

1883 November 27<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November to Consider

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Eyles letters for Probate of Holmes Will
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cash for Ems gift amount
- 3 Hospital Recommendations rule for
- 4 Mr Chards request to Store and Sell <sup>Oils</sup> Mineral
- 5 Mr Godfrey's repairs at Ottery for Back Door
- 6 Colyford repairs at Daupner's Cottages
- X 7 Report of Councillors & Sovereign <sup>meet</sup> everoach

Resolved

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Bailiff to request Miss Eyles to get Copy of Probate of Holmes Will at once from <sup>H. G. H. G.</sup> ~~Exchequer~~
- 2 Amount of Cash say Cheque for 33 £
- 3 Bailiff to see 3 Members of the Chamber and advise with them on the case of the Applicant
- 4 The Bailiff to see Mr Chard & get the distance from the Cottages to the proposed Store, Mr Chard to pay the Increase of Insurance on the whole of the Property
- 5 Mr Godfrey can make the alteration at his Cost
- 6 Councillors to visit Colyford & report next Chamber
- X 7 Councillors conversation, no decision, Sovereign <sup>report of</sup> no present X the Committee not being represented at this meeting

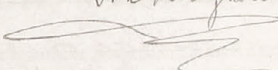
H. Kingdon Chairman

- Mr Harding
- Mr J. H. H. H.
- Mr Seave
- Mr Strawbridge
- Mr Farmer



1884 January 11<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst to consider

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Cyrus letter respecting Mr Matthews <sup>Building</sup>
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Report of Collyford Repairs
  - 3 Gates for Lorchaymo
  - 4 Mr Hamlin request for the 3% for Rates
  - 5 Mr Tratts request for Parlour Stone
  - 6 Horner request for Keep
  - 7 Burrows <sup>George</sup> do for Keep to Children
- Resolved

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Bailiff to see Mr Matthews who informed him he had decided to disconnect his Building
  - 2 Collyford repairs not decided on
  - 3 The Gate for Lorchaymo Denney Chamber to find the Boards Mr Clarke to pay the Labour
  - 4 Mr Hamlin to pay the Rates as usual
  - 5 Mr Tratts Parlour Stone granted
  - 6 & 7 Declined <sup>AD Kingdon</sup>
- Present  Chairman

- Mr Turner
- " Kettle
- " Seale
- Townshend on
- West M. G. W. M.
- Shawford
- Harving

Copy of Notice to Mr James Streetland  
 N.B. Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1885  
 This case decides in the Court of Exchequer  
 in favour of the Stuffers  
 January 16<sup>th</sup> 1884

Dear Sir I am directed by the Chamber of Stuffers of Colyton held on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst to give you Notice to remove at once all the arrangements of in the roads or fields or elsewhere you have made at Councils and to replace at once all the Old paths Stiles or Gates making good as before any alterations you have made to prevent further proceedings  
 You Dear Sir Yours truly  
 H L Gill  
 Bailiff

To Mr James Streetland  
 Mr Streetland says "He will reset"



1884 January 22<sup>nd</sup> a Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant to Consider as under  
1<sup>st</sup> Mr Cyres Important Letter of January 14<sup>th</sup> respecting Mr Matthews Building

2<sup>nd</sup> The Vicars Notice to fill up the no of the 20 Men in the Chamber also that Notice be given that the Rms Doles will not be given to any Person whose Children have not regularly attended School the previous year

3 Mr Hyde Spicer <sup>Kingdon</sup> Notice to revise the Rules of the Chamber on the question of the 20 Men

4 Holms application for Keys.

Resolved

1<sup>st</sup> That the Chamber is willing to meet Mr Matthews and to allow his hearings on the Wall against the Troop Property on the Condition that Mr Matthews will allow the Chamber free access to go in and out of his Premises to repair the Troop property, and that this Agreement shall terminate at any time by either Party giving six months Notice

Mr Matthews accepts the offer and allows the free access stated See his Letter of Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup> 1884 also accepted by his Brother Francis see Letter of March 5<sup>th</sup> 1884

2<sup>nd</sup> The Vicar will write the Commissioners on the subject of filling up the 20 Men The Chamber  
3 decided to go on as at present see Rule March 10<sup>th</sup> 1869 Vol 111 also that the Rms Doles be continued as usual



Meeting continued

H Holmes application granted £10.0 he given <sup>10</sup> £. 10 paid  
Restorers Bill for compensation for stone parmy allowed

Members present  
Rev<sup>d</sup> M. Query of W.W. Kingdon H. Kingdon  
Chairman

Miss<sup>es</sup> Tucker Stokes Farmer Searle  
Kamm White Harding Rogers Baker  
Strawbridge Pette

