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1874 December 24th. At An Adjourned Meeting
This Day held the sum of Twenty Nine Pounds 7/- was distributed
to the Poor as per Book.

It was resolved to call a Meeting on Monday
Jan'y 4th 1875. for the following purposes -

To take into consideration the present state
of the Feoffee School & to make such
arrangements as shall be agreed upon -
To consider a letter from Mr Deane - &
also the propriety of subscribing to the
Devon & Exeter Hospital.

H. H. Charlton: Chairman

- 1875 January 4th. At a Meeting
held this day it was resolved -
- 1 That in consideration of Mr Tetts'
immediate resignation the Chamber
agrees to pay him a half years stipend
to allow him to reside in the School
House so long as it may not be required
by the Chamber - and further to allow him
a retiring pension of Ten Shillings
a week from & after Midsummer -
 - 2 That until further arrangements
can be made the boys be sent to the
Board School -
 - 3 That a Committee be appointed to
investigate the ways & means and to
communicate with the Endowed School
Commissioners with the view to the
Establishment at Colyton of a Public
School of as high a class as the Commiss.
+ Mr. Tetts' Resignation July 1875

- may think fit -
- 4 That the Committee consist of Mr. Kingdon
Rev M. Guenitz - Mr. Stokes. Mr. Power &
Mr Kettle -
 - 5 Mr. Plane's application was declined -

6 That Two guineas be subscribed to the
Devon & Exeter Hospital - and one Pound to
Norman during his visit to the Eye Infirmary -

H D Kingdon = Chairman

R W Higgins

M Guenitz
Jno Seaward
W Hartman

John Harding
Fr Stokes
Wm Work
Tho Shawbridge
~~Wm Kettle~~
Daniel Power

1875 Feb'y 12th At A Chamber Meeting this Day held
pursuant to Notice to Adjourn the Garden Plots in Redmond's
Green Resolved that the following be Requested and Ordered to give
up their Plot when required either at Lady Day or October
Mr Green Timothy Smith Emma Carter Mr Stokes Mr Ball R Lang
Ordered that a Notice be put up ordering no Violence to be
committed on the New Pavement Any one found committing
such Violence to be Summed before a Magistrate

Resolved that this Meeting do Adjourn to Wednesday
the 17th to take into consideration as follows Viz Potatoes to be given
to the Poor Also to Sell Timber Also an exhibition of Pavings
to be laid in the Town at 10 o'clock Meeting

R W Higgins

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1075 Feby 17th At an Adjourned Meeting this Day held to take into consideration as follows Viz
Potatos to be given to the poor for planting -
an extension of the Paving.
A proposal for a Sale of Timber -

It was resolved.

1 That notice be given to

Wm Green - to leave at Michaelmas

Widow Bull } to leave at Lady day ~~withdrawn~~
Rd Langford } to give up at Michaelmas

2 That 1 plot be given to Wm Clarke

$\frac{1}{2}$ - - - to R. Wornam

$\frac{1}{2}$ - - - to Thos Fowler -

3 That the Potatos be given away as usual subject to a revision of the list - and that an Advertisement be put into Pulmans paper for tenders for the supply of potatos -

4 That the following be appointed as a Committee to see what Timber it may be desirable to cut - Mr Power - Stokes Kettle, Strawbridge & Harding.

5 That the Pavement ^{be carried on from} past the Church Square Bury ~~over~~ ^{Wardles} ~~gate~~ to Mr Bartlets shop -

M. Gueritz - Chairman

W. H. Morris

James Daws
John Harding
W. Cook
John Seaward

J. White
W. S. Bartlett
Thos Strawbridge
F. Stokes

Colyton, Feby 24. (150)

1875

A special Meeting of the Chamber will be held
on Monday the 1st day of March at 10 o'clock in
the forenoon. To receive tenders for Potatos to give
to the Poor for planting - Also to take into
consideration a proposal to gravel the public
path in the Churchyard - And to examine
a few bills.

