

1883 February the 9<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to Notice of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst to Consider as follows

1<sup>st</sup> The Comptes Report of the Staunton Estate

2<sup>nd</sup> The Bailiffs Report of Mr Staunton House & Ottery

3<sup>rd</sup> Draining on Louchayne Estate

4<sup>th</sup> Mr Chard's request for help to set up Shops

5 The Fire Brigade & Water Supply for Engine

6 Mr Whites Letter to the Feoffees

7 Mr Pistorick, renewed offer for arbitration <sup>at a/c</sup>

Members present H.D. Kingdom Esq Mr H. Chair  
 & Messrs Stokes Searle White, Harding Farmer &  
 F.W. Kingdom & H. Haunt Strawberry

1<sup>st</sup> It was resolved that Mr Messrs W. & D. Morey's Tender be accepted unless Mr Doumells will give the same sum of 35 £ per an<sup>um</sup> when he will have the preference as the Old Tenants

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Luxton to examine the foundation of the Cott<sup>age</sup> <sup>wall to</sup> Stop the Cracks & report any fresh geying way of any part of the old wall to the Bailiff

3<sup>rd</sup> That Mr Clarke be granted 5 £ for draining  
at Loochayne <sup>at the shilling per rod</sup> on the condition that he find labour  
has the drains dug 3ft deep and use 3<sup>rd</sup> Pipes

4<sup>th</sup> That 1 £ be given to Mr Chard for filling <sup>the Shop</sup> up

5<sup>th</sup> The Water Committee to examine the Water  
Course and Report progress respecting the Engine  
Support

6 Mr White's ac for Euzm Tindor be paid

7 Mr Redonick's ac to be paid arbitrators <sup>declined</sup>  
Mgueritz  
Chairman

1883 February 15<sup>th</sup> a meeting of the  
Chamber having been held this day  
pursuant to Notice of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst to Consider  
as under

1<sup>st</sup> Respecting the gift of Potatoes as usual

2<sup>nd</sup> To Name Committee to examine and  
arrange Deeds Papers in Scoffer Chest

3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Sprague applies for help having  
now no Parish relief

Resolved

- 1 That the question of the gift of Potatoes  
be adjourned until the next Meeting -
- 2 The Rev<sup>d</sup> M. Gueritz, Mess<sup>rs</sup> H. D. Kingdon  
W. W. Kingdon & W. Farmer were named  
as the Committee

1883 Mrs Sprague to have £2 -  
February 15<sup>th</sup>

M. Gueritz. Chairman

F. W. W. Kingdon

W. B. Kettle

Mr. Osborne

Mr. White

Mr. Hamer.

F. Leamle

F. Stokes

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1883  
The Farmers to  
have the Land

1883 March 1<sup>st</sup> A Chamber  
Meeting having been held this day  
pursuant to Notice of the 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
to consider as under

1<sup>st</sup> The adjourned question of the gift of  
Potatoes & Mr Smith's offer of same also  
Henry Osborne of Merriott has on Sale  
40 Sacks of Sev Champions at 15/- per sack  
of 12 Score

2<sup>nd</sup> Damage at Redgway Water course near  
the Lower arch

3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Wm Luxton's report of Mr Hauelin's House

4<sup>th</sup> Mess Sweetland of Colyford coeplains of  
Mr James Ponds

It was resolved

1 To advertise on Tuesday next in Pulman  
& Western Times for 100 Bags of Seed Potatoes  
(Scotch Champions) Tenders per bag of 6 score, with  
samples, to be sent in by Friday ~~the~~ March 9<sup>th</sup>  
at 12 o'clock

Notices

THE FEEFFES of COLYTON invite TENDERS  
for 100 BAGS of good Scotch Champions SEED  
POTATOES, delivered at the MARKET HOUSE, at per  
Bag of 6 score. Tenders, with samples, to be sent in by  
Twelve o'clock a.m., on FRIDAY, the 9th of MARCH, to  
Colyton, March 2nd, 1883. W. L. GILL, Bailiff.

POTATOES.

THE FEEFFES of COLYTON invite TENDERS  
for 100 Bags of good SCOTCH CHAMPION  
SEED POTATOES, delivered at the Market House, at  
per bag of six score.