1884 January 31<sup>st</sup> a Meeting of the Chamber having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst to consider as under

1<sup>st</sup> Mr Egges Letter respecting Rowlands Kamm also Letters received subsequent to the Notice Mess<sup>rs</sup> Matthews, Howard & Wilton's

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Farmers Notice to work over the Muniment Room and fix an Iron Door

3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Whites Salary for winding Parish Clock

4 Sanitary Order from Mr Plumbe of Houghton for a 2<sup>nd</sup> W. Closet at the Houghton Cottages

Ch<sup>rs</sup> Purse application for keep work at Mr Whites  
Sam<sup>l</sup> R Snells application for Recom<sup>d</sup> to Hospital by Mr Strawbridge

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Balloff to see Mrs Cartrough respecting Rowland Kamm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr W.W. Kingdon to inquire Cost of the alterations and <sup>the post</sup>
- 3 Mr White to be paid 2 £ and Purse 3 £, <sup>to Snell</sup> ~~Sum~~ granted
- 4 W.C. at Houghton ordered of Mr Robbins

Letters of Mr Howard & Mr Wilton replied to  
Reverend the Vicar of W.W. Kingdon H. Kingdon  
Chairman  
Mr Strawbridge Tucker Pette  
Farmer Stokes White



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1884 February 12<sup>th</sup> a Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant to the  
Notice of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst to Consider

1<sup>st</sup> Mr Scarbrough's rejection of the proposal of  
the Chamber respecting Rowlands Ham see the  
Memorandum the 2<sup>nd</sup> clause declined

2<sup>nd</sup> What reply shall be sent to Mr Eyre's letter on  
the subject dated January 25<sup>th</sup> 84

3 Mary Ann Porse applies for a pair of Boots for  
Direct

4 Dangerous place at the Arch at Ragroony above  
Mr Long

5 Colyford repairs Wc and Ginkay

In consequence of a letter from Dr Osburne stating that though our success of flushing the Sewage of the  
town is perfect and complete they are not sufficiently used. It is resolved that the Water Committee  
be required to cause the water works to flush the Sewers twice a week in the DRY season and  
and also weekly in the wet season. Dr Osburne's letter to be carefully preserved.

It is also resolved that no Dr Osburne makes enfold a print of the sanitary condition of  
the water course. He has requested to preserve the purity of the stream by keeping his  
docks out of it that they may cause no pollution as they do at present to the injury of the  
water.

Resolved

1<sup>st</sup> To send revised List of Names who are to have  
the Rowlands Ham Bread to Mr Scarbrough & Mr Lock  
including Ward & Parry & adding John Long & his Wife  
as the Will directs as a Test question

2 Mr Eyre to be informed of Mr Scarbrough's rejection of  
the Feoffees Proposal & to have Copies of Minutes June 5<sup>th</sup> 1856  
Vol 35 & July 12<sup>th</sup> 1860 Vol 58 with List of revised Names

3 Porse Declined, 4<sup>th</sup> referred to the Committee, 5<sup>th</sup> ordered  
Present Mess Harding  
Stokes J. W. W. Kingdon  
Searle & Hartman } H Kingdon Chairman



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To The Chamber  
of Feoffees.

Gentlemen.

Owing to the recent  
outbreak of Diptheria  
made in conjunction with  
Sanitary Authorities as examined  
of the main sewerage of the  
Town - It was evidently  
shown that the sewers were  
insufficiently flushed, although  
the means for so doing are  
complete - I should suggest  
in the interest of the health of  
the Town - that they should be  
flushed every 2<sup>nd</sup> day.

I am yours faithfully  
J. A. [Name]



1884 February 21<sup>st</sup> A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst to Consider as under

1<sup>st</sup> Two Letters from Mr Eyre on Mr Matthews and Mr Scarbrough Cases

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Scarbrough Letter on the revised List for the Ham bread Copy has been given to Mr Lock Whv declines to follow the order of the Chamber

3 The state of Daupens House & out-Houses at Collyford

4 Garden Plots wanted by Lock Rye & Water Long

5 Thos Burton Ill & me no Parish relief Day labour  
Miss Chapple applies for help Mrs <sup>recovered</sup> Huggers

Some trees have fallen at Ottery, Mr Smith of Shephay inquires for the Gates & Drain Pipes

Resolved

1 & 2 Mr Matthews be written to on the subject of the joint acceptance of the other parties referred to in his letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1884 see Fol 330 and that Copy of Mr Scarbrough letter on Claims to select the Receivers of the Rowland Ham bread be sent to Mr Eyre

