

June 14th 1932

Resignation of
Caretaker.

The Chairman stated that W. Hunt wished to be
relieved of his duties as Caretaker of the Town
Hall on Sep 29th owing to his leaving the neighbourhood.

Regret was expressed at the resignation being received,
Hunt and his wife having carried out the duties in a very
satisfactory manner. It was left to the Committee to
arrange for filling the vacancy.

Chairman.

12th July 1932

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr W. Board (Chairman)

Misses J. Hollett, W. J. Baker, M. Sweetland
M. B. Shawbridge, W. Wood, W. J. Baker.
E. G. Bastable, E. M. Cuming, M. Harris

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed.

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

Apes

	£	s	d
Charity Com ^{es} (Sale proceeds of Old School house Rights) <small>(for the Investment)</small>	100.	0	0
General a/c E. Mayne Maps (R Foot a/c)	8.	0	0
Petty Cash a/c	5.	0	0
Churchwardens (Town Clock a/c)	7.	10	0
W. Smith. Printing	1.	12	6
Water a/c. S. Sonnes Oil etc	1.	6	10
J. Tait Pumping to gyps.	2.	2	0
P. Tait Excavating	2.	4	0
Metal Agencies J. Brown & Francis	2.	2	10
A. F. Selway. Quarterly a/c	1.	4	0
Do. Balls Court New main	14.	10	0
Town Hall. Sundry bills	2.	5	10
	Total	£ 148.	1. 0

Conversion of
5% War Stock

£100, for Old
School house Rights,
to be invested
in 3 1/2% War Stock

On the proposition of Mr Bastable, seconded by
Mr Wood, it was resolved that £141.5.9 of 5%
War Stock 1929-41 standing to the Trustees' credit, be
converted into present issue of 3 1/2% War Stock,
Also, that £100, proceeds of sale of Old School house
Rights,

12th July 1932.

Banner.

(Rights) be invested in 3 1/2% War Loan (Overpaid bonus)

Arising from the last Minutes it was stated there was a slight misunderstanding as to the present ownership of Banner hung in the Town Hall.

The Bailiff was requested to write asking the Secretary of the Mutual Provident Socy if the Banner was a Gift to the Trustees, (with a proviso,) or simply a Loan. If the reply stated the latter, it was agreed that same ought to be returned to the Committee, as the Chamber could not undertake warehousing property belonging to other people.

Roadway by W. McMorland's to be Tarr'd

Mr. Strawbridge was asked to arrange for tarring of the road surface by W. McMorland's.

No August Meeting

It was agreed that no meeting be held in August.

W.W. Board, Chairman

Old age

An application was received from:- Mr. C. Holmes 14. Coly. Rd. Resolved that £2.2.0 be granted upon production of Dentist's receipt

Re-Wiring of Hall

Specifications and tender forms were received from Mr. Haslop. Scaton.

Tenders invited

Mr. Strawbridge proposed, and Mr. Cuming seconded, that Messrs. Harn, and Messrs. McKernan & Co. Haslop. Scaton, be invited to tender for the work. (Tenders to be delivered by 30th inst.) Carried

App^s to show Pictures in Hall.

An application was received from Mr. A. R. L. Post of Exeter to lease the Town Hall, for purpose of running Talking Pictures.

It was agreed to ask Mr. Post to meet the Hall Committee.

It was also decided, to write asking Messrs Ellis of Sidmouth, and D. Harvey of Lyme Regis, if they were prepared to rent the Hall one day per week for exhibition of Pictures.

App^s for post of Town Hall caretaker invited

Resolved, that a notice be placed in Hall window inviting applications for post of caretaker, same to be forwarded to the Bailiff not later than Augth 1st.

The Hall Committee agreed to meet on Tuesday, August 2nd, to consider Applications, also, Tenders for Rewiring of Hall, & various other business. It was agreed, that the Committee be given power to act if a reasonable tender for wiring was received, and their recommendation re-warded be made to the full Body at the Sep^r meeting.

Tuesday Augth 2nd 1932

Town Hall Committee Meeting

Present: Mr. W. Board (Chairman)

Messrs J. Wood, J. Bolter, J. J. Richards, J. R. Baker, E. H. Cuming, Mr. R. Strawbridge E. G. Pastable.

