

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1928  
Monthly Meeting

Present: Mr. E. M. Cuming (Chairman)

Messrs W. Board. L. Sprague. H. J. Lovridge  
 H. B. Strawbridge M. J. Clegg E. G. Bastable  
 and J. Tollett

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Mr. Bastable proposed, and Mr. Tollett seconded, that cheques be drawn for the following accounts

Grammar School	Foundation Grant	£ 32. 10. 0
Bailiff.	Salary & Stamps	8. 5. 6
Churchwardens.	Town Clock etc	7. 10. 0
J. Northcott.	Salary	6. 5. 0
E. Mayne.	Wages	5. 0. 0
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		£ 59. 10. 6

Letters respecting the letting of Hall for cinema performances were received from Mr. Crabbs of Exeter and Mr. Brown of Exyton the latter offering 28/- per week for hire of Hall

After some discussion, it was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Sprague, that the Chairman and Vice Chairman interview Messrs Akerman & Smith of Exton as to their renting the Hall for exhibition of films, failing which, to deal with Mr. Brown respecting his offer.

A further certificate for £250 in favour of the contractors for work in connection with the Town Hall was received from Mr Lucas and the Bailiff was instructed to forward same to the Charity Commissioners for payment

On the motion of Mr Strawbridge seconded by Mr Cligg it was decided to ask the Architect to have the stair treads widened, leading from Crusk hall to the Auditorium, and to submit a plan of the proposed alteration.

Printed balance sheets for Year ended 31/3/43 were handed to the Trustees.

The Chairman reported that a culvert at Ridgway was damaged during rolling of roadway & the Chamber would be liable for half cost of repairs (approx £3.10.0)

Mr Pasable proposed and Mr Cligg seconded that the Bailiff be empowered to get various water hydrants raised  
Carried

An application for Aid was received from:  
Mrs Orchard Church Row. Resolved that £3 be granted

The Bailiff was asked to again send a claim for Ten pounds to the Grammar School Authorities, for the replacement of 20 Chairs belonging to the Trustees, which had been in use at the School for a number of years.

P. H. Cummins

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1928

Monthly Meeting

Present: Mr. E. M. Cuming (Chairman)

Messrs. H. Sneath, A. J. P. Kenner, H. B. Strawbridge  
J. Lealley, G. M. Smith, G. Sprague,  
E. G. Bastable and F. Wood

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

On the motion of Mr. Kenner seconded by Mr. Sprague Cheques were drawn for the following Accounts:

Poor Rates	General	£ 14. 14. 14
"	Town Hall re	9. 7. 11
Smith's Library	Plg etc	3. 0. 0
R. M. J. Follett	Hall etc	26. 4. 10
V. Harris	"	1. 10. 6
J. Sturt.	"	11. 2
		£ 55. 8. 9

Water hydrants

The Bailiff reported that the water hydrants had been raised where necessary, and that several Hydrant wall plates were required.

It was resolved that some be procured, fixed, and the hole of plates be painted.

Hall  
Stair treads

Mr. Lucas wrote, stating that the Contractor had been instructed to widen the Entrance Hall stair treads.

Purchase of  
Photograph blocks

Mr. Strawbridge proposed, & Mr. Bastable seconded, that two photographic blocks @ 10/- each be purchased from Mr. T. Burnham of Deal.

re Cinema

Application to show Cinema performance at the Hall having been received from Mr. Walford, it was decided that he be allowed to, during the Saturdays in August, and that he be asked to meet the following Committee, who be empowered, to make necessary terms &c. Messrs. Cuming, Strawbridge, Bastable and Wood.

Bottoms performance at Hall

It was resolved that Mr. W. J. Cotton and party, of Exeter, be engaged to give a performance in the Hall during 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week in August. The Bailiff to ascertain their inclusive charges.

Mr Jan Stever

Mr. Colie (Jan Stever) wrote offering to give an entertainment, on half shares, in the Autumn. It was agreed to accept the offer, for the second week in September.

