

Memorandum followed by the Names of the Feoffees and Twenty Men Articles of Agreement
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 To be Printed / Bailiff to call a meeting of the request of 5 Members to constitute a meeting of School committee 5

Other St. Mary's Little Insurance
 On Dwelling House Toby's 100.0.0 200
 On Smith's Shop do 4000 50
 On Dwelling House Prouts 4000 100
 On Dwelling House Oldidge 200.00 200
 On Dwelling House Oldidge 200.00 250
 Colyton On Lockhay Dwelling House 120.00 100
 On Barn Stath & Cow Sheds 00.00 200
 On 3 Cottages 100.00 400
 On School House & Office 165.00 065

Honiton Mr Kingdon Sure free Office
 On two Dwelling Houses fore St. Sime & Peter 200.0.0
 On three do behind Dairy, Barn & Spa 150.0.0
 On six do Bagwell & others 100.0.0 300

Mr Grove Royall Exchange
 Honiton £ 0.0 £ 0.0
 Miss Sparrow on Dwelling House 300.0.0 470.0.0
 Bread & Office & Shop 150.0.0 250.0.0
 State Room 200.0.0
 Two Dues Dwelling House & Premises 150.0.0 200.0.0
 3 Cottages at Colyfe 100.0.0 300.0.0
 Linhay Stath &c 750.0.0 950.0.0

Committees

Water	Garden	paving & Congries	Tenance	Arrange & inspect
Mr James Searle	Mr Wm Farmer	Mr Searle	Mr Wm Kingdon	The Vicar
Mr Wm White	Mr J B Kettle	Mr Stann	Mr Searte	Mr Wm Kingdon
Mr Wm Harding	Mr Rogers	Mr Farmer	Mr Harding	Mr Farmer
Mr Wm Farmer	Mr Strawbridge	Mr Wm Kingdon	Mr Turner	Mr Stalls

Lighting

The Vicar
 F. W. W. Kingdon
 Wm Farmer
 Tho Strawbridge

School
July 4. 1875

Died Sept 29th 1852

At the Rectory Melton Downal the
Rev^d Tho^s Black Aged 70 Years
Western times Oct 9th 1852

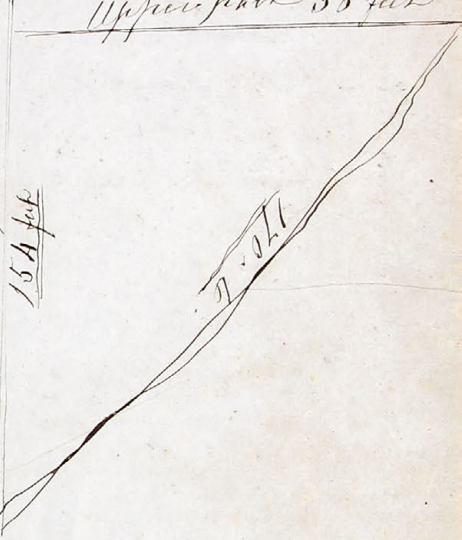
Rev^d Mr Black the Brother of the Above was
of Meas^{rs} Maningham his Brother in the Year 1792
when the Property behind the Golden Lion was
Leas^d to the Lord of the Manor

64 Years Old 1852
born 1788

Persons in the receipt
of the Farm B^oard

- Jane Shephard
- Jane Kibell Dead
- Ann Byle
- Mary Wram Dead
- Jane Perry Dead
- Betty Mitchell Dead
- Mrs Gulpip Dead
- Mary Whittitt
- Tommy Smith in the Min^{is}
- Jane Poyland Dead
- Jane Long Dead
- Mary Easton
- Sarah Dancer Dead
- Faith Easton
- Mary Dancer
- Sarah Hooper
- Susan Buce
- Mrs Warrington Dead
- Mrs Overcast
- Mrs Holmes
- Eliza Parsons Dead

Measurements of West. Down Common
 154 p^{er} 1. 31
 154 p^{er} 1. 31
 154 p^{er} 1. 31



Copy from Devon Weekly Times Friday Oct 5th
 Died Sept 30th 1865
 At the Rectory Meltonhamstead
 the Rev^d W. C. Black Aged 84 Years

School
July 4. 1875

Died Sept 29th 1852

At the Rectory Melton Dameral the
Rev^d Thos Black Aged 70 Years
Western times Oct 9th 1852

