

1855. Feb^y 12, A Meeting held this day, according to Notice
Present, Mr. Kingdon, Mr. Watstone, Mr. Tho^s. White, Mr. Druwer
Mr. Smith, Mr. Paris, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Power,
Mr. Seward & Capt. Powell, in the Chair -

Resolved that as heretofore the School Committee had
the supplying the Charity School with Stationary
sufficient for the use of the Boys, and as the School
Master (Mr. Sterling) has offered to furnish the same
for £5. per Annum, his Offer is hereby accepted, provided
the School Committee shall at all times find that
the boys are fully furnished with a necessary supply
of Copy and Arithmetick Books with Pens.

Resolved that in consequence of the death of
Mr. W^m Skinner the late Treasurer, that the Bailiff
shall take charge of the Monies in hand together
with all account Books &c. until a Treasurer be
appointed by a Meeting convened for this purpose.

Resolved in consequence of the continued severity
of the Weather that the Sum of £ 10.- be farther granted
for the relief of such Poor and Distressed of this Parish
as do not receive parochial assistance, and that
the same be distributed in Peas, Bacon, and Turf
next Thursday the 15th Inst.

Resolved that this Meeting do adjourn until
next Monday the 19th inst. at 10 A. M.

Feb^y 19th The following members attended ^{this day} according to
adjournment Viz, Mr. Watstone, Mr. Seward, Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Tho^s. White, Mr. Higgins, and Capt. Powell

An Account of the disbursement of the Grants on the
2^d and 12th of this month made for the relief of the Poor
having been laid before the Chamber, it was farther resolved
to adjourn this Meeting to the 26th Inst.

1855- February 26th A meeting held this day according to notice Present Mr Kingdon Capt Powell Mr Batstone Mr White Mr Salter Mr Seaward Mr Johnston Mr Higgins and Mr Hallett in the Chair -

This being an adjourned meeting of the Committee of the whole Chamber a balance of £3- was found in hand after distributing the charity voted on the 2nd + 12th instants Resolved that the above balance be held to meet any future wants of the Poor in accordance with the object of the original Grant of £30-0-0-

For the meeting
J^r L. Hallett Chairman

At a special General meeting held pursuant to notice immediately after the close of the Committee meeting the same members present It was Resolved on the motion of Mr. Batstone seconded by Mr. Salter that Captain Powell be requested to act as Treasurer of this Society in the place of the late Mr. Skinner -

Captain Powell having consented to act as Treasurer the thanks of the meeting were unanimously presented to Captain Powell.

J^r L. Hallett Chairman
George J^r Powell
John Seaward
John Crowe
Thos White
Matthew Batstone
W^m Higgins
H^d Higgins

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March 5. Meeting called, No business transacted.

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March 29th. A Meeting held this day according to Notice Present. Mr Snook, Mr Watstone, Mr Kingdon, Mr Mills, Mr Satter, Mr Whinstone, Mr Crover, Mr J. White, Mr Higgins & Cap. Powell, Proposed and carried unanimously that 100 bags of Potatoes be procured and distributed amongst the poor for the purpose of Planting, and also that a Committee of the following Members do carry the same into effect Viz, Mr Watstone, Mr Higgins, Mr Mills, Mr Tho. White and Mr Satter,

It was further resolved after a discussion of some length, that the following members do act as a Committee for the purpose of examining the different Insurance Policies on the property belonging to this Trust, - to make such alterations on the present Policies as they may consider desirable, - also to order policies for property not already insured.

Committee Mr Snook, Mr Watstone, Mr Higgins, Mr Mills and Cap. Powell.

John Crover
J. W. Whinstone
Saml Mills
Tho. White

J. Snook
Matthew Watstone
Eli Satter
George Esqr Powell Chairman,
H. D. Kingdon
W. Higgins

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April 9th A Meeting this day according to Notice.

Present Mr. Snook, Mr. Kingdon, Mr. Watstone, Mr. The White
Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Shaward, Mr. Drower & Capt. Powell.

The Committee appointed on the 29th Ult^o to examine the Insurance Policies & made their report as follows viz - Respecting the Property Insured at Collyford, part of which having passed out of the possession of the Groffes, by an exchange of land with Mr. Scarborough, recommend the remaining three cottages to be insured in a higher sum, viz, from £ 70. to £ 100. with £ 30. on the out-houses attached to these cottages. - Recommendation Carried.