3<sup>rd</sup> Daupens repairs referred to a Coe mittw tomorrow at once

4<sup>th</sup> Vacant Garden Plots reported next Meeting

5 Gift. Mrs Chapple 30/- and Thos Burton 30/-

6 Ottery trees to be sold at Ottery & Mr Smith of Shephay to be allowed 25/- per 4 qm Drain Pipes and to arrange for the Gates

Wm. J. Harner Seale  
White Shawbriay Ham  
13 at 1/2

M. J. Gentry  
Chairman



1884 March 7<sup>th</sup> a Chamber meeting having been held this day pursuant to Notice of the 28<sup>th</sup> ulto to consider as under

1<sup>st</sup> The Scauders for repairs at Mr Daupens Coleford

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith asks permission to close up a Gate way in a field near the River axe and to open another about 80 yards above also leave to cut down a small Elm Tree for <sup>gate posts</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> To consider the propriety for converting the Market House into a Free Reading Room

4 George Purre works for Mr Stalks asks for help - Baby dead - B Cheasew

5 To Consider the Gift of Potatoes

Mr Matthews & another Letter received since the <sup>Notice</sup>

### Resolved

- 1<sup>st</sup> That Mr A. Richards tender for £ <sup>40. 18. 0</sup> ~~59. 18. 0~~ be accepted - according to specification.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> That Mr R. Smith may alter gate way & cut down small Elm tree for posts. and that he be allowed the necessary oak gates.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (Deferred -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Refused -
- 5<sup>th</sup> That no potatoes be given away this year.

also

That Mr Eire be requested to consult the Charity Commissioners as to the Rowlands Ham Charity.



in case he gets an unfavourable reply from Mr Hillman, with whom he is requested to communicate in the first place -

- Members present
- Messrs H D Sp<sup>r</sup> Kingdom
  - Jr W<sup>r</sup> Kingdom
  - J B Kettle, Wm Turner
  - Jr Seale, Jy Kaur
  - Jno White, Jm Harding
  - Mr Strawbridge, T Stokes
- M. Gueritz, Chairman

1884 March 26<sup>th</sup> A Chamber meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of the 19<sup>th</sup> instant to convene as under

1<sup>st</sup> Mr Cyrus letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst and Questions for reply respecting Rowlands, Hain

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Richard Smith complains of Mr Sweetland stopping a path and Mr Toole placing a Bar at Cornell, to his inconvenience

(Vide page 332)

3<sup>rd</sup> Balance of Lighting accounts

4<sup>th</sup> Widow Chappell applies again for Help

5<sup>th</sup> Mrs Puse asks for a Gravelpan & Collars Sked for her Son who has had a serious accident yesterday Broken Head, Arm & Elbow with Mules cost

Resolved as over



1<sup>st</sup> See Copy of Mr Cyres Questions and the Answers to the same as ordered by the Chamber, on the other side

Feb 26. 1866 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Richd Smith having made his complaint to the Chamber of the obstruction of a path by Mr James Sweetland He has received instructions from the Chamber to remove the obstruction and that the Chamber will hold him harmless

Mr R Smith having also complained of a Bar placed across the Court by Mr Trot the Bailiff was ordered to see Mr Dwyer Daingman to Mr Trot and request him to remove the Bar and not to place it up again and to inform him that any injury to Mr Smiths Cows in consequence of the Bar Mr Trot would have to make good but any injury to Mr Trotts Cows will be at his own risk

3<sup>rd</sup> The Balance of the Lighting account was £ 6. 5. 0 for which a Cheque was handed for that amount to Mr Farmer on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst

4<sup>th</sup> Widow Chappes application Declined

5<sup>th</sup> Mr Purvis application for a Counterpane and Sheets for her Son's accident granted and was received gratefully

Members Present

H D Kingston Chairman

Mr Stokes Mr Farmer Mr Seate

Mr Strawbridge Mr Velle



Posted March 27, 1884 Colyton Feoffees vs Rowlands Ham <sup>340</sup>

Copy of Questions & from Mr Byre and Feoffees Answers

1<sup>st</sup> Question Have the Feoffees ever had to enforce payment of the Rent Charge by the exercise of any of the powers conferred upon them by Holme's Will & if so in what way have they succeeded

Answer We have no knowledge on this point nor can we find any record relating to this

2<sup>nd</sup> Question Have the Feoffees ever appointed a distributor of their own to whom the Owner for the time being of Rowlands Ham have handed over the £3

Answer Yes the Bailiff has done so by appointing the recipients see off Note of Entry in our Books dated 5 June 1856 & 12<sup>th</sup> July 1860 already supplied to you

3<sup>rd</sup> Question Have the Feoffees ever exercised the right (they now claim) to demand and receive the £3 direct from the Owner of Rowlands Ham

Answer We have no record that we find at present on this point

4<sup>th</sup> Question Does it appear from the Records of the Chauder that the right of Control on the part of the Feoffees over the Charity (which they undoubtedly have) has ever been disputed on any former occasion

Answer So far from having been disputed it was admitted both by Capt. Liddow who offered to purchase the enfranchisement for the Feoffees and by Mr Scarborough at the Feoffee Meeting at which he presided on the question & the entries and dates in proof of which questions you have and we again supply herewith

The full Copy of the two entries are now  
Sent W.C.F.



