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1876 January 4th, A Chamber Meeting
having been held this day according to
Notice, to open the Tenders, and let
the Hampton Estate, as per Advertisement

Tenders were received from Messrs T. Trott Jr.
Joseph Twissan, Thomas Trott, John Morey
& G. Lovridge & R. Donnett -
Resolved, that
Mr Robert (Donnetts) Tender of £ 36
per annum for the land and £ 2 for
the game be accepted for a Term of
7 years on the conditions named in the Advertisement

The Chamber agree to allow £ 2 a hundred
for Reed for the Turfay.

An Agreement to be drawn up, signed
and stamped, in lieu of a lease -

That a Committee (consisting of any Members
of the Chamber who may wish to attend)
shall visit Hampton Rectory on Friday
next to inspect fences &c and report as
to enclosure of waste land &c -

The Chairman was requested to write to the
Rev: H. J. (Dodwell) for information as to his
coming.

M. Gueritz, Chairman

W. D. Bartlett

J. B. Venn

Thos Shawley

Thomas Pugh

R. W. Higgins

John Mounstephen

John Seaward

Francis Stokes, Bailiff

W. H. Poyers
John Maidin

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Jan^y 12th At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to notice, To receive and decide upon Applications for Assistance,

Also to engage an Auctioneer to sell Timber.

The following Grants were made of £ 19 and a pair of boots -

It was resolved that Mr Smith be engaged as Auctioneer on the usual terms & conditions, and that the Timber Committee make all necessary arrangements for the Sale

M. J. Quercy - Chairman

John Harding,

W. Harmer.

MR Wrook

Thos Shanks,

W B Dutton

John Parker

J B Kettle

John Seaward

H Stokes

1876 January 14th A Chamber Meeting
 having been held this evening pursuant
 to notice, to provide gas fittings for
 the Feoffee House
 Also to furnish Desks & seats for School ^{Room}
 And to consider the Extension of Pavement
 to be laid in the Town.

It was resolved. That the House Committee be
 authorized to provide plain & inexpensive
 gas fittings for four rooms and the passage -
 and desks & forms for 24 boys. Anything
 beyond this to be provided by Mr Rodwell -

That a Committee be appointed (consisting
 of Messrs Kettle, Seaward, Bartlett, J. Harding &
 the Bailiff) to make arrangements for continuing
 the Pavement from Mr E. Smith's corner to
 F. Copp's. and thence to Guscotts.

M. Gueritz. Chairman

W B Kettle

W B Bartlett

J. Harding

The Bailiff

John Mounstephen

W. Farmer.

John Seaward

F. Stokes

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1876 January 21st A Chamber Meeting
having been held this evening, in accordance
with notice, for the purpose of Electing
six boys of the parish of Colyton as free
Scholars of the Feoffee Grammar School

William	son of George Stuart
Edward	Emma Cuming
John	Joseph Bussell
Thomas	Samuel Teller
Frank	Asa Richards
Samuel	Robert Sweetland

were elected for two years - subject to
such Rules as the Chamber shall make

M. Gueritz - Chairman -
W. Farmer.

John Harding
W. B. Bartlett
Dan. Power
John Seaward
John Mounstephen
J. B. Kettle
Thos. Shrewsbury
H. Stokes

The above School was opened on Monday
January 31st 1876 at 9 o'clock, A. M.
Members present

W^r R. W. Higgins
W^r J. B. Kettle
W^r John Harding
" H. Stokes, Bailiff,

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1876 Feb 18th A Chamber Meeting having
been held this evening, pursuant to notice,
To receive Tenders for laying Pavement,
Also to decide upon the usual gift of Potatoes
Also to consider the list of applicants for
assistance -

Resolved. that the usual quantity of potatoes
be given away - and that the Bailiff be
requested to advertize in Pulman's paper for
supply -

That John & Samuel Restorick's tender
for the pavement in King S^t. & Church S^t. be
accepted - Pavement $\frac{1}{4}$ Feb 11th

That the pavement be extended from
the corner of the Market house to Mr. Benson.

