

15th March, 1921.

Governors' Meeting.

Present:-

Mr Bowden Smith (in the Chair).

Mr Cyre-Brook

Mess^{rs} Cumming, Hollett, and Lealley.

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous Meetings, also the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting, were read and confirmed.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Miss Bere and Mr Smith.

Letters from the County Education Committee were read, stating:-

Burnham
Scale

- That the County Council had adopted the Report of the Burnham Scale of salaries for Assistant Teachers.
- That the adoption of the Burnham Scale shall be contingent in the case of each teacher with regard to payment when absent from duties through sickness.

Teachers with less than four years service - Full pay for a month.

To teachers with more than four years service, where the absence exceeds a month, a further allowance may be made.

- That an estimate had been passed which provides for additional grants to aided schools to cover the increase of salaries which may result from the adoption of the Burnham scale.

Head Teachers.

4. That a scale of salaries for Head Masters and Head Mistresses had not yet been settled.

Application

for £41. 13. 4.

Resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Hollett, and seconded by Mr. Lealley, that an application be made to the County Education Committee for £41. 13. 4. The additional amount payable — during the current financial year, through the adoption of the Burnham scale).

Playing field

Mr. Hollett, on behalf of Mr. G. H. Smith, who was unavoidably absent, reported on the result of the conference with Mr. Cligg respecting the play-field.

Mr. Cumming proposed, and Mr. Lealley seconded, that the Chairman interview Mr. — Cligg, and offer him a rental of £10 per annum for the play-field. The Governors to keep the fences in repair. Carried.

Meetings

On the motion of Mr. Cumming, seconded by Mr. Lealley, it was resolved that this Meeting be in lieu of the Meeting, which should be held during the week previous to the School closing for the Easter vacation, and the next ordinary Meeting of the Governors be held about a fortnight after the School re-assembles.

Scholarship

Resolved that an application be made to the County Education Committee for a Scholarship on behalf of Wallace Hoare.

J. H. Borden Joseph
(Chairman)

17th May 1921

Governor's Meeting.

Present:-

Mr Bowden-Smith in the Chair.

Mr Wyatt and Messrs Cuming, Knight, Follett and Lealley.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, also the Minutes of the last two Finance Committee Meetings, were read and confirmed.

Playing-field

The Chairman reported he had seen Mr Cligg, who had agreed to accept £10 per annum, as the rent of the play field for the current twelve months.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Cuming, & seconded by Mr Follett, that the Chairman's report be adopted.

Communications

from the County Education Committee were read, stating:-

Scholarships

1. That 4 scholarships had been awarded, viz.
Bromfield, Norah
Ellis, Albert
Hoare, Wallace Fred.
Sadlier, Ralph.

Transfer of School.

2. That the County Education Committee had expressed their approval of the proposals of the Governors, with regard to the transfer of the School to the County Council
3. That a revised scale of fees were in preparation

Vis a/c

The Clerk submitted the accounts for the past year.

Mr. Lealley proposed, and Mr. Knight—
seconded, that the Accounts be passed, and Mr.
Mortimer be requested to audit them. Carried.
Cheques were drawn for the following A/c's.
Rent of Playing-field to 25-iii-21. £ 3 0 0
Water Rent to 1-ix-21. £ 1 0 0
 £ 4 0 0

Mrs Pawley's
health.

1. The Head Master reported on the very — unsatisfactory state of Miss Pawley's health. She had a physical breakdown some short time since. He was afraid of another, and would suggest that she be asked to resign.

Mr. Follett proposed, and Mr. Lealley seconded that Miss Pawley be asked to resign at the end of the current term. Carried.

Assistant

2. That another Assistant would be required.

Resolved that a graduate male teacher be obtained.

Army hut &
furniture

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr. Cumming, and seconded by Mr. Follett, that an application be made to the County Education Committee for an army hut and furniture.

Fee in lieu
of notice

The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs Jenkins, Loveridge, Radford, and Woodgate requesting a half term's tuition fee from each in lieu of notice.

Miss Avery

Mr. Mc Kay-Dunn intimated that a small grant be allowed towards defraying the expenses of Miss Avery, who purposed attending the Oxford Summer School during the next vacation.