1884 April 14<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant to the  
Notice of the 8<sup>th</sup> to consider

1<sup>st</sup> Applications for Garden Plots

Herman Auming Butts Chairman  
Henry Hill Lyme St 2 do  
Samuel Purse Womers Court do  
Tom Lockyear wants 1/2 Plot  
Tom Davy wants Mr Porros who give up  
Applications once the votes

Wm Baker 1/2 Plot  
Fred Auming 1/2 do  
Phu Strawbridge  
Isa Beck well water

2<sup>nd</sup> For Help

John Auming Butts 5 weeks sickness  
Henry Hill Lyme St Broken Leg  
Bessy Newton for Sewing Machine

3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Clarke Lincayne on Draining Farm

4<sup>th</sup> Mr Clarke Houston repairs  
Mr Monday cutting his Back House  
Resolved

1<sup>st</sup> That Herman Auming & Phup Strawbridge  
should each have a Half Garden Plot

2 2 £ granted to John Auming  
2 £ do to Henry Hill Lyme St  
3 £ do to Bessy e Newton for Sewing Machine

3 { Bailiff to refer Mr Clarke on Draining to the }  
{ Chamber Order of Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1883 Fol 308 }

4 Repairs Mr Clarke & Monday Houston to be done

Present  
The Vicar F W W Kingston Searle  
Strawbridge Ham Farmer

Chairman



1884 April 25<sup>th</sup> a Chamber Meeting  
 having been held this day pursuant to  
 the Notice of 19<sup>th</sup> instant to Consider

- 1 Mr Croxey's letter on Garden let to Mr Summers  
 of Honiton & Mr Gidley's 2 Letters rec<sup>d</sup> since the  
<sup>offer</sup> notice & order

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shall the 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit of 60<sup>£</sup> be made to the Bank

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- 3 To revise Garden Plots not paid up

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- 4 To Rej<sup>d</sup> Gift of 3.£ Bessy Newton <sup>Parasolmer</sup> not a

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- 5 Repairs at Oltery not made at Mr Baum's

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- 6 Mr Baum & Mr Nautie renew Request for  
 the 30<sup>th</sup> of the Rates  
 of Proposed to Sell Old Forms to be upright

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- 8 To Audit Lighting account

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- 9 Notice for Darta to quit or Goldsmithy will  
 leave the Collages at Honiton  
 Resolved

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- 10<sup>th</sup> That Mr Stokes see Mr Summers respecting Mr Croxey's  
 letter & see if the Lumbay & Repairs agree with the order  
 of the Chamber Fol 319  
 Mr Gidley to be informed that his Complaint of the  
 Hedge at Mr Stones Nursery shall have attention

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- 2 The 2<sup>nd</sup> <sup>payment</sup> deposit to be made to the <sup>the Bank</sup> deposit <sup>at</sup> <sup>be in advance</sup>

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- 3 Notice to be given that Garden allotments to paid up

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- 4 Bessy Newton gift disallowed not legal

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- 5 Luxton to do the Oltery repairs since if the Chamber  
 will supply some other tradesman



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Chamber Meeting continued

- 6 Mr Cunn & Mr. Hamblin's request  
to have the Rates altered Declined
- 7 Mr Leppert can have the Old Stool,  
at Mr Seales valuation
- 8 The Lighting account audited  
and found correct
- 9 The Bailiff to offer Debt the Balance  
of Rent for possibly giving up possession of the <sup>College</sup>

Members Present Francis Stokes Chairman

Mr Nettles

Mr White

Mr Stokes

Mr Seale

Mr J. Ham

" W. Hamer



1884 May 30<sup>th</sup> a Chamber Meeting having been held pursuant to the Notice of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst to Consider

1<sup>st</sup> Mr Smith's Complaint that Mr Frost takes no notice of the Chamber order of the 26 March respecting his Bullocks and the Gates

2 Mr Tweed's order of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst to put up the 4<sup>th</sup> Water Closet at Pines Cottages Newton

3 What steps are to be taken with Darks if she stays in the Cottage & Guardianship Note

4 To rescind the Gift of 5 £ to Lovelaine for Drawing and to substitute another

5 To present accounts unpaid

### Resolved

1<sup>st</sup> Mr Smith to inform the Bailiff of the Gates are again put up ~~to~~ <sup>the Bailiff</sup> to write Mr Frost on the subject and inform him if the Gates are not removed Legal Steps will be taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Order to Mr Robins to put up the 4<sup>th</sup> Water Closet