Caretaker

Applications for post of caretaker were received from:-

- Mr. H. Ker. Kingsdon, W. Edwards. St. Andrews Terrace
- A. Massey. King St, R. Wood. South St
- J. Shaw, Coly Rd, Mr. Passmore, Fore St
- Mr. Steel. Western Place, A. Mellis. West St

After due consideration, it was agreed that A. Massey was the most suitable applicant, and the Chairman and Bailiff were asked to interview him respecting the number in family & other matters, and report on 9th inst.

Rewiring of Hall

Tenders were received as follows:-

J. McKernan. Scaton. £51.15.0. including allowance for all materials & reward.

Over

August 2nd (continued.)

A. E. Mastop. Seaton £55. 10. 0
 As it was not stated on this tender if any allowance for old material had been made in the above price.
 It was agreed, that Mr. Mastop be requested to inform the Committee if an allowance had been made, if not, what sum was he prepared to allow.
 The reply to be considered at an adjourned meeting on the 9th inst.

August 7th /32

Present: Mr. Board. Chairman
 Messrs E. M. Cuming, W. Baker, S. J. Richards
 & M. B. Strawbridge

Evening.

A letter was read from Mr. Mastop, regretting the omission of an allowance for old material in his tender.
 He was prepared to allow the sum of £4. 10. 0 from his estimated price of £55. 10. 0 for all material which would be removed, thus making his estimate to be £51. 0. 0 nett.

It was resolved, that Mastop's tender be accepted, and that the work be completed as early as possible.

Barthaker.

The Chairman having reported on his interview with A. Hussey, it was resolved to recommend his appointment as caretaker of the Town Hall

R. Smale's tender of 15/6 for painting of notice board etc was accepted.

September 13th 1932.

Monthly Meeting

Present: Mr. W. W. Board (Chairman)
 Messrs H. Wood, M. Harris, S. J. Richards,
 Mr. Richards, M. B. Strawbridge, W. Baker,
 E. Cuy, M. Smetland, E. P. Bastable,
 F. J. Baker, J. Hollett, E. M. Cuming

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

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

	£	s	d
Grammar School. 2 Years Grant to 29/9/32	65	0	0
Bailiff. Salary & Stamps.	10	11	6
Water Bailiff. Salary.	12	10	0
Bathing Pool. Rent to 29/9/32 (Half Year)	1	11	6
S. J. Richards. Repairs	1	5	0
R. M. J. Hollett.			7
W. Smith. Printing	1	4	0
Mall Cartaker's Insurance premium			10
J. Jurt. Pumping to Sep 12	6	16	0
B. Repairs at Vineyard.	1	7	9
R. Smale. Painting			15
	£	102	4
			7

Sub proceeds (M. Shopper house) invested in 3 1/2 % War Loan

A letter was received from the Charity Com^{rs} stating that the sum of £100 sterling belonging to the Chamber had been invested in the purchase of £99. 2. 3 - 5th War Stock (Assented)

The dividends would be transmitted in the usual way

Banner to be removed from Town Hall. (is not a Gift)

A letter from the Secy of the Colyton Mutual Provident Society was read, stating that the Banner was a Loan, not a Gift.

It was therefore resolved, that as the Chamber

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was unable to retain same under the conditions, the Committee be requested to remove same from the Town Hall, in the meantime the Banner would remain at their own risk.

A balance sheet for Year ended 30th June 1932 was received from the Devon & Exeter Hospital.

Water

The Water Bailiff reported there was a good supply of water in the Reservoirs.

He had received a complaint, from tenants of the higher 6 houses at Western place, of a shortage of water, which he stated was due to size of pipe supplying the houses.

It was agreed, that the tenants must complain to their Landlords.

It was decided, that the pumping of water be reduced to 4 times daily on the 19th inst.

W.W. Board. Chairman.

Old age

An application for aid was received from: A. Massey. King St. Resident that £2.00 be granted.

App^r to rent Hall for Talkie performances.

M^r. Stevenson of Olney St. Mary, Newton, who had made a written application to rent the Town Hall for Cinema performances, attended, by invitation, and stated that he was prepared to rent the Hall for a period, for exhibition of Talkies, on Wednesday evenings, and on Saturdays for matinee and evening performances, he would produce good class pictures, obtain an Exhibitor's licence, also References from the Park and Houlton tradesmen if required.

He stated he would use 2 machines in the Operating box, which was large enough for working of same and would satisfy the police.