March 1st 1875

At a Meeting held in pursuance of the
above notice, it was resolved

- 1 That Mr. Strawbridge's tender be accepted
for 200 bags of potatos according to sample
delivered at the Market house at 4/- per
bag of 120 lbs -
- 2 That Messrs Stokes & Higgins be appointed
to carry out the repair of the Church and
public path -
- 3 That the last Christmas list be taken for
the distribution of the potatos -
- 4 That Mr Power be paid £50 on ac't of
his bill -
- 5 Notice was given to the Bailiff to call a
Meeting for Wednesday the 10th at 6 p.m.
to consider the matter of the Feoffee School -

M. Gueritz - Chairman

Thomas Day W. Farmer

~~W A Dartford~~ J. H. Strawbridge

John Harding
J. B. Keble

F. Stoford

1875 March 10th, At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice to consider the Matter of the Frofie School it was resolved that the Clerk write to Mr Charles Doreyman as to the powers and intentions of the Collywold Estate Commissioners and how far they ^{were} ~~wanted~~ to plant a middle class school at Collywold to operate with the ^{& maintenance.} Chairman in the premises of such school - such injury to be made to your honor account as we will concern the Chamber in any way by the inquiry.

H Kingdon - Chairman -

J. Harding
W. Bartlett

W. Farmer.

P. A. Throop

J. Parker

W. North

A. Gueret

F. Stokes

R.W. Higgins

1875 April 2nd At A Chamber ^{Meeting} This Day held pursuant to Notice (Members Present Mr Kingdon Chairman

Rev. W. Quirt, Mr Kettle, Mr Cowen, Mr Stokes, Mr Farmer, Mr Bartlett
Mr Mountstevens, Mr Seaward, Mr Strawbridge, Mr Hardinge.)

To take into Receive the Report of Committee respecting the Building at Loxhayne also to report and give their opinion respecting felling of Timber on Loxhayne Buddishayes Hampton and Cowells Estates Also a report from the Rev. Mr. ~~Equity~~ Equity respecting our Frofie School

The Committee ^{report} as follows (viz)

They consider the Work done at Loxhayne to be done in a Substantial Workmanlike Manner (and Bill ordered to be Paid)

Also the Committee think it advisable to fell a great Number of Pines as they will never be better and are doing an injury to the Land.

Rev Mr. Equity Report respecting the School

Recommended to correspond with the School Commissioners in London which the Chairman of this Meetg is requested to do

1875 May 5th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held
pursuant to Notice to receive Tenders for laying down
Pavement (According to Specification) from the Churchyard
Gate to Mr Bartlett's Shop Also to Audit the half year's Rent
Resolved that the contract for paving the Ton ~~Lee~~ Street from the Church Gates to the end of Barth
^{Harris} Bartlett's house be given to John & Samuel Pottbeck according to Specification and his Trade Rates
Kingsbridge Stone at £ per fad. East Stone at 10/- per fad -
The accounts were audited and found correct leaving a balance in hand at the Bank £ 113. 11-6
Directed that an appeal be made against the sum Tax on the Taffeta Property -

J D Brafferton - Their men -

M. Garrett	Daw Power
John Mounstephen	J H Chamberlain
John Harding	F Stokes
W. Farmer.	

1875 June 1st At a Chamber Meeting this Day held
pursuant to Notice To take into consideration the
state of the Feoffee free School

Also for other general Business

~~new business~~ At a meeting held this
4th day of May pursuant to Notice
It was Resolved unanimously "That
this meeting be adjourned

J W Keate

1875 July 5th At a Feoffee Meeting this day held pursuant
to Notice to take into consideration the state of the Feoffee
School - Resolved "That Mr Keate do write
for the Scheme of the new School at Bradmore
and that this meeting be adjourned to Monday
the 12th at 6 p.m."

Resolved that this Chamber do
subscribe the sum of £25 to the Devon and
Exeter Hospital

Resolved That Messrs Power and Higgins do view the premises at Honiton (which have been complained of by the Sanitary Authority) and make their report at a meeting to be held on Monday the 12th July 1895.

Resolved That Mr B Dommett be served with half year's notice to quit the Hampton Estate at Lady day next.

J. P. Ketite
 Thomas Dury
 Daniel Power
 F Stokes
 John Harding
 W B Martlett
 John Seaward
 Chas Newbold
 John Merrick

In consequence of the death of Mr Pitt the Meeting to have been held on Monday last will be held on Friday the 16th inst at 6 o'clock in the Evening agreeable to Notice.