3 Mr Stokes to take out Summons against Darks to remove her from the Cottage if still there

4 Mr J Clarke of Lovelaine to fulfill his agreement for putting up the Gates first then the Chamber will give 100 Rope of Drawing 3" Pipe for Gutter & 4" for Carriage Gutter

5 accounts to be Paid

Members Present

Mr Searle, White, Braintree

Harold Stokes

Mr Stokes Chairman

W. L. Gill

Bailiff



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- 1884 June 27<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant  
to the Notice of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst to  
consider as under
- 1<sup>st</sup> The letting of the Ottery Lands  
also the land in the occupation of Mr Quarmate  

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  - 2<sup>nd</sup> The Reply to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Sidleys letter on  
the Hedge in Mr Stones Nursery  

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  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Parkes promise to the Court to quit  
the Hallage by the 25<sup>th</sup> inst What order if  
not gone 

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  - 4<sup>th</sup> The Conduit in Bulls Repairs wanted  

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  - 5<sup>th</sup> Balance of Mr Parkes account  

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  - 6<sup>th</sup> To pass the Yearly accounts  

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  - 7<sup>th</sup> That I on let 7<sup>th</sup> age recommended for Help  

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Mr Smith Councils Summoned for the 14<sup>th</sup> <sup>ca</sup>  
August by Mr Liversland for <sup>alleged</sup> damage  
since the Notice was sent out

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### Resolved

- 1<sup>st</sup> To let my Tenants as yearly Tenant from  
Michaelmas 1884 Four Fields in the occupation  
of the Rev<sup>d</sup> George Smith Tenants to be  
sent on are before Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> of July  
to the Bailiff The Feoffes do not bind  
themselves to accept the highest or any Tenant  
By order of the Chamber

W. L. Gitt Bailiff  
Colyton



2<sup>nd</sup> Resolved: respecting the Revd Goddeys  
about the Sledge in the Stones Nursery that the  
Baileff inform Mr Goddeys that the Chamber (to be)  
Cause the Sledge in a fair state of repair

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3<sup>rd</sup> Proposed and seconded that Mrs Darke is to  
leave the Cartage The Baileff to inform her that  
if she does not give up peaceable possession the order  
of the Court to be carried out

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4 The Conduit in the Butts to be repaired

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5 Mr Clarke be requested to pay part of Balance

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6 The accounts examined & approved

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7 That Fowler to receive Gift of 1 £

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The Deposit Note for 120 to be placed  
in the Iron Chest in the Monument Room

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Members present

Mrs Stokes

Chauncia

" Searle

" Farmer

" Strawbridge

" Harding



1884 July 4<sup>th</sup> A. Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant  
to the Notice of June 30<sup>th</sup> to Consider  
as under

1<sup>st</sup> County Court Summons for 14<sup>th</sup> August 1884  
at 10 O'clock Sweetland v. Smith at Exminster  
To take steps in the above action as  
decided on at a Chamber meeting held  
pursuant to the Notice March 26<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Vol 339

2<sup>nd</sup> The unnecessary waste of water at the  
Grove and the Pollution of the water  
by Dr Omore Ducks

3 A fuller description for letting the  
Ollery Lands see Vol 118

4 The error in the accounts corrected

### Resolved

1<sup>st</sup> That the Bailiff should see Mr Every on  
the County Court Case Sweetland v Smith see  
Mr Every letter

2 Mr Webb has put on a Tap to prevent waste  
of water Dr Omore has only a few Ducks

3 Rev<sup>d</sup> G Smith has been informed that his Notice  
to give up the Toffee Land at Ollery must  
date from Ladyday 1885 <sup>1871</sup> January began 2 day

4 Statement of Account to London & Receipt  
<sub>sent</sub> <sub>acknowledged</sub>

Members present  
Mr Kettle Mr Harding  
a Stokes Mr Farmer  
a Seale

J B Kettle Chairman



1887 July 11<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant to the  
Notice of July the 8<sup>th</sup> to Consider as under

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Every's letter promised to the Parcell on  
the Case Swinland v Smith 14<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> at Westminster  
*Further Instructions*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Gedley's Letter July 14<sup>th</sup> on Stones Hedge at <sup>Honiton</sup>
- 3 The arrangement for Mr Sumner's Garden Rent  
The Wall & Embrey is put up see Vol 319. also.  
*Mr Every's letter 15<sup>th</sup> April*
- 4 Walter Long on Butts, assy for Help refers to Mr Brown.  
*No Parol pay, Bad Haird.*
- 5 The Soup account for Audit
- 6 Mr Lixton's Bill from Olney rec<sup>d</sup> since the  
*Notice, none sent out*