It was resolved:

- (a) That town water be turned on at 6 o'clock during the Summer.
- (b) That no meeting be held during August.
- (c) That Mr. Hunt (Caretaker) be insured under the Workman's Compensation Act.
- (d) That Mr. St. Board be informed, that the Chamber has a right of way to their hatch, situated in property recently purchased by him, at West St.

Aid

An application for Aid was received from: T. Sparks. King St. Resolved that £1.0.0 be granted. E. H. Cuming

September 11<sup>th</sup> 1928.

Monthly Meeting

Present. Mr. E. M. Coming (Chairman)

Messrs E. G. Bastable, H. J. Baker, A. J. P. Skinner  
J. Lealloy, W. B. Shawbridge, J. Wood.  
and H. Smetland.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Bastable proposed and Mr. Wood seconded that  
Cheques be drawn for the following:-

Agree

	£	s	d
Grammar School (Grant)	32	10	0
Bailiff (Salary & Tumps)	8	4	6
E. J. Burnham Truck Advt	3	3	0
" 2 P. Blocks (2 1/2 Wall)	1	0	0
J. Northcott. Salary	6	5	0
Shaw & Sons Books re	1	12	0
Gooding & Son Water a/c	2	0	0
Hann & Son. E. Light a/c	2	6	6
Metat Agencies New Valrs	3	12	4
Petty Cash	10	0	0
	£	70	16
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Old Chairs

A letter was received from the County Education Committee respecting replacement of chairs used by the Grammar School, stating, that it was doubtful whether they could have been worth £10 originally.

On the motion of Mr. Shawbridge, seconded by Mr. Baker, it was resolved to reply accepting the sum of £7.10.0 for replacement of same.

Asminster Hospital  
£5.0.0

An application for a donation was received from the Treasurer of the Asminster Cottage Hospital. Mr. Skinner proposed and

Tabling for Hall

Mr Lealby seconded that £5. be granted (Carried)

Mr Strawbridge stated that the Colyton Agricultural Association were hiring the Hall for the exhibition of produce, and dinner afterwards, and asked that the Chamber might purchase some tabling for use on that and future seasons.

After some discussion, Mr Bastable promised to ascertain the cost of collapsible tables etc.

Water.

The continuance of pumping water at the Reservoir was referred to the Water Committee.

repairs

It was decided that:

- (a) The new valve be fitted at West St as soon as possible
- (b) The damaged raw water pipe at Fire engine shed be repaired
- (c) Northcott be asked cost of repairs to pipes at South St.

Lake Football Club £2.00 Donation

Mr Cuming proposed, and Mr Ince seconded that £2.00 be granted to the Committee of the Lake Football Club. (Carried)

Charges for Cinema at Hall

It was resolved that Messrs Welford be informed that the Hall would be available on Saturdays for the remainder of Season at the following charge:

For Electric power, lighting, and use of piano, for two performances: Thirty five shillings (£1.15.0)

Aid

Applications for Aid were received from:

W. R. Facey. King St. Resolved that £2.0.0 be granted  
 Reg. Bagnall. " " " £5.0.0 " "

J. H. H. H.

October 9<sup>th</sup> 1928

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr. E. M. Cuming (Chairman)  
 Messrs Bastable, Skinner, Lealley, Baker,  
 Wood, Strawbridge, Lovridge, & Follett  
 and G. A. Smith.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

Agos.

On the motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Baker,  
 Cheques were drawn for the following Accounts:

Mr. Northcott. Water Exp	£ 5. 5. 1
Bathing Pool (2 Years Rent to 29/28)	1. 11. 6
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	£ 6. 16. 7

£7.10.0 allowed  
 for replacement of  
 old G. School Chairs

A letter was received from the Education Committee  
 agreeing to pay £7.10.0 for replacement of old  
 Chairs.

Rec: that old  
 School house be handed  
 back, provided Grant  
 be increased by £20.

The Governors of the Grammar School wrote, stating  
 they had received a draft Scheme from the Board of  
 Education, wherein was a clause, relating to the sale,  
 or letting, of the old School house. Before approving  
 the Scheme it was resolved to recommend to the Chamber  
 that the house be handed back to the Parish Lands  
 Charity, providing the present Foundation grant of  
 £130 per annum be increased to £150.

