

September 10<sup>th</sup> 1929

Monthly Meeting.

Present Mr. P. V. Ruth (in the Chair)

Messrs Bastable, Richards, Strawbridge, Board,  
Lorridge, Sumner & Wood.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Ayes

Mr. Bastable proposed and Mr. Lorridge seconded that  
cheques be drawn for the following Ayes:

		£	s	d
Grammar School	Foundation Grant	32	10	0
Bailey	Salary & Stamps	10	16	6
N. Ruth	Printing (Water a/c)		14	0
S.	(General a/c)	1	5	0
A. Strawbridge	Auditing a/c	1	1	0
P. Turl	Water		3	6
Metal Agencies Co	.	1	16	5
V. Northcott	Salary	6	5	0
E. Mayne.	Wages (R. Pool a/c)	9	8	0
(Town Hall a/c)				
Hann & Sons	C. Light	5	18	6
V. Morris	Fuel	2	5	0
Gas Co	Gas		6	2
N. J. Unis.	Compensation Insurance		10	0
		£	72	19
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Old School House

A letter was received from the Charity Commission asking  
to be informed in due course when the proposals have  
been formulated, and the Trustees have come to a  
provisional arrangement with the School Governors.

Yours, 19 all  
Income Tax.

Mr. W. Atkins  
Reported statement  
respecting Colyton  
Water supply

The Commissioners replied, that the Trustees will be well advised to furnish the information required by Mr. Hudd, if, in the result, any claim is made for tax, an application should be made to the Chief Inspector of Taxes for relief.

Strong exception was taken to the printed reports in "Pilman" and the "Exeter Gazette", of Dr. Atkins' remarks respecting the alleged pollution of the Colyton water supply.

It was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Cumming, seconded by Mr. Dartable, that the Editor of the "Gazette" be informed that the farm & cottage, now situated at Colyford, that the Colyton water supply was a separate concern from the Colyford supply, and was perfectly pure, and requesting him to correct the report in their next issue.

Carried

It was also decided to send a copy of the letter to Dr. Atkins, and to ask if, his statement, as reported, was correct, to please inform the Committee when the inspection of the Colyton water supply took place.

Tender accepted  
for Engine house at  
Waterworks  
(£31. 0. 0)

The Water Committee reported having accepted Mr. S. J. Richards' tender of £31 for the erection of an Engine house at Waterworks.

Applications for Aid were rec'd from:

Mr. A. Jarvis, Church Row. Resolved that no grant be made.

J. P. Purse. £100 S? (for Tools)

D° in view of the amount of  
remuneration rec'd during their  
apprenticeship.

J. Gates. £1. 10s. D°

J. Hollitt

Aid

October 8<sup>th</sup> 1929

Monthly Meeting:

President: Mr. Tollett. (Chairman)

Mems: Sprague, Colley, Baker,

Burnig, Bastable, Somland,

Richards, Smith, & Strawbridge

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Mr. Bastable proposed, and Mr. Baker seconded that the following Account be paid.

Half Year's Rent of Bathing Pool to 29/29. = £ 1. 11. 6

"Town Hall."

Income Tax  
not chargeable.

The following letter respecting a claim for Income Tax on Town Hall Cottage, was received from Mr. D. Hudd, Surveyor of Taxes, dated Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> 1929. :-

I am glad to be able to inform you that the ~~officer~~ claim to exemption from Income Tax on the grounds of Charity has now been admitted, and no tax will be payable on property let at rack rents (subject to retention of any charges such as mortgage or loan interest, ground rents etc.)

Similarly, all property owned and occupied by the Charity will be exempted down to the greater of the following two amounts :

- (a) Ground rent, mortgage interest or other charges.
- (b) Beneficial occupation of the portion occupied by a person whose total annual income (exclusive of the value of the beneficial occupation) amounts to not less than £150.

At present there are apparently no charges to retain nor any part which is in beneficial occupation of a person whose total income exceeds £150 per annum.

Inquiry will be made periodically as to any changes in property owned.

Water Supply

A letter was received from Dr. Adkins M.O.H., stating in reply to the Feoffees' letter. It made no mention of Colyton water supply at the meeting of the Public Health & Housing Committee last week.

His remarks were purely in connection with the pollution of the river by Colyton drainage.

A similar statement was made in the "Dorset and Exeter Gazette" in reply to the Feoffee request.