That one pound (£1) each be given to
Joseph Fowler. Emanuel Carter. John Newton
Peter Froom. John Long. John Turl
James Restorick. George Bull. John Mitchell
Mary Ann Barrett & James Willis. John Baker

M. Guenitz. Chairman.

J. H. Shawbuck

John Hasling

M. D. Davitt

W. Harmer.

John Seaward

J. B. Venter

Thomas Pochy

R. W. Higgins

F. Stokes

1876 March 8th A Chamber Meeting having been held this day, pursuant to notice

To receive Samples & Tenders for purchasing two hundred bags of Potatoes, it was resolved that Mr Pearce's tender be accepted for delivering 200 bags (of 120 lbs each bag of quality equal to the sample produced & covering for at the Colyton Market House within 14 days from the date hereof - @ 1/10 per bag - Mr Pearce hereby agrees to this.

For Pearce

Resolved that George Hooper's application for promotion be assented to - Also that the vacant plot in Ridgeway Lane be granted during pleasure to John Weston - & likewise that the house of one Pearce be granted to George West senior in remembrance of his accident at sea - and finally that one pound be granted to Sanders Westwick & his wife who have been ill.

Resolved that this meeting adjourn till Monday the 20th inst at 10 o'clock & receive Mr Dudenbills decision whether he will sign the agreement or give the Chamber 6 months notice to leave -

A. D. Kingston Chairman

- W. D. Bartlett
- M. Gueritz
- W. W. Rogers
- B. J. Higgins
- John Harding
- Thomas Pady
- Ed. Shawb. Tyl
- W. Farmer.
- F. Stokes

1876 March 20th At a Meeting of the Chamber held this day pursuant to notice.

The 200 bags of potatoes sent by Mr Pearce not being equal to the sample were refused & the Bailiff was instructed to write to Mr Smith of Exeter for samples - & to receive samples from any other persons -

A letter was received from Mr Odwell, in which he consents to sign the agreement on the understanding that he should not be disrupted.

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At a meeting held this 5th day, of May 1876 it was resolved that Mr. Rev. H. Dodwell be requested to resign the office of School Master to avoid the disgrace of being ejected, ^{and the following course should have been pursued during the meeting} ~~and~~ ^{having called Mr. Dodwell to the meeting he has refused to appear, I therefore request that notice be given forthwith to him that he is this day dismissed from the Office of Schoolmaster of the Free School -} Dear Sir, As you refused the opportunity offered to you to resign, I give you notice that the Chamber this day dismiss you from the Office of Schoolmaster of the Free School of Colyton, To the Rev. H. J. Dodwell, # D Kingdome ^{Chairman} Free School Room, Colyton 5th May 1876 Dear Sir. A Resolution has just been passed by the Chamber now sitting to request you to immediately resign the Office of Schoolmaster to avoid the unpleasantness of an ejection. The Chamber await your reply you beaver

Yours very faithfully, H. D. Kingdome, Chairman of the Free School, To the Rev. H. J. Dodwell Church House, Colyton, May 5th 1876

In answer to your letter of May 5th 1876

Sir I respectfully beg leave to inform the Chamber of Feoffees of Colyton, that I abide by their published advertisement, and their statutes
I am Sir, your Obedient faithful servant, Henry J. Dodwell
M. A. Oxon, Head Master of the Free School Colyton
W. Stokes, Bailiff to the Feoffees of Colyton

H. D. Kingdome - Chairman

- M. G. Merritt
- Thomas Pasty
- Wth J. Waller
- M. White
- M. B. Bartlett
- J. Farmer
- J. H. Shawbridge
- John Seaward
- John Mounstephen
- B. W. Higgins
- John Harding
- W. Stokes, Bailiff

1876 May 10th At a Meeting held this ^{day} pursuant to notice
 It was resolved that Messrs Cox & Rye be requested,
 and they were thereby requested, to take the opinion
 of Counsel on the proceedings necessary for the
 removal of Mr. Godwill from the office of
 Schoolmaster and from the occupation of the
 School House, and also to take such other
 steps as they may think expedient in the
 matter -

On behalf of the Chamber
 Wm J. Hallam
 Chairman -

With regard to the repairs requested to be done by
 Mr. Godfrey of Ottery, Resolved that Mr.
 Godfrey be allowed the sum of ten shillings
 towards papering his shop, and that the
 Chamber will paint at their cost the windows
 and doors and shop shutters -

Also Resolved, that the sum of one pound
 be given to the wife of Solomon Barratt
 to assist her in going to the Devon Exeter Hospital

Resolved that a Pluton Stone floor be put
 into the Plitchen at Mr. Davis house at Forebayne
 and that the sorn in the Plitchen be repaired -

Resolved that a recommendation be
 given to the child of Mr. Bradchick for
 admission to the Eye Infirmary -