After a full discussion on the subject, it was resolved,  
 on the proposition of Mr. Skinner, seconded by  
 Mr. Wood, that the recommendation of the Grammar  
 School Governors be adopted, subject to the approval  
 of the Charity Commissioners

Appointment  
of Chairman

Mr. Skinner proposed, and Mr. Bastable seconded,  
that the Vice Chairman (Mr. J. Tollett,) be elected as  
Chairman for the ensuing year.

Thanks

Mr. Cuming, on relinquishing the Chair, (thanked) the members  
for their kind co-operation during his Chairmanship.

Vice-Chairman

On the motion of Mr. Skinner, seconded by  
Mr. Shawbridge, Mr. G. M. Smith was elected as  
Vice-Chairman. Carried

Thanks

Mr. Tollett, and Mr. Smith, thanked the members for  
their election.

Eye Infirmary  
£10.0.0

It was resolved, that a donation of £10.0.0 be granted  
to the "Eye Infirmary", on the proposition of Mr. Cuming,  
seconded by Mr. Bastable.

Institute  
£25.0.0

Mr. Wood proposed, and Mr. Bastable seconded,  
that a cheque for £25 be drawn as a part donation  
for the "Memorial Institute." Carried

Water report

A report was received from the Water Bailiff  
respecting the Town supply, and, after discussion,  
Mr. Smith agreed to see that the Water by the  
Institute was turned off.

Aid

Application for Aid were received from:-  
Mr. Orchard. Church Row. Resolved that £3 be granted  
Fred Sparks. King St. D. " £1. "

G. D. Smith Chairman



November 13<sup>th</sup> 1928

Aid

An application for aid was received from:  
S. White, Cross St. Resolved that same be dealt with under  
Smethland's Charity distribution.

Town Hall

A report of the Town Hall Committee held on Oct 27<sup>th</sup>  
was read.  
Mr. <sup>Kestable</sup> ~~Bent~~, proposed, and Mr. <sup>Wood</sup> ~~Strawbridge~~ seconded that  
following A/c be paid:-

Sundry A/c

Poor Rates (Hall + cottages)	£ 9. 7. 11
Gas Company (Hall)	3. 6
Mr. Hopper (Sundries)	1. 17. 0
R. Mr. J. Tollett. (Asbestos Sheet)	2. 5. 0
Hann & Sons Electric	2. 11. 0
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	£ 16. 4. 5

Mr. Board proposed, and Mr. Strawbridge seconded that  
the following Town Hall, Building A/c, be paid from  
Bank No 2 Current A/c):

Building A/c

	£	s	d
Hann & Son. balance for Lighting	37	2	2
Gooding & Son " " Heating	25	0	0
Gas Company " " Gas fittings	9	11	6
J. F. Richards. Work orders by the Committee	54	5	4
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	125	19	0

Grants to Wesleyan  
Chapel repair fund

An application on behalf of a Donation towards the Wesleyan  
Chapel repair fund was received:  
Mr. Cumming proposed, & Mr. Sprague seconded, that  
£ 5.00 be granted

Carried

J. M. W. Chairman

December 11<sup>th</sup> 1928

Monthly Meeting

Present Mr J. Tollett (Chairman)

Messrs Smith, Strawbridge, Smetland, Sprague  
Board, Cuming, Bastable, Wood  
and Lovridge.

A/c

Mr Sprague proposed & Mr Smetland seconded that  
the following A/c be paid :-

Bailiff Salary & Stamps	£ 8. 11. 6
Water Bailiff	6. 5. 0
	<hr/> £ 14. 16. 6

G. School  
Representatives.  
G. H. Smith  
J. Kealley.  
E. G. Bastable

A letter was received from the County Education  
Committee asking the Chairman to appoint three  
Representatives to act on the governing Body of  
the new Grammar School

On the motion of Mr Cuming seconded by Mr Wood  
Messrs G. H. Smith, J. Kealley, and E. G. Bastable  
were reappointed as Representatives.

