

188th April 24th A Special Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the Notice of the 21st inst To consider the appointment of a Master for the Feoffee Grammer School Colyton The Revd James Fowler having resigned

A Meeting under this Notice not having been held has been deferred to Friday the 10th of June as per Notice of the 2^d inst

COLYTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL — The Governors of Colyton, Devon, invite APPLICATIONS for the Master's Chair, with residence free, one guinea per term from the Chamber for each Colophon, and a similar sum from the parents of each pupil, but the Chamber will not be responsible for more than £50 a year in capitation fees.

The Master will have the privilege of taking non-resident boarders at the pupils. The appointment is subject to six months' notice on either side.

Applications, with testimonials, to be sent by the 10th day of June, 1887, to the Bailiff, W. L. Gill, Colyton.

- No 1 Name & Residence of Applicant & Testimonials
 Mr Seaward Colyton to Chairman
- 2 J. Mackaig Bury St Edmunds Photo & Testimonials
- 3 G. J. Dowling 35 Hamilton Road Brighton do Letter
- 17 W.S.B. Lee 60 Rectory Road Stoke Newington do do
- 14 Ed B. Dudley St John's College Cambridge do
- 15 E. M. Beyer Finsbury College London do
- 16 G. J. Clayley Smith Gladston Place Edinburgh do
- 10 A. M. Drewnaw Newport Salop BA do
- 9 C. Thomas BA Stevenage Grammar School
- 18 J. A. Davis 44 New Road Skewon Neath Wales
- 19 Alex Duff Albert Institute Dundee Testimonials
- 20 Alfr. J. Wyatt Holesworth Suffolk ^{Photo} Letter & Testimonials
4. 21 Mr Arthur Davis Batcombe Rectory ^{Bath}
- 22 Chas Brodie Seale Seaforth Liverpool
- P. No. 23 H. Churston Teahurst Hasskhurst Kent
4. 24 W. G. J. Redfern Hampstead Collegiate School
- 25 David Lindsay 23 Ogilvie's Road Dundee
- 26 J. Hunt 49 Lansdowne Road Brighton
13. 24 George Innes Pocock 2 Reservoir Villa Maiden Head
- 27 G. Houlson 78 Rusholme Grove Manchester ^{2 Letters}

June 10th At a Meeting held this day, pursuant to notice, present Bro^d M. Gueritz in the chair, and Messrs J. B. Kettle, W. Farmer, F. Stokes, J. G. Hamm, J. Dearle, W. H. Rogers, W. Tucker, J. White, J. Harding, T. Strawbridge, H. D. Kingdon.

- 1 The applications for the Mastership of the School were considered.
- 2 The application for a subscription to the Jubilee Fund was refused.
- 3 The Meeting was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

M. Gueritz
Chairman

June 11th At the adjourned Meeting held this day, the following gentlemen were selected from the list of candidates, Mr. Mackay (2)
Mr Acock (5) & Mr. Brennan (10) and the Chairman was requested to write to them and invite their attendance for a personal interview with the Chamber, on Friday 24th Inst. at 2 o'clock - their railway fare to be paid.

- 2 The gate at Ridgeway to be repaired
- 3 The Ham bread to be transferred from James Long & wife to Richard Long & wife.
- 4 Repairs at Lovhayne to stand over.

Present Bro^d M. Gueritz in the chair. and Messrs Kettle, Farmer, Hamm, Tucker, Dearle & Strawbridge - Rogers

M. Gueritz
Chairman

1887 June 24th a Special Meeting
 having been held this day pursuant
 to the Notice of the 11th of June for a
 personal interview with the Chamber
 of the following Gentlemen
 Mr. J. Mackaig Mr. Atcock Mr. A. M. Brennan
 all the Feoffees and Freemen have been advised
 of their Meeting

Mr. Mackaig was unanimously elected
 J. B. Kettle Chairman

Members present

Mr Harry de Spencer Kingdom
 " William Farmer
 " James Seales
 " J. G. Hamm
 " Walter Hamelton Rogers
 William Tucker
 John White
 John Harding

1884 August the 5th a Special Meeting
 having been held this day pursuant
 to the Notice of the 30th of July to
 consider as under