Wm J. Hallam Chairman

M. Guesz
 J. B. Kerle
 John Wadding
 W. D. Davitt
 R. Finner
 F. Stollis

R. W. Higgins
 J. H. Shawling
 Dan. Power
 Thomas Futz

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At a Meeting of the Chamber held on May 26th
at 6 p.m. pursuant to notice -

Mr Bull's tender for painting &c at ~~Houist~~
(£ 7. 9. 0) was accepted -

Messrs Cox & Evers's letter of the 25th May
enclosing Mr Davy's Opinion was read.
* It was resolved to call a preliminary
Meeting to receive the charges against
Mr Rodwell - and that Mr Evers be
requested to attend -

Al. Gueritz. Chairman
B. W. Higgins
Sho. Strawbroff
Dan. Power
W. H. H. Rogers.
John Seaward
John Baker
W. D. Bartlett
John Harding
John Mounstephen
W. Tucker
F. Stokes

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At a meeting held this day pursuant to
notice the following notice viz
~~is~~ Colpted 29th May 1876

A Meeting of the above Chamber will be held on
Wednesday the 31st day of May at 1-30 o'clock P M.
To meet Mr Every, Solicitor of Horiton, respecting
Mr Dodwell

Also to read a letter from the Charity
Commissioners respecting Mr Dodwell

The case submitted to Mr Horace Dargy 26
with his opinion of the 17th May instant
and ^{and the copy submitted to him} with his opinion of the 23rd May instant
was read, and it was unanimously
resolved that Messrs Dargy & Every be
instructed to act in conformity with
the opinions of Mr Horace Dargy, and
to prepare such notices for convening
~~such~~ meetings of this Chamber as
they may consider advisable, which notices
shall be signed by the Bailiff and
served by him on ^{each} of the Feoffees and
Twenty men of the Parish of Colyton.

A letter from the Charity Commission ~~of~~
the 26th May instant having been read the
Bailiffs were directed to acknowledge its
receipt and to state that the conduct of
Mr Dodwell was under the

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Consideration of the Chamber -

W^m T. Hallett Chairman

W. Guentz

W. Farmer,

John Harding

W D Denton

John Mounstephen

J B Kettle

Thos Strawbridge

W Massey

David Pinner

Thomas Pate

R N Higgins

F Stokes, Bailiff.

At a meeting of the Feoffees and
 Twentyseven of the parish of Colyton
 held this eighth day of June 1876 pursuant
 to a notice served by the Bailiff upon
 each of the Feoffees and Twentyseven
 personally namely upon John
 Latorner Scarbrough Esq^r William
 Trelawney Stallet Esq^r Harry De
 Spencer Kingdon Esq^r & Edward
 Manswood Elton Bail The Rev^d Mr
 Gieritz Mr John Baker Mr William
 Snook Mr John Ranspylde Kettle Mr
 William Hamilton Rogers Mr William
 Ball ^{Mr John Spence Esq^r} ^{Mr John Dugrey} Ball
 Barket Mr Daniel Power Mr John
 Harding Mr Thomas Shawbridge Mr
 John Mountstephen Mr Thomas Pady
 Mr William Tanner Mr Robert White
 Higgins and Mr Francis Stokes of which
 notice the following is a copy
 Sir Colyton 3rd June 1876

You are requested to take notice that
 a meeting of the Feoffees and Twentyseven
 of the parish of Colyton of the County of
 Devon will be held at the School House
 of the Feoffees and Twentyseven in the town
 of Colyton on Thursday the 8th day of June
 1876 at 6 o'clock p m to receive and consider
 certain charges against The Rev^d Henry S
 Dodwell the Schoolmaster

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant
 Francis Stokes

Bailiff to the Feoffees and Twentyseven
 of the parish of Colyton

the following changes were made against
 the Revd Steury & Dodwell the
 Schoolmaster namely
 By Mr Robert Froom Wocain and
 Mr John March Harris that on the
 19th day of January last on the
 occasion of the opening dinner
 at the folcombe fastle Hotel in folyton
 the Revd Steury & Dodwell was
 drunk in the Dining Room of
 the said Hotel and by reason
 of his condition brought upon
 himself the contempt and ridicule
 of certain persons there present
 By Mr Asa Richards that Frank
 Richards his son a Free Scholar
 of the said School was treated cruelly
 and for a frivolous reason was sent
 home and on returning to the said
 School was not spoken to or
 instructed by the said Steury
 & Dodwell for ten days or some
 such period by which the attendance
 of the said Frank Richards at the
 said School became absolutely
 useless
 By Mr George Stuart and William
 Stuart his son that the said William
 Stuart a Free Scholar of the said
 School was cruelly treated his
 instruction was neglected and
 for insufficient reasons namely a
 slight and unintentional breach of
 manners he was rebuked by the said