### Resolved

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Stokes to see a W. Ince on the Subject of  
Swinland v Smith at Westminster 14 Aug<sup>st</sup>
- 2 No reply to Mr Gedley's letter of July 14<sup>th</sup>
- 3 Mr Every can prepare the Lease Copies of the  
Oxow Park Vol 319 to be sent Mr Every
- 4 Walter Long no relief
- 5 The Soup acc<sup>t</sup> deferred to next Meeting
- 6 Lixton's acc<sup>t</sup> from Olney to stand over

Members Present

Mr Stokes

" Farmer

" Seale

" Strawbridge

" White

" Starding

" Kille

Chairman



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1884 July 18<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of the 15<sup>th</sup> July to Consider  
as under

1<sup>st</sup> Sweetland v Smith and Mr Stokes report with Mr Tweed on the Case at  
Counsell

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Chas. L. Eyre's Letter and  
Counsell's Opinion on Rowland's Hand  
Case

Resolved

1<sup>st</sup> That a few Persons who can give Evidence in the case Sweetland v Smith shall have an interview with Mr Tweed on Saturday <sup>the 26<sup>th</sup></sup> or following,

2<sup>nd</sup> That the Chairman be requested to reply to Mr Chas. L. Eyre's letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst respecting the Case and Counsell's Opinion on Rowland's Hand

F W Kingdon  
Chairman

Members present

- Rev McCreedy
- Mr Strawbridge Name selected
- Mr Starding John Smith Macduff
- Mr Searle John Tust
- Mr Farmer Thos Strawbridge
- Mr Kettle



1884 September the 2<sup>nd</sup> A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of August 28<sup>th</sup> to Consider as under

1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Godley's and the Charity Commissioners letters on the Hedge in Mr Stones Nurseries <sup>Hendon</sup>

2 The Grammar School Vacancies

3 To Appoint a Captain for Eugene as Mr Harding retires

4 Miss Abrahams Claims for Water Sapper

5 While waiting Clyford Collages & repairing Leubay also Mr Darcys Row in Field

6 Help for Paving Dolphin Hill

7 Help for Jos<sup>th</sup> Summers & Widow Davey

8 Goldsworthy offers to put in Window <sup>in the</sup> ~~at~~ Bedroom Amities

Since sending out the Notice

Sam Page has applied for Help Cause Death of his Son Thos Northcote work for Mr Stewart 6 Children

Members present

Mr F. W. W. Kingdom Mr Ham

Turner " White

Seale " Hardens

" Strawbridge

See over



1884 The Meeting Sep<sup>r</sup> the 2<sup>nd</sup> Continued

1<sup>st</sup> That Mr Gill acknowledge the letter of the Church Commissioners and say that no encroachment has been made but that the Feoffus will be happy to meet Mr Gidley and settle the boundary line also to write Mr Gidley

2<sup>nd</sup> Notices to be given for 3 school vacancies

3<sup>rd</sup> To Stand over

4 Mess. Strahaus to be paid for their <sup>cupper</sup> water

<sup>Colyton</sup> 5 Committee to inspect Colyton repairs  
Mess<sup>rs</sup>: Searle Farmer, Harding Strawbridge & Haur

6 Declined

7 do

8 do

Thomas Northcote to have the gift of  
£3.0.0

Mr Wakeley Son Recom<sup>d</sup> to Eye Infirmary

Members present

F. W. Kingdon

Farmer

Searle

Haur

White

Harding

Strawbridge

F. W. Kingdon  
Chairman



1884 September the 25<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> Mr Gudley's letters of the 11<sup>th</sup> <sup>inst</sup> <sup>25<sup>th</sup></sup> and to arrange to meet him at Honiton on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October respecting the boundary of the Hedge in question at the <sup>Village</sup> <sub>of</sub> Honiton

2<sup>nd</sup> To Elect 3 Boys to the Grammar School  
Names for Election

Jacob Richards	age 11. 5	John Stradwick	age 12. 3	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Garnett Tacey	16. 5	George Dare	11. 4	
Henry Townsend	12. 5	Mark Avening	13. 5	✓

3<sup>rd</sup> The Lighting of the Town with Gas ✓

4<sup>th</sup> The Garden Allotments

5 Repairs wanted at Mr Clarke's <sup>Honiton</sup> Printing Office

6 Mr Summers' reduced Rent of Garden shall  
it date from <sup>March 25 1884</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> <sup>1<sup>st</sup> payment</sup> at 5 £ per annum <sup>see Fol</sup> 319