Valuation of G. School

Messrs R. L. Snell wrote stating that as requested  
they proposed valuing the School premises on Saturday  
next 15<sup>th</sup> inst at 11 a.m. The Chairman and Vice  
Chairman were asked to be present on the motion of  
Mr Cuming seconded by Mr Sprague

G. F. S. J.  
Donation £3. 3. 0

A Donation of £3. 3. 0 was granted to the Girls'  
Friendly Society on the proposition of Mr Board,  
seconded by Mr Sprague.

Carried

Carried

The usual Grant to the D. O. C. Hospital was  
deferred to the next meeting.

Dec: 11<sup>th</sup> 1928

New Year Gifts

It was agreed to dispense the usual New Year Gifts and Mr Smith proposed and Mr Smetland seconded that the following Committee revise last year's list, viz: Messrs Cuming, Sprague, Bostable, Wood, and Strawbridge.

Carried

Station Rd  
Water Extension to  
C.C.'s new houses.

The Bailiff reported that the County Council were agreeable to pay  $\frac{2}{3}$ <sup>rd</sup> of the cost, and that the work would commence next week.

A letter of thanks was received, for donation, granted on behalf of the Wesleyan Chapel repair fund.

Town Hall -  
(Income Tax)

An Assessment form for Income Tax on Town Hall property was received, and the Bailiff was asked to inform the Surveyor, that the Trustees did not consider themselves liable, as the whole of the income derived, less expenses, was dispensed in Charity in the parish of Colyton.

Barnard's Boys

It was decided that a letter, respecting the visit of the Barnardos Boys' Band, be handed to the Womens' Institute Committee.

J. J. G. H.

January 8<sup>th</sup> 1929.

Monthly Meeting.

Present. Mr. J. Tollett (Chairman.)

Members Bastable, Wood, Strawbridge, Lealloy, Davy, Incestand, Board, Loring, Smith and Cuming.

Before commencement of business the Chairman wished the members a very happy New Year which was reciprocated

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

After

On the motion of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Smith cheques were drawn for the following:-

Land Tax - Vineyards etc	11. 8
W. J. Richards 50% of charges for Water Extension from Town East to Saw Mills South etc	25. 18. 1
Incestand's Charity (Coal etc)	11. 14. 0
Grammar School (A Grant)	32. 10. 0
Lang's Chapel Club (Bans)	2. 0. 4
New Year's Gifts	21. 2. 6
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	93. 16. 7

The new Assessable Value of Waterworks Statement was referred to Finance Committee.

Donation of £5.5.0  
D. & E. Hospital

Mr. Board proposed, and Mr. Bastable seconded, that a donation of £5.5.0 be granted to the Drom & Eiler Hospital.

Carried

January 8<sup>th</sup>/29, Continued -

The question of a Grating being fixed at the archway in Water Course at Ridgeway was referred to the Water Committee, with power to act, in the proposition of M<sup>r</sup> Board seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Wood. Carried

Aid

Applications for Aid towards purchase of working tools was received from :-

M<sup>r</sup> W. Barnett .. 13 Western place Resolved that up to 30/- be granted  
 M<sup>r</sup> H. Hacey .. East St .. .. . £3 .. ..  
 M<sup>r</sup> Smith agreed to superintend purchase of tools

Wain Hall M<sup>r</sup> Strawbridge proposed, and M<sup>r</sup> Wood seconded, that the following A/c be passed for payment :-

Fire Insurance.	5. 10. 6
Smith printing M <sup>r</sup> .	1. 4. 0
Completion of S. J. Richard's M <sup>r</sup> .	212. 18. 10
Do M <sup>r</sup> Lucas's Charges	44. 18. 0
E. White (2 trees to replace old ones.)	11. 0
	£ 265 - 2 - 4

Value of  
Waterworks

The new Assessable figures for Reservoirs, £34, and Waterworks mains within the parish £30, were considered satisfactory and approved of.

Musical  
Copyrights

licence to be  
obtained

M<sup>r</sup> Strawbridge proposed and M<sup>r</sup> Smith seconded that a licence be procured from the Performing Right Society L<sup>td</sup> for covering copyrights of all musical entertainments, taking place at the above Hall at an inclusive fee of £2 p. a.