Henry I Dodwell out of the said School

By Mr Lawrence Coveridge and by Henry James Coveridge his son that the said Lawrence Coveridge being a Resident of the Parish of Colyton placed the said Henry James Coveridge his son at the said School agreeing to pay £4. 4. 0 yearly for his said Sons education and the said Henry James Coveridge attending the said School and being willing to learn and be taught the said Henry I Dodwell neglected ^{in the schools} the said Mr James Coveridge and for a frivolous and insufficient reason namely the inability of the said Henry I Dodwell Coveridge to answer to the satisfaction of the said Henry I Dodwell an ambiguous question sent the said Henry I Coveridge home from school and for a frivolous and insufficient reason knocked him down

By Mr Daniel Power that and John William Power Power his son that the said Daniel Power being a Resident of Colyton placed his said son at the said School agreeing to pay £4. 4. 0 yearly for his said Sons education and the said J W P Power attending the said School and being

willing to learn and be taught
 the said Henry J Dadwell neglected
 to teach and instruct the said J W P
 Power and for a frivolous and
 insufficient reason namely walking
 with William Stuart in the street
 dismissed the said J W P Power
 from the school

It was resolved

that a meeting of the Feoffees and
 Twentyman be held on Friday the
 16th day of June 1876 at 10 o'clock
 in the morning at the School
 House in Colyton (of which meeting
 notice shall be given by the Bailiff
 to each of the Feoffees and
 Twentyman) to investigate the foregoing
 charges and such other charges as
 may be there preferred against the
 said Henry J Dadwell and
 that the Revd St J Dadwell have
 notice of the said meeting and of the
 foregoing charges and be invited
 to attend such meeting - the notice
 to the said St J Dadwell to be
 prepared and signed by the
 Bailiff

R W Higgins

W. H. H. H.

Thomas Pody

Thomas Shrewsbury

W. H. H. H.

John H. H. H.

M. Guentz, Chairman

W. D. Darter

W. Farmer

John Mounstephen

Dan. Tower

W. H. H. H.

John Seward

Francis St. H. H.

At a Meeting of the Feoffees and Twenty-men of the parish of Colyton in the County of Devon held this 16th day of June 1876 at Church House being the School House in the town of Colyton pursuant to a notice to each of the Feoffees and Twenty-men of which notice the following is a copy " Colyton 8th June 1876. Sir - at a meeting of the feoffees and Twenty-men of the parish of Colyton Devon held this day at the School House in the Town of Colyton I was directed to give you notice that pursuant to a Resolution then and there passed a meeting of the Feoffees and Twenty-men will be held on Friday the 16th day of June 1876 at 10 o'clock in the morning at the School House aforesaid to investigate certain charges which have been made against The Revd Henry J Bodwell the master of the Colyton Feoffee Grammar School namely.

That on the 19th day of January last being the occasion of the opening dinner at the Colcombe Castle Hotel in Colyton he was drunk and brought upon himself the contempt and derision of persons there present

That he immoderately and without discretion and at divers times flogged and otherwise cruelly treated certain boys elected on the 21st day of January 1876 to be free Scholars for two years of the said School and also certain other boys being some of residents of the parish of Colyton aforesaid and pupils at the said school

That he neglected to teach and instruct the same boys
 That he also for frivolous and insufficient reasons dismissed certain of the said boys from the

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said School.

I am also directed to inform you that Mr Dodwell has been invited to attend the meeting on the 16th instant for the purpose of answering these charges & that in case there shall appear after such investigation to be lawful occasion for dismissing Mr Dodwell from his office a resolution will be proposed that Mr Dodwell be dismissed from the Office of Head master of the Colyton Troffes Grammar School such dismissal to take effect either forthwith or from such date as may be resolved on I am Sir Your obedient Servant Francis Stokes Barliff to the Troffes and Twentyseven of the parish of Colyton