Rev^d Mr Black the Brother of the above was
9 Years younger than his Brother in the year 1772
when the Property behind the Golden Lion was
Leased to the Lord of the Manors

69 Years Old 1852
and 100th
13

Reasons in the receipt
of the Ham Board
Jane Shephard
Jane Russell Dead
Ann Toole
Mary Wrean Dead
Jane Denny Dead
Betty Mitchel Dead

of Board Over ham
Ham was for
30. 1. 21
and 30. 3. 25
sub. 31. 0. 30

154 feet

114 feet part 35 feet

7. 0. 11

Received Rents

Sumner	Honiton	349	Colyford
Evelugh	Ollens	354	Committee
Clarke	Sonkyn	359	248
Clark	Honiton	360	yearly gift
Munday	Culver	362	for Town Clock
Dommett	Woope	362	356
Pauper	Culver	362	
Evelugh	Ollens	363	
Clarke	Honiton	364	

not
attend

Friday Oct 5th
Moretonhamstead
Leads

Memorandum

Several Meetings having been held for the purpose of filling up the Vacancies occasioned by Death and Resignations amongst the Feoffes and twenty Men the following Gentlemen were Applied to, to become Feoffes and Twenty Men and having consented thereto, were elected at Meetings of the Chamber held for that purpose between the 3rd of August and the fourth Day of October 1852. (both Days inclusive) and have this Day been Admitted new Members of the Chamber on signing the following Articles Thus expressing their Acquiescence therein by their Signatures

Feoffes

Twenty Men

Rev^d T. Barnes ^{Died} ^{Aug^r 19th 1859} Mess^r Skinner (Barrister) ^{Dead}

Mr J Snook ^{Dead} ^{July 16th 1869} Dwyer

Sir J^o y Pole Bart^{le} ^{Dead} Munch ^{Dead}

^{Resigned} ^{24th 1855} Captⁿ Powell H. S. ^{Dead} Farmer ^{Gen} ^{Dead}

H D Hingron Esq^r Higgins ^{Died} ^{June 25th 1884} ^{Apr 1882}

Matthew Watstone ^{Dead} Smith (Plumber) ^{Dead}

Sam^l White ^{Do} Smith (Draper) ^{Dead}

Sir E. M. Elton Bart^{le} Seaward, ^{Dead}, ^{Dec^r 2nd 1876}

^{Dead} C. Shuffe Esq^r ^{Dead} Saltus ^{Dead}

J L Scarborough Esq^r ^{Died} ^{Dec^r 28th 1877} Mills ^{Dead}

W. H. Hallist Esq^r Edward's Tho^o ^{Dead}

^{Dead} J^o Sampson Esq^r ^{Do} Quirk ^{Dead}

Lane Tho^o ^{Mr's attempt'd to study for the Court}

Seller Sam^l ^{Dead}

Parris Tho^o ^{Dead}

White (Carrus) ^{Dead}

Stokes J^o

Skinner (Baker) ^{left}

Power ^{Died} ^{March 2nd 1885}

Johnson ^{Dead}

Articles of Agreement

1st That the Charter of the Lords and all other Writings respecting Property Invested in the Feoffees ^{shall} should be kept in the Iron Chest in the Feoffee Room under three Locks and three Keys one to be kept by one of the Feoffees and the other by two of the Twenty Men

2nd That a Bailiff and Treasurer be elected by the Chamber and remain in Office during the pleasure of the Majority of the Chamber and that the said Bailiff and Treasurer ^{shall} should at any time if required give a Bond for the Security ^{of} of the different Monies committed to their Charge and in order to prevent waste on any part of the Feoffee Estate the Bailiff ^{shall} should inspect the Property twice every Year and report thereon to the Chamber and in consideration of his Services he ^{shall} should have such Yearly stipend as the Majority of the Feoffees and Twenty Men in their discretion ^{shall} should appoint and that the Bailiff ^{shall} should collect the Rents and together with the Treasurer make up and produce to the Chamber their Accounts every half Year within six Weeks after Lady Day and Michaelmas

3rd That no Lease ^{shall} should be granted without a Conference of the Feoffees and Twenty Men of which Notice ^{shall} should be given by Posting public hand bills and that the letting of the Feoffee Lands ^{shall} should be by tender or otherwise as the Majority of the Chamber ^{shall} should consider Advisable for the benefit of the Trust