Carried

Special Charge for Hall

It was decided that an inclusive fee of £1.1.0 be charged for use of Hall, by "Barbaros Musical Boys" on May 2<sup>nd</sup> next

Hall charges for Cinema performances

Correspondence was read from Mrs. Walford asking for a reduction in Hall charges for their Cinema performances on Saturdays

It was suggested that the charges be reduced from 39/- to 30/-, and it was eventually agreed for the Committee to meet Mrs. Walford on Saturday next at 4 pm, with power to act, pointing out the need of better management with regard to taking of receipts, & the occupation of the various priced seats.

Bobbit

February 12<sup>th</sup> 1929

Monthly Meeting

Present: Mr. J. Follett. Chairman;  
Messrs E. W. Cuming, E. G. Bastable, G. W. Smith W. Board  
and H. B. Strawbridge.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

After

On the motion of Mr. Bastable, seconded by Mr. Smith  
cheques were drawn for the following:-

Church Club Bonus donation	£ 15. 0. 10
Rent for Adv. Board for Year ended 31/12/28	5. 0

Memorial Institute  
Donation

An application for a Donation from the Memorial Institute  
was deferred, on the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded  
by Mr. Board.

Appn for water  
to Grove field  
granted.

An application for a supply of water, for use of fowls, at  
Hillhead field was received from Major Russell of The Grove  
Resolved that application be granted providing Major Russell  
paid whole cost of conveyance and that a press tap be fitted.

A letter was received from the Institute Committee, stating that  
dampness observed on their premises was probably due to  
an overflow from the stream, owned by the Chamber.

It was decided that the Committee make an inspection  
if any further complaint is received.

Hillhead water  
supply

Mr. Morgan the owner of Nos 1 & 2 houses at Hillhead  
wrote asking for information respecting the water supply  
and also to know if the main could be extended to No 2 house  
The Bailiff was instructed to reply that the Committee  
were of opinion that water would not rise beyond the present

stand pipe, and as the present pipe was installed by the late owner of the property and therefore private property they were unable to extend same as requested.

If at a future date application was made by the whole of the adjoining owners for a new main to be laid, by agreement, it may receive favourable consideration by the Committee.

Old School desks

It was resolved that old desks and seats belonging to the Chamber, and removed by the School authorities in error, be returned to the old School premises.

Applications

Applications for aid, more records from:

Tred Tot. Tom St. Reckers that no grant be allowed  
W.S. Hooper. Melville " " same be deferred for further particulars

George Bennett, East St, was appointed a recipient of 3p monthly, in place of Mrs G. Bennett who had left neighbourhood.

It was decided that Tom Mayne should be next placed on the list in case of vacancy.

Town Hall A/c

On the proposition of Mr. Smith sec'd by Mr. Cumming cheques were drawn for the following Town Hall A/c's:

Electric lighting	£ 8. 8. 0
Gas	13. 8
Fuel	4. 8. 6

G. O. Smith



March 12<sup>th</sup> 1929Monthly Meeting.Present: Mr. G. H. Smith (in the Chair)Messrs Sprague, Board, Cumming, Bastable,  
Strawbridge and Lowridge.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed:-

On the motion of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Bastable, Cheques were drawn for the following:-

Alps	Grammar School	Foundation Grant	£ 32. 10. 0
	Baliff	Salary & Stamps	8. 8. 6
	Water Baliff	Salary	6. 5. 0
	D <sup>o</sup>	(for Water Appliance caretakers)	4. 0. 0
	J. Derges.	Water Ap	8. 18. 0
	Petty Cash	Ap	5. 0. 0
			<hr/> 65. 1. 6 <hr/>

Damage by fowls  
at Ridgeway Allot<sup>ts</sup>

A complaint was received from several Ridgeway Allotment holders, of damage caused to their crops, by fowls owned by Mr. Edgar White.