The Committee farther report respecting the property at Moniton which has lately undergone an alteration from a Stable and Storehouse to Horse stables, which with three other tenements (making together six dwelling cottages) originally insured in £ 150. be now increased to £ 180. Recommendation Carried.

The Committee also recommend the Policies of Insurance on other property belonging to the Trust - remaining as they are.

The Bailiff having received from the Surveyor of Taxes certain Forms to be filled up respecting Income Tax on the Loochayne estate - the ^{same} Order to be complied with, and returned to the Income Tax Office, showing exemption from this Tax.

The balance of the Groffes account which was in their late Treasurer's hands not having been paid according to expectation, the present Treasurer is hereby requested to write to the Executor of the late Mr. Skinner on Tuesday the 17th instant (April) desiring payment of the same, unless it is previously made.

J. Snook
Mr. Watstone
J. W. Johnson
John Drower
Mr. The White

George Dors Powell
in the Chair
H. Kingdon

1855.

April 23rd. At a meeting held this day the members present being, Mr. Snook, Mr. Kingdon, Mr. Watstone, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Thos. White, Mr. Smith, Mr. Drower, Mr. Higgins, & Capt. Powell,

Application having been made by two individuals for assistance to emigrate with their families, it was resolved after a lengthened discussion, that under the present circumstances of this Country no encouragement will be given by the members of this Chamber towards emigration.

J. Snook Thos White
 H. Kingdon J. W. Johnson
 W. Higgins Mr. Watstone
 George Eyre Powell in the Chair

1855.

May 3rd. At a meeting held this day according to notice, the following members being present, Mr. Watstone, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Seward, Mr. Higgins & Capt. Powell.

The half year's accounts having been examined, were found correct, and passed.

The Bailiff's attention is particularly called to the circumstance of the three following tenants viz, - Mr. G. Evans, Mr. J. Sweetland, Mr. P. Henry being backward in the payment of their rent, and he is hereby requested to take an early opportunity of reminding these tenants of the necessity of adhering to the terms on which they rent under the Chamber.

Matthew Watstone
 James Farmer
 John Seward
 J. W. Johnson
 W. Higgins
 George Eyre Powell in the Chair.

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May 17th At a Meeting held this day the members present, being Mr. Snook, Mr. Kingdon, Mr. Pratstone, Mr. Snr White, Mr. Mills, Mr. Satter, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Smith (Sr.) Mr. Drower, Mr. Tho. White, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Seaward and Capt. Powell,

A letter having been received by the Bailiff through the Rev.^d Dr. Thurnes from the Secretary to the Charity Commissioners requiring a return of the "Receipts and Expenditure" of the Charity resources of this Parish for the years 1853 & 1854. It is hereby resolved that a Committee be appointed, who with the Bailiff shall in their judgment act in this matter best calculated to comply with the printed form which accompanied the above letter. -

Committee appointed, Viz, Mr. Snook, Mr. Kingdon, Mr. Pratstone, Mr. Higgins & Capt. Powell.

George Esqr Powell in the Chair

1855.

June 11th At a meeting held this day, the members present being, - Mr. Snook, Mr. Kingdon, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Johnstone and Capt. Powell

The Accounts &c for the years ending Lady-day 1854 and Lady-day 1855 as directed by the Charity Commissioners, having been examined, were ordered to be forwarded to the Commissioners, with a letter from the Chairman to the Secretary of the Charity Commission.

It being considered advisable to communicate with Capt. Liddon the present owner of a field called the Plane in this parish relative to a charge of 3£. as Charity, the Chairman is hereby requested to write such letter on this business as has been now discussed.

George Esqr Powell.
in the Chair.

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June 28. At a meeting held this day according to notice the members present being, Mr. Snoop, Mr. Watstone, Mr. Kingdon, Mr. Tho. White, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Mills, Mr. Moties & Capt. Powell

A Copy of a letter to Cap^{tn} Liddon, according to resolution passed at the last meeting of the Chamber having been read, together with his answer thereto, it is hereby resolved that copies of these letters be sent to the Charity Commissioners, requesting their advice in this matter, and that the Chairman do write as soon as convenient,

It was further resolved that the Chairman do write to Mr. Farmer, Executor to the late Treasurer Mr. W^m. Skinner respecting the sum of £15. 15. 0 due by late Treasurer to the Trust and requesting payment of the same.

The Conduit Water Course, having rotted into deep holes, it is resolved that a Committee be appointed to examine the same, and adopt such remedy as they may consider right.