Mr. Cumming proposed, & Mr. Lealley seconded, — that £5 be given to Miss Avery, subject to the approval of the County Education Committee. Carried.

J. H. Bradbury Smith
Chairman

26th July 1921

Governors' Meeting

Present:

M^r Bowden Smith in the Chair.

Messrs Knight, Lealley, Follett, Cumming, and Smith.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, also the Minutes of two Finance Committee Meetings were read and confirmed.

Motor fare.

M^r Smith proposed, and M^r Cumming seconded that 12/- per term be charged for each pupil, who requires the use of the Motor Bus or Car. Carried.

Letters were read from the County Education Committee stating

Grant £1400.

1st That a grant of £1400 had been allowed, in addition to the sums of £41. and £55 in respect of arrears of salaries to the School Staff.

2nd That the Tuition Fees be not less than £2.10. per term, nor more than £3.10. per term. A reduction not exceeding 10% may be made when two or more of the same family attend the School as fee paying pupils.

Tuition fees

Resolved, on the proposition of M^r Cumming, and seconded by M^r Follett, that the Tuition Fees be raised to:-

£2.10.0 per term for Parishioners, and

£3.5.0 " " non Parishioners.

Commencing January 1922.

Not accepted

3rd That an Intermediate Scholarship had been granted to Ernest Taylor. Tenable at this School, and dating from the beginning of the Autumn Term.

Bill for fees

Resolved that a bill for half a term's Tuition Fee, in lieu of notice, be sent to each of the following, viz. Mess^rs Jenkins, Loveridge, Radford, & Woodgate.

M^r Cumming proposed, and cW^r Smith seconded that the Chairman and Clerk word a letter of protest against any more increase in the salaries of School Teachers, and forward the letter to the County Council.

Clerk's
resignation

The Clerk informed the Governors that he purposed to resign the Clerkship at the end of the Winter Term, as he found his eyes would not stand the strain of the work.

After a few remarks from Mess^rs Cumming and Follett the resignation was accepted with unanimous regret.

Last in Car.

cM^r McKay Ohm reported:-

1st. That a young lad occupied a seat in the Motor from Axminster to Colyton.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Cardew Buckley informing him of the Governors' disapproval.

2nd That, subject to the approval of the Governors, the services of:-

Miss Savory, at a salary of £213.15 per annum, and cW^r Worthington at a salary of £270 " had been procured.

cM^r Knight proposed and M^r Lealley seconded that Miss Savory and cW^r - Worthington be appointed on the School Staff.

3rd That Miss Pawley had to give up through ill health in the middle of the Summer term.

The Clerk was requested to submit the case to the County Education Committee.

Miss Savory
Mr WorthingtonMiss Pawley's
illness

The Head Master suggested :-

Cathleen Brewer

(a) That as Cathleen Brewer could not get to School before 11 a.m. an application be made to the County Education Committee for an allowance for lodgings, on the understanding she will become a teacher.

Singing &
Metal work

(b) That Mr Brokenshire be engaged to teach — singing, at 15/- per week. — also that a course of — metal work be commenced.

Resolved that these subjects stand over for the present.

Hut.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain if a hut could be procured by the time the School re-assembled.

F H Bowden-Smith
Chairman

11th October 1921.

Governor's Meeting

Present:-

Mr Bowden-Smith in the Chair!

Mr Sykes-Brook, Mr Wyatt.

Mess^{rs} Gould, Leadley, Knight, Crawford, Smith, and Follett.

The Minutes of the last meeting, also the Minutes of two Finance Meetings, were read and confirmed.

Bd^d of Education

Resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Crawford, and seconded by Mr. Smith, that the Board of Education be approached for their approval, in the change of fees, & alteration of Rule 1.

Sunday-School
rooms

c Mr Follett reported that the cost for a — second W.C. at the Old Sunday Schoolroom would

amount to £10 or £12. The subject was allowed to stand over.

Cookery room.

Miss Bessie Wood wrote stating she should require 5/- per week for cleaning the cookery room. Plus 5% extra per term for scrubbing &c.

Resolved that Mr. Eyre-Brook and Mr. Wyatt see Bessie Wood on the subject.