Tenders, with sample, to be sent in by 12 o'clock  
a.m. on FRIDAY, the 9th of MARCH, 1883, to  
W. L. GILL, Bailiff.  
Colyton, March 2nd, 1883. [1872.]

- 2 Amusing to repair water course. Water Committee to inspect & fix water level for the Town - Dr O'Meara to be requested to prevent his ducks from fouling the stream -
- 4 David James to keep his fowls out of the garden or have notice to quit -

M. Gueritz. Chairman.  
 F W W Kingston  
 J B White  
 J. F. White  
 J. H. Shawbridge  
 J. H. Harding  
 J. Leake  
 W. Farmer  
 H. Stokes

1883 March the 9<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to Notice of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March to receive Tenders for 100 Bags of Scotch Champions Potatoes & to decide on the Case for Sheep Mrs. Chapple. Turl  
 By Northcote, & Hoare & Hospital

It was resolved to accept the Tender of Mr. Geo Rugg of Crewkerne for 100 bags Scotch Champions at 7/3 per bag of 120 lbs. delivered at Colyton. as per sample -

Widow Chapple to have 30<sup>s</sup> -

Northcote disqualified having parochial relief  
 Turl to have a recommendation -

David James to have notice to quit, and to pull down his fence immediately -

M. Gueritz. Chairman  
 F W W Kingston W. Farmer.  
 J. H. Harding  
 J. F. White  
 J. B. White

1883 April 15<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant to  
Notice of April 7<sup>th</sup> to consider as under

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lovelaine Mr Thatcher Reed Spailing  
Timber to be marked for work on the Farm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The better Water Supply for the Town & the Engines
- 3 Waterproofings disinfected and repaired
- 4 The School property bad adjoining the Yard  
Mr Asa Richards gives up
- 5 Cases for Kelp  
Smith & Timothy no Parish Kelp  
Overman Wm Jallor do but little work  
Broome ~~Rich~~ <sup>Worke for</sup> (Mr Baker) do ill need  
Fowler <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> Recommend to go to Eye Infirmary

Vacant Holmes Bread Mr Mustard dead

- 1<sup>st</sup> That Mr Gill call upon Richard  
Swill and request him to finish the  
thatching at Lovelaine, and that  
Messrs Searle, Harding and Strawbridge  
visit the estate and ~~report~~ <sup>mark</sup> the  
repairs and timber required ~~and~~  
~~report~~ the same
- 2<sup>nd</sup> That the cost of laying iron  
pipe be left to Mr Kingston and that  
he report the same to the Chamber  
at the next meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> That the waterproofing be remain  
for the present

4<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> That our pound <sup>each</sup> be given to William  
<sup>10<sup>th</sup> April</sup> Overmass and Richard Froom  
and that a pound be commund be given  
to Fowler for <sup>his exp<sup>ts</sup> & exp<sup>ts</sup> & exp<sup>ts</sup> & exp<sup>ts</sup></sup> and that Holmes bread  
be given to Timothy Smith & his wife

F W W Kingdon Chairman  
W B Westell  
J M Harding  
J H Shawling  
J Lenth  
M. Hamner.

- 1883 June 7<sup>th</sup> a Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to Notice of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst
- 1 To pass the Yearly accounts
  - 2 To inquire if Mr John Cox of Wiskcombe has the right to remove Spine from the Lovchaune Estate The House Drains & Pump out of order
  - 3 To receive Mr J. W. Kingdon's <sup>report</sup> on the Waters <sup>supplies</sup> from Globe Inn down to corner of Mrs Mary Belonds house
  - 4 The State of the Honiton Wall in occupation of Mr Summers
  - 5 Ottery Bill, to pay & order Door for Mrs Huskins House & repairs of Mr Cam's
  - 6 <sup>step selected</sup>  
 Messrs Woodrow, Tho Fowler, Ben Bolt  
 Chas Parvate Chas Neplund Geo Newton
- 1 The yearly accounts were passed -
  - 2 Messrs Stokes & Kingdon were deputed to see the ground at Lovchaune & report - also to inspect the drain, pump &c & order necessary work -
  - 3 The Bailiff was instructed to advertise in the ~~the~~ Exeter Gazette & Pulman for Tenders for about 300 feet of <sup>cast</sup> Iron pipe. 2 1/2 inch - to be laid in Colyton -
  - 4 The wall at Mr Summers to be repaired.
  - 5 To be done -
  - 6 Assistance was voted as follows  
 Messrs Woodrow £ 2. ~~Thomas Fowler~~  
 Ben Bolt £ 2 (if no parish relief)