Donations:

£5.5.0 to  
Eye Infirmary

5% to Coal &  
Clothing Clubs

Waterworks.

A donation of £10 Guineas was granted to the "West of England Eye Infirmary", on the proposition of Mr. Cumming, seconded by Mr. Bastable.

Mr. Smith proposed, and Mr. Richards seconded, that a grant of 5% on total amount collected, be made towards bonus given to the Coal & Clothing Clubs.

Cumming.

Mr. Cumming reported that the Engine pumping house was nearly completed, water was being pumped 5 times daily during the present month, after which, the number of times would be further reduced.

It was resolved that a 2" pipe be fitted for lengthening of exhaust pipe, also, that wooden shelf be fixed for storage of tools etc.

The Water Committee were asked to arrange for the Reservoirs to be cleaned out, and sluices opened, as soon as possible.

G. H. Smith

November 12<sup>th</sup> 1929

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr. G. H. Smith in the Chair

Messrs Board, Smealand, Lealley, Davy,  
Strawbridge, Richards, Wood, Bastable  
and Cuning.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
and confirmed

Chairman:

Mr. G. H. Smith

On the motion of Mr. Cuning, seconded by Mr.  
Strawbridge ~~President~~, Mr. G. H. Smith (Vice-Chairman) was elected  
Chairman for the ensuing year.

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. N. N. Board

Carried  
Mr. Smealand proposed, and Mr. Lealley seconded,  
that Mr. Board be appointed Vice-Chairman.

Carried

Both thanked the Chamber for the honour  
conferred on them.

After

The following Accounts were passed for payment  
on the proposition of Mr. Bastable seconded by  
Mr. Board

Mr. F. Capp	Water etc	15. 6
J. Sturt.	Wages	9. 13. 0
Mr. Richards		12. 6
R. Harris		2. 6. 0
S. Soanes		1. 15. 8
R. H. & Hollitt		1. 6. 4
Compensation Insurance (for J. Sturt)		1. 1. 9
Mr. Northcote		13. 14. 2
J. Ann & Sons	T. Hall etc	3. 5. 5
R. C. Snell	L. Schoolhouse etc	3. 13. 6

*Appt for donation*

An application from the Girls Friendly Society for a donation was deferred to the next meeting for production of last balance sheet.

Balance Sheets on behalf of the Church and Congregational Chapel Coal & Clothing Clubs were produced.

*School Foundation Scheme*

A draft scheme respecting the Colyton Endowed School Foundation was received from the Charity Commissioners.

It was resolved, that same be considered at the December meeting.

*Metlands Charity*

In the proposition of Mr. Bastable, seconded by Mr. Strawbridge, it was decided that Coal be given away this year, the following Committee were appointed to revise last year's list:

Messrs. Canning, Bastable, Wood, Strawbridge and Richards.

*Water*

The Water Committee agreed to meet at the Restaurant on Saturday next at 3 P.M.

*Old Age*

Applications were received from:

Mr. Amelia White. Cross. Resolved that same be dealt with under Metlands distribution.

" George Wood. South St. Deferred to next meeting, for further particulars of income.

The Town Hall Committee decided to meet on Tuesday next 19<sup>th</sup> inst at 1 P.M. to consider Police requirements for lighting of Hall during Cinema performances.

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1929

An application from W. Hunt, respecting his remuneration as Caretaker, was referred to the Hall Committee, on the proposition of M<sup>r</sup> Board, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Day.

Yours, Hall  
Caretakers.  
Salary.  
5% on lettings.

1 Quarters notice  
to be given to terminate  
the caretakership of Hall

The Committee met on Tuesday Nov 19<sup>th</sup>, and after due consideration, decided that, in addition to his free house rent and rates, Hunt be allowed 5% of the amount received for letting of Hall & Board room, that he be paid quarterly, commencing Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1929, this agreement to be reconsidered, if necessary, on Sep 30<sup>th</sup> 1930.

It was resolved that 3 months notice be given, on either side, for termination of the caretakership of the Hall & House & Store.

G A Smith

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1929

Monthly Meeting

Present: Mr. P. H. Smith. (Chairman)

Mr. Board, Streetland, Leathy Lorridge,  
Strawbridge, Richards, Wood & Cumming.

