr Tollett, seconded by Mr Bastable, it was resolved that Consols 2½% Consolidated Stock be chosen.

Appointment of
 Grammar School
 Representative Governors
 for term of 3 years.

Mr Bastable proposed, & Mr R. Smith seconded, that Messrs J. Lealley, F. J. Tompsett, R. A. Henderson, and G. H. Smith be re-elected as Representative Grammar School Governors for a term of 3 years.

Report of Water
 Committee

The Water Committee reported on inspection of the Water-works they found one valve needed repairs, & that on the water being measured in the lower tank at 9 pm, & again following morning at 8 a.m., there was a shrinkage of about 2 feet of water.

It was resolved that a further test of the large reservoir be taken, & another report made.

Water Supply to
 "Rowlands Ham"

A request was received from Mr Warren for supply of water at a building site in "Rowlands Ham" near the Railway Station

Northcott's estimate for providing 176 yards of 3/4 inch galvanized pipe re from Shiphay Cottage to the site being £22.3.0

Mr Tollett proposed and Mr Bastable seconded

that the request be granted, a 2 inch cast iron pipe be laid, and that Mr. Warren be asked to contribute £10.00 towards the outlay, (instead of $\frac{2}{3}$ rds of cost hitherto charged,) owing to the likelihood of other persons in that neighbourhood requiring water in the future.

Charity

Mr. Bastable gave notice of motion for the next meeting, of a scheme for dispensing Charity, in lieu of Donations granted to the Coal & Clothing Clubs in past years.

Sale of old timber
£8.0.0

The Bailiff reported that a cheque for £8, received from sale of old timber at Waterworks, had been paid into the Bank.

Table

During to damage caused to Table by removal, for each meeting, from another room, it was decided to use the School desks for next meeting.

Clid of
Purse's tools

A list of tools having been received from C. Purse's employer, it was decided to ask Mr. Soanes for a price list of the various articles.

Town Hall.

A letter was received from the Commissioners stating they were unable to approve of proposals to build a Town Hall at a cost of £3500, as the cash value of the Building fund only amounted to about £2140, it would therefore be necessary that the difference, £1360, should be raised from other sources, failing which, the Chamber must wait until the fund amounts to sum required, or revise the plans and limit expenditure to the amount available.

It was resolved that a copy be sent to Mr. Lucas with a request that the Chamber be supplied with the lowest possible estimate for a Town Hall only. (His reply to be referred to the Improvement Committee.)

E. H. Cuming
Chairman -

December 9th 1924.

Monthly Meeting.

Present Mr. E. A. Cuming (Chairman)

Messrs W. Board, G. Sprague, E. J. Bastable

J. J. Tompsett, R. Smith, G. W. Smith R. A. Henderson

F. J. Baker and J. Tollett

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Ayes

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

Grammar School.	(Foundation Grant)	£ 32 . 10 . 0
Bailiff	(Salary & Stamps)	8 . 4 . 6
Poor Rates		12 . 13 . 10
Water Bailiff	(Salary)	4 . 5 . 0
		<u>£ 57 . 13 . 4</u>

Sreetlands Charity
dividends paid
through Floyds Bank

A form was received from the Charity Commissioners to be filled up, stating to whom "Sreetlands Charity" Dividends was to be paid.

On the motion of Mr. Bastable, seconded by Mr. Tollett, that it was resolved that same be paid through Current Acc of Floyds Bank, also that the Seal be affixed & Chairman empowered to sign the form.

Mr. Bastable's motion
re - Gifts

Mr. Bastable brought forward his motion re - Gifts to deserving persons, in lieu of donations formerly given to various Coal & Clothing Clubs.

After discussion, Mr. Board proposed, and Mr. Bastable seconded, that a sum not exceeding £ 50 be dispensed, and that a Committee consisting of:-
Messrs R. A. Henderson, G. Sprague, E. J. Bastable and J. Tollett revise last years list of recipients.

Carried

Continued: Dec: 9th 1924.

D.E. Hospital
Donation £ 10.10.0

M^r Board proposed, and M^r Baker seconded, that a donation of ten guineas (£10.10.0) be given to the Devon & Exeter Hospital. Carried

Northcott's tender
re-Water to Cowlands Ham
accepted

It was resolved on the proposition of M^r Baker, seconded by M^r Sprague, that Northcott's tender of £35.15.7, to provide & lay, from Shipton Cottage to 'Harris' gate, in footpath, a two inch coated cast iron pipe, be accepted.

Carried
E. H. Canning

Aid.

Applications for Aid were received from :-

M^{rs} S. Fry. Cross St. - Resolved - That a weekly 10/- grocery ticket be given, for one month.

M^{rs} Facey. Hillhead - That £2 be granted, and that M^{rs} Henderson be asked to supervise purchase of necessary articles.

