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February 2nd A Chamber Meeting
having been held this day
pursuant to notice

- 1st For the purpose of electing a Boy for
the Free School in the place of Sidney Lowrey
- 2nd To remind the Standing Rule as to
the non-Parishioners in the case
of Samuel Howe of Colyton ^{Worship}
- 3rd To decide if any money shall be
given to a large number of Applicants

1 That this meeting be adjourned until
Wednesday the 9th inst^t that a notice of
the vacancy ^{for a boy} may be given to the public
that the boy be elected for 2 years & two terms

2nd Withdrawn

3rd The balance at the Bank being only
£13- - the applications for money
must stand over

F W Worham

Febry 9th An adjourned meeting held
this day applications were
received from

Mr Harris

Mr Loveridge

Mr Swerland and

Mr Worham

and Frank Aplin Harris was duly elected by a large majority

FWW King done
Thos Shawbridge
W. Farmer

pro Harding
W B Bartlett

1881 March 11th A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to notice

- 1st To decide if Potatoes are to be given as usual
- 2 W Fowler wishes to have the W & removed

1 Proposed that Potatoes be given away as usual and that advertisements be inserted in The Western Times and Pulman's Weekly News requesting that samples of "Good Seed Potatoes" may be sent to the Bailiff on or before Friday next at 11.30

2 Proposed by Mr Kettle and seconded by Mr Shawbridge, that Mr Fowler be allowed to remove his clove at his own expense

3 That Charles Baker shall have the half plot in Ridgway Gardens Adjournd until Friday next 11.30
FWW King done Chavron a

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1881 March 18th An adjourned meeting
having been held this day

For the purpose of receiving samples
and ordering Potatoes for the Poor

Samples and tenders were received
from Mr Parkhouse Exeter Mr Stokes
Exeter Mr Peters & Hedditch Exminster
Mr James Restorick Colyton

Proposed by Mr Farmer and seconded
by Mr Harding that Mr Parkhouse
tender for Scotch Champions at four
shillings per bag of 120 lbs be accepted
and that 200 bags be ordered

Letter was received from Mr Arury, Clodr
Brent of Piper's acre Sidbury asking
to be allowed £2 towards the draining
the field, he paying the remaining £1
Proposed by Mr Kettle and seconded
by Mr Harding that he be allowed the
above sum

F W Kingdon Chairman
for R H Higgins F Stolls

W B Bartlett

W Kettle

Thos Strawbridge

Geo Harding

W Farmer

1881 May 6th A Chamber meeting having been held this day pursuant to the

For the purpose of examining Mr Everys Bill

Repairs as required to be done at Coronalls Horiton

Complaints have been made against John Woram for damage done at Midway Garden Plots

Also to decide if the sum of 1^l. 10^s. 5^d shall be paid for Carriage of Potatoes to Exeter

Wm White road contractor with the Feoffees to assist in repairing a slip adjoining the Town Seat at Shade

1. Mr Everys Bill having been examined was ordered to be paid.

2. Mr Woram appeared before the Chamber and promised for the future not to stock his allotment with goats

3. The repairs at Coronalls to be inspected by a Committee, consisting of Mr Bartlett, Mr Kingdon, Mr Turner.

4. The Bailiff be requested to get the repairs at Horiton inspected and to report to the Chamber thereon -

5. That Mr Parkhouse be offered £1 towards the carriage of the Potatoes in view of £1. 10. 0 charged by him

6 That Wm Whites request as to repairing the slip at Midway be refused

for R. M. Deakin F.F. & C. W. Kingdon

J. B. Keble J. D. Shewbury J. W. Bartlett G. H. Harding

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June 2nd

A Chamber meeting having been held this day pursuant to notice

- 1st To consider the supply of water in the Town
- 2 Applications for assistance for Abbot Hill & St. Peter's
- 3 To order repairs, if necessary at Lockhayne
- 4 To make inquiry into the attendance, progress and efficiency, of the Feoffee School.
- 5 To look into the bounty relating to the post office supply
- 6 To decide what steps shall be taken to recover the rent due from John Dare

Resolved that the Bailiff direct Dr White to examine the causes of failure in the delivery of the water and either to connect the pipes at the back near Mrs Wilkings, or if that will not produce the results desired that Dr White supply a better remedy.