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Hall let for Cinema Talkies on Wednesday's for £1

Saturdays 30/-

After discussion, it was resolved, on the proposition of M^r. Cuming, seconded by M^r. Smetland, that the Hall be let to M^r. Stevenson, (as soon as the Motion was passed & the Cinematograph licence procured,) on Wednesdays for one performance, with the exception of Oct. 19th Nov 30th, and Dec 14th, (dates already booked,) for an inclusive sum of £1 per day, and, on Saturdays 2 performances for an inclusive sum of £1.10.0 per day, for a period of 1 year from commencement of exhibition.

M^r. Stevenson's offer to give an exhibition performance to the Chamber, at a convenient date, was accepted.

It was resolved, that an Agreement be drawn up, stamped, & signed.

Old Wiring at Hall

On the proposition of M^r. Cuming, seconded by M^r. J. Baker, the Hall Committee were given power to act, on Wednesday 14th inst, when meeting M^r. Mustop re-additional wiring etc.

£10-10-0
£6-10-0

A. Massey. app^r caretaker of Town Hall

The Town Hall Committee's recommendation:- that A. Massey be appointed caretaker of the Hall - was adopted, on the proposition of M^r. H.N. Richards, seconded by M^r. J. Baker.

M^r. Follett thanked for allowing water to be carried through his property adjoining T. Hall

The Chairman thanked M^r. Follett, on behalf of the Chamber, for allowing water from the Town Hall Boiler sump to be carried through, and connected with a drain on, his property, adjoining the Town Hall.

M^r. Follett replied, that he was pleased to grant permission, and hoped the Committee would experience no further trouble by the accumulation of water in the Boiler sump.

It was agreed, that a letter be also sent to M^r. Follett.

Hunt thanked for Services rendered.

This being the last meeting of the Chamber while W. Hunt was caretaker, he was called in, and personally thanked, by the Chairman & other members, for the very efficient way in which he had carried out his duties.

October 11th 1932

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr. Board (Chairman)
Rev. W.S. Hyatt, Messrs E. W. Cuming, J. Follett,
W. Smetland, S. J. Richards, E. G. Bastable,
W. B. Strawbridge, Mr. Richards, J. Wood,
W. J. Lovridge, W. Harris

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Chairman:

Mr. Board
Mr. Strawbridge

On the proposition of Mr. Bastable seconded by Mr. Cuming, Mr. W. B. Strawbridge was unanimously elected as Chairman for the ensuing year

Vice-Chairman:

Rev. W.S. Hyatt

Mr. Cuming proposed and Mr. Follett seconded that the Rev. W.S. Hyatt be elected as Vice Chairman
Carried

Both thanked the Chamber for the honour conferred, and promised to carry out the duties thereof to the best of their abilities.

Mr. Board also thanked the Chamber and Bailiff for the co-operation and assistance rendered during his term of office.

The Chair was then occupied by Mr. Strawbridge.

The various Committees were elected as follows:

Water.

Messrs Cuming, Follett, Bastable, Wood, Board, Harris, Strawbridge, S. Richards, & K. Baker

Finance.

Presiding Chairman, Vice Chairman.
Messrs Follett, Cuming & Bastable.

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Town Hall.

Messrs Cuming, Board, Follett, Bastable, Wood, S. Richards, Mr. Richards, K. Baker & Strawbridge.

Batting Pool.

Bastable, Cuming, Lovridge, S. Richards, W. Smetland, & Rev. W.S. Hyatt.

Almsmen.

Harris, Lovridge, Cuming, Davy, Wood, Smetland & Mr. Richards.

Cyes.

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

	£	s	d
J. Turle (Insurance premium)	1	1	9
A. F. Schuy's	1	13	7
J. Turle Pumping to Oct 10 th	2	14	0
Town Hall (Post Office Licence to 10/33)		10	0
	£	5	14

A letter of apology for non attendance owing to illness was received from Mr. F. Sprague. The Bailiff was asked to convey to him the members regret at his absence, & their kind wishes for his recovery.

Eye Infirmary

Donation of £5.50 granted

The Bailiff reported the receipt of 16 recommendations for ensuing year, from the West of England Eye Infirmary.

It was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Harris, that the usual donation of Mrs. Guineas be forwarded.

Nursing Association

Representatives: Mr. W. Board, W. J. Lovridge

On the proposition of Mr. Hyatt, seconded by Mr. Harris, it was agreed that Messrs W. Board and W. Lovridge, be appointed as the Chamber's Representatives on the Colyton Nursing Association.

