

1885 January 2<sup>nd</sup> A Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant to the  
Notice of the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 1884 to Consider  
as under

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Tweeds Letter on Smelland v Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Specials Appeals on the Dec<sup>r</sup> 1884  
declined Mary Cheppel Daughters illness and death  
do Thomas Purse Sickness & Rent due  
see below Wilem Richards Wife & Daughters illness  
do Men Woodrow Poverty  
declined Saul Edwood's Help to buy <sup>sewing machine</sup> Churn  
do John Richards Bailiff D<sup>r</sup> Bell & Sickness

also

- 3 Edw<sup>d</sup> Purse Help for Grass 7/6  
see below Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Snell Family Sickness  
do Mr Richards Hill Head for Sickness  
do Mr Purse Drivers Court for Books for Son  
4 orders Respecting the Disease at the  
Honiton Cottage, & Gildaswicks Rect

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Tweeds Letter of the 18 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1884 Read  
2 Gifts Ed Purse allowed 7/6 towards a Grass  
4 Men Woodrow to have 20/-  
3 Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Snell for Daughters illness 2 £  
Mr Richards Hill Head 1 £  
Mr Purse Drivers Court 1<sup>st</sup> of Books for Son  
4 To await any order from Houton on the Subject

Present  
Mr Farmer

J. B. Kettle Chairman

" Seale

" White

" Knading

" Strawbridge

1885 January 16<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting  
 having been held this day pursuant to the  
 Notice of January the 10<sup>th</sup> out to consider  
 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Tweeds Letter fixing the 21<sup>st</sup>  
 (Wednesday) for going on with the case  
Smetland v Smith

Read I Gudleys Letter on the Monitor Wall  
 Mr Moon's Letter soliciting Chamber Votes  
 for the appointment of Surgeon to Exeter Hospital

2<sup>nd</sup> To Examine Drms accounts for payment

3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Ann Goddard asks for Help <sup>near</sup> Blauphayre  
 also Mr Arthur Tucker for Help near in Settlements

4<sup>th</sup> Charles Baker gives up his Garden Plot  
 No 8. 1/6 wanted by Tom Baker also  
 by William Tucker first applied

5 Mr Goldsmithy has <sup>from Parents</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> week cum only 8/6  
 for Collage Rent the two collages at Monitors

Members present Bailiff or an to reply  
 Mr Veltie to Mr Gidley. Contract not  
 " Farmer decided on <sup>Mr Gidley's</sup> Letter 5<sup>th</sup>

" Strawbridge

2<sup>nd</sup> Atts. looked over some orand to  
 be paid

4<sup>th</sup> Tom Baker whom the Garden

5<sup>th</sup> Goldsmithy offer of Rent not  
 accepted

With appoint  
 ment to give  
 copies

- February the 6<sup>th</sup>  
 1885 ~~January 30<sup>th</sup>~~ a Chamber Meeting  
 having been held this day pursuant to the  
 Notice of January the 30<sup>th</sup> to consider
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Tomes letter enclosing Mr Dymonds Bill &  
 also the Colcombe Cattle etc Telegram
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> The Tenders for the Ottery fields
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> The state of the Engines & Supply of House Water
  - 4 John Spurway wants Garden Plot  
 Help requested

Philip Mitchell Bolshayne Daughter illness  
 George Barrett Mason Family illness / Children <sup>no work</sup>  
 John Hallett Oldellau Shoemaker, Bad sight, Little work  
 Arthur Tucker applies for help wife ill  
 Mark Fowler very ill to Children no Parish pay  
 added since Notice of Meeting  
 Mr Smith's & Mr Baw's Letters

Members present Mr Nettie Chairman  
 Ken Haun Strawbridge  
 White Seal Kingdon A.D.S.  
 Farmer Stokes Harding

- Resolved { N.B. The Cheque Returned <sup>in</sup>  
 again in the Cheque Book }
- 1<sup>st</sup> That the sum of 12.10. be paid to Mr Dymond
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> That the Bailiff inquire respecting the Colcombe Bill
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> That Mr George Evelyns Tender of 20<sup>th</sup> April for  
 the Ottery Fields in the occupation of Mr G. Smith be accepted  
 & that the Tenancy date from 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1885
  - 4 If Mr F. W. Kingdon resigns Mr Strawbridge &  
 Farmer to look after the Engines & etc &c
  - 5 Mr Ed Smith can have the loan of the Market Gates  
 for or paying Richards Labour The following Gifts
- |                    |     |             |
|--------------------|-----|-------------|
| Mitchell Bolshayne | 2 £ | was ordered |
| George Barrett     | 1 £ |             |
| John Hallett       | 1 £ |             |
| Mark Fowler        | 2 £ |             |