That the applications for assistance be not be entertained if want of funds

That a Committee examine repairs at dove ragge with a view to their being properly effected

That Dr Fisher give notice to Dr White to cancel his said demand otherwise, or this he will be dismissed if he be again should except from ideas or any one necessary furnished.

That a committee examine the lock pad boundary and report thereon.

That if John Dare's rent within ten months a liberal contribution will be made to build his house & that if he do not so pay proceedings to remove the same at the next County Court in August be taken by the Bailiff.

That a pound be given to the Clock window.

That Ernest Harding Farmer & Bartlett be the committee & Dr Kingdon

H. Kingdon - Chairman -
 W. B. Bartlett - W. Farmer.
 F. W. Kingdon - Geo Harding

1881

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July 22nd A Chamber meeting having been held this day pursuant to notice

To pass the annual accounts & receive the report from the Committee, respecting the repairs at Loochayne

Also to read a letter from Mr Newbury asking for a reduction of rent at Loochayne Farm

Repairs required to be done at Honiton

At a meeting this day held the annual accounts were examined and found correct as per vouchers. The report of the Committee also respecting Loochayne was read, and it was resolved the liability at Biddleshayes should be stretched after harvest -

It was also resolved not to make any reduction in the rent of Loochayne, but to permit Mr Newbury, to assign his lease to any tenant who should be satisfactory to the Chamber to accept in his stead - but in lieu of his transferring his lease to such satisfactory substitute to enforce the lease against Mr Newbury -

It was further resolved that the Bushoff make arrangements with Mr Clarke as to the nature & extent of the repairs Mr Clarke requires at Honiton: and moreover that the Bushoff obtain an estimate from Mr Roberts of Honiton for a roof at Mr Toller's & daughter's house, and other repairs at Mrs Hoskins. & report accordingly.

Resolved that no repairs be ordered with a Special meeting to be summoned thereon.

W W Kingston, Chairman.

W B Bartlett

W Farmer

J G Harding

W Veece

F W W Kingston

1881

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August 5th

A Chamber Meeting having
been held this day pursuant
to notice

- 1st To receive an estimate, and order
repairs to be done at Honiton
- 2nd Applications for Assistance, from
Charles Barratt, George Barratt
Mark Fowler, John Turl, & W. Facey

It was proposed to accept Mr Robins
estimate ^{£8-18-} for repairs and painting at
Mr Clarke's, and also his estimate for
a new roof covered with tile at Mr
Tratt's slaughter house for the sum of
£15-12-6

Mr Smith's estimate for a lead gutter
for the above roof to stand over until
the price of an iron one has been
ascertained

Proposed that by Mr Higgins and
seconded by Mr Farmer that the sum
of three pounds each be given to
Charles Barratt, George Barratt and
Mark Fowler

Proposed by Mr Harding and seconded by
Mr Bartlett that two pounds ~~not~~ be given to
John Turl, and one pound to W Facey

F W W Kingston in the Chair

pro Harding W. Farmer.

W B Bartlett for R W Higgins, H Stokes

1881
Sept 2nd

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A Chamber Meeting having
been held this day pursuant
to notice

- 1st To decide who the five Boys are to be elected
- 2 To order a new lead gutter at Honiton
- 3 Mr Shawling, asks to have the Church Diol painted
- 4 Thatching required at Celyford
- 5 Applications for assistance from George
Crabb, Tom Fowler, Mark Newton
Purse, Miss Woodrow & H Richards

Resolved that the Chairman write Mr Fowler to report the attendance and attendance of the School Boys
and the progress in learning the pupils have made and that periodical examinations of the
School be made and produce every specimen of the officiating of the School and the boys &
their books be put before a Committee of the Chamber, for examination &

Resolved that Two Pounds be given to Miss Woodrow - one Pound now and one Pound at
Christmas next

Resolved that Mr Olson's estimate be accepted for the lead gutter at Honiton but that he be required
to utilize our old lead instead of, using zinc for the flashing

That the Celyford thatching stand open a short time to ascertain the price of Reed.

That this meeting be adjourned to Monday the 12th inst at 7 o'clock P.M.