On the proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by  
Mr. Streetland, Cheque were drawn for the following:-

Yes	Door Rates. Waterworks re	£ 18. 19. 8
	Shed Vicarage St. V. tolls	18. 4
	Grammar School. Foundation Grant	32. 10. 0
	Bailiff Salary & Stamp	10. 18. 6
	Letters £1 Goods	3. 0
	Water Bailiff Salary	£ 6. 5. 0
		£ 69. 14. 6

Girls Friendly Society  
Donation  
£2.2.0

A statement of Accounts was received from Mrs. Hyatt,  
Mr. Strawbridge proposed, and Mr. Wood seconded, that  
a grant of £2.2.0 be allowed.

Ccarried

Recommendation to  
the B. of Education,  
respecting Draft  
Scheme (Clause 12)  
"Md. G. School house."

The Draft scheme was well considered, and it was  
unanimously resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Cumming,  
seconded by Mr. Richards, that the Board of Education  
be informed that the Chamber approve the scheme, with  
the exception of clause 12, for which they recommend the  
following may be substituted:

"That the Educational Foundation should repay the  
sum of £198. 7. 10 which has been expended on repairs  
to the School house, and should buy out the Trustees  
interest in the house i.e., the right to use one room".  
The Trustees also suggest that the sum be paid in  
one instalment, at an early date.

The Bailiff was asked to call the Boards

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attention to the bad condition of the roof.

New Year Gifts

M<sup>r</sup> Board proposed, and M<sup>r</sup> Sweetland seconded, that the New Year Gifts be dispensed as usual, the following Committee were asked to revise last year's list. The Chairman, Messrs Cumming, Bastable, Wood, Strawbridge, and Richards.

Carried

Devon & Exeter Hospital  
Donation.

On the motion of M<sup>r</sup> Cumming, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Board, a donation of £5.5.0 was granted to the "Devon & Exeter Hospital".

Aid ap.

Applications for Aid were received from :-

M<sup>r</sup> P. Wood.outh St. Resolved that £2.00 be granted

" A Lynn. Gross Sq.

(widow)

That a weekly grocery ticket for 1 month <sup>began</sup> subject to M<sup>r</sup> Cumming's report of interview with R.O. respecting the case.

G. H. Smith Chairman

January 14<sup>th</sup> 1930.

Monthly Meeting.

Present.

Mr. G. J. Smith (Chairman)  
Messrs. Shawbridge, Lealley, Sweetland,  
Bashle, Wood, Tolley & Ormrod.

After the commencement of business, the Chairman wished the members a happy and prosperous New Year, which was heartily reciprocated.

He also referred to the illness of the late Chairman, Mr. C. H. Cuming, and expressed the hope that he might soon be restored to health, and able to join in their meetings. The whole of the members associated themselves in the Chairman's remarks.

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

A/c	£ s d
Sweetland's Coal Ac	11. 4 . 6
Coal & Clothing Club Donation	9. 9 . 4
New Year Gifts	20. 10 . 0
14. Dairy. Allot. Fresh fruit	16 - 6
J. Derges. Water Ac	13. 15 . 3
Income Acc. Vineyards &c	11 - 8
Yrnn Hall	
Golding & Sons	4. 2 - 0
A. Richards & Sons	9 . 5 . 2
Performing Rights Society (Renewal)	2 . 2 . 0
Liverpool & Globe Co. (Fire Insurance)	5 . 10 . 6
	<u>=</u>
	44 . 9 . 11

T. Hall instalment

A request from the Charity Commission for a remittance of the Town Hall instalment, £112.0.0, was deferred to the March meeting, for payment.

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Water repair  
to be inspected before  
ground is filled in

A letter was received from the Surveyor making a strong complaint respecting damage caused to the Council's surface water drain pipe, near the railway bridge at Colyton Station, when water pipe was laid, and requesting that same be put in order and steps be taken to prevent a recurrence in the future.

It was resolved that Northcott be instructed to open the ground and make good the damage, the Water Committee to inspect same.

Also, that in future, when repairs are being carried out, or tapping of the water main, the trench shall not be filled in, before the work done is approved by me or two members of the Water Committee.

The Bailiff was requested to write to the Board of Education asking for a reply to the Chamber's letter sent on the 12<sup>th</sup> ulto.

On the motion of Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Westland, a cheque was drawn for 14/- quarterly salary: 5% of Hall receipts to 31/12/29 £62.3.6 - £ 3.2.2.

