

September 8th 1931.

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr. W. Board (in the Chair)

- Read Mr. Wyatt.
- Messrs E. M. Cuming, J. Tollett, F. J. Baker, E. Damp, E. G. Bustable, M. Smithard, S. J. Richards, E. G. D. H. S. Dot. A. Baker, J. Yealley, M. Harris, F. Wood, W. B. Strawbridge.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

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		£	s	d
Grammar School	Foundation Grant	32	10	0
Balliff	Salary & Stamps to 29/31	10	17	6
Water Balliff	Salary	12	10	0
G. F. Gibbons	Bathing Pool Rent	1	11	6
S. J. Soanes	Water etc		11	7
J. J. Vint		1	4	0
S. J. Richards	Old Conduit repairs	5	14	4
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		£	64	18
				11

£2.2.0 Cricket Club donation granted.

Last Year's balance sheet received from the Colyton Cricket Club was approved, and it was agreed that the donation of £2.2.0 be paid.

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

Institute donation of £10 granted

Mr. W. Richards elected as Trustee

On the proposition of Mr. Strawbridge, seconded by Mr. Cuming, it was resolved that a sum of £10.00 be granted.

Mr. Cuming brought forward his notice of motion - that the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. D. H. Smith be filled, and proposed that Mr. Harold Richards of East St be elected. This was seconded by Mr. J. Yealley, and carried.

The Water Bailiff reported the works to be in order.

Mr. W. Board Chairman.

Mr. Rights at the School house

A letter was received from the Charity Commission, respecting the £100 for surrender of Rights of the old school house room required by the Chamber from the Governors of the Grammar School Foundation, requesting to be furnished with a Surveyor's report as to the value of this right of user, and as to the basis on which the value is assessed.

Mr. F. J. Baker proposed, and Mr. Harris seconded, that Messrs R & C. Small be asked to supply same. Carried

Use of Hall, when entertainments are supplied, to be referred to Hall Committee.

It was decided that future applications for use of the Hall, when entertaining liquors are to be supplied, be referred to the Hall Committee.

October 13th 1931.

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr W. H. Board (Chairman),

Messrs Marris, Wood, Leally, Strawbridge, Richards, S. Richards, Wray, Baker, Sweetland, Cuming, Follett, Bastable & Mrs. Hyatt.

Mr. H. W. Richards was duly welcomed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

On the proposition of Mr. Marris seconded by Mr. Wood Cheques were drawn for the following A/c's:

A/c's	U.F. Solway's Compensation Insurance)	1. 14. 6
	D. Quarterly a/c	2. 15. 0
	Metal Agencies Co. Goods	8. 5. 9
	J. Hart. Dumping to Oct 12	15. 0
	S. J. Richards. Hall & Conduit a/c	16. 12. 5
	E. Mayre. Wages - B. Pool a/c)	1. 15. 0
		<u>31. 17. 8</u>

Carried

Elected-

Mr W. H. Board (Chairman)

Mr H. B. Strawbridge (Vice Chairman)

On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Follett, Mr. W. Board & Mr. H. B. Strawbridge, were unanimously re-elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, for the ensuing year.

Both thanked the Chamber for their renewed confidence.

An application from Messrs. Mann & Sons for a supply of water to their cow-stalls, for drinking & flushing purposes, was referred to the Water Committee.

Eye Infirmary Donated £5.5.0

Y.O.F. Society donation £2.2.0

A donation of Sir P. Pincus was granted to the Eye Infirmary, on the motion of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Marris.

An application for a donation to the Girls Friendly Society's fund was received, it was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Strawbridge, seconded by Mr. Bastable, that £2.2.0 be granted.

The Bailiff was requested to get in on old Engine-house cut.

A satisfactory water report was received.

W. H. Board Chairman.

Aid

Applications for Aid were received from:-

- J. Board. 21. Collyer Dale. Resolved that £2.10.0 be granted (Final)
- W. Long. 11. " " £2.2.0
- E. For. For St. Disposed for further particulars.

Use of water at Collyer's Mills Cow-stalls not granted

The Water Committee gave consideration to Messrs. Mann's request. It was resolved to inform Messrs. Mann that the Chamber, at present, were unable to comply with the request.