October 11th 1932

Water Committee
to inspect
Reservoirs

The Water Bailiff reported discoloration of the water in the Reservoirs owing to the abnormal rain on Friday last.

M^r. Board stated he had ordered the overgrowth, at concrete water-course at Slade, to be cut & relieved, for inspection.

The Water Committee agreed to inspect same, and also the Town heat overflow by M^r. Douglas's garden, on Saturday next.

Town heat Tank

The Bailiff also reported the Town heat tank required clearing out, & also outlet plug repairing, in order that main could be turned off when needed.

This was referred to the Water Committee, with power to act.

H.B. Strawbridge
Chairman

Old age

Applications for assistance were received from:

M^{rs}. Pary. West St. Resolved that, Ambulance charge of £1.3.0 be granted

Norman Low. North St. Same to be deferred

Joseph Barry. Holy Well. £2.00, towards cost of 12y fare for attending Hospital as before be granted.

E. Hott. Church Row. This was a case for the Public Assistance Committee to deal with, and M^r. Cuming was asked to interview M^r. A.J. Edwards respecting same.

A Cheque of £40 on a/c, for repairing of Town Hall, was drawn for M^r. A.H. Mosley of Slade.

November 8th 1932

Monthly Meeting

Present: M^r. H.R. Strawbridge. (Chairman)

Rev. M.S. Wyatt.

M^{rs}. Follert, Bastable, S. Richards, Harris, Wood, Board, M. Richards, Llewellyn, Sweetland, Baker, Cuming.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

On the proposition of M^r. Cuming, seconded by M^r. Board, cheques were drawn for the following accounts:

		£	s	d
S. J. Richards	Repairs	24	1	8
Smith's Library	Gas	14	0	
S. J. Sources	Fil	1	14	0
J. Turl.	Pumping to 8 th inst	1	16	0
A. F. Solway	2ly a/c	5	14	6
Gas Company	"	4	11	
Electric Light Co	"	18	0	
R. M. F. Follert	Repairs	1	9	3
		<u>£ 39. 14. 9</u>		

A/c

Exminster Hospital
Donation.
£5.5.0

An application for a donation was received from the Exminster College Hospital. It was resolved, on the proposition of M^r. Cuming, seconded by M^r. Harris, that a donation of this sum be granted. It was stated, that people receive at present no benefit from the donation, as recommends issued by the Authorities were not being utilized owing to the doctors sending the majority of their Hospital cases to the D.T. Exeter Hospital for treatment. The Bailiff was asked to interview the doctors regarding the matter.

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Art Society
£2.2.0

A grant of £2.2.0 was granted to the
Girls' Friendly Society.

Applications for donations were received from:

Church Craft Club (4)
1/2%

"The Holyton Church Craft Club"

It was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Cuming,
seconded by Mr. S.J. Richards, that a grant of
1/2% on the total amount collected, be made.

Wesleyan Chapel (6)
£10.10.0

"The Wesleyan Chapel Repair Fund."

On the motion of Mr. Board, seconded by
Mr. Harris, it was agreed to make a grant of
Ten Guineas.

Various

Football Club (c)
£2.2.0

"Holyton Wednesday Football Club"

On the proposition of Mr. Wyatt, seconded
by Mr. Cuming, a sum of £2.2.0 was granted.

Stratford's Charity
Coal to be distributed.

On the proposition of Mr. Bastable, seconded by
Mr. Baker, it was agreed that Coal be distributed.
Last Year's Committee was re-elected, en-bloc, to
revise the list.

Water reports

The Water Bailiff reported the tanks were full of
water. A complaint of shortage of water at the
higher houses at Millside was received. The Bailiff
was asked to inspect, and report.

H.B. Strawbridge Chairman

Nov 8th 1932

Aid Ofc

Applications for Aid were received from:-

H. Harey. King St. Resolved, that a further £2 be granted
H. Phillips. School Ct. D. £2.0.0.

Charge for
Badminton
£1. (with heat)

A request for a reduction in the charge of £1. (with heat)
for use of the Hall on Thursdays, was received from
the Seaton Badminton Club.

It was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded
by Mr. Board, that no reduction be made.

The Hall Committee agreed to meet on Friday next at 11 a.m.
to consider the enlarging of Cinema Operating Room.