* and that he make a return of the attendance of all pupils whose parents or names he will
be of the Five Boys

H. H. Kingston - Chairman.

J. H. Shawling

F. W. Woodrow

W. B. Bartlett

W. H. Hammer

J. B. Neede

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27³ Sept^r 12th

An, adjourned Meeting having been held this evening, for the purpose of Electing Five Boys, for the Grammar School

The following five boys were elected

- William Coff
- Henry John Moram
- Thomas Edward Burck
- Samuel Easton
- Daniel John Sweetland

and proposed by Mr Kettle and seconded by Mr Hardin that in consequence of the absence of Harry Spurr from pictures that he be re-elected for two terms to be paid for by the Chamber

H D Kingdon: Chairman

That one pound be given to Mr John Bishop and a cheque for £3-0-0 be paid to the Bath Hospital to be returned if the patient be benefited

- N. B. Kettle
- J. H. Shawbridge
- M. Farmer
- John Mounstephen
- F. W. Kingdon
- John Barnes
- M. B. Bartlett
- pro Harding

Sept 27th A Chamber Meeting having been held this day, pursuant to notice

To decide what sum shall be given towards lighting the Town

John Restorick, Mason asks for assistance on account of Illness

Resolved if the Town contribute 15 pounds towards the expense of lighting the place the Forgers will guarantee the difference to make up 30£ - if a less sum be subscribed the meeting to be resumed on the 30th Oct. Monday next to receive the report of the Committee and determine further - That the Committee be Mr. Farmer, Mr. Bartlett & Mr. Strawbridge - That the Committee take Stock of the Lamps &c and report thereon - That the Town elect a representative to co-operate with our Committee - That the Burdett be instructed to see Mr. Coffe and require that he send his boys in a clean and decent condition to the school -

H. Kingdon - Chairman.

F. W. Kingdon
W. B. Bartlett

pro Harding
J. H. Strawbridge
W. Farmer.

At the adjourned meeting held this 4th day of October it was resolved that as the town has not listed Committee Funds for the purpose of lighting the town that the committee funds be accepted by the Chamber to be ~~applied~~ exclusively to the lighting of the lamps, and that the Chamber in consideration of such subscription will vote a further sum of Twenty Pounds, thirteen of which shall be devoted to making up the sum of thirty Pounds for the gas contract, and the residue ^{to be paid} to the purchase and repairs of the lamps now or hereafter already belonging to the Chamber, so that the entire plant be the exclusive property of the Forgers, & under their control.

Resolved that Richard shall be instructed to procure sufficient ^(to be purchased by the Burdett) seed ^{to be paid for} to the Forgers name at Colyford - Also that the Gardens plot at Redway be allotted as was ordered to the Burdett.

H. Kingdon - Chairman.

F. W. Kingdon
John Baker
pro Harding

W. B. Bartlett
J. H. Strawbridge
W. Farmer.

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December 7th A Chamber Meeting having
been held this day pursuant to Notice

Mr Fowler complains of the non
attendance of Samuel Easton
one of the free Boys

Mr Rogers asks to borrow a Deed
from the Treasurers safe

That Mr Stokes request the parents of
Easton to see that their son is not
absent except from sickness

That the Deed cannot be lent to
Mr Rogers

That the accounts now examined
be paid

F W Kingdon Chairman

W. Harmer

W B Bartlett

J. H. Shaw but J

per Handing

per R. M. Higgins

F. Stokes

At a meeting of The Chamber held
this 24th day of December 1881 the
usual gift was distributed to the
poor amounting to
and the Soup Kitchen account
was audited and found correct

F W Kingdon

J B Kettle

W B Bartlett

1882
27/1/82

January 18th A Chamber Meeting
having been held this
day pursuant to notice

To meet Mr Newbery of Lovelayne
who wishes to give up the Farm
at Ladyday next

Mr James Clark of Southleigh offers
to take the Farm, provided the
Fees be agreeable

Mr Fowler asks for a new Desk
for the Feoffee School

A letter was read from the School Board
complaining that the Water which flushed the
Closets from the Town Lake had been interfered
with and consequently the School Water Closets
could not be flushed. Ordered that the
Bailiff do attend to the matter complained
of at once

Mr Newbery stated that he was anxious
to give up Lovelayne and was able to provide
a tenant in Mr James Clark, who was present,
provided the Chamber approved of him. Mr
Clark said he was prepared to take the Farm
subject to the Conditions of the lease.