Charles Barrett £2 and a trap for the child -

M. Gueritz, Chairman.

Jno Haeching  
W. White

A. Leach

W. Farmer.

H. Stokes

1883 June 29<sup>th</sup> a Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant to  
Notice of the 23<sup>rd</sup> to consider

1<sup>st</sup> Any Tenders for Iron Pipes

2<sup>nd</sup> Arrangements for Working Engines

3<sup>rd</sup> State of School House Door

4<sup>th</sup> Applications for Help

Charles Barrett of Moneywallow of Truss

John Draves Shop Foundry ill

John Pady Colyford

John Woram Saddler

Tom Turb Ratts luss of Bow

John Easton for Farm help

Ellen Hancock for Nursing Mr Woodrow

1<sup>st</sup> That Mr William White's Tender as per agreement  
be accepted at the Cost of 21 £ and the work  
to be completed by the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1883 to the  
satisfaction of the Troffees

THE Feoffees of Colyton invite TENDERS for about  
300ft. of Three-eighths CAST IRON PIPE, 2½ in.  
diameter, and for laying the same complete, in good  
working order, from the tank to the conduit, with proper  
connections, sluice-box, &c.,  
Tenders to be sent by the 23rd of June to the Bailiff,  
W. L. GILL, Colyton. Colyton, June 12th, 1883.

THE FEOFFES of COLYTON invite TENDERS  
for about 300 feet of 3 CAST IRON PIPE, 2½ in.  
in diameter, and for LAYING the SAME, complete, in  
good working order, from the Tank to the Conduit, with  
proper Connections, Sluice Box, &c. Tenders to be sent  
by the 23rd of JUNE to the Bailiff,  
W. L. GILL,  
Colyton.  
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Colyton, June 12, 1883.



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Meeting continued

2<sup>nd</sup> That Messrs F.W.W. Kingdon & John Harding are appointed Captains to the Engine for a year who will organize a staff of helpers for working the same that 20/- is voted for testing the engine & that 3 Keys are to be made for the Engine <sup>Wagon</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> The School House Door to be repaired & painted also Tom Arming to repair the Roof of School House

4<sup>th</sup> That the sum of 3 £ be given to Mr John Pady of Collyford

J. V. Keble Chairman  
Hearle.

F. W. W. Kingdon

Harding

Mr G. Hamer

Mr White

Mr Stables

Mr Farmer

~~Mr V. Keble~~

1883 July 16<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant  
to the Notice of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst to Consider

1<sup>st</sup> The Building adjoining the School House  
and steps respecting it

2<sup>nd</sup> The Election of 4 Free Boys in place  
of J. Burch, F. Harris, D. Sweetland & A. Worcum

3<sup>rd</sup> Reply to Mr. Matthews letter respecting Paving

Mr. L. Soveridge's application for his Son

Resolved.

1<sup>st</sup> That Mr. Matthews be written to - and informed  
that the Feoffees claim the wall against his  
property - and cannot allow it to be built upon  
or covered over, or bearings taken in it,  
without an acknowledgement being made for  
the same -

2<sup>nd</sup> That bills be posted giving notice of the  
election of four free boys. & requesting  
Candidates to send their names in to the  
Bailliff.