Nov
Hall Committee
Meeting

Friday Nov 11th 1932

The Hall Committee met and after inspection of the bot
considered it most necessary that some should be made ^{along} two feet
under by extending the operating shutter wall further into the
Hall. It was agreed that Messrs S.J. & W. Richards
be asked to furnish tenders for the work, at a further
meeting of the Committee to be held on Tuesday Nov 15th

Tuesday Nov 15th

Tenders for
alteration of Cinema
Operating Room

6.30 pm. The Hall Committee met. Tenders for extension
of the Operating Bot were received from:
Mr. S.J. Richards £32.19.0.
" W. Richards £30.12.6.

On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by
Mr. Wood, it was agreed to recommend, that Mr. S.J. Richards'
tender of £32.19.0 be accepted (provided the work be
completed between Nov 21st and 25th)

November 15th 1932

Cinema
Operating Room
to be enlarged
at a cost of £32.19.0
by
S. J. Richards.

At 7 pm, a meeting of the General Body was held, and after the Chairman, on behalf of the Town Hall Committee, had made his report and stated the recommendations of the Committee, it was unanimously resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Wyatt, seconded by Mr. Sweetland, that the recommendations of the Committee be adopted, and that Mr. S. J. Richards' tender be accepted.

Present: Mr. M. B. Strawbridge (Chairman)
Rev. Mr. S. Wyatt.
Messrs. Mr. Richards, J. Tollett, Mr. Sweetland.
E. P. Bastable, A. Wood, E. Davy.
E. H. Cuming, Mr. Harris, Mr. J. Lorrudge,
W. F. Baker & S. J. Richards.

Sweetland's Charity list was also revised by the Committee.

M B Strawbridge Chairman

December 13th 1932

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr. M. B. Strawbridge (Chairman);
Rev. Mr. S. Wyatt.
Messrs. E. P. Bastable, J. Tollett, Mr. Richards,
A. Wood, W. Board, S. Richards, Mr. Lorrudge,
Mr. Harris, W. F. Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

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

		£	s	d
Also	Mr. M. Strawbridge	6	10	0
	Mr. Harris	6	10	0
	A. J. Richards & Sons	1	8	0
	" " " "	3	10	0
	B. B. B.	10	11	6
Water rate	A. F. S. Shaw	12	10	0
	" " "	1	19	0
	F. J. J.	5	0	0
	J. J. J.	15	0	0
	Peters L ^{td}	5	10	0
		£ 49	5	14

Various letters of thanks were received for donations granted at the last meeting.

Nursing Association
Rep^s

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Colyton Nursing Association regretting the resignation of Mr. Bastable and asking to be furnished with the names of the Chamber's Representatives. It was agreed to reply, that Messrs. W. N. Board and Mr. J. Lorrudge, had been duly appointed.

December 13th 1932

D.E. Hospital
Donation £8.8.0

On the proposition of Mr. Wyatt, seconded by Mr. Tollett, it was resolved, that a donation of Eight Guineas be granted to the Devon & Exeter Hospital.

New Year's Gifts

Mr. Board proposed, and Mr. Larridge seconded, that the usual New Year's Gifts be dispensed, and that last year's Committee be re-elected en-bloc to revise the list.

Carried.

Water

The Bailiff reported the Reservoir full of water, and also reported as to supply of water available at Hillside.

Various suggestions made, as to ensuring a better supply at that neighbourhood, were fully discussed, and the water bailiff was asked to alter the valve in High St., and report.

M. Strawbridge Chairman.

Old age

It was agreed that a further 2 out of boat be given to Mrs. J. Solway, S. Sheppard East St and Mrs. Somers King St.

On the proposition of Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Wyatt, it was agreed that Mr. Stevenson be given the option of giving an additional performance on Wednesdays & Saturdays, for the sum of 7/6 per day.

The Chairman commented on the improvement made in the operating room, new machines had been installed, and excellent clear pictures were being shown, and appreciated by the audiences.

It was agreed, that a pay table be fitted in the Pay box, and a pair of steps provided for use in the Hall.

The question of purchasing an electric cleaner was deferred.

January 10th 1933.

Monthly Meeting

Present: Mr. M.B. Strawbridge (Chairman)

Rev. H.S. Wyatt.

Messrs W. Board, E. M. Cuning, J. J. Richards, J. Wood.