4th That no Lease ^{shall} should be granted for lives nor for any period exceeding fourteen Years and then only with general consent of the Majority of the Feoffees and Twenty Men assembled at a Meeting of which ten Days Notice ^{shall} should be given and in case any Lease should be agreed upon that the Feoffees ^{shall} should undertake to execute the same within twenty one Days after request

5th That such portion of the Income of the Feoffees Property as the state of the Trust may (in the judgement of the Chamber) under Necessary for the purpose ^{of the} should be applied to the maintenance of a School in Colyton and the residue of the Income be expended in such Godly and commendable purposes for the public good and Deeds of Charity as ^{shall} seem meet and convenient to the Feoffees and Twenty Men

6th That none of the Feoffees or twenty Men shall bestow or convert any part of the Income to any purpose whatsoever without the consent of the Majority of the Feoffees and twenty Men

7th That no Feoffee ^{shall} hold a lease under any Circumstance but that he may Rent as a Yearly Tenant provided he be the highest bidder that a twenty Man may take a Lease if the Feoffees and twenty Men agree thereto for a Term not exceeding Seven Years ^{Two Years}

8th That any of the twenty Men dealing contrary to their trust or being insufficient or obstinate or wilfully inclined to serve their own Affections might be discompos'd by the Majority of the Feoffees and twenty Men and other elected

9th That if any of the twenty Men should happen to remove ~~and~~ be no Householder within the Parish and shall have omitted to attend Meetings for the space of One Year he ^{shall} cease to be a Member of the Chamber and when Six of the twenty Men from Death or other cause be removed then Six other Men possessing Landed Property and residing in the Parish ^{shall} be elected in their stead chosen by the Majority of the Feoffees and twenty Men called together for that purpose

Twenty Men

William Skimmer dead	Tho Edwards dead
John Deaver	Henry Dued dead
John Murch dead	Thomas Lane not attended for the last year
James Farmer dead	James Sellers dead
Wm Higgings	Thomas Purvis dead
John Smith dead	Thomas White dead
John Smith Cooper dead	Francis Stokes
John Seaward dead Dec ^r 5 th 1874	John A Skimmer left
Wm Lutter dead	Daniel Paine
Saml. Mills - dead	James Williams Johnst ⁿ Dues

1853 August the 4th Resolved that in future five signatures of the Members will be required to notify to the Bailiff that relief is necessary to be given to an individual (named) when the Bailiff will forthwith call a meeting for the purpose.

Also Resolved that the new articles be printed, and that a new edition of the present extract from the Old Parliamentary Report be also printed embodying all the alterations in the Trust property that have taken place since such changes, and such a number of copies printed as a Committee may direct - and that the following Gentlemen do constitute a Committee for this purpose -

- Mr J. Hallist Esq
- H. D. Kingston Esq
- Mr Wm Skinner
- Mr M. Batstone
- Capt. Wood
- Mr Higgings -

It was further resolved that the School Committee
be altered, and that the following Gentlemen do
constitute a Committee for this purpose Viz -

Capt. Powell, J. L. Scarborough Esq.
C. Sheriff Esq. Tho. White, Mr Johnson, Mr Drower
Mr Batstone and the Bailiff & W. W. Skinner

Also Resolved that the Minutes of Meetings shall be
recorded in the Minute book before the break up
of the Meetings and the Resolutions be signed by
such Members as approve of them or by the Chairman
on their behalf.

And it is again further Resolved that to constitute a
Meeting Five Members be present and that if Five be not
present the Chairman shall adjourn the Meeting and
in future that the Bailiff shall give three days Notice
to the Members for the purpose of convening a Meeting
and that Non Resident Members may have notice by the
Bailiff sending them a letter by Post.