It was then Resolved "That this meeting
be adjourned to Monday the 23rd at 6 p.m.
for the purpose of allowing Mr Clark to furnish
references as to his means of stocking Lovelayne

Resolved "That Mr Fowler's application for a
New Desk be granted

J. P. Kettle

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1882 Jan^y 23rd An adjourned Meeting having
been held this evening for
the purpose of receiving references
as to Mr Clarke's means of stocking
Lovehayne Farm

2nd Also to decide if Mr Jabez Clarke be
accepted as a Tenant in lieu of Mr Newbery
at Ladyday next

At an adjourned Meeting
held this 23rd day of January 1882 It was Resolved
"That the offer of the Messrs Newbery, lessees of
Lovehayne, to surrender the remainder of their term
from Ladyday next be accepted". It was also further
Resolved "That Mr Jabez Clarke of Southleigh be
accepted as the tenant of Lovehayne from Ladyday
1882 for and during the unexpired term and
subject to all the Conditions and stipulations of the
Existing lease between the Messrs Newbery and the
Feoffees

Also Resolved "That Mr Every be
instructed by Mr Kingdon to prepare the endorsement
of the lease between Messrs Newbery and Mr Jabez Clarke"

W J Kettle
J H Tharbridge
W B Bartlett
T. Farmer.
F W W Kingdon

1882

27th
March 1st

A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to notice

1st To decide if Potatoes are to be given to the Poor as usual

2nd Mr White asks for the usual sum given towards winding the Clock Big 20/-

Resolved on the motion of Mr Furness seconded by Mr Harding that Potatoes be given to the Poor as usual. viz 200 bags, such obtained by the customary means adopted in former years. That the potatoes to be obtained be Irish or Scotch Champions. Samples to be produced by the 14th inst. - Friday - 3 P.M.

Resolved that £1 be given to ^{be} paid to Mr White for winding the Parish Clock punctually and regularly.

Resolved that the Book be empowered to sign a licence for the Press 2 Resolving to transfer the same on Lambhorne to Mr John Clark who has been accepted as Lincal in their place

H. B. Kingdon; Chairman.

F. W. Kingdon
W. S. Bartlett
R. V. Kettle
W. Furness.

Present Mr
Baker, Harding, Strawbridge

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March 14th A Chamber Meeting having
been held this day pursuant to notice

For the purpose of receiving
Tenders with samples of Potatoes
Also to purchase 200 bags of
Potatoes to be given to the Poor

In accordance with the
above notice samples of Potatoes were received
from the following persons Messrs Garland
Heminster, Stokes Exeter; Soffer Barnstaple;
Percy Colyton; Smith Exeter; Restorick Colyton
Pearce Crewkerne; Allan Partridge Musbury;

Resolved on the motion of Mr Farmer
seconded by Mr Mounstephen "That the tender
of Mr G. Smith of Exeter to supply 200 bags
of prime Champions" at 2/6 per bag be
accepted" Resolved That 210 bags be ordered

J B Keble
F W W Kingdon
J W Harding
W B Bartlett
Daw. Power
H. Farmer.
Thos Shawbridge

1882 April 28th A Chamber Meeting
having been held this
day pursuant to notice

1st To pass the Annual Accounts

2nd Also to appoint a Bailiff in the
place of F. Stott who ~~has~~
resigned the Office from Ladyday last

At a meeting this day held at the Chamber in accordance with the above notice on the motion of
Mr Kingston seconded by Mr Farmer it was resolved to elect Mr Gide as the Bailiff and he was duly
elected accordingly.

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday the 10th May next at 6 P^m for the purpose
of passing the Annual Accounts which were not ready on this occasion.

H. D. Kingston. Chairman

Wm J. Hallall

Mr. Farmer

F. W. Kingston

M. Gueritz
& B. Vetch

J. H. Shaw but J

F. Stott

1882 May 10th An adjourned meeting
having been held this
day from April 28th

- 1st For the purpose of passing the
Annual Accounts
- 2^d To receive all Books & Papers belonging
to the Feoffees from Fr Stotles, Bailiff
who has resigned the Office.
- 3 Applications for Assistance, from
H Bartlett, J S Moran & Richard Inell

Resolved that the aforesaid be heard, declared correct - And a vote of thanks be offered to the
late Bailiff, Fr Stotles on his retirement from Office.