E. G. Bastable, Mr. J. Larridge, Mr. Harris.

Mr. H. Richards, Mr. T. Baker.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Ayes

On the proposition of Mr. Board, seconded by Mr. Harris. Cheques were drawn for the following Ayes

Grammar School Grant	£ 32. 10. 0
J. Briggs Water A/c	6. 5. 10
J. Ford Pumping to 4 th inst	12. 0
Branch boat club (7 1/2% bonus on £149.18.2)	11. 5. 0
S. J. Richards Water A/c	1. 14. 0
Town Hall	
E. J. Richards Cinema Operating box	
Entertainment etc	37. 11. 9
Fire Insurance	5. 10. 6
V. Harris Fuel	2. 9. 0
E. Hussey Rep? - Card Tables	1. 4. 0
Barclays 5% bon: on £55/1/6 (receipts)	2. 11. 3
D for All work during Hall repairs	1. 10. 0
Performing Right Society Annual premium	2. 2. 0
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	£ 105. 5. 4

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Re. Telephone Installation.

A letter was received from the Dist. Manager of Telephones department suggesting that the service be installed at the Town Hall.

As the service was not considered necessary, the matter was deferred.

App. for Grant towards upkeep of Ambulance.

A lengthy letter was read from Mrs Coleridge, who made an application for a contribution towards the upkeep of the East Devon Ambulance. She stated the Ambulance was taken over by the Red Cross Society conditionally that the parishes served contributed a quota of 1/2 per head of population, Colyton at present had paid nothing.

During the discussion, Mr. Cuming said he was a member of the Committee when the Ambulance was stationed at Colyton but he had not heard of any quota being guaranteed.

Mr. Wyatt moved, and Mr. Cuming seconded, that a sum of ten Guineas be granted, as payment for the current year.

No grant allowed.

Mr. Bastable proposed, as an Amendment, that no grant be made, as the Chamber were not responsible for any payments. In the past, when a person had made use of the Ambulance, and was not in a position to pay, upon application being made ^{to the Chamber} the bill was paid, and future cases could be treated in a similar way.

This was seconded by Mr. Board, and on being put to the meeting, was duly carried.

The Bailiff was instructed to inform Mrs Coleridge accordingly.

January 10th 1933.

Water.

The Water Bailiff reported the Tanks full of water.

By turning off the Valve by the Institute he found that the higher part of the town were deprived of water, he had therefore turned it on to its original position again.

A.B. Strawbridge, Chairman

Aid etc

Applications for Aid were received on behalf of:

W. J. Well, North St. Resolved that £1.1.0 be granted

Doris Kereombe, Station buttage, Colyton.

Towards purchase of barpoasting tools. Resolved, that the Chairman and Mr. W. J. Richards purchase tools to the value of £2.2.0.

Extra Remuneration for Caretaker.

It was agreed, on the proposition of Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Morris, that Hussey be granted £1.10.0 for extra work in cleaning of the Hall, owing to the Re-nuring of Hall, and enlargement of Cinema operating room.

14th February 1933.

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr. H.B. Strawbridge. (Chairman)

W. H. Cuming, S. J. Richards, W. H. Board
E. G. Bastable, M. Harris, D. H. Baker
and J. Wood.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

Ages	Water age.	J. Hart. (Lump sum)	15. 0
		S. J. Soates (oil)	9. 9
		W. Gopp. Repairs	4. 6
		A. J. Selway "	2. 14. 6
		P. Stur	2. 4. 4
	General age.	G. Com ^{rs} 6 th Repayment J. Hall age	112. 0. 0
		Metal Agencies	16. 4
		R. H. J. Pollett Year's Rent. P. Board.	5. 0
	J. Hall	E. Light Co	14. 11. 0
		Gas Company	1. 18. 3
		Wilmans & Son.	3. 15. 3
			<u>£ 140. 6. 2</u>

Colyton Nursing Assoc
Donation of £10

An application, for a donation, was received from the Colyton Nursing Association.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Board, that £10 be granted.

Mr. Dary grants use of T. heat water.

Mr. Dary of Brompton works asking permission for use of portion of Town heat water for making of small lily and fish pond on his premises.

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Mr. Cuming proposed, and Mr. Board seconded, that the application be granted on the usual conditions, viz: that the stream be not diverted or present flow interfered with.

General age book to be produced at Monthly meetings

Mr. Baker referred to the way in which the present balance sheet has drawn up, and suggested that a balance sheet should be compiled for the various accounts, such as water, allotments, & Town Hall. Age.

After some discussion, it was agreed, that the General Receipt & Expenditure book be produced at the monthly meeting for member's inspection.