Committee appointed for the above purpose, viz Mr. Snoop, Mr. Watstone, Mr. Tho. White and Cap^{tn} Powell.

Resolved ^{that} the following two urgent cases of distress be relieved viz - John Woodrow with £1.0.0. on account, and Susan Hull with £1.0.0.

In consequence of the number of vacant labourers cottages at present in Heniton, it is resolved that those belonging to this Trust be reduced ^{in rent} for the present Two pence per week, and further that the Cottage occupied by Mr. Monday be reduced in rent from £5. per year, to £4. 0.0.

George Eyr Powell in the Chair

J. Snoop
Matthew Watstone
Thos. White

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July 30th. At a Meeting held this day according to Notice the Members present being. - Mr Snook, Mr Watstone, Mr Higgins, Mr Tho^s White, & Capt. Powell -

Copies of letters to the Charity Commissioners, and to the Executor of the late Treasurer according to resolution passed at the last Meeting having been read, together with answers to these letters, it was resolved after a long & heated discussion that the Chairman do write to Mr Farmer, expressive of the satisfaction it would give the Chamber that C^o Barnes or the Bro^r Mr Comins should be referred to, relative to the sum of £15.15. due by the late Treasurer to the Feoffes, but as we are informed of the uncertainty of C^o Barnes being in Colyton this Summer, and the Bro^r J. Comins not being a Member of this Chamber it was decided unanimously, that a full Meeting of the Members shall be particularly convened for the purpose of taking this disputed sum of £15.15.0. into consideration, and at such Meeting Mr Farmer (on being informed of time it will be held) may if he chooses attend.

George Esqr Powell, in the Chair.

J. Snook
R. W. Higgins
Matthew Watstone
Tho^s White

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August 13, At a meeting held this day according to Notice the members present being - Mr. Snook, Mr. Watstone, Mr. Satter, Mr. Tho. White, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Johnson, & Capt. Powell.

The Bailiff having represented the worn out, and imperfect condition of the Oven in the farm house at Gorchayne, it is resolved that the present oven be taken down, and a new one made, and placed in a more suitable part of the premises.

Relief to the amount of 10^s is hereby granted to the wife of Edward Purse to assist her to join her husband who is at Jersey, provided she can raise a sufficient sum in addition to the above, to enable her to go there.

The Bailiff having represented that Mr Evans of Ottery was in arrears of rent to the Chamber, according to his agreement, It is resolved that the Bailiff do take an early opportunity of going to Ottery and taking some decisive measure to cause the payment of the same.

George Eyre Powell in the Chair,

J. Snook
Matthew Watstone

Eli Satter
Tho. White

J. W. Johnson
R. Higgins

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August 20th. At a Meeting held this day according to Notice the Members present being, Mr. Smith, Mr. Power, Mr Seaward, Mr White, Mr Higgins and Capt. Powell.

The minutes of the last Meeting having been read, together with a letter which the Bailiff received from Mr Evans of Ottery respecting the payment of the rent due by him to the Chamber, it is resolved that the proposition contained in Mr Evans's letter be accepted and that the Bailiff do write Mr Evans to that effect

George Euse Powell in the Chair.

John Smith
Daniel Power
John Seaward
Thos White
R W Higgins

1855
August 27th. At a Meeting held this day according to Notice the Members present being Mr. Snook, Mr Johnstone, Mr Seaward, Mr Thos. White, Mr Higgins & Capt. Powell.

Resolved that the present roof on the Profers house in Colyton be kept in repair until the Spring of the next year.

Regarding the erection of a Soup Kitchen. In consequence of the Members being so few at this Meeting, it is resolved that this business be brought before the Chamber at their next Meeting, when it is to be hoped a larger number of the Members may be present

George Euse Powell in the Chair.

J. Snook
J. W. Johnson
John Seaward
Thos White
R W Higgins

1855, October 29th. The Bailiff having been to Chery St. Mary this morning for the purpose of collecting rents due, and finding that Mr. Evans was not prepared to pay, the Bailiff considered it proper to convene an ^{immediate} meeting of the ~~members~~ resident ~~members~~ members of the Chamber, where Mr. Batstone, Mr. Tho. White, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Seaward and Capt. Powell assembled.