Brotherhood Meetings 15/- per time

It was agreed, that a charge of 15/- be made for future hire of the Iron Hall on Sunday afternoons for "Brotherhood" Meetings, of 2 hours duration,

Authority to sell Old School house Rights for £100.

A draft scheme was received from the Charity Commission authorizing the sale of the Old School house room rights for the sum of £100.

The purchase money when received, to be paid to the Banking account at the Bank of England, and shall be invested, for the Chamber, by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

November 10th 1931.

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr. W. W. Board. (Chairman)

Messrs. H. Harris, E. G. Bastable, J. J. Richards, J. Wood, Mr. Richards, Mr. B. Strawbridge, E. H. Cumming, and Rev. H. S. Wyatt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

A/c's	Water a/c.	J. Turl.	Insurance.	1	1	9	
		W. Smith	Printing rules re	6	19	0	
		S. J. Soames.	Oil re		11	6	
		F. Turl.	Excavating.	1	12	11	
		J. Turl.	Pumping.		12		
	Warren & Carnell.	Water rates, trucking up.		8	6		
	Poor Rates.		15	4	10		
General a/c.	Poor Rates.	Tolls & Engine house		14	6		
	J. Bagwell.	Work at		3	6		
Town Hall.	Poor Rates.		7	16	8		
	Electric Light.		1	17	6		
	Gas.			4	4		
				<u>£</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

Re-Ascminster Hospital Donation, deferred to next meeting.

An application for a donation was received from the Treasurer of the Ascminster Cottage Hospital. It was resolved that same be deferred to the next meeting. Mr. Cumming was asked to obtain information respecting the charges made to patients.

5% donation granted to Church Coal Club.

Last year's balance sheet, and an application for a donation, was received from the Secretary of the Church Coal Club.

Mr. Wood proposed, and Mr. Harris seconded, that a donation of 5% on the total amount collected, be granted. Carried.

Ascminster Charity (Coal to be distributed)

Mr. Baker proposed, and Mr. S. J. Richards seconded, that coal be dispensed this year. (Carried) The following Committee was appointed to revise last year's list: Messrs. Cumming, Bastable, Wood, Strawbridge, Baker, S. J. Richards, Mr. Richards, & Rev. H. S. Wyatt.

Water report

A satisfactory report was received from the Water-Bailiff.

It was agreed to get coping stone of Engine house roof repaired.

Aid

Mr. W. Board Chairman. An application for aid was received from:-

Mr. A. Skerway, East St. Resolved, that £3.3.0 be granted. A further application was received from Mr. G. Sprague respecting provision of a Marse for the Congregational Minister. It was resolved to inform Mr. Sprague, that if the effort being made is likely to prove successful, he may rely on the Chamber's help at a future date.

Mr. Warry to be interviewed re his water rate charges.

A letter was received from Mr. R. Warry asking the Chamber to grant him an interview, respecting his water rate charges. It was agreed, that Mr. Warry be granted an interview on Tuesday next.

December 8th 1931

Monthly Meeting

Present: Mr. W. Board. (Chairman)

Messrs Strawbridge, Wood, Bastable, Harris,
S. Richards, A. Richards, Baker,
Cuning, Lovridge & Rev. A. S. Wyatt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

On the proposition of Mr. Wyatt, seconded by Mr. S. Richards, cheques were drawn for the following accounts:

Water etc

	£	s	d
A. F. Solway. (Salary, 2 ^{rs})	12	10	0
" Repairs	3	10	6
" W. H. Stamps to 31/12/31 52 @ 9 ¹ / ₂	1	19	0
P. T. L. (Book & Remun. 1/2 Year. 1. 10. 0)			
" Match " 1. 0. 0	2	10	0
H. Davy. (Repairs re at B. Pool.)	2	13	9
J. T. L. (Pumping)		12	0
M. Strawbridge. (Coal etc)	5	10	3
V. Harris. "	5	10	3
General			
P. Bailiff. (Salary) 10. 0. 0			
" Stamps 17. 6	10	17	6
	£	45	13
			3

Low Hall

General

A letter of thanks was received from the Wesleyan Chapel Minister for Chamber granting use of the Grammar School People's room during the time the Chapel was under repair.