Copy of Letter to Mr Geo Everleigh Attorney  
Sir

In reply to your Tender of the 19<sup>th</sup> January 1884 for the 4 Fields now in the occupation of the Rev<sup>d</sup> George Smith I am directed by the Chamber of Feoffees of Colyton held last Evg to say that they accept your offer of 20 £ per year Payable half yearly and that your Tenancy will date from the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1885 Subject to the Conditions stated in the published Bid dated Colyton December 11<sup>th</sup> 1885

I am Sir Yours Respectfully  
R S M Geo Everleigh W L Gill Bailiff

I am requested to say also that the Feoffees advise your getting a Copy of the Bill respecting the Terms of the Tenancy The Bills were all sent direct to Coltony  
W L G  
Mr Everleigh's Letter & Copy of Bill in Box

Copy of Letter to The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo Smith  
Revd Colyton Feby 7<sup>th</sup> 1885

Sir It is due to you to say that at the Chamber held last Evg the Feoffees accepted the Tender of Mr George Everleigh of the Land & 4ag Inn Your Tenancy will date from March 25<sup>th</sup> 1885

I venture to add the not directed that the Feoffees would not object to a mutual accommodation respecting the Land if desired at once  
I am Sir

Your W<sup>th</sup> Servant

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo Smith

W L Gill  
Bailiff

Mr Everleigh Letter & Copy of Printed Bill placed at bottom of Feoffee Box

1885 February 20<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant to  
the Notice of the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1884

To consider as under

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Tweeds Bill
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Revd Gidley's letter on the Honiton wall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Chard's report of bad case of small  
Pox Willes Cottage late Goldsworthy
- 4<sup>th</sup> If any order for keeping open the Public  
path to Coonells

Keeps solicited for

Mr John Dymond Stafford Cottages Husband  
dead to Chisum just able to work in Parish pay  
Joseph Barrett <sup>also</sup> Rose Mary Lane  
works for Mr Harrow. ill 7 weeks, 2 Chisum  
Members present

Men<sup>r</sup> Kettle, Seale, Harding,  
Farmer, Stokes, White, Shawbridge

Resolved

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Tweeds Bill to be sent to Mr Farnwood for his  
opinion approved of by him & Cheque by Mr Stokes for  
amount drawn <sup>£ 10. 10. 4</sup> 18.10.4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> No reply to Mr Gidley's letter on Honiton wall
- 3 No reply to Mr Chard's letter on Goldsworthy  
case
- 4 No order for keeping open the path to
- 5 Mr Dymond Rent in Southleigh <sup>Parish</sup> (Coonells  
J. B. Kettle Chairman)

1885. April 3<sup>rd</sup> a Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant  
to the Notice of the 28<sup>th</sup> of March  
to consider as under

1<sup>st</sup> Applications for Wm Richards Garden Plot  
Wanted by Wm Tucker King St  
John Spurway near Mr Locks and Jas White  
Butts one Child

2<sup>nd</sup> Ottery  
Mr Levelup's Letter on Gates & posts &c  
Mr Rows Bill for Thatching at Mr Maulins

3<sup>rd</sup> Colyford  
State of Mrs Jamies House & Linhay

4 For Keep Mr Dymond Stafford Cullage  
Reuts House in Colyton Paid in Southhay  
also Peter Froom for illness & John Langford <sup>see letter</sup> 21 Feb 1885  
John Turl out of Work

Resolved as under Mr Hooper  
1<sup>st</sup> Wm Richards Garden Plot to go to Elias Richards at  
2 Mr Cullage to fit the Oak Gates as per Letter <sup>see ch</sup> Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 85  
Mr Rows are to be paid at Ottery  
3 The Cam cutter to arrange for the repair at Colyford

4 For Keep  
Mr Dymond no Gift  
Mr John Langford of Southhay £ 5.0.0 see letter of 20 Feb 85  
Peter Froom for illness 2.0.0  
John Turl do 3.0.0

Members present

Mr Stokes Mr White J. Stokes, Chairman

Mr Harding Mr Leade

Mr Farmer Mr Strabidge

1885 May 15<sup>th</sup> A. Chamber Meeting  
having been held this day pursuant to  
the Notice of the 11<sup>th</sup> of May to consider  
as under

1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Dommells interview.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Eyres Letters.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Godfrey's & Cairns's repairs and  
Water Supply at Ottery.