Burned

Applications for Aid were met from:-

Mrs S. Solway Gross St. Resolved that £5.3.0 be granted  
Mr. Bennett 3. St Andrews Terrace

P. D. D. Same lie on the table

G. F. Smith

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February 11<sup>th</sup> 1930

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr. C. H. Smith (Chairman)

Messrs. G. R. Astable, F. J. Baker, W. Board  
J. Leally, J. Richards, W. D. Shawbridge  
and S. Wood.

On the proposition of Mr. Baker, recorded by  
Mr. Board cheques were drawn for the following a/c's:

General a/c	£	s	d
Mr. P. J. Bell	1	5	0
Carris	1	11	0
Petty Cash	5	0	0
Mr. Waller	10	18	6
Mr. Harris	1	11	10
Mr. Hooper	2	4	0
Water a/c	£ 61	9	0
R. Mr. P. Bell	£ 82	19	4
			Carris

Old School House.

Letters were received (i) from the Board of Education stating  
in reply to your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> December last,  
that Board consider that clause 12 should stand as drafted,  
they are not prepared to authorize payment of the  
sum of £ 100. 1. 10 otherwise than out of the proceeds  
of sale or letting of the old school premises.

The question whether the right of use of an  
of the rooms in the coffee house by the  
Trustees of the Parish Lands Charity should be  
acquired by the Exhibition Foundation will be  
one for the consideration of the new Governing Body.  
The Board propose forthwith to proceed to  
seal the Scheme.

(ii) From the Governors of the "Grammar School"

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Ad School house

asking on what time the Trustees are prepared to surrender their interest in the old School premises, i.e. the right to use one room.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Yeally, that the letter be deferred for further consideration at the next meeting.

App. for Cinema  
2 days per week.

An application from Messrs. Yafford for renting of Hall two days per week, and, also the fastening together, of not less than 4 chairs, for use during Cinema performances, as required by the Cinema Licensing Authorities, were referred to the Town Hall Committee, with power to act.

Water supply for  
Belcombe Mill house

An application from Mr. Mann for a Town water supply at the Belcombe Mill house was granted, on the proposition of Mr. Strawbridge, seconded by Mr. Board.

Queen Sq.  
Garage water  
supply

The Bailiff reported that Mr. Scoures had not paid his Garage Water Rent as a protest against the present inadequate supply, he was desirous of the Water Supply being reinstated. Carried

Mr. Board proposed, and Mr. Yeally seconded, that the Water Committee interview Mr. Scoures with power to act, and also inspect a reported water leakage near Millside. Carried.

Re Bathing pool

The Bailiff was asked to write Mr. Michelson, Sidmouth, enquiring if the present owner of the Bathing pool, was agreeable to let same at the existing terms.

Mr. Yarl was asked to repair the Ridgeway Allotment gate.

At a/c:

Applications for Aid were received from:

Mr. Murray - East St., Received that £3.3.0 be granted.  
Wm. Price - Cross St., " a weekly grocery ticket, value £1.00,  
be granted, for one month.

G. H. Smith Chairman.

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1930

Monthly Meeting

Present Mr. P. A. Smith (Chairman)

Absent Mr. Board, J. Lealley, T. Need, J. Pollett,  
A. R. Strawbridge, W. Smellie, S. J. Richards  
and C. G. Walpole.

The Minutes of the last Minutes were read & confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Pollett seconded by Mr. Board  
cheques were drawn for the following accounts:

A/c	T.	s	d
Yarn Hall. Cleaning Commissioners. (3 <sup>rd</sup> . Instalment)	112.	0.	0
Grammar School. T. Grant	32.	10.	0
J. Bailett. Salary & Hamps	10.	18.	6
J. J. Richards. Engine House & Yarn Hall a/c	33.	2.	7
J. Sturt. Pumping of Water (to M.L.C. & J.A.) @ 2/-	1.	2.	6
Water Supply. Salary	6.	5.	0
Cartakers of Water Appliances	4.	0.	0
Gas Company. Gas a/c (J. Hall)	1.	17.	7
	201.	16.	2

Bathing Pool  
Tenancy may  
be continued

A letter was received from Mr. Michelmore, of Sidmouth,  
stating having heard from his Client, the owner of the  
Bathing Pool, that he would be very pleased for  
the Feoffees to continue their Tenancy as far as he  
is concerned.

Sealed Schemes for  
Old Schoolhouse re

Three sealed schemes of the Colyton Endowment School  
were received from the Board of Education for the  
Trustees' representatives on the Governing Body of the School

## Old School House

The Governors' letter respecting surrender of rights deferred from the last meeting was dealt with.