An application for a Donation was received from the Secretary of the Colyton Boy Scouts.

Resolved, that same be deferred for production of last year's balance sheet.

Exminster Hospital
Donation £5.5.0

Mr. Cuning, having reported respecting the charges to patients of the Exminster Cottage Hospital, proposed that a Donation of Five Guineas be granted towards the funds of the Hospital. This was seconded by Mr. Harris, and carried.

R. F. E. Hospital
£5.5.0

On the motion of Mr. Strawbridge, seconded by Mr. Bastable, a donation of £5.5.0 was granted to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital.

Carried.

New Year Gifts

The following Committee was appointed to revise last year's list:

Messrs Cuning, Bastable, Wood, Strawbridge, Baker, S. Richards, A. Richards, W. Harris, and Rev. A. S. Wyatt.

Water

The Water Bailiff reports a leakage of water through a defective ball cock in the field cattle trough at Shiphay Farm.

He was instructed to see that same was put in order forthwith, and report.

W. W. Board
Chairman.

Coal etc

It was resolved that 1 1/4 cuts of coal be given to G. Pure, Station Rd., W. Edwards' School Court, and 1 cut to Mr. G. J. Clarke, King St., from Smartland's coal etc.

Also that £1 be granted to Mrs. W. For towards fuel provided the Ivory Cross Society's benefits were available.

December 8th 1931.

Water Committee Meeting

To interview Mr. Warry, re-Meter.

A special Meeting of the Water Committee was held on November 17th.

Business:-

To interview Mr. Warry of 'The Swan' respecting charges for water supplied to his premises by meter.

Present: Mr. Board (Chairman)
Messrs. Cuming, Toller, Strawbridge, Harris, Wood, & S. J. Richards

Mr. Warry asked the reason why a Meter had been installed, and was informed by the Chairman.
Mr. Warry was of opinion that the Cottages, being separately assessed from his property, should have a separate supply. At present the whole property was being supplied, and charged, through one meter, it was therefore impossible to allocate the Cottages individual charges.
He therefore hoped that the Committee would remove the meter and continue to charge each assessment at their Rateable value as in the past.
After some discussion Mr. Warry was told he would be informed of the Chamber's decision, after their next meeting.

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Mr. Warry's future water rate charges to be 6 per 1000 gallons, (plus Meter rental)

- The Committee reported that after due consideration they recommend as follows: (1. 840 2. 552)
- (a) That the water meter be not removed.
 - (b) That the water being used for domestic purposes, the present water account of Mr. Warry's be reduced from 9 to 6 per 1000 gals.
 - (c) That the future charge be 6 per 1000 gallons, provided that the sum to be paid be not less than the amount chargeable on the Rateable value of the property, which at the present R/Value would amount to £1.13.0 for 6 months or £3.6.0 for 12 months

On the proposition of Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Warratt, the recommendations of the Committee were unanimously adopted by the Chamber.

January 12th 1932.
Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr. W. Board (Chairman)

Messrs. E. M. Cuming, S. J. Richards, Mr. Harris, J. Wood, C. G. Bastable, Mr. J. Lovridge, Mr. W. Richards, Mr. Baker, Mr. H. Sygart.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Yes

On the motion of Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Wood, cheques were drawn for the following accounts:-

S. School.	Foundation Grant	£ 32. 10. 0
Land Tax.	Allotments.	11. 8
Petty Cash acc.		5. 0. 0
J. Derges.	Water acc.	7. 4. 3
P. Turl.	"	1. 2. 11
J. Turl.	"	12. 0
Shaw & Sons	Books	1. 14. 9
Fire Insurance.	Town Hall & Cottages.	5. 10. 6
Performing Right Society (Annual premium)		2. 2. 0
V. Harris.	Fuel	2. 5. 0
W. Hooper.	Repairs	1. 12. 6
W. Hunt	Commission	1. 5. 6
		£ 61. 11. 1

Eye Infirmary Balance Sheet

A balance sheet of the past year's accounts was received from the West of England Eye Infirmary.

January 12th 1932.