1875. July 16th. At the adjourned Meeting held in pursuance of the above notice.

Resolved - "That the School be re-established as a day and boarding school under its ancient name as 'The Colyton Grammar School' - That a Master be appointed at a salary of £80 a year, and the uses of the School House free of rates and taxes, - That he be required to give a good education to six boys free, to be elected by the Chamber, and to educate the sons of residents in the parish at a charge of four pence a year."

"That advertisements be made for a Master, preference being given to a Graduate, other things being equal."

H D Kingdon: Chairman

1875 July 30th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice to receive Messrs Power & Higgins' report necessary of Work necessary to be done on the Premises at Honiton. Resolved that the Specification for the repairs prepared by Mr Power be adopted and estimated for by workmen at Honiton, or elsewhere -- Resolved that the Body call a meeting to take into consideration the terms of Mr Lewis' ~~last~~ lease - H D Kingdon - Chairman.

1875 Aug 2d At a meeting this evening held resolved that Mr Lewis' lease remain in full force & be carried out in its integrity -- Resolved that this meeting adjourn till the 4th instant to see if there will be any tenders for the Honiton work - and if not then to take further steps --

H D Kingdon - Chairman

1875 August 9th At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to notice It was resolved that Mr Asa Richards' Tender be accepted for the repairs required to be done at Honiton according to the Specification prepared by Mr Power. The amount of Tender is £31 10s 0d £31 11s 0d Also that the Stow be laid adjoining the Church gates.

F Stottles, Chairman:

Thomas Dady

Wm Turner.

W B Bartlett

John Harding

Jos Strawbridge

John Seaward

1875 August 11th At a Chamber Meeting this day held pursuant to Notice to take into consideration several Applications for Assistance in consequence of Death, Sickness &c.

Applicants

Widow Froom - to be allowed -	£ 5. 0. 0
John Strawbridge. . def	
William Cormaps -	3 - 0 - 0
Philip Mitchell	1 - 0 - 0
Job Richards	1 - 0 - 0
Peggy West	1 - 0 - 0
Charlotte Lockyer	1 - 0 - 0
G. Barrett	1 - 0 - 0
	<u>13 - 0 - 0</u>

M. Guenitz chairman

1875 August 12th At a Meeting held this day the Bailiff produced the letters received in answer to the Advertisement for a Schoolmaster - 40 of which were read - & the Meeting adjourned until the next day - M. Guenitz chairman

Aug 13 At the adjourned meeting 29 more letters were read - and it was resolved to call a Meeting to be held on Wedg. the 18th Inst. at 10 o'clock to select some Candidates from the number who have applied.

M. Guenitz chairman -

1875 August 18^t. - At a Meeting held this day pursuant to notice. the following were selected from the list of Candidates for the Mastership of the School - and the Bailiff was requested to invite them to meet the Chamber either on Tuesday 7th or Friday 10th Sept. at 1.30 - The Chamber to pay 2nd return railway fare.

- ✓ Revd H. J. Dodwell 12 Bristol Road Brighton
✓ Wm. Ramsay Castle Douglas N.B.
10 ✓ J. J. Doyle Esq^r Nursery Road Harborne Birmingham
✓ Revd G. Skipwith Oakham
10 ✓ J. Miller 10 Royal Terrace Weymouth
10 ✓ Firth Garside Esq^r Mattock Terrace Trigway
35) ✓ C. H. Davis Esq^r 5 Bellevue Park Thornton Heath Surrey
✓ J. C. Clough Esq^r 68 Norwood Grove Liverpool
Hugh De Spear Esq^r 53 Ifly Road Oxford
✓ Revd H. J. Pickard Appleford Abingdon
J. Jackson ^{not coming}
✓ J. Redfern Esq^r

M Gueritz. Chairman.
H Stokes
J. H. Stanbridge
W. A. Dartford
Thomas Potts
W. Farmer.
Dan. Power
J. B. Neale