After long discussion, and much consideration, it was unanimously resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Sweetland, <sup>it appears the informed that the</sup> that the hamper are prepared to accept the sum of £100. (One hundred pounds) for surrender of their interest in the old School house; i.e. the right to use one room.

Memorial Institute Donation  
£12.10.0 granted

An application for a donation was received from the Memorial Institute Committee.

Mr. Board proposed, and Mr. Sweetland seconded, that £12.10.0 be granted, in April.

Request for water  
at Boat field.  
not granted.

The Bailiff reports having received a request from Mr. R. Corridge for a supply of water at Boat field for trade purposes, and possibly later, for domestic purposes.

It was decided, in view of the limited supply of water at present available, that same be not granted. The matter to be further considered in the event of a house being erected.

## Old.

An application for Old was received from:

Mrs Charles Horne, q Western place. Resolved that £4.0.0 be granted.

Purchase of additional  
Hall seats.

Mr. Strawbridge proposed, and Mr. Tollett seconded, that a cheque value £7.9.0 be drawn, on behalf of Mr. Bastable, for purchase of 8½ Hall Chairs. <sup>Leaves</sup>

G. A. Smith

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1930.

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr. G. H. Smith (Chairman)

Messrs. W. Board, J. Lealley, Mr. Wood, J. Follen,  
W. J. Lorridge, 14B Shawbridge and  
E. G. Bastable.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Mr. Follen proposed, and Mr. Board seconded, that  
cheques be drawn for the following A/c's:

A/c's	£
1. Pathpig Pool (2 Years rent to 1/4/30)	1. 11. 6
Employers Liability Insurance	3. 10. 2
Shaw & Sons Books	1. 6. 10
Smith's Library Printing	19. 0
Metal Agencies Co Goods	2. 12. 8

Town Hall	J. Clapp - City of Gloucester	1. 17. 6
R. Harris	Fuel	1. 17. 6
<u>£ 13. 15. 2</u>		

Trustees appointed as  
Representatives on  
the Endowed School  
Foundation

By request of the Town Education Committee  
Messrs. G. H. Smith, E. G. Bastable and J. Lealley  
were appointed as Trustees Representatives on the Endowed  
School Foundation of the Grammar School, on the  
proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Wood.

Town Hall  
Installment

A communication was received from the Charity  
Commission stating that the Town Hall (3<sup>rd</sup> Instalment)  
of £112.0.0 had been invested in the purchase of  
£195.8.11. 2½% Consols.

Reply from C.S.S.  
trustees'  
offer to sell old school  
house rights.

A letter from the Governors of the Grammar School  
was read stating that the Trustees' offer for sale  
of old school house rights would be further considered

at their next meeting

Last Years Accts

A statement of last years A/cs was presented,  
and Mr. Shawbridge proposed, and Mr. Hollott  
seconded, that same be passed, audited by Mr. Shawbridge  
and copies be printed

Canceled

To Mr. Sprague  
letter of sympathy

In the motion of Mr. Smith, who referred to the absence  
of Mr. G. Sprague through illness, it was decided that  
a letter of sympathy be sent to him, and expressing the  
hope that he may soon be well enough to again occupy his seat  
in the Chamber

The Chairman reported that the whole of the Reservoir  
had been cleared out, all sluices opened, and a good  
supply of water was now available.

Water not to  
be turned off

The Daily was asked to inform Northcott, that  
the water must not be turned off nightly, without  
the Committee's sanction.

G. H. Smith

A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. C. House for aid  
granted at the last meeting

A letter was received from Mr. Wallott with reference to  
his recent trouble with the police proceedings under the  
Cinematograph's Act., and asking if a reduction in the  
charges for hire of Hall on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>  
could be made, owing to the poor attendance and takings.

It was agreed that an allowance of £1.15.0 be made.  
(making a charge of 15/- for the 2 days)

On the motion of Mr. Board, it was resolved that, prior  
to next season's letting of the Hall for Cinema performance,  
a proper agreement should be legally drawn up, and duly signed.