Water Report

The Water Bailiff reported the Tanks full of water.

Chairman.

Aid age

Applications for Aid were received from the following:

E. Purse. Wearage St	Resolved that £1.0.0 be granted
K. Potter. T. Western place	1.1.0
E. Beer. Cross St	1.1.0

An application, from Mrs. Marcell Langford, Shellswood, Colyton, for a loan of £30, was not granted.

Special Charges for use of J. Hall

It was agreed, that a charge of 10/- (without heat) per Sunday for use of the Hall by the Colyton Brotherhood, be made. Also, that the Hospital Committee be charged 10/- for a meeting to be held on 14th inst. And that the "Oaton Badminton Club" be charged 10/- for use of Hall on Fridays for matches.

Mr. Dary's account

The Bailiff reports that Mr. Dary's water charges to 30/4/32 £4.19.6 were still unpaid.

It was resolved, to inform him, that if the account was not settled within 14 days, legal proceedings would be taken to recover same.

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March 14th 1933

Monthly Meeting.

Present: Mr. H.B. Strawbridge (Chairman)
Rev. H.S. Wyatt.
Messrs G. Bastable, J. Hollett, Mr. Richards, Mr. Harris
J. Richards, F. Wood, W. Board, W.A. Baker,
H.J. Lovridge, E.M. Cuming.

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

A/cs	Grammar School Ad. Grant	32. 10. 0
	Bailiff Salary & Stamps.	10. 18. 6
	Petty Cash A/c	3. 0. 0
	Breakdown of Water Appliances	4. 0. 0
	Water Bailiff Salary	12. 10. 0
	J. Hart Pumping	12. 0
	R. Mr. J. Hollett Sundries	10. 3
	W. Smith Sta.	6. 5
	<u>£ 64. 7. 2</u>	

Water.

Engineer to be engaged

A letter of complaint respecting discolouration of the
Town Water Supply was received from the Parish Council.
After considerable discussion it was resolved, on the
proposition of Mr. Baker seconded by Mr. Wyatt, that an
Engineer be engaged to supply the following information:

1. Cost of installing a Filter.
2. " conveying water, by Gravitation, from the new well to Reservoir
3. " installing a 6 inch main from Reservoir to Queen Sq to replace existing 4 inch main

It was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Bastable, seconded by
Mr. Hollett, that Mr. E.F. Milly, or his successor, be engaged.

The Water Bailiff reported the works in order, and
the Reservoirs full of water.

The Chairman and Mr. Cuming were asked to arrange
with the Highway Authority for repairs to roadway by
Brookfield

H.B. Strawbridge Chairman.

A letter was received from Mr. Stevenson respecting charges
for hire of Town Hall
Agreed, that the Committee discuss the matter with
Mr. Stevenson on Saturday next at 7 pm.

It was resolved, that Mr. Symons be charged 10/6 for hire
of Hall on Feb 26th (for Religious meeting)

Mr. Bastable proposed, and Mr. S.J. Richards seconded, that
the Club Committee be requested to remove the Banner from
the Hall.

Mr. Warry's
Water charges

A letter, containing a cheque value £2.9.0, was received from
Mr. Warry, which stated, that with reference to demand for Rate
to July 30/32, he referred the Committee to the offer made by Mr. C. Howard
in March last, that, if the amount was paid, the meter would be
removed & the charge restored to assessment value. The cheque
enclosed was therefor assessment charges as follows: Bear 22/-,
adjoining cottages 6/-, 3 Cottages 21/-.

It was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Harris, seconded
by Mr. Bastable, to inform Mr. Warry, that, provided the amount,
as demanded to Jan 30th 1933, be paid, the assessable charge be
restored as from that date.

It was agreed that the meter be allowed to remain for observation
purposes for a further period.

The Town Hall Committee met Mr. Stevenson on the 18th inst
and was agreed to reduce the charges for hire of Hall, for the
3 performances weekly, from £2.10/- to £2.

April 11th 1933

Monthly Meeting

Present: Mr. H. B. Strawbridge (Chairman),
Messrs. E. H. Cuning, M. S. Swetland, G. T. Bastable,
J. Tollett, H. Wood, Mr. Richards, W. H. Board,
M. Harris, A. J. Baker, H. J. Larridge and
Rev. H. S. Nyatt.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

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

"Sud. a/c"	Insurance	Water Appliances	Barwickers	2.	2.	0
	R. H. J. Tollett		Goods	2.	0.	3
"Water"	J. Turt.	Plumbing		12.	0	
	H. Smith		Book	14.	0	
"T. Hall a/c"	R. H. J. Tollett	Sundries		4.	4	
	M. Harris	Fuel		3.	15.	8
	Barwickers	5% Com: on	£59.15.6	2.	19.	9
				£	12.	11.0

A communication from the Charity Commission stated that the £112 received from the Trustees had been invested in the purchase of £150.19.6. 2 1/2% Consolidated Stock.