Mr. Cumming proposed and Mr. Lowridge seconded that Mr. White be asked to take immediate steps to prevent further damage being done. Carried

Mr. Skinner's gift  
& resignation

Mr. Cumming reported, that Mr. Skinner had presented 4 pictures for hanging in the Board room, and had also asked him to tender to the Chamber his resignation as a member, owing to his leaving Colyton.

Mr. Strawbridge proposed, and Mr. Bastable seconded, that the resignation be accepted with regret, also

That the Bailiffs write thanking Mr Skinner for his gift, and also for the many useful services rendered to the Chamber during his membership.

(Carried unanimously)

Hall Advt Board

The question of fixing an Advertisement board near the Town Hall, on land belonging to Messrs R. H. Tollett, was referred to the Hall Committee, with power to act.

Re-filling of vacancies

Mr. Thewbridge gave notice of motion, that he would bring forward at the next meeting, the advisability of filling vacancies in the Chamber.

Aid

Applications for Aid were received from :-

- W. J. Hooper. Willide. Resolved that up to 30/- north of Tools be granted
- G. W. Marry. Church St " " £2.0.0 be granted toward loss of trade during son's illness.

A Cheque was drawn on the Town Hall a/c for Messrs Overmars & Sons of £18.13.0 (for Window curtains &c)

Tollett

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1929Monthly MeetingPresent: Mr. J. Tollett (Chairman)Messrs W. Board, J. Leally, H. Lovridge, J. Wood,  
H. Smeethland, H. Strawbridge & G. Bastable.  
J. J. Baker, & C. McCumery.The Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
and confirmed.A/c Mr. Bastable proposed, and Mr. Board seconded,  
that cheques be drawn for the following A/c:-

Bathing Pool Rent	£ 1. 11. 6
Compensation Insurance	3. 10. 2
W. Smith Printing	14. 0
	<u>£ 5. 15. 8</u>

Carried

Investment of  
"Hall" repaymentA communication was received from G. Com<sup>rs</sup>  
stating that £112, being 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of Town Hall  
repayment A/c, had been invested in the purchase of  
£202.16.5 (2½% Consolidated Stock.)Complaint  
re Water SupplyA letter of complaint was received from D<sup>r</sup> McMorland  
respecting the present management of the Water Supply.  
After considerable discussion, the matter was referred  
to the water Committee with power to take immediate action  
to remedy the existing complaints.Additions to  
Water Committee.Messrs. H. R. Strawbridge, and J. Wood were added  
to the Water Committee.

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Hatch repairs  
at West St

Mr Bastable moved, that application be made to the Parish Council, to repair the Hatch situated at the Hoop Walk, West St, which is used solely for the purpose of flushing the West St Sewer.  
This was agreed to.

Wood

Mr S. J. Richards  
elected as a Member

Mr Strawbridge brought forward his notice of motion, and proposed that Mr Sidney J. Richards be appointed to fill the place of Mr Skinner, who had recently resigned, this was seconded by Mr Cuming and unanimously carried.

It was decided that the fixing of building rates & water charges, be dealt with by the Committee.

A further letter was received from Charity Commissioners respecting the School house. It was decided that the Chairman and Messrs Cuming, Board & Bastable should inspect the building.

Charities

Aid

Applications for Aid were received from:-

James C. Long. Gulyford. Resolved that £1.0.0 be granted  
Mrs J. Fry. Vicarage St. same to be deferred for further particulars.

Portland  
City.  
ed  
actions

Inspection of  
Water taps &c.

The Water Committee resolved, that Mr Hart be asked to make a house-to-house inspection of all taps & water appliances and report at the next meeting.

J. Follett

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1929.

Monthly Meeting

Present: - Mr. J. Tollett (Chairman)

Messrs J. Wood, S. J. Richards, J. Lealloy,  
H. B. Strawbridge, E. W. Cuming  
G. W. Smith, F. J. Baker, W. Streetland.  
E. G. Bastable and G. J. Lovridge.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. S. J. Richards on his first appearance as a Trustee.

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

Hann & Sons. Electric Lights a/c	9. 14. 5
Gas Company. Gas a/c	17. 2

Carries

Mr. E. Terrell's  
app<sup>n</sup> for payment  
re. Town Hall.