- ✓ 1st Cheque for Soup Kitchen
- ✓ 2nd Mr Hellmann's Letter on Land at Colyford
- ✓ 3 Mr John MacRaugh agreement
- ✓ 4 Repairs of School House & closet
- ✓ 5 The Water Course and Garden Allotments
- ✓ 6 Mr Gallett's Encroachment on Pavement
- ✓ 7 To audit accounts

Resolved

- 1st Cheque to Mr White for Soup £9-10-10
- 2 Reply to Mr Hellmann's Letter see over
- 3 Mr John MacRaugh Agreement see over
- 4 tenders for Repairs of School House see over
- 5

380. August the 12th
1887 A Special Meeting having
been held this day pursuant to the
Notice of the 12th of August to
consider as under

- 1 Mr Hellman Letter & Notice to the Feoffees
respecting the Sale of Land at Coleyford
- 2 Mr John Mackiey Letter and Agreement
- 3 Feuders for School Rooms & House Repairs
- 4 The Water & Engine etc & other Bills
- 5 Mr Mondays House at Honiton ~~and~~
- 6 Grapen Notes for Mr JG Haun but Back in ~~Rent~~
- 7 & The Half Years a/c for Commissioners
- 8 Wm Baker for Help now Dead
- 9 Mr Smith Shiphay's Help for Loss of Horse

Resolved

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- 1 Copy to Mr Hellman Sir I am directed by the Chamber held last Aug to say they are willing to sell their portion of the Property at Coleyford with the consent of the few missives
 - 2 Copy & reply to Mr Mackiey Sir to reply to your Note of the 3rd inst The Chamber approves now of your coming The Bedrooms Parlour & Kitchen are all ready Your goods are staked at the Stable kindly give me a line that may inform the Chamber of the time you come
 - 3 Mr Asa Richards Feuder accepted £ 6-18-0
 - 4 Water & Engine etc Agreed
 - 5 & 6 Grapen Notice to quit & not Paid by Wm Baker next
 - 7 The $\frac{1}{2}$ yearly a/c for Commissioners
 - 8 Wm Baker dead
 - 9 Mr Shiphay to have a deduction of £ 10.00 on Next & Michaelmas Rent
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Members Present Mr Stokes Farmer Mr Hibble on the
Beale Handing White Chairy

I John Mackaig do agree to undertake the office of Master of the Feoffee Grammar School by being appointed thereto by the Chamber of Feoffees and Twenty Men of Colyton under the following conditions, that is to say:-

The Master to take all boys resident within the parish of Colyton on the payment of three guineas a year from the parents of each boy, a like sum of three guineas, as a capitation fee, to be given by the Chamber of Feoffees and Twenty Men up to, but not exceeding, Fifty Pounds per year; such capitation fee, or stipend, to be paid at the end of each term.

The Master to have the privilege of taking Boarders and Day Pupils, other than those resident in the parish of Colyton, on his own terms, but in which ~~the Master shall have~~ ^{Dr. S. G. not less} School House free of all rates and taxes, always excepting the Room in which the Feoffees and Twenty Men hold their meetings and keep their Muniments of which they reserve the sole use with ingress and egress thereto and therefrom at their pleasure.

The Master shall be expected to devote his whole time to the duties of the School and shall give to each pupil a sound English and Commercial Education with Latin, French and German, unless objected to by the parents of such pupil.

The Master further agrees to hold an Annual Public Examination of the Pupils by a competent Examiner, if required to do so by the Chamber of Feoffees and Twenty Men.

(over)

The Chamber of Feoffees and Twenty Men may dismiss the Master without assigning any cause, after six months notice given to him in writing.

I John Mackaig do hereby agree to the foregoing conditions and declare that I will always to the best of my abilities discharge the duties of Master of the Feoffee Grammar School during my tenure of office and that if I am removed by the Chamber of Feoffees and Twenty Men I will offer no opposition to such removal and will thereupon relinquish all claim to the Mastership and its future emoluments and will deliver up to the Feoffees and Twenty Men, or as they may direct, possession of all their property then in my possession or occupation.