That Letters Patent be voted to Mr Bartlett in his despatch to assist him in
serving in some small way of his duties.

That the Rate Lists of Keys be in the possession of, Messrs Guesler - Price and Stotles
That other applications be adjourned.

That the lighting lanterns be as found correct -

That Messrs Guesler lanterns be purchased and put in the custody of the
Messrs Bartlett, Fr Gill - Price and Price.

H. Kingdon - Chairman.

M. Grayson.
Tho Shawbridge
M. Guesler
F. W. Kingdon
Dan. Power
Francis Stotles

1882 June 25th A Chamber Meeting
having been held this day
pursuant to notice to give orders as under

1st For necessary repairs and better Water
Supply to the Cottages at Honiton

2nd For necessary repairs at Southcote
Farm House & Yard

3rd Applications for Relief

Long John age 82

Long Mary his Sister

Crab George Ch St

Barrett Ch. for Wife

Tucker Arthur

Foster Tho^s bock in ^{6 mo 1/4} Rent

Smith Timothy

Richards John Son do

Lang Geo W. Stroudney House

Hoare David to go to Prison

^{Eye Infirmary}

Hooper Thos. Cuckoo St

Chapel Mary Widow
age 62

4th To allow one of the Maps to be kept
in the Room (say parsonage) that the Bailiff
may know the Farms Property as required
by the 2nd Article of Agreement

5th To consider if the present removal of
earth from the Vineyard Hedge at Seagrove
is not to the Injury of the Farms Property

1st The Bailiff & Mr Stokes were requested to
inspect the Cottages, ^{& also Mr. Stables wall} at Honiton. see what repairs
are necessary, and obtain estimates for the same.

It was agreed to take in the water.

2nd It was also agreed to do the following
repairs at Southcote ^{agave}

Repairs in the barn. windows &

the oven.

3rd. Applications for Relief - The Chamber granted
 Arthur Tucker £1 - Timothy Smith £3 -
 John Richards £3 - Daniel Hoare £1 (to be
 given when required to pay his journey home.)
 Thomas Hooper - a recommendation to the Devon &
 Exeter Hospital & expences of journey - if he can be
 received - Wm Baker fare to Exeter & back -

4 Agreed to -

5 To be looked at by the Vineyard Committee -
 The Bailiff was requested to call a meeting for
 Tuesday next.

M. Gueritz, Chairman
 F W W Kingdon
 H. Farmer
 W. P. Jones
 W. Kettle
 J. H. Thrawberry
 J. H. Harding
 H. Stott

1882 June 24th A Chamber Meeting
having been held this day pursuant to
Notice to take into Consideration the following
Subjects

1st Mr Hawler's School Reports

2nd To arrange for filling up the Chamber

3rd That it is desirable to form a Sinking
Fund as a prospective benefit to the Charity

4th That the Hoopie School Wall be repaired
Coloured and Posting Bills discontinued on the
^{Walls}
and Doors painted

5th That Notice Boards for Bill Posting be placed
at the Market House

6th To consider the right of Way from
Kingsdown to Cowmalls

7th To receive the Report respecting the
removal of Earth from the Vineyard at
^{Ridgeway}

8th Applications for Help from
Northcote Henry
Ince George
Coaston John
Richards. Job
Baker Mrs
Chapel Emma

It was resolved as stated on the
following page

1st Coops to be tried until the end of the term
then to be dismissed if not satisfactory

Caston to be dismissed at the end of the Term

2nd That a Special Meeting be called for
Wednesday July 11th 19th to fill up the Chamber

3rd The principles agreed to and the matter
deferred to another Meeting

4th The repairs painting and colouring
to be done and Front door varnished

5th Deferred for the present

6th The following were appointed as a Committee
to go into this matter and report to the Chamber
Messrs. Queritz, Messrs. Straubridge, J. W. Ringdown,
Stokes, Pettit, & Rogers.

7th That Mr White be desired to carry the
water course as directed by the Vineyard
Committee and to finish the Road

8th Messrs. Northcote 2^l John Caston 2^l
John Richards 3^l Emma Chope 1^l

M. Queritz. in the Chair
pro Harding
H. Stokes