Owing to illness, a grant of £5 was made to Chris^r Millmott. of Hillhead

Town Hall

A letter dated Dec^r 8th 1924. was read, as follows:-

Sir/ Referring to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I am to express regret that the Commissioners feel themselves unable to authorise the raising of a loan for the balance required for the trustees' building proposals, as the burden of the service of the loan would fall upon the interests of the poor, under the Scheme of Jan 28th 1913.

It appears that unless the funds available can be supplemented from other sources, the building must be deferred until sufficient money has accumulated.

The matter was referred to the Improvement Committee.

January 13th 1925

Monthly Meeting

Present: Mr. E. W. Cuming. (Chairman)
Messrs Baker, Follett, Henderson, Lealley,
R. Smith, Tompsett, Board, & Bastable

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

On the proposition of Mr. Baker seconded by Mr. Bastable cheques were drawn for the following Accounts

Yes

J. Turl (repairs to Water Course)	£ 1. 15. 0
Strawbridge Bros (Cement) 2 ⁰	2. 11. 0
H. J. Richards. Stakes 2 ⁰	18. 0
E. Mayne (Wages to 31/12/24)	5. 0. 0
A. J. White (Land Tax)	1. 4. 2
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	£ 11. 8. 2

"Grove" brook
water supply.

A letter was read from Mr. Michelmore, Agent to the estate of Mrs. Sansom, with reference to the supply of water derived from the Town beat at Higher Butts field, which had now ceased owing to building operations having interfered with the pipes. After some discussion, it was considered a matter for the Parish & District Councils to deal with, & it was resolved to hand the letter to them.

Xmas Gifts

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, reported that the usual Xmas gifts (in money and coal) to the extent of £ 31. 8. 6, had been dispensed to old age pensioners and deserving persons.

School-desks
instead of Table

Mr. Follett proposed and Mr. Tompsett seconded that the school's desks be used at the

Chambers meetings (in place of table) for the present year Carried

Reservoir report

M. Bastable reported that on the Reservoirs being tested - (No 1) was found to shrink 2 ft 10 inches, from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. And the water collected during that time in (No 2) was just over 2 feet, which proved, in his opinion, that the supply was inadequate to meet future needs.
Referred to the Water Committee.

Aid

Applications for aid were received from:
 Mrs J. Facey East? Resolved That £ 3.3.0 be granted
 " G. Barratt Kingsdon. " " £ 2.0.0 be granted
 (provided wages statement is correct)

A letter received from Charity Commissioners, respecting Building Fund, was referred to Improvement Committee

E. H. Cuming
Chairman.

February 10th 1925.

Monthly Meeting.

Present Mr. E. H. Cuming (Chairman)
Messrs Baker, Henderson, Smeetham, Tompsett
Sprague, Board, Follett Skinner and
R. Smith.

A/c

On the proposition of Mr. Follett seconded
by Mr. Sprague cheques were drawn for the
following A/c

J. Derges. (Waterworks a/c)	£ 2. 17. 0
H. A. Richards. (Various repairs re)	16. 14. 3
Totals	£ 19. 11. 3

Mr. Cuming's Motion.

The Chairman referring to the late distribution
of Coal to deserving persons, gave notice of motion that
he would propose at the next meeting, that the Chamber
revert to the former system of granting a Donation to
the Coal & Clothing Clubs, under certain conditions,
This was supported by Messrs Follett & Sprague.

Attendance list from
Northcote.

J. Northcott presented a list of Brigade
attendance for Year ending Feb 5th, also a report
as to condition of length of canvas hose.

The Bailiff was requested to ascertain length
of hose in stock

3 doz. Stopcock boxes
to be ordered

It was resolved on the proposition of
Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Baker, that
3 dozen Stop-cock boxes be ordered.

Seed potato allow:
5/- per cwt.

Mr. Tompsett proposed, & Mr. Smeetham
seconded, that an allowance of 5/- per cwt
be granted towards the cost of seed potatoes,
purchased by the working class of Colyton,
on the same conditions as last year.

Carried

Aid.

Applications for Aid were received from:-
 Leonard Tur. East St. Resolved that £5.00 be granted
 M^{rs} G. Long. West St. D D D

Town Hall

The following letter was received from the
 Charity Commission

30th Jan. 1925.

Referring to your letter of the 19th inst.
 I am to say that M^r For, one of the Assistant
 Commissioners, will be in the neighbourhood of
 Colyton before long and will take the opportunity
 to confer with the Trustees. M^r For will write
 to make arrangements shortly.

Signed - C. F. Ritchie

The Bailiff was asked to acknowledge the
 letter, and also to send a copy of same to
 M^r Lucas

J. Manby in
 place of late E. Snell

James Manby was appointed a recipient of 3/-
 Monthly gift, in place of E. Snell. (deceased.)

E. H. Cuming
 Chairman