Mr. Evans of Chery St. Mary having so repeatedly broke his promise respecting the payment of rent due to the Chamber. It is resolved that the Bailiff do forthwith send James Tucker to Chery for the purpose of demanding the rent of Mr. Evans, and in the event of its not being paid, that James Tucker do take possession of whatever property may be on the premises which Mr. Evans rents of the Chamber.

George Esq. Powell
 Matthew Batstone
 John Seaward
 Tho. White
 B. W. Higgins

1855 November 22nd At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice the Members present being

William Delamony Kallett
 H. J. Singleton
 M. Batstone
 T. White
 J. Smith
 J. Power
 J. Seaward
 J. W. Johnson
 B. W. Higgins

W. Kallett

in the Chair, the accounts to Michaelmas 1855 were audited and found to be correct -

In consequence of the death of Captain Powell the Treasurer of this Society It was resolved ~~with~~ on the motion of Mr Kingdon seconded by Mr Smith that Mr Battone be requested to act as Treasurer of this Society in the place of the late Capt Powell - and Mr Battone having consented to act as Treasurer the Thanks of the Meeting were unanimously presented to Mr Battone -

In consequence of Mr George Evans the Tenant of Lands at Ottery St Mary being about to quit possession at Lady Day next It was resolved that the same Lands at Ottery should be let by Tender -

It was resolved on the application of Mr Foby of Ottery, to pull down the Chimney of the House occupied by him, the property of this Society and to rebuild the same according to the estimate supplied by Mr Digby -

Resolved that the sum of £35-0-0 be given to various persons as per Treasurers Book.

Wm T. Hallett
Chairman

~~Wm Kingdon~~

J. W. Johnson

John Seaward

John Smith

Daniel Lower

Thomas White

Mr Battone

1855 December 24th At a Chamber Meeting
 This Day held pursuant to Notice to Distribute
 the Annual Christmas Gift to the Poor the Amount
 Distributed being 24. 14-0 *repro* Treasurer's Book
 Present

Mr Higgins	Mr Batstone
Mr Snook	Mr Saml White
Mr Power	Mr Deaves
Mr Ho White	Mr Johnson
Robert White Higgins	

A correspondence between Captain Parrell and Siddon and the Commissioners appointed
 under the Charitable Trusts' Act, having been produced it was resolved that the Chairman
 write to the Commissioners protesting against the compromise with Captain Siddon for
 redeeming the Kent Charge on Rawlands than mentioned in the Commissioners letter of
 the 18th of December instant, and requesting them to cause us to be put in possession
 of the Kent Charge or to advise us as to the proper course to be adopted by us to recover
 the same.

Mr George Evans of Olney St Mary attended and after some discussion agreed
 to send in a written tender for the land he rents of this Chamber for a fresh letting from
 Lady Day next, and expressed a hope that in case his Tender be not accepted the
 Chamber will make him a compensation for the value of the manure he has placed
 on the land, in consequence of which this meeting is adjourned until Thursday next
 the 27th inst at 3 o'clock P.M.

A. D. Kingston Chairman

1855 Dec^r 27. Adjourned Meeting. Present Mr Snook, Johnson, Robert
 Higgins & Kingston. Resolved on the motion of Mr Batstone seconded by Mr
 Johnson that Mr Geo Evans' tender for the Lands at Olney be accepted on
 condition that he find a Bondsman to guarantee the regular payment of
 the Rent quarterly, and the proper cultivation of the Land according to
 the rules of good modern husbandry.
 Resolved also that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted to meet a sum
 to be raised by the Vestry to provide soup to nourish the poor at the

incumbent season and period of death;

Resolved further that a committee be appointed to make and distribute the soap and that Messrs Higgins White (carrier) Hanson Brewer Smith be the members of such committee, and be aided by such members of the Chamber as volunteer to assist.

Resolved that the Bailiff pay the police constable Ashway one pound for his assistance in the past year.

H D Kingston, Chairman R W Higgins
Matthew Watstone
J W Johnson

1856 January 9th - Foffee Meeting this day held pursuant to notice. Present Messrs Babstone, Higgins, White, Seward, Stokes, Teller & Kingston.

Mr Kingston having written Mr Evans of Olney inquiring him of the decision come to by the meeting of the 27th of December last, and Mr Evans having agreed to provide a Bondsman as required, has this day presented himself before the members of this present meeting and has proposed as such Bondsman Mr John Baker of Olney & Mary, a carrier going from Olney upwards to Luton - Mr Evans at this present meeting agrees both the said meeting for himself and for Mr John Baker also to take the land in and unto of the Foffee in Olney upwards from Lady Day next ensuing at an annual rent of Twenty Four Shillings subject to the terms & conditions which shall be duly set forth & declared in a lease to be duly prepared at the expense of the Lord Lords & Tenant in equal proportions and to hold and use the premises for seven years subject to the conditions & be described in such lease and subject also to the surrenders and forfeitures to be also specified therein.