The above Resolutions were this 4th day of August 1853.
unanimously passed when the following Members
attended. George Esq Powell, Chairman

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|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| C. Clifford Sheriff Esq. | Mr. Forman | Mr. S. Mills |
| J. L. Scarborough Esq. | Mr. Seward | Mr. J. Lane |
| W. J. Hallist Esq. | Mr. Drower | |
| H. D. Kingston Esq. | Mr. Smith (Jr.) | |
| Mr. M. Batstone | Mr. Tho. White | |
| Mr. P. M. Higgins | Mr. Paris | |
| Mr. J. Skibote | Mr. Power | |
| Mr. S. White | Mr. W. Skinner | |
| Mr. Munk | Mr. A. Skinner | |
| Mr. Satter | Mr. Johnson | |

A meeting on Sept^r 15th 1052 -

Present. Capt^r Powell Mr Snook Mr Will Skinner - Mr Brower
Mr Johnson - Mr F White Mr Power Mr Stokes Mr Parris
Mr A Skinner - Mr John Smith - Mr T. White Mr Sampson
Mr Kingston Mr Shirreff & Barnes

The Bailiff produced to the Board the several following
Bills and requested orders for his proceedings with respect
to the Payment of all of them half an order respecting an
encroachment at Rendelcraze -

1st Mr Tyberlight's Bill having been read and stands in it being
objected to and it having been found that through some
misapprehension on the part of Mr Tyberlight the Committee
were obliged and inclined to incur useless expenses in
reference to the counterpoise Dead traps which proposed
by Mr. Shirreff & awarded by Mr Smith that instead of paying
the full amount of his Bill £59.10.4. he be paid 50 £
as totally discharging his claim. There being several items
in the Bill amounting to 6.10.0 to which they object and
also that 4.10.0 in Mr Pickering's Bill ought not to be
made a charge of mist the Trust because it arose from
the misapprehension of Mr Tyberlight above alluded to.

2nd Mr Pickering's Bill - 29.17.6 - was ordered to be paid
3rd Mr Calridge's Bill - 40.07.2 on acct of the very high charges
was objected to & payment deferred. The Bailiff having
orders to wait on Mr Calridge & endeavour to obtain some
reduction especially on the double charge of 2 1/2
Admission Court Fees.

4th That Mr Waters Charge of Twenty Shillings be paid
5th That Mr Higgins Bill of Expenses incurred by his Journey
to & from London & back paid for certain things amounting
to 10.19.0 be discharged and that he be paid to accept
5 £ for his personal expenses & time during his extra
employment on the business of the Trusts

4/4
 Ordered that Hans Ball for repairs at Stratton be paid
 £4 7 3. Him being ordered in future to do no work without
 Instruction from the Bailiff.

Ordered that the Bailiff demand Satisfaction & agree to
 repairs to be paid in future for the encroachments
 on the highway -

		<u>Corrected</u>
Bills Mr. Tytherleigh -	59 10 0	52 10 0
Mr. Eschering -	29 17 6	29 17 6
Mr. Coleridge -	40 17 2	40 0 0
Mr. White -	25 0 0	15 15 0
Mr. Higgins -	23 19 3	23 19 3
	175 4 7	152 2 9

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The Bailiff was ordered to give notice to Mr. Stamp
 Mr. Chair & Mr. Cox (attorney to the Lord of the Manor
 respecting encroachments at Stratton.

It was requested that a Committee be appointed to consider
 a claim by Mr. Stamp for to have a supply of water restored
 to his house from the public stream.

The following accepted the office Mr. South Mr. J. Smith
 Mr. W. Skinner Mr. Power Capt. Powell.

Andrew Barnes	Chairman
George Eschering	
J. South	Clifford Shirreff
John Sampson	
Will. Skinner	
John Power	
John Smith	
Thos. White	
Sam. White	
Francis Stokes	
John Skinner	
Thomas Parrie	
Daniel Power	

A meeting held on the 10th of November 1053.

Present

- Captain Powell - Mr Kingdon -
- Mr Skinner
- Mr Johnson
- Mr J. White
- Mr Eli Satter
- Mr W^m J. Hallett
- Mr Parris

The Bailiff produced to the Board the half yearly accounts (receipts and disbursements) on behalf of the Charity Estates which were examined and found to be correct.

The Bailiff was ordered to communicate with Mr Digby respecting the repairs which may be necessary at a House in Street St. Mary tenanted by Mr Baker.

W^m Belawny Hallett
Chairman

1053 December 24th At a Chamber Meeting this Day the Sum of 20.15.0 was given to those Persons whose Names are inserted in the Treasurers Book
George Symonds Chairman

1054 July 24th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice to take into consideration a few Applications from Persons in Distress caused by Sickness the Sum of 6^l was given to those Persons whose Names are inserted in the Treasurers Book

This Meeting beg to express a hope that the Committee Appointed to remodel the Old Bounted

Rules and Articles connected with this Trust be requested to complete the same and that the Draft of such Amended Rules be laid before a general Meeting of the Members of the Chamber as early as possible with a view of to them being Printed

Members present

Mr Snook Mr Skinner Mr Lane Mr Seaward
Mr Farmer Mr Drewer Mr W Skinner Mr Smith (deapn)
Mr Johnstone Mr Satter Mr Mills Mr T White
Mr Higgins

George Eyr Powell. Chairman

1854 April 27th. A Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice the numbers present being, Mr Matstone, Skinner, Satter, Tho White, Johnstone, Stokes, Kingdon, Higgins, Powell.