5 Recommendations rec'd from West Hospital

A letter of thanks, for Donation granted at the last meeting, together with five Recommendations was received from the Treasurer of the Westminster Cottage Hospital.

The Bailiff produced a balance sheet for Year ended Oct 31st 1930 received from the Secretary of the Colyton Boy Scouts.

It was resolved, to request that a statement to October 31st 1931 be furnished, for consideration at the next meeting.

Wall at Mr. F. White's Orchard West St. to be repaired

It was agreed, that J. Hooper be employed to repair Wall at Mr. F. White's Orchard at West St.

Water Bailiff's report.

The Water Bailiff reported that the supply at Shipway had been discontinued.

(b) That he had to divert the supply from the main spring, for several hours on Sunday last, owing to the discoloration of the water.

(c) That the works were now in order.

Aid of

An application for assistance was received from: Mrs J. Hawbury, Fishery Cottage. Resolved that same be on table

Church boat club 2 1/2% on £118. granted i.e. £2.19.0

It was agreed, that, owing to there being a small deficit on the Church boat fund ofc, a further donation of 2 1/2% on the total amount collected, be granted.

W.W. Board

January 29th 1932.

Water Committee Meeting.

Present: Mr. W. W. Board (Chairman)

Messrs E. G. Bostable, E. M. Cuning, J. Hollett, S. J. Richards, F. Wood, W. Harris, & Mr. B. Strawbridge.

Mr. Harry Water ofc

The Bailiff reported having received a letter from Mr. Harry, with a cheque enclosed for £3.13.6, on the back of which was written "Endorsment of this cheque is a receipt for payment of Water Rate at the Bear Inn & four adjoining cottages to February 29th 1932."

Cheque returned

On the proposition of Mr. Bostable, seconded by Mr. Harris it was resolved that the cheque be returned and Mr. Harry be informed that if the whole amount (£4.4.0) as per ofc rendered is not paid within 7 days legal proceedings will be taken. It was agreed that a footnote be added stating that a further six months rate must be due on January 30th 1932.

A Town Hall Committee meeting was held after the above meeting, when there were present:-

Mr. W. Board - Chairman. Messrs Bostable, Cuning, Hollett, S. J. Richards, Wood, Strawbridge, & Baker.

Wiring of T. Hall

The Bailiff produced a Specification, for Electric Lighting of Town Hall prepared by Mr. Lucas in June 1927, wherein it stated on page 3, "Bye Laws Clause, that the whole of the wiring to be executed in 600 Megohm Association Grade Cable of approved manufacture enclosed in light braided steel enamelled tube with grip fittings." It was resolved, that the Bailiff call Mr. Lucas' attention to the above clause, and to enquire why the wiring of the Hall was not carried out according to the specification, and requesting that his reply be sent by the 8th February/32.

Mr. Lucas to be asked why same did not comply with his Specification

February 9th 1932.

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr. W. W. Board (Chairman)
Rev. R. S. Wyatt.
Messrs Bastable, J. Richards, Dwyer, Lealby
Cuming, Strawbridge, Baker, Knowlidge
R. Richards, Harris, & Wood.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Yes

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

			£	s	d
Water A/c.	J. J. Soares	Oil etc	7.	6	
	Peters L ^{td}	Engine air plates	3.	11	
General A/c.	J. Hunt.	Pumpkin	12.	0	
	R. W. J. Follett.	Bill posting board Rent.	5.	0	
	D.	to			
Town Hall A/c.	D.	Repairs &c	11.	5	
	Gas Company		18.	1	
	Electric Light Co		4.	16.	3
	M. Mearns	(Piano tuning)	5.	0	
			<u>£ 7. 19. 2</u>		

£2.2.0 granted Boy Scouts

Ref: to Mr. John White's death.

Last year's balance sheet was received from the Secretary of the Colyton Boy Scouts, and it was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Bastable, seconded by Mr. Strawbridge, that a donation of Two Guineas was to be granted.

Before commencing the business, Mr. Board referred to the death of the late Mr. John White, a former trustee, and, who, at one period, held the office of Chairman, he therefore asked the

Sealed Scheme for Sale of Feoffee Room Rights, at Old Grammar School, for £100.

Members to stand in silence, as a token of their sympathy.