4<sup>th</sup> The Town Lamp & other Buss. to pay.  
skelp for

5<sup>th</sup> Robt Baker leaving Colyton Backs Rent  
Kannah Kapoor for going to Hospital do

6<sup>th</sup> John Moore applies for Garden Plot  
Sarah Clode out Patient to Eye Infirmary  
Resolved

1<sup>st</sup> That Messrs Nettle Strawbery & Lewis should go &  
look over the Lubyay & arrange for repairs  
Mr Dommells offer of 32 £ for the Land to be considered  
at the next meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Kinghorn to reply to Mr Eyres's Letter on  
Rawland, Nam pointing out important points omitted  
in Concurrese opinion & requesting leave to lay the case  
before the Com messengers

3<sup>rd</sup> The Bailiff to write Messrs Godfrey & Cairns for Cost  
of Repairs to be considered at next meeting

4<sup>th</sup> The Town Lamp and Laundry accounts to be paid

5<sup>th</sup> Robt Baker to have £ 3. 0. 0

Kannah Kapoor £ 10. 0 in necessaries weekly

Members Present

H. D. S. Kinghorn Chairman

Mr Stokes Nam

Seale Farmer

White Stodney

Strawbridge

1885 ~~May~~ June 5<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of the 28<sup>th</sup> of May to consider as under

1<sup>st</sup> Mr Dommett's repairs of Hampton

2<sup>nd</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Godfrey & Cunn's repairs Ottery

3 Collyford & Mr Tratt's repairs Honiton  
committee See Fol 348 & 347

4 Mr Cynes accounts for Rowland's Account  
No. 10. Fol. 337 Rowland's Account  
F. Matthews do  
r 335

5 £50 to be placed on the Garden Plots  
Applications for Plot

Mrs Baker wishes to keep on the Plot & Sept<sup>r</sup>  
John Hore. | Tucker King St  
John Tust | Tom Vivian 405 Chequer  
Walmes Back St | Fr<sup>d</sup> Auring Butts  
Spurway opposite Mr Lock's 2 Chequer  
John Bishop

Resolved as it was last

1<sup>st</sup> Mr Dommett, Linhay to remain as long

2 The Bailiff to go to Ottery respecting Repairs  
at Mess<sup>rs</sup> Godfrey's & Cunn's & give Notice  
for Tenders for Same

3 Chard to go on with Tratt's repairs Honiton  
Collyford repairs adjourned  
as estimate June 1<sup>st</sup> 1885

4 The Chairman to write Mr C. L. Cynre

5 Mr Baker to have the Garden Plots and  
to leave it in good state

Members present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Farmer & Kelle  
Starding the Vicar &  
Strabridge

Chairman H. D. S. Kingdon



1885 June 26<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the notice of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst to consider as under

1<sup>st</sup> 4 Tenders for Olney Repairs from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Carnell's Luxton Buckley & Son & Channon

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Berry's memo on Church's House and on Mr Wilson's request respecting Water from the Down Pipe in front of Froth's House

3<sup>rd</sup> Applications

1<sup>st</sup> For Support annually for Church Clock

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Northcote Stief for her Son

3<sup>rd</sup> Fred<sup>ck</sup> Clarke for Artificial Arm

4 Mr Forward note on Smith's Street and Tap <sup>ap</sup>

5 Mrs Restrick, Miles's Court, for assistance

6 Mr Fowler request for Key for Lower Store <sup>in yard</sup> House

Resolved { as per Specification

1<sup>st</sup> Mr Luxton's Tender accepted for Olney repairs

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Berry's Memorandum respecting Mr Wood's House to stand over for consideration but Mr Wilson's offer to take the Water from Mr Froth's House into his Water Pipe be accepted on the Condition named in Mr Berry's Memo of the 11<sup>th</sup> June 1885 & on the payment annually of 1<sup>/-</sup> to the Trustees of Colyton