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1930

Monthly Meeting

Present: Mr. G. H. Smith. (Chairman)

Mrs. W. Board, H. J. Larridge, J. Lealley,  
A. B. Strawbridge, E. G. Bastable, of Wood  
Hallett, H. McHand, S. J. Richards  
& E. H. Cuming

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. McHand, cheques were drawn for the following A/c:

		£	s	d
1	H. Smith. Banking	14.	0	
1	R. H. Hallett. Goods	12.	0	
1	J. Clunes. Petrol re	9.	3	
1	P. Yule. Work at Reservoir	5.	10.	0
1	Gas Co. Town Hall a/c	1.	12.	9
1	Hann & Sons	9.	4.	11
<i>Total</i>		<i>£</i> 18.	2.	11

Water Shortage  
at. Hillside.

A letter of complaint respecting the inadequate supply of water at Hillside was read, and also correspondence which had passed between the Ministry of Health and the A.R.D. Council, owing to a petition having been received by the Ministry signed by various occupiers at Hillside respecting their water supply.

A long discussion ensued as to the cause of the shortage alleged, and, the best means for remedying same.

J.J.

It was resolved to reply to the Parish Council, acknowledging receipt of their letter, and to state that the matter is receiving the Water Committee's best attention.

Water Committee  
to meet.

The Water Committee agreed to meet at the Reservoirs tomorrow Wednesday at 7 pm, to consider what steps be taken to deal with the complaint, when Messrs Peltier's letter respecting clearance of accumulated sand in the mill will be also considered.

Appl for water  
extension at Millhead

An application for extension of water main to his premises was received from Mr. G. Morgan.

Granted, conditionally.

It was agreed, that Mr. Morgan be informed that Committee are prepared to extend a pipe from the existing draw off by Redruth Cottage, to his premises, without a guarantee of a regular (or continuous) supply of water, provided he defray  $\frac{1}{3}$ ds of cost.

Yean Guide  
Advt

Mr. Camier proposed, and Mr. Board seconded, that the Yean Hall advertisement be inserted in the new Colyton Guide being prepared by Messrs. Burrows of Cheltenham, provided the charge of £3.3.0 was for the 2 years circulation of the book.

Walford's Cinema  
Agreement

Mr. Basable proposed, and Mr. Ward seconded that the Bailiff draw up an Agreement, for Mr. Walford to sign, & submit same at the next meeting.

Carried

Mr. Basable agreed to make enquiries at Axminster, respecting a Rating Valuation form received on behalf of the Yean Hall, asking for various particulars

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Bathing Pool  
to be opened  
June 14<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Board proposed, & M<sup>r</sup> Lovridge seconded,  
that the Bathing Pool be opened on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>  
and that the Committee meet and make arrangements  
for same

Carried

Old desks to be  
offered to Cricket  
Club & Boy Scouts

M<sup>r</sup> Strawbridge moved, and M<sup>r</sup> Follitt seconded, that  
four old school desks be given to the Colyton Cricket  
Club, and also that the Boys Scouts be offered two  
for use as seats.

G. A. Smith

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1930.

Monthly Meeting

Present: Mr. G. W. Smith (Chairman)

Wardens E. H. Cuning, J. Follett, G. G. Bartable,  
J. Lealley, & S. J. Richards.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Yes

Mr. G. Bartable proposed, and Mr. Follett seconded, that cheques be drawn for the following account:

✓ 1 Dailly. Salary & Stamps	10. 16. 6.
✓ Grammar School (Foundation Grant)	32. 10. 0.
✓ Mr. Northcott. Salary	6. 5. 0.
✓ Churchwardens (Town Clock etc.)	7. 10. 0.
✓ Post & Rates Waterworks	17. 7. 9.
✓ . . . . . Yolle Micarage &c. Shed	16. 8.
Town Hall " Hall	6. 5. 2.
✓ . . . . . Cottage	2. 14. 7.
✓ . . . . . S. J. Richards (Chair fasteners)	10. 11. 6.
	<u>94. 17. 2.</u>

App'd to fix Advt.  
"Colcombe Castle"  
a conduit at least  
of town, refused.

A request was received from Mr. Parry, Colcombe Castle, to be allowed to place a directory sign to the York on the fountain in High St.

Resolved, that Mr. Parry be informed, that the trustees regret being unable to comply with his request, owing to similar applications having been refused on previous occasions.

App'd for donation  
from Cricket  
Club.

An application from the Colyton Cricket Club, for a donation towards their funds, was deferred to the next Meeting.

A further letter from Mr. Morgan of No. 2, Millhead was considered.