The Half Year's Accounts being Audited and found satisfactory relief was ordered to ~~four people~~ to the amount of Thirty four Pounds which with the names of the persons so relieved are entered in the Treasurers Book -

Mr Power, the tenant on the Loochayne estate, having applied for the addition of a labourer's Cottage to be built, it was resolved that a Committee be appointed to inspect the property, with a view to such building - Such Committee to consist of

Captⁿ Powell

Mr Snook

Mr Kingdon

Mr Daniel Power

Application having been made to the Chamber by the Sanitary Committee and Fire Brigade for the better distribution of the Water running through the town and to make it more available and useful in case of fire or for flushing foul drains, it was resolved that communication be made to the Parish Officers, to

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convene a Parish meeting to lay before the Vestry plans for putting Hatchways near the Western Church Gate and also by the back way near to Mr. Skinner's premises, and to propose to the Parish to make such Hatchways at the joint expense of the Parish and the Chamber in equal proportions viz - to grant half the money requisite, if the Parish will find the other half.

Resolved also that a Committee be appointed to examine the locality between Mr. Danis's property at the Pig House, and the present point at which the water from the River is brought up to Mr. Newberry's Cottages, in order that the best plan may be adopted for bringing the water by pipes from Mr. Newberry's to a Tank to be made at a convenient spot further towards the town.

Committee for this purpose, Capt. Powell, Mr. Watstone, Mr. Tho. White.

George Euse Powell Chairman

1854, June 16th At a Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice.

There were present the following Members -

viz, Mr. Snoot, Mr. Watstone, Mr. Sm. White, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Power, Mr. Tho. White, Mr. Salter, Mr. Drown, Mr. Johnstone,

Mr. Higgins & Capt. Powell - when reports were received from the Committee appointed at the Meeting held on the 27th April last, respecting Sanitary measures, as well as a Site for a Labourer's Cottage at Looshaugh.

The Committee report, relative to the proposed Sanitary measures, that the Parish is willing to cooperate with the Chamber by bearing half the expense, in which case the present Way Warden (Mr. Tho. White) being a member of the Chamber, is hereby requested to carry out the suggestions for flushing foul drains & also of additional facilities for supplying the Fire Engines with water in cases of fire in the Town.

On the report of the Committee relative to a labourer's Cottage being built at Loochayne, It is resolved that one shall be erected at a moderate expense, provided ~~that~~ the Bailiff has previously an assurance from Mr Power the present tenant, that he will pay an additional reasonable rent for the same, in which case the following members as a Committee were requested to meet at Loochayne and point out the most desirable way that such a Cottage should be built—

Committee for the above purpose.—Viz. Mr Snook, Mr Sm^d White, Mr Higgins, Mr Tho^s White, & Captⁿ Powell, Mr Dan^d Power is requested to attend as a builder. —

In consequence of the Committee that visited Loochayne and Budleshayes on the 16th of last May having reported that a waste spot of land adjoining the Troffes property near the Barn at Budleshayes presented an appearance of its being in course of time claimed by other parties than the Troffes to the injury of the Trust property, It is unanimously resolved that the said spot of land together with the waste plot on the East end, both on the South West side of the Turn-pike road, be forthwith enclosed by a hedge against the road side and thrown into the meadow adjoining—

The Bailiff having reported that he had an interview with Mr Colridge (the Steward for the Trustees of the late Lord Rodie's property) respecting the Troffes' plot in the Colyford meadow Mr Colridge advised the Chamber through their Bailiff to wait for the allotment of a plot in this meadow until the present heir attained his majority (which would be in about three years) and until such time the rent for such plot would be continued to be paid by the Trustees to the Troffes.