A sealed scheme was received from the Charity Commission respecting the sale of the Chamber's rights at the Old Feoffee house, High St. Colyton to the Exhibition Foundation Governors of the Colyton Grammar School for the sum of one hundred pounds (£100)

A letter from Miss R. Britton, Secretary to the Colyton Women's Institute, respecting the sale of the Old Feoffee house, was allowed to lie on the table, the Trustees having no power to accede to the request contained therein.

Mr. Follett on behalf of the Colyton Nursing Association asked that a donation might be granted towards their funds and produced a balance sheet showing a deficit on last year's working.

£10.0.0 granted to Nursing Association

Mr. Cuming proposed, and Mr. Wood seconded, that a sum of £10.0.0 be granted

Carried

Allotments let.

The Bailiff reported that there were four allotment spots to let. The Allotments Committee considered the list of applicants for same and suitable tenants were selected.

Water Bailiff's Report.

The Water Bailiff reported a leakage of water at Ridgeway and a low pressure supply at a portion of Western place Cottages, and was instructed to repair same.

(All a/c overleaf)

W. W. Board Chairman

Picture of Colyton Mace presented by Mr. E. Q. Bastable

Mr. Bastable was thanked for presenting a framed photograph of the Mace, & other relics, belonging to the Borough of Colyton.

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Aid etc. Applications for Aid were received from:-
 M. French. 3 Western place Resolved that £2.00
 be granted
 J. Ryland. 2 Elm Cops. Colford D £1.5.0 "
 L. Paris. Parhayre Farm D usual New Year Gift
 of 5/- be granted.

Town Hall
Wiring.

The following letter was received from Mr. J. Lucas dated Feb 4th stating

The Clause you mention on page 3 of the Specification is correct, but the estimate received from the Colyton Electric Light Co. was for the wiring to be carried out in "Callenders Kalecco (Lead covered) 600 Megohm Association Grade Cable" and this was accepted by your Committee. Copies of estimate and your instructions to accept are enclosed herewith for your use.

On Monday, 21st Nov. 1927, the premises and the Electric Wiring was inspected by Sup. Braddell and passed by him.

Under section 14 of the Cinematograph Act, Clause 4, the wiring had to be protected by a metal conduit, but it does not state "steel" but "continuous".

It was agreed to reply, asking Mr. Lucas:-

- (a) Why Mr. Lucas tendered for the cable to be enclosed in steel tubes, where embedded in plaster only, as the Specification distinctly stated that the whole wiring must be enclosed in steel tubes.
- (b) Why he recommended acceptance of the tender, in view of its not complying with his Specification.

February 9th 1932.

Warry's Water
Charges.

The Bailiff produced a further letter from Mr. Warry asking to be supplied with the amount of his water rate due up to the 29th inst according to rateable value, also, for amount due on three cottages adjoining, which were of different ownership.

After some consideration, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bastable, seconded by Mr. Harris, that the Water Committee's former resolution be adhered to, and that Mr. Warry be informed that the Committee had nothing further to add to their letter, to him, of the 30th ult., and, that if the Water rate, as rendered, be not paid within 7 days legal proceedings would be taken.

It was agreed, on the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Bastable, that failing payment within the 7 days, the matter be placed in Mr. C. Forward's hands to recover same.

It was agreed to meet at the Old Town Hall on the 19th inst at 10.30 am and arrange for removal of Supt. Effects to the Town Hall.

Chairman.

March 8th 1932

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr. W. Board. (Chairman)

Messrs Strawbridge, Baker, Wood, Lowridge, Bastable, S. J. Richards, W. Richards, Rev. H. S. Wyatt

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

On the proposition of Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. H. Richards, cheques were drawn for the following accounts:

M/ce	General Ac.		£	s.	d.
	Grammar School.	T. Grant.	32.	10.	0
	Bailiff.	Salary & Stamp.	10.	17.	6
	Petty Cash Ac.		3.	0.	0
	J. Hooper.	Repairs.	17.	9.	
	<u>Water Ac.</u>				
	Cartakers	Water Appliances.	4.	0.	0
	J. Sturt.	Pumping.		16.	0
	U.F. Solway.	Repairs.	3.	17.	6
	<u>Town Hall.</u>	5 th Instalment to Charity Com ^{rs} for Re-investment	112.	0.	0
			£	167	18. 9

Safe contents removed from Old Tsoffis house to Town Hall

Additional Safe purchased for custody of Charter & other belongings.