A letter was read from Mr. E. Terrell, Manager of Beer Stone Company, stating, that extras on stone supplied for building of Hall, at 1/6 per cubic foot, amounted to £49.6.0. he was, however, willing to accept half of that amount as an ex gratia payment.

On the proposition of Mr. Bastable, seconded by Mr. Smith, the Bailiff was instructed to send the letter on to Mr. Lucas to deal with, as this being purely a matter between the Architect and Builder the Chamber could accept no liability for payment.

Carries

Bathing pool  
to be reopened  
June 15<sup>th</sup>

It was resolved to open the Bathing pool  
from June 15<sup>th</sup> to Sep 15<sup>th</sup>, and, on the proposition  
of Mr. Strawbridge, seconded by Mr. Richards, Mr. Mayne  
was appointed caretaker on the usual terms: - 1/- per hour.  
Carried.

Water tap &  
inspection report

The Bailiff produced Mr. Hunt's report on his  
inspection of taps and water appliances, shewing  
that the following were found to be in a leaking condition:  
Overflows 32. Pipes 15. Taps 36. Total 83.

On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by  
Mr. Bastable, it was resolved that Hunt make a  
further inspection before the next meeting. Carried

The Water Committee agreed to inspect Reservoirs  
on Monday June 10<sup>th</sup>.

A request from the Parish Council that a  
fire hydrant might be installed at Hilloide, was  
referred to the Water Committee.

Last year's A/c's

A Statement of last Year's accounts were produced,  
and Mr. Strawbridge proposed, and Mr. Bastable  
seconded, that same be passed, audited by Mr.  
Strawbridge, and copies be printed. Carried

Mr. Richards was added to the Committee for  
inspection of the old School premises.

*J. Follett*

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1929

Aid Applications for aid were received from:-

B. Baker.	Church Row	Resolved that £2 be granted
B. Seaward	"	" Two $\frac{1}{2}$ bottles of Brandy be granted
M. Baston.	North St.	" " 30/- " "

An Income Tax Assessment form on behalf of Town Hall & Cottage was received and the Bailiff was instructed to return same, stating the Trustees were not liable for Tax, as any income derived was dispensed in Charity.

J. Ball

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1929.

Monthly Meeting

Present. Mr. J. Tolbert (Chairman)

Messrs Baker, Strawbridge, Lealby, Cuning  
Bastable, Wood, Board  
Richards, Davy, & Sweetland.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

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

Grammar School.	Grant	£ 32. 10. 0
Baclyff.	Salary & Stamps	8. 6. 6
Northcott	Salary	6. 5. 0
Do	Water Extension at N <sup>o</sup> Rd	8. 3. 9
Water etc	Labour	2. 3. 6
Churchwardens	Block etc	7. 10. 0
Door Rates	Waterworks	16. 3. 3
Do	Halls & Bd. Vest	15. 9
Do	Hall & Cottage	8. 4. 6
W. Smith	Printing etc	12. 0
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		£ 90. 16. 3

Tom. Hall

A letter was received from Mr. Lucas stating he had written Mr. Verrell of Seaton, informing him of the Chamber's decision respecting his request for additional payment for stone supplied, during erection of the Hall.

Complaints re Water Supply.

Letters of complaint respecting the water supply were received from Col Barnes and J. G. Jiles. A long discussion ensued, and various suggestions made for dealing with shortage of water during the coming summer months.



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Man to be engaged  
for pumping water

It was decided on the proposition of Mr Board, seconded by Mr Smetland, that a man be engaged for pumping of water from the new well, & that the matter be referred to the Water Committee with power to act.

Carried

Mr Baker proposed, and Mr Richards seconded, that the Water Committee consider the advisability of supplying Mr Swan's garage with town heat water for trade purposes.

Carried

Rates discount

On the proposition of Mr Bastable, seconded by Mr Board, it was resolved, that the Rating Officer be asked for a refund of discount on poor rates  $\frac{1}{2}$ , owing to the short period allowed for payment, in order to obtain the allowance.

Carried

Bathing pool

It was decided to inspect the Bathing Pool on Friday next at 7 p.m., prior to its being opened for use on the following day.