On behalf of the Chamber H D Kingston : Chairman

The mark of George Evans

Proposed & carried that Mr Baker of Luton be instructed to ~~put~~ prepare a lease between the Foffee & Mr Evans jointly with his Bondsman Baker for ~~the~~
Resolved also

that an Iron Furnace be purchased by the Chamber and fixed on some
part of the Feoffee Estate for the purpose of making Soap for the Poor.

H. S. Kingdon, Chairman

A. W. Higgins
Matthew Battison
Francis Stokes
John Seaward
Thos White
Eli Satter

1856 January 15th At a Feoffee Meeting this day held pursuant to notice
present James - Hook, Harris, Belstone, White, Brewer, Satter, Johnson,
Samuel White, such the Chamber, & Kingdon

The Bailiff having represented that upon inquiry it had proved that the
Bondsman proposed by Mr George Evans was not sufficiently responsible
and also in a very precarious state of health, it was resolved unanimously
that the Chairman write Mr Evans & state that unless he provide within one week
a Bondsman of such responsibility as contained in Mr Kingdon's letter
of the 29th of December last the Feoffees would feel themselves at liberty to
let the premises to some other party as their arrangement with him was
on the faith of Mr Belton's sufficient responsibility, and that in the
event of his not bringing forward a satisfactory Bondsman in one week
he must be prepared to surrender possession of Lady Ray's as the
land will in the mean time be let

Resolved that the Iron Furnace ordered at the last meeting be purchased forthwith
and not less in value than 70 gallons -

The Messrs - Farmer, the executor of the late Mr Minion, attended this
meeting and paid the Bailiff the sum of £5.15.0 in satisfaction of the disputed
account so long pending between them and the Chamber

A. W. Higgins

H. S. Kingdon Chairman
Francis Stokes
Matthew Battison

1056 January 31st At a Meeting held this Day
pursuant to Notice Present Mess^{rs} Batstone White
Drewer Stokes Mills Smith Seaward Johnson Higgins
H D Kingdon

Resolved unanimously that Two Hundred bags of potatoes be purchased and
distributed among the Poor for the purpose of Planting at the proper season and
that the following gentlemen for the Committee to carry this resolution into effect
viz Mr Smith (plumber) Mr Tho^s White, Mr Batstone Mr Drewer Mr Johnson

Resolved that the application of Samuel Ambleton for assistance to remove
his wife and Family to Bristol be complied with when he actually leaves this
parish and that the sum of Two Pounds be granted to him for this purpose.

Resolved also that the Chairman write Mr Lewis of Oxford for an answer
to our last letter within three days from this date.

H D Kingdon, Chairman

1056 Feby 19th At a Chamber Meeting this Day
held pursuant to Notice present J. L. Seabrough Esq
H D Kingdon Esq Mess^{rs} Snook Batstone White Johnson
Seaward Smith Seapoor White

In consequence of Mr George Evans not having
complied with the Terms of the ^{Copy} letter dated Decr 29th
1055

Resolved that the Tithes of Mess^{rs} Baker
and Lodge be Accepted viz the sum of 25.5. ^{1/2} for
for Landscrope Lower Jerway Smeath Barnfield
& Clapps Hill the sum of 3.3.0 for Barn Field
by Mr Lodge the 1st of May to commence at Lady Day
1056 Also Resolved that the following Members

be a Committee to accompany the Bailiff to take
Possession of the Lands March 21st (viz) Mess^{rs} J
White & Mr Snow White

The sum of 47^{/-} was given to those
Persons whose Names are inserted in the Treasurers
Book

John L. Seabrough
Chairman

1056 May 0th At a Chamber Meeting this Day
 held pursuant to Notice the Accts were examined
 and found correct & ordered that the Sum of five Pounds
 be given (viz) Mr Matthew & John Watton & Mr Hooper to
 John Sutton & some Shephard & ordered that the
 Frank part of the Roof of the School House be fresh
 slated Also Resolved that the Wall in Redway Lane
 be lengthened and carried to the lower Arch and that the
 following Gentlemen do form a Committee to assist
 the Bailiff in carrying out the Above Works Also
 for carrying out an Order made Sept 11th 1054
 for getting water further Inhabited near the lower
 Church Yard Gate Mr Snook Mr Watton
 Mr Ho White Mr Power & Mr Stokes