The Chairman reported that the old safe and contents had been removed from the Old Tsoffis house to the Town Hall.

We had purchased from Mr. Harold Richards a large Iron safe, for the safe custody of the Ancient Charter and other properties belonging to the Chamber, for the sum of £3.10.0 (delivered).

On the motion of Mr. Strawbridge, seconded by Mr. Baker, the purchase of the Safe was approved of.

The Charter, and various interesting goods, were exhibited on the Boardroom table for the members inspection.

It was suggested that at some future public function they might be exhibited in the Hall.

Bundle of old papers sent to Rev. H. S. Wyatt.

sent

On the motion of Mr. Bastable, seconded by Mr. Strawbridge, a bundle of old papers relating to Church accounts was handed to Mr. Wyatt for his perusal.

Mr. Harris gave notice of motion to bring forward at the next meeting, the question of providing a public stretcher for use in the case of accidents.

Water.

The Waterbailiff reported that, owing to the drought, the yield from the Springs had fallen off. Pumping, from the new well, was being done 6 times daily.

W. W. Board, Chairman

Wiring of T. Hall.

A letter received from Mr. Lucas states that, as the Committee wished to economize as much as possible, Messrs. Mann quotes for wiring in Gallenders Kaleco which would meet the requirements & also be much cheaper. Mr. Harris recommended acceptance of the tender in order to limit expenditure, and that Kaleco was a wiring protected by a metal conduit in accordance with the Cinematograph Act.

After discussion, Mr. Strawbridge stated he would bring forward the question of re-wiring of Hall at the next meeting.

April 12th 1932

Monthly Meeting

Present W.W. Board (Chairman)

Rev. W.S. Wyatt, Messrs Cuming, Tollett, Baker, Smartland, Strawbridge, J. Richards, W. Richards, Wood, Lorrudge, & Harris.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Lorrudge, seconded by Mr. Harris, Cheques were drawn for the following accounts:

Alps

		£	s	d	
Bathing Pool.	1/2 Year's Rent to 31/3/32	1	11	6	
W. Cuming.	Insurance	2	2	0	
J. Hunt.	Pumping to 1/4/32	4	10	0	
P. Hunt.	Excavating	1	1	1	
W. Smith.	Printing	14	0	0	
Peters J. & Co.	A. Washers	7	9	0	
C. Burrows & Co.	Advt. in Guide book	2	16	10	
W. Hunt.	Commission to 1/1/32	2	2	3	
		£	15	5	5

Mr. A. White wrote, thanking the members for their kind sympathy in his recent bereavement.

Water supply granted conditionally, to Cow sheds at Rowlands Ham field

An application was received from Mr. R. J. Lorrudge for a supply of water, at the new cow sheds erected in Rowlands Ham, for the purpose of washing hands, dairy utensils, and cows' udders.

Mr. Wyatt proposed, and Mr. Cuming seconded, that water be supplied, by meter, only for the purposes mentioned in the application.

Harris

Mr. Cuming gave notice of motion, to move at the next meeting, the question of installing meters at the remaining dairies, in view of the limited supply of water, at present available.

A stretcher, for accidents & other emergencies, to be purchased.

Mr. Harris brought forward his motion that a stretcher be purchased at a cost of about £3, same to be kept at the Town Hall and to be available in case of emergencies.

A letter received by Mr. Bastable from Colin West, Scoutmaster, was read, stating that the Boy Scouts were willing to lend their stretcher for use in case of emergencies, and suggested that it might be kept at the Town Hall where it could be obtained easily at any time, when required. Should the troop require to use it for stretcher drill, it could be returned the same evening to the Caretaker.

After some discussion, it was agreed on the proposition of Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Wyatt, that a new stretcher be purchased, and that Mr. West be thanked for his offer.

It was left to the Chairman, and Messrs. Harris & Wyatt, to arrange for purchase of same.

Audit of last Year's A/c

A statement of last year's accounts were presented and it was resolved that same be audited by Mr. Cot, and copies be printed.