Meeetings were held on the 7th and 10th of September 1875 to meet the candidates named on the last page and having had an interview with each of them it is resolved that each shall stand in a written scheme of the Education in full form & experience to be best adapted to their neighbourhood and the State of Social Society and the receipt of these schemes in one week from this time or state hold a meeting to elect a master from these consolidated - last meeting to be held on Friday the 17th inst at 1.30 P.M. - Dated 10 September 1875

H D Kingdon - Chairman

At a meeting held this nineteenth day of September 1875 for the purpose of electing a Head Master for the Colyton Feoffee Grammar School after a patient perusal of the various Candidates applications and the Educational Schemes suggested by each for the Management of the school The Revd H J Dakinell of 12 Bristol Road Brighton was elected for preference to any of the other candidates who had been selected for election out of 63 Applicants - New Com - On the terms understood - Resolved that the Chairman duly Apprise Mr Dakinell of his Success

H D Kingdon = Chairman

Wm G. Hallifax

Alguerity

R. J. Higgins

W. A. Horne

F. Stottles

Thomas Dally

John Seaward

W. Farmer.

W. W. Wood

W. D. Swettler

John Barker

J. M. Cattell

John Mounstephen

Tho. Strawbridge

John Harding

COLYTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL. — The CHAMBER OF FEOFFEES for Colyton, Devon, INVITE APPLICATIONS for the OFFICE of SCHOOLMASTER. Salary Eighty Pounds a year and residence free of rates and taxes. The master will be required to educate six boys free, and receive the sum of Ninety Pounds a year for each boy so educated, and a gratuity of four guineas per year. He will be allowed to take lodgings on his own terms. A Graduate will be preferred, if equal in other respects. Applications and testimonials, to be sent before August the 12th to the Clerk of the Chamber of Feoffees, Colyton, Devon.

Oct 5th

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1875 At a Meeting this day held to appoint
a person to mark Timber on Hamptow
and Lovelapp Farms, also Sowells Farm
W^r Power was appointed to mark the
Timber on the above Farms

Proposed that W Higgins and W H Bartlett
go to Honiton and inspect the work
done by Asa Richards, according to contract
Francis Stokes, Chamberlain

John Seaward

John Mounstephen

W B Bartlett

Ph Shandridge

Geo P Baker

1875 October 15th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant
to Notice to take into consideration the Repairs necessary to be done
at the School House

Also to consider Applications made for Aid towards a
Subscription for lighting the Lamps during the Winter

Also to Appoint a Bailiff

- 1 Resolved that Mr Dodwell be requested
to fix an early day for meeting the
Chamber to consult about the repairs
of the House -
- 2 That the Chamber will contribute their
subscription of £20 towards the lighting
of the Town and that Messrs Harding
Rogers, Stokes & Shandridge be appointed
as a Committee to see to the proper
placing & lighting of the lamps -
- 3 That the appointment of Bailiff be
adjourned until Thursday next

at 6 p.m -

Mr Hardinge gave notice of his intention to propose at the next meeting, 1 that the Bailiff shall not have a vote in the Chamber & 2 That in consideration of Mr Higgins' long & faithful services some portion of his salary be continued for life -

M. Guenotz. Chairman
J.W. Neate

John Parker
John Mounstephen
John Hardinge
W.D. Dartlett
John Seaward
Tho' Shawbridge
Thomas Dady
H Stokes

At a Meeting of the Chamber held on Thursday October 21st 1875 at 6 p.m. according to notice. it take into consideration a proposition to be brought forward that the Bailiff shall not have a vote in the Chamber : and also to appoint a Bailiff -

- 1 It was resolved. That ~~the~~ in future the Bailiff shall not vote in the Chamber -
- 2 That the Salary be the same as before viz £20 a year -
- 3 That Mr. Stokes be appointed Bailiff -

M. Guenotz. Chairman.

W.H. Morris J.W. Neate John Hardinge
Flora Dady W.D. Dartlett Tho' Shawbridge
John Seaward John Mounstephen R.W. Hagger
H Stokes

At a Meeting of the Chamber held on Friday October 29th 1875 according to notice to consider an application for a new Shithay on Cowrall's - also Repairs of Stable & Shithay at Houston, and to examine the half years accounts to Michaelmas.