Matthew Watton

John L. Scarbrough
 Chairman

Matthew Watton
 Sam. White
 Francis Stokes

J. W. Johnson
 John Larrington

1056 June 5 At a Chamber Meeting this Day held
 pursuant to Notice to Nominate some aged or infirm
 Person to receive the Bread from Rowlands Ham on the
 place of Sam Froom ^{late} Deceased

John L. Scarbrough
 Chairman

Matthew Watton
 Tho. White
 John Smith
 James Farrow
 J. W. Johnson
 J. Snook

In consequence of the Water in the Well dug at
the expence of the Chamber in the Square near the Lake
Mr W Skinner premises being found unfit for culinary
purposse and Mess^{rs} James & John Farmer owners of the late Mr
Skinner Property having offered to allow a Pipe to be placed
in their Well for the Supply of the Feoffee Pump on the following
Terms (Viz) 1st That the Pipe to be of Lead and that it shall
not extend to the depth of the Pipe now in the Well by 140 foot

2nd That an Acknowledgement of Six pence per Year be paid
by the Feoffes 3rd That all expences that may hereafter occur
attending placing the Pipe with any other expence that may hereafter
occur by unroofing the Well and recovering the same to be paid by
the Feoffes 4th That whenever the Feoffes be required to remove
the Pipe and two Months Notice be given them for that purpose
that they cause it to be done accordingly These Proposals being
Decided to by the Feoffes Ordered that a Copy hereof be made
and signed on behalf of the Chamber and delivered to Mr James Farmer
Sen^r who be requested to sign the same Books on behalf of his two
Sons whose Authority he has received to make the above
Arrangement with the Chamber James & John Sen^r

1056 June 23 at a Chamber Meeting this Day
held pursuant to Notice to take into consideration
the Ben Application made by Mr Alfred Seward for
Assistance in consequence of his Wife having met
with an Accident by beaking her Bone Above applicat
made by James Richard who took a quantity of his
Household ^{goods} and Stock in trade by Fire

Ordered that the Treasurer do Advance Mr Alfred
Seward 3 £ and Mr James Richard 3 £

John L. Scarborough }
Chairman }
J. Snook }
J. W. Johnson }
Saml White }

1056 July 5 At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice in consequence of the Death of Elyth Smith whose life was on a Dwelling ^{House} Garden & Premises situate in the Town of Hamton and now in the Occupation of Mr Dace the late owner

Resolved that a Committee be Appointed to go to Hamton and examine the Premises and report to the Chamber the state of the Premises at a Meeting to be called for the purpose the Committee Appointed as follows Mr Power Mr Smith Mr Batstone & Bailiff

John L. Scarborough
Chairman

1056 July 30th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice to receive the report of the Committee (Appointed at our last Meeting) to view the Dwelling House Garden & Premises situate in the Town of Hamton which have been held on lease but now in Possession of the Feoffees by the Death of Elyth Smith who Died about Midsummer last The Committee having examined

the Premises and found it in a very dilapidated state and requested Mr Power to give an estimate for the repairs which was laid before the Chamber this Day the Amount stated by Mr Power being £5-10⁰

Resolved that the Bailiff do give Mr Dace the estimate and that this Meeting do adjourn to the Wednesday the 15th Day of August at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon to receive Mr Dace's Answer

Also Resolved that the Bailiff do give Mr Stockbridge Notice (before Michaelmas 1056) to give up Possession of the Garden Plot situate in Hamton which she now holds of the Feoffees at Lady Day 1057 and that Bills be Post for letting the same by tender

John L. Scarborough
Chairman

1056 August 13th At An Adjourned Meeting
 this Day held to receive Mr Dare's Answer respecting
 the Premises now in his Occupation Mr Dare
 having attended the Meeting and after a long discussion
 the Chamber Agrees to take 50 £ and repair the Premises
 themselves

John L. Scarborough
 Chairman

1056 August 10th At a Chamber Meeting this Day
 held pursuant to Notice to consider and agree on the
 repairs most desirable to be done on the Premises at
 Tenants Mr Power having produced a Specification &
 Estimate for doing the same at a cost of 70 £
 in consequence of dispensing with the Office