It was resolved

1 That a Committee as follows Mr J. W. W. Kingdon  
Harmer Seale & Stone also the Bailiff shall  
meet Mr Gudley at Honiton on 7<sup>th</sup> October

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Rogers proposed that no Election be made  
this day and gave Notice that at the next  
meeting he would propose that the present  
working of our School be inquired into

See over



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2<sup>nd</sup> an Amendment  
Moved by Mr Rogers and  
Seconded by Mr Strawbridge  
that no election be made  
at present. Carried  
5 voted for Amendment

Proposed by Mr Rogers <sup>Sec'd by</sup>  
That 15£ be voted for  
lighting the Town

That John Wrean have notice  
~~that~~ to give up his garden  
also Isaac Surtell & Asa Richards

That the Court who meet Mr  
Gidley also inspect Mr Clarkes  
printing office and other properties



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Overseers of the Parish of

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he would propose that  
the present working of  
our School be enquired  
into, and if found necessary  
to revise the ~~Terms~~ present  
~~Terms~~ of ~~the~~ payment &  
method  
Mr Fowler



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Meeting of the 25<sup>th</sup> Continued

and if found necessary, to revise the present method of payment

3<sup>rd</sup> The sum of 15 £ granted for lighting the House

4<sup>th</sup> The Garden allotments Notice to quit & give up possession at Ladyday 1885 to be given before the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1884 to Mr Asa Richards John Worain & Isaac Snell of the Plots held by them

5<sup>th</sup> The Committee when at Honiton to look over the Feoffee Registry

6<sup>th</sup> Mr Sumner reduced Rent to date from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884

Members present

Mr Farmer

" Sharle

" J. G. Hume

" John White

" John Harding

" Shawbridge

" F. W. W. Kingdon

F. W. W. Kingdon

Chairman



1884 October the 15<sup>th</sup> a Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant to the  
Notice of the aut to consider  
1<sup>st</sup> The Committee Report on Mr Gedley's case  
and the Honiton Property

2<sup>nd</sup> The Important School Question  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Applications for Woram's Garden Plot  
from Fred Aumy, Am. Moore, Bishop  
Luke Pady, Tho Purse, Jas Summers.

4<sup>th</sup> The Town Gas named since sending the Notices

1<sup>st</sup> The Committee recommend a Stone wall  
to be built in a line with the Stakes fixed in the  
Hedge of the Nursery and that Mr Stone's Rent  
be advanced 1 £ yearly — They also  
advise at the College Property that a Galv<sup>d</sup>  
Wire line be placed about 2 ft from the  
Wall on Brackets for drying the Tenant's  
Washing — and that a Door be placed  
at the Back end of the Property

2. A Special Meeting to be called for the  
consideration of the School Question on  
Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst

3<sup>rd</sup> Jas Summers to have Woram's Garden  
Plot  
Manager

4. The Gas Mr Searle to be Treasurer & Mr Jamis  
Members Present Mr Stann Mr Kent Chairman  
Mr Kettle Showbridge Rogers  
Searle James Harding J W B Kingdon



1884 October the 22<sup>nd</sup> The Special Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst to consider

1<sup>st</sup> The Important School Question

2<sup>nd</sup> The advice of the County Court Judge in the Case of Smeethland v Smith to refer it to Arbitration first "He will then give judgment on any legal point binding for all Time"

Special Notices sent to the following Names

- Peoffes Arthur Pole, How Mark Pole, W. J. Halcott Esq
- G. P. Eyre Esq, St Peppra Esq, H. S. Wingham Esq,
- F. W. Wingham Esq, Rev. M. Guesery, John S. Eastrough and Mr. Kettle

20<sup>th</sup> Mess Mess. Walter Rogers Harding Farmer Strawbridge Maunstephen Stokes Mann Tucker White Scarle Hayman

It was Resolved

1<sup>st</sup> To adjourn the School Question to Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> November at 2 O'clock P.M. Notices to be sent to all the Peoffes & Trustees

2<sup>nd</sup> Copy letter to Mr Tread on the case Smeethland v Smith Colyton Troffe Room Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1884

G. Tread Esq dear Sir The Chamber of Peoffes request me to say on their behalf that having heard the result of the action Smeethland v Smith viz that the Judge stated he had no jurisdiction but suggested Arbitration The Chamber feeling assured they have a right of way over the matter in question decline to accede to the suggestion of the Judge Faithfully Yours H. S. Wingham Chairman  
The letter sent by Mr Stokes

Members present Mr Walter Stokes Mann  
Stokes Farmer Rogers White Harding  
Strawbridge & Eastrough

Proposed by Mr Peoffe & 2<sup>o</sup> by Mr Stokes  
to decline Arbitration to hunt in favor  
if any carried