Present

Mr John Bampfylde Kettle Chairman
The Revd Marston Gueritz
Mr John Starding
Mr John Mounstephen
Mr William Fanner
Mr William Ball Bartlett
Mr John Henry Seaward
Mr Thomas Sheawbridge
Mr Daniel Power
Mr John Baker
Mr Thomas Pady
Mr Robert White Higgin
Mr Francis Clark

The Bailiff Mr Francis Stokes having produced a duplicate of ^{the foregoing} each notice served on each of the four Trefees and each of the sixteen Twentymen ^{with} the memorandum on each signed by the trefee or twentymen served acknowledging the receipt of a duplicate & having also stated that he on the 12th day of June instant delivered to the Revd Henry J Bodwell personally a copy of the foregoing notice accompanied with a letter of which the following is a copy " Colyton 12th June 1876. Sir I am directed to forward to you a copy of a notice given to each of the Trefees and Twentymen of the parish of Colyton in the County of Devon convening a meeting of the Trefees and Twentymen on Friday the 16th day of June 1876 at 10 o'clock in the morning at the School House in Colyton to investigate the charges referred to in the notice which have been made against you and I am directed by the Trefees and Twentymen to invite you to attend such meeting I am Sir Your obedient Servant Francis Stokes Bailiff to the Trefees and Twentymen The Revd Henry J Bodwell The School House Colyton"

The Revd Henry John Bodwell attended the meeting pursuant to the foregoing notice and ~~protested against their meeting~~ delivered to the Chairman a ~~juste~~ written protest of which the following is a copy

The Statements of Mr John Marsh Havers
Mr Danl Power, Mr Lawrence Lovelidge

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Mr Robert Guorne Worsam Mr Robert
 Donnett, Miss Emily Lord, Miss Eliza
 Leah Power, Miss Julia White, ~~Mr~~ Samuel
 Sweetland, Mr Robert Sweetland John
 Russell, Mr Joseph Russell. Thomas
 running Seller Mr Samuel running
 Seller Frank Michaels Mr Ann Richards
 William Stuart & Mr George Stuart
 having been taken and each having
 been questioned by Mr Bodwell
 and the answers having been recorded
 it was proposed by the Read Mr Gueritz
 & seconded by Mr Mounstephen that
 this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday
 next the 20th instant at half past 11 o'clock
 & that notice of the adjournment be
 sent ^{in post} by the Bailiff to such of the
 Feoffees and Twentyfour as were
 not present at this meeting.

J. B. White, Chairman

M. Gueritz
 John Harding
 Thomas Pugh
 John Mounstephen
 J. Barker
 W. Farmer.
 Tho. Mounstephen

W. Bartlett
 R. H. Higgins
 Francis Stokes

At a meeting of the Feoffees and Inventurers
of the parish of Colyton in the County of
Devon held at ~~the~~ Church House being the
School House in the town of Colyton held on the
20th day of June 1876 adjourned from the Meeting
on the 16th of the same month of June
present

Mr John Bampfylde Kettle Chairman
The Rev W Gueritz
Mr John Harding
Mr Francis Stokes
Mr W St Rogers
Mr John Mountstephen
Mr Thomas Pady
Mr W R Bartlett
Mr R W Stegus
Mr Thomas Strawbridge
Mr J St Seaward
Mr W Swooll
Mr W Farmer, H Stokes

The Bailiff having produced a notice
of which the following is a copy "Chamber
of Feoffees. Colyton 17th June 1876. Sir The
Meeting of the above Chamber held on Friday the
16th day of June instant at 10 o'clock in the
morning of which you received notice was
adjourned to Tuesday next the 20th day of June
instant at half past 11 o'clock in the morning
whin your attendance is particularly requested
I am Sir Your obedient Servant Francis Stokes
Bailiff and having stated that he posted a
~~Mr Bodwell attended the meeting duplicate~~
of it on the 18th June 1876 addressed by
J St Seaward begs Mr J Bartlett

At Sturington by Sir E. M. Elton
 Bart Mr W. Crook Mr W. St. Rogers
 Mr D. Power Mr J. St. Leonard and
 Mr John Brewer Treasurers and Sventymen
 who were not present or did not
 sign the minutes of the meeting on the
 16th June.

A letter dated June 17th 1876 from Mr
 Dodwell to Mr St. D. ~~St.~~ Sturington marked
 G was read.