Resolved that Mr Power do commence
 the Work immediately, and finish the same according
 to Specification without delay

John L. Scarborough Chairman

J. Snook

J. W. Johnson

John Darrow

Daniel Power

Matthew Watstone

R. Wiggins

1856 Nov^r 13th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice the Books were examined and Allowed and a Balance of £18. 1. 4 in Treasurer's Hand Resolved that the following Sums be given By Robert White 5^{/-} J^r Lovidge 3^{/-} Ann Hancock 10^{/-} & Sarah Seale 10^{/-}

John L. Scarbrough Chairman
 Tho' White
 J. W. Johnson
 Pres. Parrie.
 Mr. Watstone

1856 Dec^r 24th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice to distribute the Annual Christmas Gift to the Poor the Sum of 30. 4. 0 was given to those Persons whose Names are inserted in the Treasurer's Book

John L. Scarbrough, Chairman
 Matthew Watstone
 J. W. Johnson
 J. P. Parrie
 Tho' White
 W. Higgins

1856 Dec^r 31st At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice present J. L. Scarbrough Esq^r Mr. Watstone Mr. Sam^l White Mr. J. White Mr. Driver Mr. Seaw and ^{Mr. Parrie May Justice} Mr. Johnson Resolved that the Sum of Twenty Pounds be granted in Aid of a Subscripⁿ made by the Parish to provide Soup for the Poor during the Winter Season and that the following Members (be a Committee to Disp^{se} & Distribute the Soup) Viz Mess^{rs} Watstone Higgins White Johnson Mr. J. White Mr. Driver Seaw and Parrie Also Resolved that the Treasurer do advance J^r Mitchell and James Smith the Sum of 2^{/-} each on Account of Sickness John L. Scarbrough, Chairman -

1857, Feb 7 16th At a meeting held this day pursuant to Notice Present. Mr Bidstone, Mr Thomas White, Mr Dower, Mr Johnson, Mr Seward and Mr Smith -

Resolved unanimously that Two hundred bags of Potatoes be purchased and distributed amongst the Poor for the purpose of Planting at the proper season and that the following Gentlemen form the committee to carry this resolution into effect viz. Mr Smith, Mr Thomas White, Mr Bidstone, Mr Dower, Mr Johnson

John L. Scarborough Chairman
Matthew Battstone
John Smith
John Seward
J. W. Dower
John Dower
Thos White

1857 March 30th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice present Members present. J. L. Scarborough Esq, Mr Battstone, James Dower, Johnson White & Smith Resolved that the Bailiff accompanied by some of the Members of the Chamber do call on Mr Dore and endeavour to agree with ~~Mr Dore~~ ^{him} of Homerton for the Rent of the House he now occupies and that the Bailiff do call on Mr Lake (the Occupier of the Plot of Ground at Colyford one half of the above Plot having come in Possession of the Profits by the Death of Tho Sampson) and offer to let him the Plot at 1 £ per year

John L. Scarborough Chairman

1857 May 6th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice Present J. L. Scarborough Esq^r Mess^{rs} Batstone White Johnson Smith Drouse Laward & Power the Bailiff and Treasurer's Books were examined & found correct and a Balance of £4-1-7^{1/2} remain in Treasurer's hand On account of the Wagon who have the care of the Tanks & being ~~in~~ resolved that Mr Richards be Appointed an Assistant and keep the Water course clear at a Salary of 3rd per year from Lady Day last Mr Oldridge of Ottery St Mary having made Application for Abatement of Rent for a Dwelling House & Premises which he Rents of the Feoffees Agreed that his yearly Rent from Lady Day 1850 of the Above named Premises be Reduced from £1.3.0 to 19th per year including the Field The Bailiff having Received a Notice from the South Western Railway Company to Treat for Land which will be wanted for the Exeter & Exmouth line Resolved that a few Members of the Chamber do accompany the Bailiff to view and value the same And that this Meeting do Adjourn until Tuesday next the 12th to receive the Report and to fix the amount of their Claims on the Above named Company
John L. Scarborough (Chairman)

1857 May 12th At an Adjourned Meeting this Day held to receive the Report of the Members of the Chamber who accompanied the Bailiff to view the Above named ^{land} ~~land~~ viz J. L. Scarborough Esq^r Mess^{rs} S & F White who report as follows