Re Water Treatment

A letter was read from Mr. L. C. Willey stating he would be pleased to meet the Committee and give the information required, his charges would be 3 guineas plus travelling and hotel expenses.

After considerable discussion it was agreed on the proposition of Mr. Board seconded by Mr. Swetland to thank Mr. Willey for his letter and inform him that the matter, at present, was in abeyance.

Levels to be taken

Mr. Board proposed, and Mr. Cuning seconded, that Mr. S. J. Richards be asked to furnish levels respecting granulation of water from the well to reservoir. Carried.

Mr. Baker proposed, and Mr. Tollett seconded, that on receipt of levels, a special meeting be called. Carried.

Last Years A/c's to be audited

The Clerk produced statements of last year's accounts, and it was resolved, that same be audited by Mr. Stentford, and copies be printed.

Water

The Water Bailiff made his report, and it was decided to pump water twice daily.

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Aid a/c.

Applications for Aid were received from:-

Ethel Fry. Gros. G. Resolved that £2.00 be granted

A. J. Myers. King G. D. £5.8.0

The late overdraft on the Bank 7.2 a/c having been paid off, it was agreed to release the Guarantors for same.

Warry's Water Rate

Mr. Warry not having paid balance of his Water Rate, due to 30 Jan^o 1933, it was resolved, that he be informed that if the amount be not paid within 3 days, the water supply to the premises would be disconnected.

Charges for Hire T. Hall was etc.

It was decided that the charge for hire of the Town Hall were be three pence per dozen, and, one penny per dozen for transport.

May 9th 1933

Monthly Meeting

Present: Mr. H.B. Strawbridge (Chairman)
Messrs V. Beard, H. J. Lorridge, W. Richards
E. G. Bastable, W. St. Baker, W. S. Wrenchland,
S. J. Richards, J. Tollett, & W. Harris.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

A/c

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

		£	s	d	
A. F. Schway	a/c to 31/3/33	6	12	0	
P. Hurl		1	18	2	
S. J. Sources	oil		8	1	
J. Hurl	pumping to May 8 th	1	12	6	
Town Hall					
Hann & Sons	Light to 31/3/33	11	18	6	
Colyton Gas Co	Gas	1	17	4	
S. J. Richards	Hqs to Pay Office	2	4	11	
R. Woodgate	Curtains (Sun)		8	3	
		£	26	19	9

Re-Grantation of water from Well.

The Chairman reported on business transacted at a special meeting held at the Waterworks on the 24th ult. when it was agreed to consult the allotment holders regarding disturbance of their crops, if the suggested grantation of water was done during this summer.

(b) That the allot holders met on May 4th, and were unanimously of opinion that the suggested work be not carried out until next March, when cropping of these spots could be arranged accordingly.

A further letter from Mr. G. C. Tilley was read. After a discussion, it was agreed, that if it was decided to carry out the work, that it be not proceeded with until next Spring, when arrangements could be made with the tenants for disturbance of their plots.

Mr. Tilley to be engaged.

Mr. W. St. Baker proposed, and Mr. S. J. Richards seconded, that Mr. Tilley be called in to give his opinion respecting the proposed grantation of water from well to lower reservoir.

Carried.

Opening of Bathing Pool June 12th

It was resolved, that the Bathing pool be opened from June 12th to Sep 16th /33, and the Committee were asked to inspect the pool prior to opening.

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Und a/c.

An application was received from: E. Newbery, Fisheries. Resolved that rights, from Messrs Bakers, to value of £1. be granted.

Cinema

A letter was read from Mr. Stevenson regarding closing down of Cinema performances at the T. Hall. It was resolved, to ask him to meet the Committee on Saturday next at 7 pm.

Transfer of 1102 A/c Bank balance to Town Hall a/c.

On the proposition of Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Bastable, it was agreed, to transfer the C^o Balance of £4. 3. 4 in 1102 banking a/c to the Town Hall a/c.

Chairman