A ^{copy of a} letter from Mr St. D. Sturington dated 17th
 June 1876 to Mr Dodwell was also read
 Mr Dodwell read a copy of a letter dated
 the ^{20th} 19th June 1876 ^{addressed to Mr St. D. Sturington} which he stated he had
 delivered at the dwellinghouse of Mr Sturington
 to a servant there - he also read a
 copy of a letter he stated he had sent by
 post to Mr J. Stallett Esq. the letter being
 dated June 17th 1876 & addressed to Mr
 Stallett - these letters were written in a
 Book ^{procured by Mr Dodwell} immediately under what purported
 to be a copy of a letter of the 17th June 1876
 addressed to the Lord Bishop of Exeter
 The Charges contained in the notice of the
 meeting to be held on the 16th instant having
 been investigated by the examination in the
 presence of the Rev. Henry J. Dodwell of
 the several persons referred to in the minutes
 of the meeting on the 16th instant this meeting
 is of opinion that the following charges
 against the Rev. St. D. Dodwell have been
 proved namely

That he was drunk at a public dinner
 at the Folcombe Castle Hotel on the 19th January

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last and by his condition brought upon himself
the contempt and derision of persons there
present and then prejudiced the future prospects
and interests of the School

That he unmoderately flogged and cruelly
treated Samuel Sweetland Thomas among
Sellers Frank Richards & William Stuart free
boys of the said School and also John William
pover power and Henry Lovedge sons of
Residents and pupils of the said School

That his mode of teaching ~~and was~~ ^{has been} unobjectionable
to the Feoffees and twentyman and to the parents
of the ~~people~~ pupils sent to him

That he for frivolous and insufficient
reasons dismissed several of the boys
he had undertaken to instruct

That the School opened on the 31st January
last with 11 boys that he afterwards had
another pupil making altogether 12 boys and
on this 20th day of June 1876 there is only
one boy at the School

That in addition to the foregoing charges
having in the progress of this meeting been
established the conduct and demeanour of
Mr Bodwell at this meeting during which he
cast ~~re~~persions upon several of the Feoffees
and twentyman, on persons of high position
namely One of Her Majesty's Justices, the
Right Honorable James Stansfeld M P, the
Chairman of the Bughton Board of Guardians
and other persons in no way connected
with this Enquiry this meeting is of opinion
That the Revd H J Bodwell is an unfit
person to be the Head Master of the Colyton

Grammar School and it is
Resolved

- 1 That Mr Bodwell be dismissed from the office of master of the Colyton School and that such dismissal take effect from the 24th day of June ^{instant (1876) and that he} ~~next~~ and be paid £240 his salary to that date and that Mr Bodwell be required on that day to give up to the Bailiff possession of the School House and other property of the ^{free school and twenty seven} ~~school~~ in his possession
- 2 That a copy of these resolutions be forthwith forwarded by the Bailiff to Mr Bodwell
- 3 That if Mr Bodwell fail to give up possession of the School House an action be commenced against him by the Free school to obtain it

J. P. V. V. V. V.

M. Gueritz

John St. Andrew

Thomas St. Andrew

W. A. B. B.

W. B. B. B.

John Mounstephen

Thomas St. Andrew of Francis Stokes

R. W. H. G. G.

W. H. H. H.

M. A. A. A.

John Seaward

1876 August 3rd At a meeting this day held pursuant to notice, to decide if an annual subscription of five guineas be given to the Devon & Exeter Hospital Proposed by Mr J B Kettle & seconded by Mr Mounstephen that a subscription of five guineas be given annually to the Devon & Exeter Hospital

It was further resolved that Harriet Trull be recommended a patient to the Hospital

Resolved that Mr Preston Harshalls Bill (produced) at this meeting be paid The amount being five guineas,

Thomas Pady, Chairman
John Seaward
J B Kettle
John Harding
John Mounstephen
H Stokes

1876, September 11th At a Chamber Meeting this day held pursuant to notice, to meet Mr W Dawe, of Lovchayne, who wishes to give up his Farm Mr Palmer offers to take the Farm for the residue of the term, provided the Feoffees accepts him as their Tenant, Mr Hutchings, at Colyford wishes to erect a Lincage at his own expense, & that on the Dwelling House to be repaired, as it rains in, Widow Stiling asks for assistance to go to London Mr Robert Donnnett's Lease to be signed, he refuses to pay one half the cost of lease viz 2^l 5^s 0^d If rent of cottages to be 7 at Honiton & may & toward Resolved. that Mr. Dawe be allowed to agree with either Mr Palmer or Mr. Povey to take the farm off his hands. strictly on the terms of the existing lease.

that Mr Hutchings be allowed to put up the Lincage.