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Terms for  
extension of water  
main at Hillhead

It was reported that the apprenticeship cost to lay a new 1 inch main to his property would be £ 22. 2. 0.

The Bailiff was instructed to get the work carried out, provided the 3 tenant owners at Hillhead were prepared to pay £ 5 each towards the cost, or Mr Morgan unwilling to pay the whole of the 35% of the cost viz: £ 14. 14. 8.

Reservoir repaired

The Water Committee reported that the Higher Reservoir had been repaired, it was agreed that measurement of same be taken, to see if there was any leakage of water.

Water to V. Goodings:  
house granted

It was resolved that an application for water to be supplied to the 2 new houses by Umboe Bridge, be granted, and that V. Gooding be asked to submit a price for a connection pipe from the main.

The Bathing Pool Committee agreed to inspect the Bath on Friday next, at 8 pm.

Walford's Agreement

A draft copy of an Agreement form for Mr Walford's signature, (re - hire of Hall for Cinema films), was approved.

Ball cocks to be  
fixed on Cattle  
drinking troughs

The Bailiff was asked to inform Mr Reed of Shifhay Farm, that the regulation ball cock taps must be fixed to his 2 Cattle drinking troughs. Mr Hollott was also asked to provide one at his field, near the Railway Station.

Water Meters to  
be fixed at  
Gas Works &  
Old Mill Garage & Slaughterhouse.

The Committee also resolved that 2 water meters be ordered, and fixed, at the Gas Works, and the Old Mill Garage & Slaughterhouse.

*July 8<sup>th</sup> 1930.*

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr. G. A. Smith, (Chairman)

Messrs. N. Board, A. Smethurst, J. Wood, G. G. Bestall  
J. F. Richards, J. Hollitt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Board proposed, and Mr. Wood seconded, that cheques be drawn for the following sums:

Metal Agencies	Goods	£ 5 - 1
P. Nutt	(Turning on of Water) <sup>inc</sup> 8 @ 5/-	£ 2. 0 - 0
		<u>£ 10 - 13 - 6</u>

Mr. Simkins of Millhead wrote saying he was not prepared to contribute towards the cost of water extension at Millhead.

Re Water main extension  
at Millhead

An application from Mr. C. Morgan for permission to open roadway for laying water pipe from draw off tap at Redruth Cottage to his cottage, was received.

It was resolved, that Mr. Morgan be informed that he must obtain permission from the Surveyor, and that he be supplied gratis with a stopcock for fixing to pipe, in roadway, before entering his property.

Pumping 8 times daily.

The Chairman reported, that in spite of the continued dry weather, there was a fair quantity of water in the Reservoirs, pumping was being done eight times daily.

The Bailiff reported, that ball-cock taps had not been fixed at Shipley & near the Railway Inn, that a ball cock of water at Mr. Harry's Cottage had not been stopped, after a request been made 10 days ago.

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Ball Cocks to be  
fixed within 4 days  
Water Meter to be  
fixed at Bear premises

Water Committee  
to meet.

£2.2.0 granted to  
Cricket Club

- Resolved, "that the Owner be informed if ball cocks  
are not fitted within 4 days supply will be discontinued.  
(2) That Mr. Warry be informed that if leakage is not  
stopped within 3 days, legal proceedings will be taken.  
(3) That a Meter be fitted to the water supply at his premises  
forthwith.

It was decided that the Water Committee meet on  
Tuesday next, 7 pm., at Board Room, to receive Bailiffs report,  
and to consider, Meter water charges, and the existing  
Water rules & regulations.

A donation of £2.2.0 was granted to the Colyton  
Cricket Club, on the motion of Mr. Richards, seconded  
by Mr. Tollett.

Carried.

No August Meeting.

Decided, that no Meeting be held in August.

Wants Salary for 1st ended June 24<sup>th</sup> = £1.18 6, being 5% of Hall receipt: £38-

G. A. Smith Chairman

D. S. Smith Con't  
(Sunday) 24/7/1930  
duties 20/7/1930

27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1930.

Water Committee Meeting

Present: Mr. G. H. Smith (Chairman)

Wm. Board, Richards, Castable, Woods & Curning.

Business: To consider Vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Northcott.  
(Water Bailiff)

A list of the duties of Water Bailiff was drawn up, and it was resolved to advertise for a fully qualified Plumber to fill the post at a Salary of £50 p.a.

Mr. Castable moved that the future minimum charge for Owner-occupiers of small premises be 5/- per annum.