3<sup>rd</sup> That 1<sup>/-</sup> be given yearly for keeping the Church Clock <sup>in time</sup>

No 2 Mr Northcote to have 3<sup>/-</sup> for her son, <sup>Colyton</sup> learning

No 3 Clarke's Arm Enquire respecting it

4<sup>th</sup> Mr Forward to bring the Case before the next Court

Members present <sup>Mr Restrick</sup> ~~was~~ allowed 1<sup>/-</sup>

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Stokes, Miller, Chairman Mr J. B. Kettle, White, Harding & Furner

W Kettle

Mr Berry's Memo & my reply to him on sheet

35<sup>th</sup> 1885 September 25<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst to Consider as under

1<sup>st</sup> To Audit ac<sup>t</sup> for Charity Commissioners and pass Credit accounts

2<sup>nd</sup> Grant for Lighting the Street Lamps

3<sup>rd</sup> Applications for Help

Robert Woram's Letter

Ellen Hancock

Robert Littley

Frank Clarke for New Arm

Josh Perry Rec<sup>d</sup> for his Son to Hospital

4<sup>th</sup> M. Washington Kingdon's letter } see  
Mr. Todd, do } orders  
below  
no 11

### Resolved

1<sup>st</sup> The Charity ac<sup>t</sup> passed & Copy to be sent to the  
current ac<sup>t</sup>; following to be paid Robins  $\frac{1}{2}$  5.2  
Waterface £2.8.11. Barrett 5.5.3. Perry 2.13.1

2<sup>nd</sup> Grant of 20 £ for Lighting Street Lamps

3<sup>rd</sup> Robt Woram to have £5 Ellen Hancock £1  
Robt Littley & Josh Perry declined & Clarke  
under consideration

4<sup>th</sup> The Water Committee to carry out the orders  
about the fastening of the door at M<sup>rs</sup> Kingdon

4<sup>th</sup> The accounts to be copied out & left with the  
Vestry Clerk for inspection of any Rate payers

Members  
present

M<sup>rs</sup> Kettle, Stokes, Searle, Sucker, White, Sawbridge,  
Farmer, Harding, H. Vear

Chairman

N.B. October 1<sup>st</sup> 1885 Mrs Scarborough  
Sen<sup>r</sup> informed me that after the 29<sup>th</sup> September  
1885 she would have nothing more to do  
with the Chamber respecting the Mann Bread  
but that she would pay to the Bailiff  
half yearly the sum of Thosly Shillings  
due on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of <sup>March</sup> ~~June~~ and on the  
29<sup>th</sup> day of September Mr Elyah Scarborough  
being present at Coly House

Wm Lewis Gillo Bailiff

Copy of Reply to the Letter of the Charity  
Commission Respecting the Gift of Holmes Chantry  
March 24 1886

To Coleyton April 5<sup>th</sup> 1886

In reply to your favour of the 24<sup>th</sup> March  
I am directed by the Trustees of Coleyton to  
say that Mrs Marion Scarborough of Coly  
House Colyford has for many years distributed  
the Bread. She has now resigned its  
distribution to the Trustees of Coleyton who  
will now receive the annual payment of  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> from Mr Scarborough The Rent Charge on  
Rowlandshaw, and the Bread will be  
distributed by the Trustees of Coleyton to a  
Man and his wife as the Will of Thomas  
Holmes directs

Wm Lewis Gillo Bailiff

To Mr G Hayter Esq  
The Charity Commission  
Whitehall

1885 November 3<sup>rd</sup> A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of Oct 27<sup>th</sup> to consider as under

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr R Dommett's Application <sup>rent</sup> reduced
  - 2<sup>d</sup> The Local Board Requirers, 3 Water Tanks for the Ottery Property Mr Cann + Mr Jno Baker subjects orders for same.
  - 3 The Rev<sup>d</sup> Gidley's Letter respecting the Drain at Honiton
  - 4 Garden Plots arrears
  - 5 Pomeroy Bill for Securities
  - 6 For Sheep
- Sommers for loss of Horse  
 Clarke for loss of Arm  
 Mrs Lovelland of Colyford Tenant 50 Years