Dated this 17th day of August 1887

(Signed)

August 17th 1887

John Mackaig



Witness

William Evans Gill
Bailliff

1887 September 1st a Chamber
Meeting having been held this Day
Pursuant to the Notice of the 29th
of August to consider as under

- 1st Examining Statements of Accounts
- 2^d The Recovery of supposed lost Document Mr. Kotter was
in from Dept.
- 3 The Clearing of the water course
- 4 Mr Berry's Estimate for Work at Hamilton
- 5 Letter from Mr John Mackay
Letter Edwards Dr. to the Feoffees etc Paid

- 1 Statements of A/c Deferred
- 2 Recovery of Supposed lost Document Deferred
- 3 The Water course to be cleared forthwith
- 4 Mr Berry's Estimate see over for Hamilton Work
- 5 Letter from Mr. Mackay See over
- 6 Edwards for Scrubbing Chimney Paid 1/-

Members Present

Mr Farmer	Mr J B Kotter Chairman
Mr & Seale	J B Kotter
Mr Tucker	
Mr White	
Mr J Harding	

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- 1887 September 23^d a Chamber Meeting having been held this Day pursuant to the Notice of the 1st inst to consider as under
- 1st Mr Berry's Contract for Work at Honiton
 - 2 Mr Masterface Letters on Laying on the Water for Mr Tralls see Letters
 - 3 Mr Ellis Letter on Water Supply at Colyton
 - 4 Search for Missing Copy of Deeds
 - 5 Vineyard Applications
Newey Farmer, & John Bishop, Syne Street
John Grey Bull's Court, John White, Ridgeway
 - 6 Examining the Accounts
 - 7 ~~Parcel Post~~; 8th Lighting the Town Lamps
 - 8 Mr Duvivier Hampton applies for ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{ordinary} Repairs on Farm
 - 10 Mr Strawbridge etc for Potatoes, Mr Pickford for Contract
 - 11 Letter from Willatt & King to The Feoffees
Resolved

- 1 Mr. Berry's tender accepted.
- 2 Mr. Masterface's tender for 27/- ~~accepted~~ for taking the water into Tralls washouse accepted - also his tender for 10/- altering the standpipe, if the Honiton authorities will not do it ~~173 Oct.~~ In all the County water company would replace standpipe for
- 3 The Bailiff to request Mr. Ellis to send in his ac^s
- 4 A search to be made by Messrs. Gueritz, Stokes and Harding on Wednesday 28th at 3 o'clock —
- 5 The plot to be let to Thomas Turl —
- 6 The Accounts. Cheque to be drawn for 30/- out of which looks up for 28/6 to be paid - but no entry to be made on either side. The Accounts were passed & signed —
- 7 Nothing
- 8 £ 20 was voted to Lighting fund —
- 9 Tenders to be invited for new Roofing with tiles at Hampton

continued -

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10 M. Strawbridge's ac £ 2. 19. 6 to be paid -

11 Mr. Mackay having applied for fuel for schoolroom & as to cleaning out the room - he is to be informed that the Chamber has never had anything to do with these matters - but that they will give £ 2 for coal -

M. Gerard. Chairman -

Members present

Mr. J. B. Tuttle

" H. Stiles

" W. Farmer

" J. Seal

" J. White

" W. Foster

" J. Strawbridge

1887 October 21st. A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to Notice of the 15th instant at 6 o'clock P.M. to consider as follows-

1. To consider Mr. Ellis' bill and particulars thereon—Also other accounts.
2. Deposit to ac^t of Waterworks.
3. Contribution to Eye Infirmary.
4. Garden Allotments.
5. Mrs. Dommett asks to have her rent reduced.
6. Mr. Cann, Ottery for repairs.
7. Mr Clarke applies to have a chimney repaired

Resolved -

- 1 A letter to be written with reference to his charge
of Rs: 16 : 6
- 2 A Cheque was drawn in favor of Water Works
- 3 Resolved that 2/2 v be contributed towards Eye Infirmary
- 4 Garden Allectments to be arranged by Committee
- 5 Declined
- 6 In same he requested to do the Repairs on his own Acct
- 7 That the Chimney at Lovehayne is ordered to be repaired

J B Kettle, Chairman
John Bain
F Stokes
H Geddes
Jearle
Mr White
Wm. Farmer.