Applications for use

It was resolved that applications for use of the Pool be granted, as in former years.

Aid

An application for Aid was received from :-

Mrs G. Purse. Vicarage St. Resolved, that £2.0.0 be granted

J. Pollitt Chairman.

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1929

Monthly Meeting

Present Mr. J. Follett (Chairman)

Members: E. H. Cuming, E. G. Bastable, G. H. Smith, J. Lealley,  
W. J. Loveridge, W. Board, G. Sprague, W. Wood,  
S. J. Richards.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Lealley proposed, and Mr. Smith seconded, that  
Mr. Gooding's Hall etc (£2.0.0) be paid.

Carried

Poor Rates.

A letter was received from the Rating Officer regarding the discount on Poor Rates, stating that it was not in his power to extend the date fixed by the Council.

Report, and  
Proposal for future,  
on Old School House

The School House Committee reported having inspected the premises and made the following recommendation:

That in view of their present condition, and the high cost of putting it in good & habitable repair, the suggestion, made by the Charity Commissioners in their letter dated April 5<sup>th</sup>, is adopted, viz: That the Educational Foundation should repay the sum of £178.4.10 which has been expended on exterior repairs, and should pay out the Charity's interest in the House, i.e. the right to use one room and so retain the Building.

OR - That the School House be handed back to the Trustees free of cost, in view of the above mentioned claims on the building, held by the Charity.

In the event of the Educational Authorities retaining the building, the request be made, that same be used in the future for Educational purposes, or let as a private residence.

On the proposition of Mr. Bastable, seconded by Mr. Board,

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- the Committee's recommendation was unanimously adopted
- Town Hall Taxes      A further letter was received respecting the demand for Income Tax on Town Hall & Cottage.
- On the motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Cuning, it was decided that the correspondence be forwarded to the Charity Commissioners with a request for their advice on the matter.
- Order for Stopcock valves      Mr. Richards proposed, & Mr. Wood seconded, that 2 Dozen Stopcock valves be ordered. Carried
- New Gate post for Allotment field      It was decided that H. Davy be ordered to fix a new gate post at Ridgeway allotments.
- Town Hall Notice board      Mr. Bastable proposed, and Mr. Richards seconded, that W. Anning be instructed, that only bills in connection with the letting of the Town Hall, be fixed on the new notice board. Carried
- Town heat water for Garage      Mr. Board proposed, and Mr. Sprague seconded, that Mr. Sounes' garage be supplied with the Town heat water. Carried
- The Water Committee reported<sup>a</sup> that the leak in Station path has been repaired. & That a man was employed in pumping of water from the new shaft to reservoir, and suggested, that owing to the demand for additional water, that a small oil engine be purchased for pumping purposes.
- Oil Engine for pumping at Reservoir      It was decided that an engine be procured from Messrs. Petters Yeovil, and that the whole matter be referred to the Water Committee, with power to act, on the proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Kouridge.

Bathing pool.

An application from Mr Jenkins, for tightening of chains at sides of Bathing pool. was referred to Messrs Bastable and Richards, with power to act.

It was resolved that no meeting be held during August.

Aid.

Applications for aid was received from:-

Mrs W. Long. Holyford.

Resolved that £1.1.0 be granted.

M. J. Jenkins, for books on behalf of Elementary School children residing at Breakhays Cottage

Do Same be on the table.

Bailiff's salary increased to £40. p.a.

The Bailiff asked that the amount of his salary might be increased, in view of the additional work in the collection of meter rents &c.

After his retirement from the room, he was informed by the Chairman, that the Chamber had resolved, that the salary be increased from £30 to £40 per annum, as from July 1<sup>st</sup> 29. Also, that he be paid £5 per year, for his services, as from January 1<sup>st</sup> 1928, in connection with the Town Hall.

£5. p.a. for Town Hall

The Bailiff thanked the Officers for their consideration.

It was resolved that W. Hunt be paid £5 for the two inspections of water taps & appliances in the Town. also that he be asked what his future charge per inspection would be.

G. D. Smith Chairman