It is further resolved that the sum of £14.0.0. be distributed amongst the poor and distressed families whose names with the sum allotted to each is entered in the Treasurer's book kept for this purpose, amongst whom is James Buning who was assisted with £2.10.0 to enable

him, with his wife, and five children to remove to Bristol where he has hopes of maintaining them.

George L. Powell Chairman

1854 August 11th Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice
Present. - D^r Barnes, Capt. Powell, M^r Smth White, M^r Batstone,
M^r Skinner, M^r Johnstone, M^r Smith, M^r Salter, M^r Murch
& M^r Higgins.

D^r Barnes being ~~called to the Chair~~, the following resolutions
were carried unanimously.

- 1st On the representation of the Bailiff that M^r Evans one of the
tenants at Ottery was backward in the payment of his rent,
that the Chairman be requested to write to M^r Evans, desiring
that the rent due up to last Midsummer may be forthwith paid
to the Bailiff.
- 2nd The Bailiff having stated that M^r Power (the tenant on the Lovelace
farm) was agreeable to draw the materials for building a labourer's
cottage, but objected to pay an additional annual rent of £3.⁰⁰
for such accommodation, it was accordingly agreed that no
such building be for the present ~~erected~~ erected.
- 3rd A report respecting the imperfect state of the roof of the Groffer
House in Colyton was received, when it was decided not to have
any thing done to it until the Spring of next year.
- 4th M^r Tho^s Edwards having made application through the
Bailiff for an occasional run of the Conduit Stream through
his premises for the purpose of scouring out foul gutters &c. it was
resolved that no such diversion of the Stream could be admitted
above the large tank at the head of the town.
- 5th The wood work of a roof having been placed by an order of the
Chamber on an out-house at Honiton in the occupation of
M^r Chas^l Ham, who had engaged to cover the same with tile,
and such not having been done, - the Bailiff was directed

to inform Mr. Mann, that unless the tile is placed on the roof according to his agreement within 14 days after notice was given him, that the wood work put up by order of the Chamber would be removed.

6th On encroachment being reported to have been made by Mr. Ward in part of the Feoffes property at Honiton, leased to Mr. ~~Ward~~ ^{Dare} the Bailiff was directed to inform Mr. ~~Ward~~ ^{Dare} that unless the encroachment complained of, be forthwith removed, the terms on which he holds the premises will be put in force.

7th Relief (the amount of such being recorded in account book) was directed to be given to Richard Inell.

Frederick Barnes Chairman

1854, September 28th

Present, Mr. Snook, Mr. Scarbrough, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Paris, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Tho. White, & Cap^t. Powell.

After a lengthened discussion on the benefit a public pump would be to the inhabitants residing at the lower part of the Church yard, during which discussion it was proved that individuals to the number of 254 had been accommodated with culinary water from a private pump (which pump is at present out of repair) the following resolution being proposed by Mr. Snook and seconded by Mr. Skinner was carried, Viz. That a well be sunk, and a cast-iron pump be placed therein with suitable guard posts &c in the square between Mr. Skinner's property and that occupied by Mr. J^r. Bull and Mr. J^r. Tristorick, and that the following members of the Chamber do constitute a Committee for carrying the same into effect with as little delay as possible. - Viz, Mr. Snook, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Tho. White & Cap^t. Powell.

The following resolutions were also carried.

1st That relief to the amount of 15/- as per Treasurer's book be given to John Power, labourer,

2nd On but Houses on the property occupied by Cha^r. Mann at Honiton be covered over with tile, and afterwards locked up unless

unless the tenant (C. Ham) pay an additional rent of 5^s per Annum

3.^d Respecting the encroachment made by Mr. Ward on the property occupied by Mr. Davie at Honiton, the Bailiff be directed to inform the tenant that the said encroachment must forthwith be removed.

4.th That a Gutter be made through the Court from Mr. Porter's house at Honiton, to the bottom of the Court to meet the general carriage gutter and that the said gutter be made of Cloon pipe, or a barrel arch as the Bailiff may consider most desirable and reasonable.

5.th That notice be served by the Bailiff on Mr. Evans of Ultery, directing him to yield up the possession of the property he rents of the Feoffees in consequence of his being backward on the payment of his rent.