1887 December 2nd. At Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to notice of the 26 ultimo at 6 o'clock P.M. to consider as follows -

- 1 Custody of Deposit Note on Waterworks.
- 2 Mr. Cann's letter & answer on repairs of thatch at Ottery.
- 3 "Frank Dampier objects to give up "The Lane close" at Ladynest.
- 4 "West & Harvey & Valance acknowledgments for bearing on Wall easements at Honiton in arrear &c at Mr. Clarke's Honiton.
See page 144 & page 249
- 5 Is Mr. Clarke of Honiton to give Mr. Thorn leave to enter on his garden for alterations to property late Mr. Harrison's?
- 6 Garden Allotments & numbered posts for same with instructions for Oak posts.
- 7 Shutting & descending pipe to Mr. Trotts Cowsheds also a small grate & chimney piece to Mundens cottage.
- 8 Audit of Fire & other a/c's & W. Farmers resignation of Fire engine
Also whether desirable to form an organized Brigade.
- 9 Eli Long asks for help. Son is ill - bones working out of arm & leg!

- 1 Resolved that the Deposit rates for Water Works be deposited in the Chest
- 2 " Mr Lane ordered to repair thatch and slates at Ottery
- 3 " That Mr Dampier's House be advertised to let by tender forthwith
- 4 " That the Bailiff be requested to write to Messrs Harvey & Co and demand the acknowledgments in arrear
- 5 " That Mr Thorn be given leave to enter Mr Clarke's garden for the purpose of repairs, paying any damage caused thereby
- 6 " That Garden Allotments be adjourned, and that oak pegs, numbered, be affixed to each allotment
- 7 " That a Mangle-grate be provided for Blundells Cottage. Mr Pratt's application for shooting declined
- 8 " That Mr Searle be instructed to take charge of the Fire Engines with liberty to form a Brigade and that the Farmers do act as Secretary to such Brigade. Mr Farmers' Accts. were audited and found correct.
- 9 " That this application be declined

J. B. White Chairman

Mr White

H. Ardagh

J. Searle

F. Stottes

W. Farmer

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1884 December 21st. A Chamber Meeting
having been held this day pursuant to Notice
of the 14th instant at 6 o'clock P.M. to consider as follows-

1. Tenders for Property now in the occupation of Mr. J. Dampier
2. Accounts to pay.
3. Revise list for Xmas doles.
4. Opening up of Souf kitchen.
5. Requirements of Fire Brigade.
6. Sun Fire Insurance Policy & letter from Mrs. Mrs. Davey, Junr.
7. Applications for help by Mrs. J. Davey, Junr. Mrs. Jeff,
John Power, John Restwick, & John Arning, Junr.

Resolved.

1. Proposed that Mr Scarle & Mr John White
be Deputed to Let the Property at
Sallybone now in the Occupation of
Mr Frank Dampier
2. Accounts ordered to be paid
3. List revised
4. Committee to open Soup Kitchen
5. Mr Scarle is to order things that is
necessary for Fire Engines.
6. Fire Policy received.
7. Proposed that two pounds be given
to Mr Derry, Mr Titter, John Power
John Portmuck Sect^r, & John Dunnin Just^r

Francis Stokes, Chairman

Members present - W. Farmer
 S. Leane
 H. Hardinge
 Mr. G. Hallam
 W. Ingleby
 Mr. White
 Thos. Strawbridge

1888 January 20th. A Chamber Meeting
having been held this day pursuant to notice
of the 14th instant at 6 o'clock P.M. to consider
as follows -

1. - Mr. W.L. Gill's resignation as Bailiff to the Chamber also superannuation grant, and to appoint his successor.
2. - Accounts to audit, and pay same.
3. - The necessity of Mr. West's replacing shooting to property at Honiton.
4. - Wm. Sprague for whole spot no. in garden allotments
5. - Mrs. G. West, Mrs. ~~Gill~~ ^{Emma} Chapple, Mr. Hoare, ^{Cordwainer} Mr. Sweetland, and Arthur Tucker also W. Overman's application for help.
J. Fraward -