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and that the thatch be repaired -
that the Cottages 6 & 7 at Hamiton be let at 8/-
a month and also 38^o 4 & 5 -

M. Guentz Chairman

J. B. Vetter

John Bonding

John Mounstephen

Thomas Pugh

David Power

W. D. Bartlett

W. H. H. Jones

Thos Strawbridge

W. Farmer

H. Stokes

1876^o September 29th At a Chamber Meeting this day
held pursuant to Notice, To decide what sum
should be given towards Lighting the Public Lamps
Also to receive Applications for Assistance from
David Pile & Eli Long

It was resolved to give £ 25 towards lighting
the Town on condition that a sufficient
sum be subscribed from other quarters
to make up the whole amount required -
and that satisfactory arrangements
be made -

That the Rev^d M. Guentz M^r W. Bartlett
T. Strawbridge & J. Seward be appointed
as a Committee to carry out the
above resolution with power to add
to their number -

It was resolved to give Eli Long £ 2.10.0
and David Pile £ 1.10.0

Thos Strawbridge J. Guentz - Chairman
W. D. Bartlett J. Seward
John Bonding H. Stokes

1876 Nov^r 14th A Chamber Meeting having been held this day, pursuant to Notice,
 To read two Letters from Messrs Cox & Every
 Also to decide if requisite for Mr Every to attend in London on Monday the 20th instant, that being the day fixed for hearing Mr Dodwell's case
 It was resolved, unanimously that Mr Every be requested to attend, ^{on behalf of the Chamber -} at the hearing of Mr Dodwell's case on the 20th Inst. -

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| <u>M. Queritz</u> - Chairman. | |
| R. W. Higgins | W. Farmer |
| John Harding | Thos Shawbridge |
| M. Ward | M. Bartlett |
| John Seaward | J. B. Kettle |
| Thomas Pugh | John Mountstephen |
| | F. Stokes |

1876 Nov^r 24th At a Chamber Meeting this day held pursuant to Notice, for the purpose of reading two letters from Messrs Cox & Every, respecting Mr Dodwell's removal. It was resolved that the Clerk hand copies notes in this case be obtained, and that the costs be taxed, no more tax being sought - Also that Mr Every be requested to obtain possession of the House & payment of the costs on the ordinary course of law -

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| <u>M. Kingston</u> - Chairman | |
| J. B. Kettle | W. Farmer |
| R. W. Higgins | M. B. Bartlett |
| Thomas Pugh | Thos Shawbridge |
| W. S. Jones | M. Ward |
| John Harding | F. Stokes |

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1876 Nov^r 30th At a Chamber Meeting this day
held pursuant to notice for the purpose of
Auditing the Accounts to Michaelmas
To Revise the list for the gift on Christmas Eve
& Receive Applications for Assistance from
several persons;

The accounts were audited and
found correct. The list of poor ^{each} was
revised. The sum of two pounds, was
ordered to be given to the following persons
viz: William Clarke, Frances Clode, Widow
Abraham, John Amelia Richards, daughter
of John Richards, John Strawbridge, and a
further sum of 10/10 Stanley Hancock

W B Kettle

W B Bartlett

W. Farmer.

David Pevens

John Harding

The Strawbridge

J. Stokes

1876 December 11th At a Chamber Meeting this day held pursuant to notice, To take into consideration the extension of the shilling per head given by the Chamber on Christmas Eve to those deserving persons who have hitherto been excluded from such benefit by reason of their not having gained a legal settlement in the parish Also to consider a communication from the Charity Commission relative to H. Jodwell and the answer to be given

Also the course to be taken in enforcing the order of his Lordship the Master of the Rolls in the suit instituted by the Chamber to recover possession of the Schoolhouse

After a discussion as to the admission of non parishioners to the benefit of the Christmas gifts, the motion ~~was~~ by Mr Farves was not seconded.

That Messrs Cox and Every be requested to frame such answer to the Charity Commissioners as they deem advisable and also ~~to~~ to put the judgment of the Rolls Court against H. J. Jodwell ^{in force} as speedily as possible.

The Bailiff was instructed not to pay a demand made by Sir W. Pole for Head Rent

J B Mettles, Chairman
R W Higgins
Thomas Ditz
John Woodring
John Mounstephen
Tho Shawbrige
Dan. Power

W. H. Rogers
W. B. Bartlett
W. Farmer
F. Stokes