1884 The adjourned Meeting held this  
day the 24<sup>th</sup> inst Friday from the Information  
received from Mr Jweed's letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst  
corrects the misapprehension of the Meeting of  
the 13<sup>th</sup> that the Judge had no jurisdiction in the case  
Sweetland v Smith this Meeting deems it better to  
adopt the Judge's order for Arbitration and  
directs the Bailiff to write Mr Jweed to that effect  
Proposed by Mr Kettle & 2<sup>d</sup> by Mr Farmer that  
The Arbitration go on

Members present H. D. S. Kingdon Chairman  
Mr H. D. S. Kingdon. Mr Kettle  
Farmer Deane Swalesby Harding  
Special

Notices sent out for the adjourned Meeting  
of the 14<sup>th</sup> of November Copy of letter to the Feoffees  
Chamber of Feoffees Colyton Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 84

Sir I am directed to say that an adjourned  
Special Meeting of the Chamber will be held on  
Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> November at 2 O'Clock P.M.  
To Consider what alterations are needed in  
the School with a view to an important change  
of Constitution to make it still more efficient

The favour of your attendance if convenient  
or a proxy will be thankfully received in full

Names W. J. Kettle Esq H. D. S. Kingdon Esq J. J. Scarborough Esq  
Aunt. Mark R. Polle. Sir M<sup>r</sup> de la Pole Bart & L.P. Esq Esq  
F. H. W. Kingdon Esq S. H. Pepper Esq M. Kettle  
Thos. M. Querey Esq W. B. Rogers Harding  
Stranbridge Maulesthem Farmer Stokes Hauser  
Lecton White Seal Hayman



1884 November 14<sup>th</sup> The Special Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of October the 25<sup>th</sup> on the School question

It was resolved! That no more free boys be elected

also. That instead of a fixed sum of £80. after Christmas 1885 the Master be paid by a capitation of £3.3.0 - on each scholar residing in the Parish -

The Chamber gave permission to Mr. Fowler to use their room at such times as it should not be required by them -

M. Gueritz

Chairman The Vicar

Members present Messrs W<sup>m</sup>. Hallett Esq

St. Peppen Esq

H. D. Kingdon Esq

Mr. J. B. Fuller

Mr. H. H. Rogers

W. H. Ham

~~Mr. W. J. Farmer~~

Mr. James Searle

Mr. F. Stokes

Mr. Mau Stephen

W. J. Harding

Mr. Tho. Strawbridge



1884 November <sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant to the  
Notice of the Court to consider as under

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Feuders for building the wall in Mr  
Stones Nursery Haniton
- 2 Mr Dymonds letter on the case of  
Sweetland v Smith
- 3 The Rev<sup>d</sup> of Smith's desire to give up the  
Lands at Ottery next Lady day
- 4 Godfrey's House repairs at Ottery  
It was resolved  
1<sup>st</sup> That Mr Stokes should make inquiry  
respecting Chip Sault & report to next Meeting  
2 That Mr Smith be requested to inform  
Mr Dymond that Mr Lived in his Solicitor  
3 The Rev<sup>d</sup> of Smith's Question about the Land  
at Ottery referred to next Meeting  
4 Godfrey's repairs also referred to do

Members present Mr Kettle Chairman  
Mr Stokes  
" Seale  
" Strawbridge  
" White  
" Harding



1884 December 5<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant to the  
Notice of the 27<sup>th</sup> of November to Consider

1<sup>st</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Eyre & Tread Letters

2<sup>nd</sup> Roady Smith on giving up the Cottony Fields

3 Godfrey, & Hauler's Repairs, Customs of -  
Stand over the impeded.

4 Com<sup>rs</sup> Arrangements for Doles, Soup, & Revived List.  
As usual

5 George Crabbs Wife wants a Pair of Boots - No  
Josh Perry keeps for sickness £2.0.0  
Since sending out the Notices

Mr Wm Richards Hill Head keeps for sickness

Chas<sup>t</sup> Long Bull back in Rent

Wm Moore & Walter Wm Wreck Room<sup>Ward</sup> for  
Resolved

1<sup>st</sup> That the Chairman write Mr C L Eyre Esq

2 That a Committee visit Ottery to decide on

& the state of the property & on Mr Smith's <sup>respective</sup> giving

3 up the Land, <sup>as a separate lot every day</sup> to be let by Tender yearly Tenney

4 The usual Com<sup>rs</sup> Doles to be given away

5 Josh Perry to have 2 to give <sup>1<sup>st</sup> Dec 8<sup>th</sup></sup> term

Chairman, A D S. Kingdon

Present

Mr Stokes Mr Strawbridge

" Farmer " Kelle

" Seale " Hauer

" White

" Harding