It was resolved

1. That Mr. Gill's resignation be accepted - & that it shall take effect at 1st day next - & that Mr Farmer be authorized to fulfil the duties of the office until that date -
The consideration of superannuation & appointment of successor deferred -
2. Bills from W. Barrett £1.17.9 H. J. Waterfres £2.0.6 -
W. T. Berry £5.17.0 examine Bradford & Sons £1.3.4
F. Stokes £2.2.6 Land Tax £13.1.0
were examined & ordered to be paid -
3. Mr. Farmer to apply to Mr. West to replace shooting -

- 4 That the Committee report to the Chamber at its next meeting the exact state of things as to the ~~old~~ garden plots at the present time -
- 5 Grants were made to Mr West £1 - E. Chapple £1 - John Hoare £2 - J. Seaward £1. J. Sweetland refused - Arthur Tucker refused - W. Overman £1.

M. McGuire Chairman.

Members present -

H. Brewster

The Chamberlain

~~H~~alding

Mr White

Leanle

F. Stokes

J. B. Kettle

W. Farmer.

Allowed Mr Pitt 15/- month Jan 4, 1875 page 14. Mr Pitt died in the following July

1888 Feb 4, W. Farmer saw Mr G. West personally at Horiton when the latter agreed to replace shooting at once.

1888 March 9th.—A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to notice of the 1st instant at 11.30 A.M. To appoint a Bailiff to the Chamber and also fix on yearly salary of same— And for any other business requiring immediate attention—including an application from Mr. E. S Scarbrough to purchase property at Colyford."

Notices as above were sent to the following Members.

Mr. H. D. Kingdon Esq.	Colyton.
" W. J. Hallett Esq.	Studcombe, Axmouth.
" J. J. Scarbrough Esq. I.P.	Seaton.
" Sir W. C. Pöll, Bart.,	Shute House.
" G. L. P. Lyne, Esq. 1, John Street, Bedford Row, London.	
" J. H. Peppin, Esq. Gras Lawn, Heavitree.	
" The Honble. Mark Rolle, Stevenstone, Torrington, Devon.	
" Mr. F. W. W. Kingdon	Colyton.
" J. B. Kettle	"
" W. H. H. Rogers	"
" W. Farmer	"
" W. Tucker	"
" H. Stokes, Esq.	"
" J. Mounstephen Esq.	"
" Jno. Harding	"
" J. Searle	"
" J. G. Hann	"
" J. White, King St.	"
" J. Strawbridge Esq.	"

Members present (H. D. Kingdon, Esq in the Chair) Rev. Mr. Querity, J. H. Peppin, Esq, Messrs. J. B. Kettle, H. Stokes, J. Searle, J. G. Hann, W. H. H. Rogers, J. Strawbridge, J. White, J. Harding & W. Farmer—Deputy Bailiff.

No 4 of Jan 20th

In compliance with the foregoing notice, twenty-four applicants for garden allotments were discussed and six of whom were selected for half spot each namely Wm. Russell, Hdg. Newton, (Hdg. Hill, Wm. Crabb, Jno. Barrett & Jno. Pusey.) ^{with has half qualities}

Three applications for office of Bailiff were also before the meeting viz. Mr. John White, King Street, Mr. Wm. Tucker and Mr. A. Edwards.

Mr. White was elected to the office but on his declining same at £17.10s per Annum (amount fixed by the Chamber) it was thought desirable to adjourn the meeting till the 16th instant. Meanwhile Mr. Kettle was desired to print notices to issue for further candidates.

The Chairman Mr. H. D. Kingdon was deputed to write to Mr. Hillman of Lyne on the part of E. I. Scarbrough, Esq. relating to his offer to purchase the three Cottages and gardens and also the half of a small field all situated at Colyford.