That the Land required for the Extension of the Exeter & Exmouth Line (viz ¹⁰⁰⁰ 3.0) be offered to the Above named Company for the Sum of £5.00 which Sum was unanimously Agreed to by the Chamber this Day Assembled
John L. Scarborough (Chairman)
Matthew Watson
James White
J. W. Church

1857 July 29th At a Fcoffees Meeting this Day
 held pursuant to Notice to take into consideration
 the best means to be adopted for the enlargement of Colyton
 Fair And to transact any other Business that might
 be brought before the Chamber relating to the Fairs
 Members present J L Scarborough Esq W T Hallett Esq
 Messrs Snook Butstone Paris S & T White Smith Power
 Skinner Sutter Johnson Deane Murch Seawain & Higgins

Resolved that in future the Colyton Spring
 Fair be held on the Second Tuesday in April and the
 Fall Fair the Second Tuesday in October in each and
 every year And that Announcements inviting the
 Agriculturists Battle Dealers and Inhabitants generally to
 attend a Meeting of the Fcoffees on Wednesday next the 5th
 Day of August at 6 o'clock in the Evening to give their
 Opinions respecting the Allocation of time determined on
 by the Fcoffees And other Matters relating to the Fairs
 And that this Meeting be Adjourned to the Above
 Named Day Also Agreed that the Sum of 2^l be given
 to Fcoffees Shepard on account of the Death of her Husband
 5^l to Jno Russell and 5^l to Jno Drowce Son to assist
 him to buy a Mule & Cart to maintain his Wife and
 Family as he is obliged by his Medical Man not to
 continue his Business as confinement is injurious
 to his Complaint

John L. Scarborough, Chairman

August 5th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held
 pursuant to Adjournment from July 29th for the purpose
 of Meeting the Agriculturist Battle Dealers and the
 Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Colyton

It was suggested and carried unanimously
 (after a long discussion) that the most convenient
 time for the Fairs to be held in future is the Spring
 Fair the third Tuesday in April the Fall

On the Second Tuesday in October
Annually The Meeting also Recommended
That the following Polls to be charged for
Stock Driven in The Fair whether Sold or not
(Pigs) Sheep excepted) Sheep 1/2 per Score for the
Pen and 1/2 per Score more if sold.

1/2 per Head for Bullocks 1/2 per Head, Pigs if in a
Pen and 1/2 for the standing of every Cart with Pigs in it
And that 1/2 per Cart be charged for the standing &
Weighing of ^{Wool} in the Market House or Ground adjoining
the Market

John L. Scarborough
Chairman

On August 10th We a Chamber Meeting this
Day held pursuant to Notice for the purpose of
carrying out the Resolutions Agreed to at our last
Meeting respecting the Fairs and to transact other Business
relating to the Fairs Resolved that the following
Members of the Chamber be a Committee to Assist
the Bailiff to supply a sufficient Number of
Pens for the Sheep & Pigs and to carry out all
Necessary Arrangements respecting the Fairs
And that the

- Mr Power
- Mr Dower
- Mr Smith
- Mr T White
- Mr Saltor
- Mr Muck

Resolved that the Treasurer do Advance the
Sum of £5 to Richard Squague in consequence of
Sickness

John L. Scarborough, Chairman,
 John Dower R W Higgins
 J. Trook
 John Harrison
 W. D. White
 John Smith
 John White
 Mr Saltor

1057 September 15th At a Chamber Meeting
 This Day held pursuant to Notice present
 J. L. Scarborough Esq^r Mess^{rs} White Smith Mills Salter
 Murch Drawer Seaward Smith Johnson Paine Snook
 Resolved that the Bailiff do give Henry
 Restonck Six Months Notice to give up the Field
 he now Rent of the Feoffees and to give out
 Bills for letting the same by tender from
 Lady West

- Wm L. Scarborough (Chairman)
- J. Snook
- T. Davis
- J. W. Dawson
- John Smith
- John Seaward
- John Drawer
- John Murch
- J. G. Salter
- Sam. Mills
- John Smith
- Thos. White
- R. W. Higgins

1057 October 27th At a Chamber Meeting This Day held
 pursuant to Notice in consequence of Mr Cho
 Chauw being about to encroach on the Tivers
 Resolved that the Bailiff do give Mr
 C Chauw Notice to desist from such encroachmen
 but if he still persist that the Bailiff do
 apply to Mr. Gilman to proceed against him
 according to Law

- J. W. Johnson
- J. Snook
- Mr Watstone
- Sam. White
- John Smith
- Thos. White