3<sup>rd</sup> That the order made on October 3<sup>rd</sup> for the  
paving of the footpath from Mr. Follets corner  
to Mr. W. Smiths be ~~carried out at once~~  
rescinded so far as the contract proposed with  
Samuel Restorick is concerned - and that  
fresh Tenders be invited - and that no  
answer be given to Mr. Matthews' letter -

M. Gueritz. Chairman

W. Farmer. F. W. W. Kingston

J. G. H. Hamer pro Harding

W. White

1883 August 3<sup>rd</sup>. A Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant  
to the Notice of the 31<sup>st</sup> of July

- 1<sup>st</sup> To determine what action is desirable  
if any respecting the Building adjoining the  
Leoffe Property
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To receive Tenders for Stone Paving  
opposite the School
- 3 To Consider Mr Edwards' objection to  
Continuing the Pump on her Ground and to  
draw respecting it
- 4 Names of Candidates for the Grammar School
 

Lovridge Ernest	Calumbe	Age 13
Sellers Ernest	Orroford	" 11. 3
Stuart Frank P		" 14
Tratt James	Cambridge	" 10
White Samuel	Dowdridge	" 12
Birkop	Trichaype	" 12
- 5 To Consider Mr Fowler's offer to pay  
Interest on out lay for more School accommodation

Resolved

- N<sup>o</sup> 2 To accept Walter Barrell's Tender for Stone  
Pavement opposite the School for 18. 78. 0
- N<sup>o</sup> 3 Left to the Water Committee to <sup>Report on to her</sup> arranged
- N<sup>o</sup> 4. 4. & 5 to be considered again at the  
adjourned Meeting of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst  
H. D. B. Chamber

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£18-18<sup>00</sup>

To the feoffees  
of Colyton

A tender By  
Walter Barrett

for Laying of Awalk

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And Specification

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per foot curb 8. 0

Walter Barrett

Colyton

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Colyton Augst 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883

Copy of Letter to W<sup>m</sup> Every Esq. Noviton  
Dear Sir

The Feoffees of Colyton at a Chamber meeting held this day, in reply to your letter addressed to the Revd. M. Querry of the 27<sup>th</sup> ulto. direct me to say, that they give permission to Mr. Hy. Matthews and the Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Matthews Bro<sup>s</sup> of Noviton, to cover over, or take bearings on, or upon, their Wall in consideration of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Matthews paying the yearly sum of sixpence for the accommodation, and giving permission to the Feoffees to enter their premises, at any time, and to carry materials through to do necessary repairs to the Feoffee property, The Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Matthews undertaking to remove such portion of their Building as is over, on, or upon, or against the Feoffee property if called upon to do so. The Feoffees will thank the Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Matthews to authorize you to prepare a Draft Deed for the consideration of the adjourned Chamber meeting of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

I am Sir Yours &c. Servant  
W. L. Gild Bailiff

1883 August 17<sup>th</sup> an adjourned Meeting having been held this Evening pursuant to the order of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ulto

1<sup>st</sup> Respecting the letter to Mr. Every as above no reply has been received (just to hand) by Messengers

3<sup>rd</sup> The Report of the Water Com<sup>rs</sup> in order respecting the Pump at Mr. Edwards's

Carried over

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Aug 17<sup>th</sup> The Adjourned Meeting Continued

4<sup>th</sup> The Election of 4 Free Boys to the School

5<sup>th</sup> Mr Fowlers Offer for more School Room

6<sup>th</sup> Mr Summers Haughton offers to Rent the Garden at 5 £ Yearly for 10 Years and to erect Sinkay himself if the Feoffees will restore the front Wall and Door

Summers offer

7 Mr Worrans letter for Help No order

Resolved

1<sup>st</sup> That the Chairman having read Mr Ewings letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst that he be requested to see Mr Eyre of London at his next visit to Colyton and submit the Correspondence to him relating to the building mentioned in Mr Ewings letter of 17<sup>th</sup> inst requesting him to take his Sons opinion on the same

3 That the Water question be left to the Water Comtee to arrange with Mr Edwards

4 Ernest Lovidge Frank Stuart Saml White & James Bishop were Elected Free Boys School

open on 18 Sept

5 Mr Fowler Offer to pay interest for more School Room declined

6 Mr Summers offer to Rent the Garden at Haughton be accepted on the condition that Mr Summers will

will repair the Wall & Door and put up a good permanent Sink paying also the Cost of the

Lease Present  
Messrs. Harmer

H. B. Kingston  
Chairman

- J. Stokes
- Seals
- Stann
- White
- Harding
- F. W. Kingston

1883 August 24<sup>th</sup> a Chamber Meeting having been held this Day pursuant to the Notice of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst to Consider