- 1888, March 16th. Pursuant to adjourned meeting (held on the 9th instant) it is this day resolved that
- 1 Mr Paul Richards be accepted as ^{yearly} Tenant for the three fields at Ottery now occupied by Mr. Welles - at £20 a year - from Lady day 1888 —
 - 2 That the Cottage at Colyford, vacated by Mr. James, be let to Mr. Hawker at a rent of 2/6 a week —
 - 3 Applications for the office of Bailiff having been received from Mr. W. Tucker, A. Edwards, G. G. West, W. Richards, R. Woram, J. B. Vickery & W. B. Bartlett. Mr. Tucker was proposed by Mr Farmer & seconded by Mr. Strawbridge. Mr. Edwards was proposed by Mr. Stokes & seconded by Mr. Kettle. On a show of hands Mr. Edwards was elected to the office - at a salary of £17.10.0 from Lady Day 1888
 - 4 That Mr. J. Harding be employed to go through the books, balance the accounts & make out the annual account for the Commissioners together with Mr. Edwards.

Present. M. Gueret - Chairman
Mess^r. W. Farmer, Stokes, Kettle, Tucker, Harding & Strawbridge

1888 March 23rd. To Special Chamber Meeting having
been held this day pursuant to Notice of the 16th.
instant at 6. 30 P.M. -

- 1- To arrange for repairs &c. of Colyford property now
occupied by Mr. Ivan Dampier.
 - 2- Presiding East-side of Feoffee-house or any other
important business.
1. That a Committee consisting of Messrs Searle,
Slates W. Farmer and John White be appointed
to inspect the repairs at Colyford and to give
orders ^{for} the necessary internal repairs at once
Also to prepare specifications for other repairs
2. The East end of the Feoffee House to be tarred as
soon as the weather will permit and that the
outhouses be newly battened and the slates
nailed with zinc nails.

Present J. V. Kettle Chairman
Messrs Harding Strawbridge, Farmer, Searle & others

1888 April 3rd A Chamber meeting having been held this day pursuant to notice of the 27th of March, at 11-35 A.M.

- 1 To receive Mr E J Scarbrough's offer for property at Colyford.
- 2 To receive specification from Committee for building repairs &c. at house & premises occupied by Mr Swain Colyford, and to draw a lease for same.
- 3 Letter from Mr V. D. Richards agreeing to take the fields at Ottery St. Mary. New gate wanted for one of same.
- 4 Examining and Paying A/c's
- 5 New set of Books and a more detailed system of bookkeeping for Feoffee A/c's
- 6 Hermon Arning, Eli White, R. Snell, & G. Bull have applied for help. also Samuel Purse -
- 1 Proposed that Mr Hawker be offered the house at Colyford at £16. per week, subject to three months notice on either side if he refuses, Mr E. J. Scarbrough to be offered the tenancy.
2. It was proposed, seconded by Mr Stokes, that tenders be got for Repairs &c. as per specification of Committee, not binding themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Mr Mortimer to draw a lease.
- 3 It was proposed that Mr Hamm be asked to purchase the trees in Sippey Head field Ottery St. Mary, & to provide a new oak gate. The Tenant to have the tops of trees, in consideration of making all fences good.
- 4 A Cheque to be made payable to Mr Hamm for the Ottery A/c's he is to inform the tradesmen that if they cannot reduce their charges, which the Chamber think excessive, other parties

must be employed.

It was proposed that the following A/c's be paid viz:
Mess^rs Earle, J. B. Kettle, G. Smart, W. L. Gill (Salary), John Richards
Fred White (winding Clock) and that by W. Farmer be given
£5 for the help he has rendered the late Bailiff.

5 A new set of Books to be ordered for A/c's

6 Proposed that the following gifts be granted viz:

R. C. Snell £2 - Se Purse £1-10, Harmonium, G Bell, F. White;
Each one pound

Proposed that the Bailiff see Mr. W. Kingdon for payment
of the £3 for Ham Bread.

Mr. Stokes to see Mr. Berry & make the best possible arrangements
for building the wall at Donisthorpe

Proposed by the Rec^m-Gnery that at the next meeting the
Chamber be filled up.

To be taken into consideration at the next meeting the
advisability of placing a tank in the Square of Mr. Kettle's

Members Present Mr. de S. Kingdon Esq Chairman
Rec^m-Gnery Mess^rs Stokes, Kettle, Harding, Earle, Farmer and
Strawbridge

April 20th 1888 A Chamber Meeting having been held
this day pursuant to notice of April the 16th at 6 P.M.