Resolved

- 1<sup>st</sup> The question Mr Dommett's Rent to be considered at the next Chamber Pts + Gates allowed
- 2 The Committee to visit Ottery respecting the order of the L Board for water tanks adjourned
- 3 The Treasurers accept to Rev Gidley's request for the Drain at Honiton on condition he will be responsible for any damage
- 4 The Garden Rules to be revised next Chamber
- 5 Mr Pomeroy's Bill £ 3. 19. 4 to be paid
- 6 Mr Sommers to have £ 5. 0. 0 for a Horse approved of by Mr Harding & Mr Seales  
 Clarke's arm left to Mr Jly Hannon to decide

Members Present Next Stokes

Farmer, Seales, Tucker,  
 White, Harding, Hannon

Chairman R D Kingston



1885 November the 17<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst to Consider as under

1<sup>st</sup> Mr James Clarke & Mr R Dommetts request for Reduced Rent

2<sup>nd</sup> Gates are wanted at Mr Newton Colyford will the Chamber pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  the Cost to meet Mr Sampson

3 Mr J. M. News of Ottery offers to supply and fix the 3 Water Tanks ordered by the Local Board at Ottery for the sum of £ 3.15.0 complete see his Letter

4 The Revision of the Garden Rules at <sup>Widgway</sup>

5 Miss Streetland for Help omitted last Chamber

6 Miss Pady for going to London Hospital for her Leg

### Resolved

1<sup>st</sup> Mr Clarke offered to pay 120<sup>/-</sup> yearly for <sup>Gov Hayne</sup> ~~Stann~~ Mr Kettle proposed 125<sup>/-</sup> Mr Harding seconded it for the future. Respecting Draining the Feoffees will find the Pipes mentioned Feb 30<sup>th</sup> and allow 5<sup>/-</sup> yearly out of the Rent or 15<sup>/-</sup> now if the work is done Mr Clarke to find labour & such stones as he proposed to use

2 Mr Dommetts Rent no alteration ~~X~~

3 The Feoffees will pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  the cost of Gate at Colyford

4 Miss Streetland Colyford not a Parishioner

5 Miss Pady to have 2<sup>/-</sup> going to London Hospital

6 The revision of New Yard adjourned

7 Mr News tender for water customs at Ottery for <sup>accepted</sup>

Members present 3.15.0

Mr Harding Mr H. S. Kingston Chairman

Mr Tucker

Mr Stokes

Mr Kettle

Mr Stourbridge

J. M. News

1885 December the 8<sup>th</sup> A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of December the 2<sup>nd</sup> to Consider as under

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Arms Doles
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Aunings Report respecting <sup>Chimney</sup> Luxhayne
  - 3 Packhaus ac for Clarkes arm £65.0
  - 4 { Mrs Northcote asks for Help to visit her }  
   { Son's sick Wife at Bexley }
  - 5 The Garden Plots revision
  - 6 Fire Engine ac of Luxhayne fire
- 1 Resolved

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Arms Doles were revised
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Aunings Report of Luxhayne <sup>adjoined</sup> Chimney
  - 3 Packhaus Bill for Clarkes arm to be paid
  - 4 Mrs Northcote Request for Help, Declined
  - 5 The Garden Plots adjourned but <sup>returned</sup> William Tucker & Tom Auning payments to be
  - 6 The Engine ac of Luxhayne fire not considered
- Members present
- Mess<sup>rs</sup> Stakes W. Tottle  
 " Seave Chairman  
 " Starding  
 " Strawbridge  
 " Tottle

1885 December the 22<sup>nd</sup> A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst to Consider as under

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Soup Question
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Faberz Clark's Rent at Lovelhayne
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Berry's Bill for Honiton Repairs
- 4<sup>th</sup> 3 Garden Plots to be Let
- 5 Mr Martins Request if he may refer to <sup>costly Letter</sup> Joseph Map on the Water flow in the Town & Resolved

1<sup>st</sup> For Soup 10 £ granted arrangements left to the Committee Mrs Farmer Treasurer Searle White

2 Mr Faberz's <sup>Clark's</sup> Rent reduced to £120 per annum to date from next Ladyday Harding & Strawbridge

3 Mr Berry's ac for Honiton repairs to be Paid also Walter Barretts Colyton to be Paid

4 The Garden Plots to be Let to Robt Baker John Turl for & Geo Gordon West

5 Mr S. M. Martin's Request respecting the water flow to the Town Declined

Members Present

- St Kille
- Farmer
- Searle
- Hamm
- White
- Strawbridge
- Harding

W Kettle Chairman