1<sup>st</sup> That the original Gift of the Charity warrants the Chamber to decide at once to bring the Water from the Springs for Drinking and other purposes in Pipes into & through the Town of Colyton

2<sup>nd</sup> That the Charity Commissioners be written to on the subject & power to borrow Money for that object on the security of the Rents for a given time

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Resolved as under

1<sup>st</sup> Mr Rogers proposed Mr Ketelo Seconded and it was unanimously carried to bring the Water for Drinking purposes & otherwise in Pipes from the Springs Head into and through the Town of Colyton

Carried over

1883 The Meeting August 24<sup>th</sup> Continued  
 Aug 24<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> That the Members of the Chamber constitute themselves a Committee to carry out the aforesaid object in accordance with the Provisions and Powers granted in Trust to the Chamber for ever by the Deed

3<sup>rd</sup> That Mr. J. G. Naum be deputed to consult an Engineer on the subject and report at the next Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> That the Committee meet on Thursday next August 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 P.M. to take the necessary Measurements

Present

Mess Farmer

Seare

Naum

White

Sharding

H. D. Simpson Chairman



1883 September 18<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant to  
the Notice of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst to Consider

1<sup>st</sup> Mr Ellis' Report on the Water  
Question subsequent to Mr Hays' interview  
with him on the subject dated Sept<sup>r</sup> 13. 1883

2<sup>nd</sup> The School Election

Mr. Ellis request to send his Son  
Alfred aged 14 in the place of his  
Brother who has left the School

1<sup>st</sup> It was resolved to adjourn this Meeting  
to Friday fortnight October the 5<sup>th</sup> for the  
better consideration of the Water question  
and the requisite Funds. Report Read.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Ellis request to send his Son  
Alfred to the School was granted

Present  
Messrs. Cate, J. M. W. Kingdon  
Farmer Rogers Hains  
Snowbridge Baker Harding White  
A. Kingdon - Chairman

1883 Memorandum September 18<sup>th</sup>

Respecting Mr. Malheus Building  
adjoining the Feoffee property

Mr. Egan is of opinion that the Chamber  
has a distinct right to and claim on the  
Wall in question that the conditions which  
the Chamber stated to Mr. Egan in their  
letter of August 3<sup>rd</sup> as an acknowledgement  
of the right of the Chamber for the bearings  
and engagements named should be embodied  
in a Deed and that Mr. Egan will communicate  
with Mr. Egan on the subject

Respecting Rowlands Hall

Mr. Egan says the Chamber has a Legal  
right to know and should require proof  
that the sum of £<sup>10</sup> <sup>was been and</sup> is annually paid also  
as the Will of Thomas Holmes only directs the  
distribution of the Bread to be made "by his  
Heirs or Exors" the right of the Chamber has  
not Lapsed and is now in force also that  
the said will directs that the Bread be given  
to a Man and his Wife and not to a Widow.

Copy of Mr W Every 1<sup>st</sup> Letter in reply  
to the Rev. M. Gurbey's letter of the 27 July 1883  
respecting W. Matthews Building adjoining the  
Fcoffees Property

Dear Sir.                      Haunton 27 July 1883

Referring to your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst (as  
Chairman of the Meeting of the Chamber of  
Fcoffees held on the previous day) to the Messrs  
Matthews and to Mr Skury. Matthews interview  
with you and six other Members of the Chamber  
at Colyton on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst it would be satisfactory  
for the Messrs Matthews to be informed of the result  
of the Meeting of the Chamber which it was  
understood would be convened to consider the  
amount and nature of the acknowledgment  
referred to in your letter. I may add that  
although the Messrs Matthews are strongly of  
that so much of the wall adjoining the Fcoffees  
property as projects belongs to them and was  
formerly part of the building destroyed by fire  
they are alive to the fact that the cost of settling  
the dispute by litigation would even if they  
succeeded entail an expense altogether dispro-  
portionate to the value of the small property in respect  
of which it arises and they would therefore prefer to accede  
to the views of the Chamber expressed in your letter of the  
1<sup>st</sup> inst as explained by several members of it to  
incurring heavy legal expenses. I of course  
write without prejudice.