George W. Powell, Chairman

1854 Sept^r 28th

Chambers Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice

Present — S^r Barnes Capt Powell Mr Batstone M^r J. White
Mr Davis Mr Salter Mr Seaward

Ordered that Relief to the amount of Two Pounds be given to Samuel Cumson — Frederick Barnes Cr^r

1854 October 10th At a Chambers Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice the Sum of £10 was given to Widow Hall in Account of Sickness and Death of her Husband also £10 to Henry Froom for the purpose of assisting his removal to Beamsley he having constant work in that Parish also £15 to Comyngham Jure to assist him to buy a few Carpenters tools.

George W. Powell, Chairman
Matthew Batstone
J. W. Johnson
W. Barnes

1854 November 9th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice the Acct were examined & found correct. o

Relief granted to John Pease to the amount of Two pounds in consequence of his own, and his Wife's illness
Also Relief granted to Mr. Lanning to the amount of Two pounds in consequence of his Wife's illness -

George Esq. Powell. (Chairman.)
Matthew Watstone -
Thos. White
J. W. Johnson
Will. Paines

1854 Dec 23rd At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice the Sum of Twenty Seven Pounds four Shillings was given to those Persons inserted in the Treasurer Acct

The following resolutions were also agreed to

By, First - That the Field at present occupied by H^{rs} Rastwick be sold.

Second, The Plots of Ground at Ottery St. Mary at present occupied by Mr. G^o Evans, be advertised for letting by Tender, unless Mr. Evans agrees to pay the former rent of £ 24.0.0 per An.^m which rent is to be paid by Quarterly payments.

Third, A Committee to be appointed to superintend the management of the Ridgway Garden Plots -

Committee Appointed, Mr. Watstone, Mr. Thos. White, Mr. Sm^l White, and Capt^r Powell, with the Bailiff,

Fourth, An Elm Tree, to be felled at Colyford.

Fifth In consequence of the injury done to the household goods by the Fire at Hill-head on the 20th inst. - the following were ordered relief
By - Jas. Gill 2.0.0. Ann Marwood 1.0.0. J. Fowler 1.0.0.

Clifford Shroff - Thos. White Matthew Watstone
John L. Scarborough J. W. Johnson J. Brock
Thos. White Will. Paines George Esq. Powell
Chairman

1853, February 2nd - In consequence of the extreme severity of the weather and pursuant to a written request signed by nine of the Members, a Chamber Meeting assembled this afternoon, the Members present being Mr. Sampson, Mr. Kingdon, Mr. Batstone, Mr. Sm^l. White, Mr. Murch, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Lane, Mr. Drower, Mr. Seaward, Mr. Higgins, Cap^{tn} Powell in the Chair,

When it was proposed and carried unanimously that the sum of Twenty Pounds be laid out in the purchase of Pease, Bacon, and Turf and that the same be distributed amongst the Poor of this Parish with as little delay as possible.

It was further proposed and carried that this meeting do adjourn until 10 O'clock to-morrow morning - for the purpose of making further arrangements for the distribution of the above articles -

The following Members attended according to adjournment viz Mr. Kingdon, Mr. Sm^l. White, Mr. Tho^s. White, Mr. Smith, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Murch, Mr. Seaward, and Cap^{tn} Powell,

Resolved that 1 pint of Peas, 2 Oz of Bacon with 10 Tan Turf (increasing 5 Turf beyond the ten) for every individual in a family be distributed amongst such of the Poor Parishioners as may be in real distress this afternoon, and residue of the amount granted to be distributed in like manner on Thursday next the 8th inst.

~~Mr. Kingdon~~
Mr. Batstone
Mr. Smith
Mr. Johnston
The Clerk

George Eyr Powell
Chairman
John Murchy
John Seaward

1855 Feb 7th At a Chamber Meeting held this day according to notice, Present, Mr. Suck, Mr. Batstone, Mr. Murch, Mr. Seaward, Mr. Mills, Mr. Kingdon, Mr. Smith, Mr. Paris, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Tho^s. White, & Cap^t. Powell

Proposed and carried unanimously that the remainder of the Grant made on the 2nd inst. for the purpose of relieving the poor with Peas, Bacon, and Turf, be farther laid out in the purchase of the same articles, and distributed during the forenoon of tomorrow. —

Mr. George Evans of Ottery appeared respecting the resolution passed on the 23rd of December last, when it was proposed and carried unanimously that his present ^{rent} be increased to Twenty two pounds per annum, and that the said rent, be paid by Quarterly payments — which Mr. Evans now agrees to.

George Eyre Powell
Chairman,
Mr. Batstone
John Murch
Thomas Paris
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