- 1 To receive tenders for work to be done at House & premises
Colyford -
- 2 Cupboard for Mr Mackay.
- 3 Mr G.W.W. Kingdon reply with regard to payment
for the Ham Bread.
- 4 Mr Berry's estimate for rebuilding wall at Stoniton,
Repairs to Cistern at Mr Clarke's.
- 5 Proposition to fill up the Chamber.
- 6 To take into consideration placing a Tank in Mr Kettle's Sq.
- 7 Applications for help from John Drower, Arthur Gucker,
Joseph Berry, Geo. Barrett, Geo. Purde, Wm Sprouge,
Dan Hoare, Chas Barrett, Wm Fowler, James White & John Long.

- 1 Tenders received for work to be done at Mrs Swain's Colyford
from Mr Warley £ 34-5- Mr A. Richards £ 36-14- Mr W. Barrett
£ 34-16- Mr J. Purde £ 34-15- Mr W. Drower £ 33-10-
Mr W. Drower's tender was accepted, the work to be done
subject to the approval of the Committee.

Resolved -

- 2 Mr A. Richards to make a Cupboard for the use of Mr Mackay.
- 3 Mr G.W.W. Kingdon reply with regard to the Ham Bread, deferred.
- 4 Mr Stokes, Mr Searle, & Mr I. White to see Mr Berry, and make arrangements
with him, for rebuilding wall at Stoniton, also to see to
repairs to Cistern at Mr Clarke's.
- 5 Proposition to fill up the Chamber, deferred to next meeting.
- 6 Mr Kettle, Mr Searle, & Mr I. White appointed as a Committee
to inquire the cost, & best mode of making a Tank in Mr Kettle's
Square.
- 7 Mr Drower & A. Gucker, given £ 1-1ach, £ 1-10/-
The Bailiff to take to more applications for help till after the P.M. are made up.
Lease for Mrs Swain read & approved of by the Chamber, Mr S. to see same for her app.
4. de S. Kingdon Chairman, Messrs Stokes, Searle, White & Strawbridge
Alfred S. Thomas Present.

1888 May 25th A Chamber Meeting having been held this day pursuant to the notice of the 19th Inst. to consider as under.

- 1 Mr. W. W. Kingdon's reply with regard to the Ham Bread,
- 2 To take into consideration filling up the Chamber.
- 3 Mrs. Swain's objection to one clause in Lease.
- 4 Committee to report on Cost &c of a Bank in Mr. Hillman's Square.
- 5 Mr. Hillman's Correspondence with Mr. Kingdon, re the purchase of Cottages Colyford, by Mr. E. J. Scarbrough.
- 6 Letter from Mr. Cann Ottery, with regard to Repairs.
- 7 Auditing Accts of Soup Kitchen.
- 8 Rent for water supply disputed by Dr. O'Meara.
- 9 Poles & Bars required at Hampton.
- 10 Special case of help for Wm Long.

Resolved

- 1 Deferred -
- 2 Deferred
- 3 Clause altered to "in the last year of her tenancy" instead of "once in every five years" and "rough timber being allowed" to be inserted in clause about gate, posts &c
- 4 Committee's report received. & W. Barrett's estimate.
- 5 Mr. Kingdon to write to Mr. Hillman that the Chamber do not see their way to selling but would be willing to accommodate Mr. Scarbrough by exchange if terms can be arranged.
- 6 Mr. Cann to do the internal repairs himself. Colouring the outside should also be done by him.
- 7 Accts audited & passed -
- 8 That Dr. O'Meara's claim be allowed

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- 9 Mr. Netthe & Mr. J. White to see & report
- 10 Wm Long's application refused -
- 11 Prod. M. Gueret gave notice of bringing forward again of putting the character at the next meeting
Present. - M. Gueret. Chairman
- Mr. Tyre, H. Kingdon, Netthe, Stokes, Harris, White & Strawbridge - J. Harding -
- Mr. Harding gave notice to ask Charity Committee as to the legality of saving money towards bringing the water into the Town -

H D Kingdon: Chairman.