Yours faithfully  
W. Every

To the Rev. M. Gurbey  
Chairman of the  
Colyton Fcoffees  
The Vicarage  
Colyton

Copy of Mr Lewis's 2<sup>nd</sup> letter respecting the Building adjoining the Feoffee property addressed in reply to W. L. Gill's letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst (see Vol 318)

Dear Sir

Newton 1<sup>st</sup> August 1883

I have submitted your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst to Mr Henry Matthews one of the joint owners of the property next to the Feoffee School House the other persons entitled being the devisees of his late Brother some of them being married women and one a minor. Mr Matthews is himself satisfied that the masonry projecting from the Feoffes Wall was part of the building many years ago destroyed by fire and has reason to believe that several members of the Chamber share this opinion but allege that the Chamber by repairing the projection from time to time have acquired a right to it. It however seems clear that any such repairs have been done from the adjoining property after permission has been asked for & obtained is that instead of exercising acts of Ownership the Feoffes have on all occasions recognised the right of Mr Matthews and the other joint owners. Apart however from any ~~owners~~ question of ownership Mr Matthews and the other joint owners (whatever their right) would not have thought of allowing the new building to be so erected as to in any way injure the Feoffee property and I am instructed that as a matter of fact the new building instead of being injurious is a decided protection to it & unquestionably a great improvement to the Town removing the reproach of a

vacant space in its very centre, having regard to the fact of several of the parties beneficially interested being under disability it would not be possible to obtain the undertaking suggested in your letter but rather than enter upon costly litigation Mr Matthews will on his own behalf and as far as he can bind the other joint owner's pay the Feoffees sixpence yearly by way of acknowledging their right to the masonry in question and agree that so long as the wall and masonry are not disturbed the Feoffees shall have a right to repair their premises at suitable times from the Courtyard or some other convenient part of the Matthews property the workmen entering with their tools and materials from the rear of the premises. This would appear to meet substantially the views of the Chamber and to be a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulty I of course write without prejudice

Yours Truly

W: Erving

W W L Lyell  
 Bailiff to the Chamber  
 Feoffees, Cury Court  
 Westminster

1883 October 5<sup>th</sup> The adjourned  
1<sup>st</sup> Meeting from September 18<sup>th</sup> having  
been held for the purpose of further  
considering the water question and the  
required funds and other matters

2<sup>nd</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> G Smith Notice to give up  
the fields at Ottery at Mich<sup>o</sup> 1884

3 Mr Whites Bill

4 The Gas question for Winter

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Resolved respecting the Water Fund  
that not less than £60 be placed to  
a Deposit Account in the Bank Half  
Yearly for the purpose of raising a Fund  
to bring the Water in Pipes from the Springs  
into and through the Town for Drinking and  
other purposes

2<sup>nd</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> G Smiths Notice to give up the  
Fields at Ottery in Sept 1884 accepted

3 Mr Whites Bill to stand over for the  
Water Committee to examine the thickness  
of the Pipes

4 That £15 be given towards the Gas for  
lighting the Town <sup>and</sup> a New Lamp be put  
up in Lyme Street

5 Mr Mann gave Notice of his proposal to  
revise the Christmas List and that the Doles  
present be given in kind and not in Money

Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. H. Kingdon H. Mann  
J. Harding J. Stables  
The Strand Bridge W. Turner  
J. Stables

A. Kingdon Chairman

1883 Notice of the 14<sup>th</sup> October to the Members  
of the Audit Committee to meet on Wednesday  
the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. at 6 O'clock to consider Mr White's  
Bill for laying down Pipes and to receive  
the report of the Water Committee on the same  
and Mr Barratt's account for paving

At a Meeting of the Finance Committee held  
this morning pursuant to the above notice  
Mr Walter Barratt's account for paving was  
passed and a cheque signed for the amount  
After a warm discussion Mr Harding,  
(supported by Messrs Farmer & Searle) ordered  
Mr White's account Bill for "laying the Iron  
pipes" to be paid

Mr F W Kingdon protested against Mr White's  
bill being paid, as the pipes supplied and  
laid by him were not  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch thick,  
their total weight being several Cwt. less than  
pipes three-eighths thick would be  
F W Kingdon