It was also agreed to recommend that on and after March 1<sup>st</sup> 1931 that one shilling in the pound on the current Rateable value of houses be raised and charged on the £.

The Bailiff was asked to send a letter of sympathy to the Relations of the late Mr. Northcott, and also to request the present Owner of Rope Walk West St. to remove blockage at doorway leading to the Hatch, as the Chamber owned the right of way for raising and repairing of the Hatch.

A further meeting was held on August 9<sup>th</sup> 1930.

Business: To receive applications for post of Water Bailiff

A. F. Solway,  
app'd Water Bailiff  
at a Salary of  
£50 p.a.

One only was received viz: from A. F. Solway. Castable voted that Mr. Curning proposed, and Mr. Richards seconded, that Solway be appointed at a Salary of £50 p.a. Subject to three months notice being given by either party to terminate the appointment.

Resolved that his duties commence on August 18<sup>th</sup> and that he shall continue turning on water to the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

Lender from  
Gordons accepted  
for taking water  
to Mr. B. Woods house  
at Coleraine St.

Mr. Wood to pay  
50/- for cost

In the proposition of Mr. Strawbridge, seconded by Mr. Richards the lender of Mr. Gordons (£1.15.0) to provide & lay 2 in. lead pipe across roadway by Coleraine gate to Mr. B. Woods building site, was accepted. Messrs Warren & Curning to assist to pay one half of total cost - approx 35/-.

Chairman

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1930

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr G. N. Smith (Chairman)

Messrs E. H. Camm, W. Meetland, J. Wood,  
C. G. Bastable, S. J. Richards, A. R. Strawbridge,  
J. Lealley, E. Davy, W. Board, T. H. Lovridge

The Minutes of the last Meeting, together with  
the Minutes of the two Special Meetings of the Water  
Committee, were read and confirmed.

The recommendations of the Water Committee were approved.

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

A/c	Amount
General A/c	Grammer School (Start) 32. 10. 0
Water A/c	Bailiff - Salary & Stamps 10. 17. 6
	S. J. Barnes (Water A/c) 3. 15. 8
	S. J. Richards 3. 18. 10
	Metal Agencies Own 1. 2. 10 Society 3. 4. 11 less 22% 4. 5. 7
	J. Turl 7. 0. 0
	P. Turl 4. 13. 0
Yarn Hall A/c	Water Bailiff (5 Weeks Wages to 29/9 @ 19/3) 4. 16. 3
	Hann & Sons Lighting 4. 3. 3
	Gas Co 15. 4
	LFR Carthakers Compensation Insurance 10. 0
	Total 77. 5. 5

Thanks for  
Donation from  
Cricket Club

A letter of thanks, for donation granted at the last  
meeting, was received from the Secretary of the Colyton  
Cricket Club.

On the proposition of Mr. Strawbridge, seconded by Mr. S. J. Richards, it was agreed to offer 2 additional School desks & seats to the Cricket Club, and also two to the Colyton Parish Council.

Sidway's H.W. Stamps  
Exhibition Employers  
to be paid

Mr. Bascombe moved, and Mr. Lorridge seconded, that the Employers' Contribution, if needed, be paid toward Sidway's Health Insurance Stamps.

Sidway to be insured  
under Workmen's  
Compensation  
Act through Mr. Cuming's  
Office

Mr. Cuming was asked to make arrangements with his Company for the Insurance of Sidway under the Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Stop cock to be fixed  
at Hillhead

It was resolved, that a Stop cock be placed at the end of Main at Hillhead for turning off of Redruth Cottage re Water supply.

Govrs of G. School  
to be asked for  
reply, reoffer to  
sell Old School house  
rights

Mr. Board proposed, and Mr. Smeetham seconded, that the Governors of Grammar School be asked for a definite & early reply to the Chamber's letter of March 12<sup>th</sup> 1930, respecting the surrender of their rights in the old School building and the offer contained.

£2. 10/- to  
close Sep 15<sup>th</sup>

It was resolved that the Bathing Pool be closed on Sep: 15<sup>th</sup> the same date as last year.

Aid

An application was received from Mrs. R. C. Smith North St for aid, toward maintenance of her child in the D & E Hospital, amount at present owing being £2.20, for 6 weeks @ 4/- per week. It was resolved, that a grant of £2.20 be made, cheque to be made payable to the D & E Hospital.

J. A. Smith Chairman