It was resolved. That Mr. Stokes, Power & Kettle be appointed as a Committee to arrange for the erection of a Shithay at Cowrall's & report to the next meeting.
That Mr. Stokes be deputed to see what arrangement Mr. Madge is willing to make about the Shithay & Stable at Houston -
the half years accounts, ^{to finish.} were examined & found correct.

Mr. Dodwell met the Chamber and looked over the house.

Notice to be given of a meeting for next Wednesday at 6 p.m. to consider the report of Mr. Stokes &c. & to order the necessary repairs & alterations in those cases & in the Schoolhouse. Also sundry applications for ~~the~~ relief -

M. Gueret - Chairman
F. Stokes, Bailiff,

At a meeting held this third day of November it was resolved that Mr. Bradley be offered Five Pounds as compensation for the non repair of his shed for the duration of his term - let him do up or not, but not to pull it down, and the material to be the property of the Fitters - If he does not accept this the Fitters bind themselves to pay upon the premises.

That Edward Stanbridge Farmer Stokes & Dastell be appointed to superintend & carry out the repairs of the Frogmore set forth in the enclosed memorandum for the incoming winter -

That Two Pounds be given to Mr. Somers & Two Pounds to Joseph Somers, and one Pound each Pounds of Coal, Bedding &c Long & Short & Ch Pounds

A. B. Newington - Chairman

1875 Novr 29 At A Chamber Meeting held this
pursuant to Notice To take into Consideration
repairs to be done at Honiton and a ^{Message} ~~claim made~~ from
by Mr Harrison

Also respecting a New Linkay for Mr Seller
Also to examine Leases

The following repairs were authorized -

About 72 feet Shuttering - Half ^{inch} Board at the Cottages
30 feet " do " D^o at Printing Office

A new Window frame at Printing Office

Repairs to Roof of closet at - D^o -

Necessary repairs to house lately occupied by
do to Brewers shop front - Mr Baden-

That Mr Harrison be paid £⁰ a year as an
acknowledgement for a bearing on his wall -

It was resolved that a Linkay 25 feet by 14 be
built on Cowalls. Mr Seller to draw all the
materials without charge. The Linkay to be
built according to the instructions of the Committee.

The Leases on Lovehayne & Hampton estates
were looked over.

M Gurney. Chairman

W Vetoile

John Bradbury

W W Bartlett

W Farmer

F Stottes

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10/75 Decr 1st At A Chamber Meeting this
Day held pursuant to Notice to take into
consideration Obstructions in the Town Cut.

Also An Application from Mr Yarham
respecting Rent

Also the letting of Hampton Estate

It was resolved to adjourn the question of
the Obstructions to the Water course until
they had been looked at.

It was resolved to advertise, ^{in Palmer} to let the Hampton
Estate for 7 years from Lady day 1876 - either
all together or in two lots. Tenders to be given
in by Jan'y 1st & sent to Mr. Stokes.

Also that Mr. Yarham be allowed to quit at
Christmas by paying the rent to Michaelmas
last & the remaining quarter by Lady day 1876
If Mr. Yarham agrees to the above
the house & lands to be advertised to let
by private contract.

M. Greenly. Chairman.

John Mounstephen

John Harding

W D Dartford

Thomas Pody

F Stokes

SHUTE, DEVON.
To be LET, by TENDER, for a term of 7
years from Ladyday next, all those parcels of land
commonly called "The Hampton Estate," situate in the
parish of Shute, Devon, the property of the Colyton
Feoffees, consisting of Arable, Meadow, Orchard, and
Pasture Land, containing together 16a. 2r., more or less,
now in the occupation of Mr Robert Dommett, as tenant
thereof, either together or in two separate lots, as follows:

LOT 1.	
Down Close, Arable	3 0 28
Barber's Orchard	0 3 19
Higher Barber's Close, Pasture	4 0 15
	8 0 22

LOT 2.	
Lower Barber's Close, Arable	3 0 6
Budge Plot, Meadow	0 3 33
Cook's Long Meadow	2 0 12
Little Moorham Meadow	1 1 26
Little Meadow	0 3 23
	8 1 20

The tenant to pay all rates and taxes, land tax excepted,
to keep the livery and all gates, bars, posts, and fences in
good repair by being allowed rough timber for the same.