W.W. Board Chairman

April 12th 1932

An application was received from Mr. White Cross St for help towards payment of W^{rs} bill £3.15.0.

It was resolved to inform him, that, provided he paid £1.15.0, the remaining £2.0.0 would be paid by the Chamber.

The question of renewing of Hall was referred to the Hall Committee.

Mr. Baker gave notice to move at the next meeting - that intoxicants be not available in the Hall at future dances.

May 10th 1932

Monthly Meeting

Present: Mr. W. Board (Chairman)

Messrs. Mr. Richards, Mr. Sweetland, & Mr. Cuming, E. G. Bastable, D. F. Baker, Mr. B. Strawbridge, E. & Davy, Mr. J. Lorrudge J. Hallett, and J. Wood.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

	£	s	d
Poor Rates on Waterworks	13	18	10
" " " Town Hall	5	0	2
" " " " " Cottage	2	3	8
R. H. J. Hallett. Sundries		12	0
S. J. Soanes. Oil etc	1	3	4
F. Mann & Sons. Light etc	4	17	5
S. J. Richards. Removing Saps		3	3
J. Hunt. Dumping to	2	14	0
W. Davis. Hose repairs etc	1	13	0
Poor Rates on Tolls & Shed (Vicars St)		13	4
	£	32	19
		0	

Request from Mr. Mann for water supply at Cow stalls granted, conditionally.

A letter was received from Messrs Mann & Sons asking if the Committee were now in a position to give a supply of water to their Cow stalls, for washing and clearing only, if so, on what terms.

On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Wood it was agreed that Messrs. Mann be supplied with water on the same conditions as Mr. R. J. Lorrudge. (See page 129 133)

May 10th 1932

4 Water Meters to be installed

Mr. Cuming brought forward his motion re-installation of water meters, and proposed, that Meters be fixed at Sturlings Dairy, Road Green Dairy, Shipway, and Mr. Follitt's field, this was seconded by Mr. A. Swire Hand, and carried.

Bathing pool to re-open June 13th

It was resolved, that the Bathing pool be re-opened on Monday June 13th. The Bathing pool committee were re-appointed, and asked to inspect the pool prior to date of opening.

Flags to be purchased for £3.

An offer, to dispose of 4 flags & poles for the sum of £3.0-0, was received from the Secretary of the "Mutual Provident Society". On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Strawbridge, it was agreed to purchase the flags for the sum mentioned.

Water

The Water Bailiff reported on the quantity of water in the Reservoirs, it was agreed to continue pumping 4 times daily.

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Chairman

Aid

An application for aid was received on behalf of Mrs. E. Dare, North St. It was resolved that £2.2.0 be granted, same to be handed to Mrs. S. Richards.

Wiring of Hall

The question of the re-wiring of the Hall was brought forward, and after some discussion, it was agreed, on the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Lowridge, that the whole matter be referred to the T. Hall Committee, who should

bring forward a report at the next meeting.

The Committee agreed to meet on the 23rd inst at 7.30 p.m.

No public licence for future dances at S. Hall

Mr. Baker brought forward his motion, and moved, that no public licence be granted for future dances at the Town Hall, this was seconded by Mr. Bastable, and carried.

Special Charge for Hall.

It was resolved, that the Hall & Vestibule be let to Mrs. Symonds on May 24th for a sale of work etc in aid of the Colyton Nursing Association, and Orthopaedic Hospital, for the sum of Ten shillings.

May 23rd 1932

Town Hall Committee Meeting.

Present:

Mr. Board (Chairman)
Messrs. Mr. Strawbridge, D. F. Baker, A. Wood, J. Follitt
S. J. Richards, G. H. Cuming & E. P. Bastable.

Re. Wiring of Hall

On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Richards, it was resolved to ask Mr. Haslop of Seaton to inspect the present wiring, and inform the Committee what, in his opinion, is necessary to be done for same to meet the requirements of the Cinematograph Act. It was also agreed that if the work was carried out, that a separate socket be fitted to each of the Cluster lights.

It was agreed to invite Tenders for painting wood and ironwork at front of Town Hall & Caretaker's cottage.