Tenders, in writing, marked "Tender for Hampton," to
be sent to Mr. Stokes on or before Monday, January 3rd,
1876.

The Feoffees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest
or any tender. R. W. HIGGINS, Bailiff.
December 8, 1875.

Repairs to be done at the Groffe House

Sitting Room up Stairs Papered & Painted
Ceiling Whitewashed

Front Bed Room Papered Ceiling Whitewashed
And Skirting repaired

Three Bed Rooms to be Papered and
Ceilings Whitened

Stone to be taken up in front Room down Stairs
And Board floor laid down

Partition in kitchen to be taken down door way

to be walled up and Window to be put in, Passage to be
enclosed leading to the Kitchen

Old School Room to be whitened and
New Grate fix'd

Gaps for House to be brought into the School Room's
and Sitting Room

The following Members be a Committee (8y)

Miss ^{of} Guritz Strawbridge Farmer Stokes
and Bartlett

To Superintend and see that the above
named Repairs be done in a substantial
good Workman like Manner

The Work to be done by

Mr Power Builder

1075 December 6th At a Chamber Meeting this
held pursuant to Notice to take into consideration
An Application to take the Colyford Property
for the remainder of Mr Garhams Term

It was Resolved unanimously that
Mr Hatchings offer to take the residue of
Mr Garhams term be accepted, such tenancy
to commence at Christmas next

That the following Repairs to the dwelling
House in the occupation of Mr Brewer at Honiton
be sanctioned and that Mr Higgins do give
instructions for carrying out the same immediately
viz: — New floor for front room and window
therein to be painted ^{and papered}; Kitchen to be papered and
painted; pantry to be whitewashed; front
bedroom to be papered and windows painted; four
ceilings to be whitewashed; two back bedrooms to
~~to~~ be papered; staircase papered; Wash house and
Slaughter House to be whitened; new Brick floor
for W.C. a few feet of pipe from Piggeries to main
sewer. Also "that a new Grate be put in Sweetland
Cottage at Colyford".

J W Keble Chairman
W D Dartlett

W. Farmer.
John Mounstephen
F Stokes

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1875. (Decr 10th) At a Meeting of the Chamber held this day pursuant to notice.
It was resolved, That a Water Closet be made in the Feoffee House on the first floor ^{for the Plumbers work}
That the Bailiff obtain estimates from Messrs Stocker, Smith & Stewart and report to the Committee, who are hereby authorized to see the work carried out by Mr Power and to accept the lowest tender.

M. Gentry - Chairman

I. H. Brewster
W. Martlet
W. Farmer.
W. Waite

J. Waring
John Mounstephen
F. Stokes

Specification of the Plumbers Work

Decr 13th To supply and fit complete a 200 gallon strong Galvanised Iron Cistern the best Water Closet with blue Basin together with Soil and Service Pipes to alter the Shuting to supply the Cistern and take off the Waste.

1875 Decr 13th At a Committee Meeting held this day it was decided that it would be much better to have the W. Closet down stairs and the Bailiff was requested to call a Chamber Meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock to sanction the change of plan - M. Gentry - Chairman

1875 Decr 14th At a Meeting of the Chamber held this day at 10 a.m pursuant to notice.
It was resolved, That the W. Closet be made down stairs as proposed by the Committee.

That Mr. Stokes tender (£ 14.) being the

lower be accepted -

W. Gueritz Chairman

At a Meeting of the Chamber held on Monday
20th Decr 1875 - Mr Yarkham having
appeared & stated his circumstances it
was mutually agreed between him and the
Chamber - That he would pay the whole
amount of rent due from him to the
^{being £12.10} Feoffees, as follows viz. one half by
Midsummer and the remainder by
Christmas 1875.

W. Gueritz Chairman -
Charles Yarkham

1875 Dec^r 24. At a Meeting of the
Chamber held this day for the purpose of distributing
the Annual Gifts, the sum of £28.6.0 was
given away

J. B. Keate

John Mounstephen
Thos. Howbray
Thomas Dyer
F Stokes