Fees in lieu of notice.

The Clerk reported that Messrs. Loveridge and Radford had paid half a term's fees in lieu of notice, but no reply had been received from Messrs. Jenkins and Woodgate.

Mr. Smith proposed, & Mr. Gould seconded that the case of Messrs. Jenkins & Woodgate be placed in the hands of Mr. Mortimer. Carried.

Correspondence

Letters were read from the Devon Education Committee stating:-

1. That the question of allowances for Miss Pawley's illness must follow the Committee's rules.

2. That a grant of £20 per annum has been allowed Kathleen Brewer.

3. That Marjorie Bartlett, Cecil Hayman, & Ethel Long have been accepted as Bursars.

Mr. H. B. Strawbridge, wrote, on behalf of the Operatic Society for the use of the room at Devonshire Terrace.

The governors were of opinion they had no power to grant the request, and instructed the Clerk to inform Mr. Strawbridge accordingly.

Colony.

Resolved that the appointment of a Clerk be left to the Colyton Governors.

Apparatus
of Office.

The Clerk stated that the term of office for some of the governing Body would expire next month.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Smith, and seconded by Mr. Tollett, that the different Authorities are reminded of the approaching election of Representative Governors.

Mr. Vassay

Mr. McKay-ohn reported that, subject to the approval of the governors, Mr. Vassay's services had been procured at a salary of £267-10. per annum.

Mr. Lealley proposed, & Mr. Knight seconded that Mr. Vassay be appointed as an assistant on the School Staff at the aforesigned salary. Carried.

Suggestions
of Head Master

1. That the Chairman and himself be empowered to dismiss any teacher

Resolved that such power of dismissal be granted only for the next six months.

2. That 50 new desks for the pupils, and 3 for teachers be purchased as the County Education Committee had allowed £160 for furniture of Hut.

Mr. Gould proposed, and Mr. Lealley seconded that the desks be procured. Carried.

3. That the use of the assemble room at Colcombe Castle Hotel would be most serviceable for drill. Time 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30^{pm} to 2.15 p.m. twice a week.

Resolved that the use of the room be obtained if possible.

4. That a Prismatic Compass be purchased for the School.

Resolved that the Compass be procured.

Price £3.-

Hut accommodation

The headmaster stated that the idea of extra hut accommodation in High Street had been given up by the County Committee owing to the heavy expenses £1400.

Resolution

Resolved that the following resolution be forwarded to the County Education Committee:-

"The Governors of the Colyton School wish to draw the attention of the Devon Education Committee to the fact that the School has more than doubled its numbers within the last two years, and that the work is being carried on in various inconvenient buildings in different parts of the town. It is therefore a matter of urgent necessity that steps be taken, as soon as possible, to provide adequate - if temporary - accommodation, as recommended by the sub-Committee, which recently investigated the matter."

a/c.

Cheques were drawn for:-

M^r Vausey

Garnes' Fund

Trustees St Andrews Hall

M^r Bond (Leschayne)

| | £ | s | d |
|---|----|----|----|
| | 44 | 11 | 8 |
| | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | 7 | 16 | 0 |
| | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| £ | 63 | 7 | 8. |

F.M.Boutwood
Chairman.

1921.

We the undersigned, being elected Representative Members of the Governing Body of the Colyton Endowed Grammar School, hereby declare that we accept the said Office, and will duly and faithfully discharge the duties thereof to the best of our ability.

25th Novth

J. H. Boddy, M.A.
 G. H. Smith
 G. Sprague
 H. Impson
 J. Valley
 G. Hallatt
 E. H. Canning
 H. V. Peasgood
 A. B. Gould

13th Decth

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25th Nov^r 1921.

Meeting of the Colyton Governors to—
appoint a Clerk.

Present:-

c Mr. Cyre Brook, c Mr. Wyatt,
 Mess^{rs} Bowden-Smith, Tompsett, Lealley, Follett,
 Sprague, Smith, and Cumming.

The recently elected Representative Governors
 present signed the Declaration in the minute
 Book.

c Mr. Cumming proposed, and c Mr. Follett seconded
 that c Mr. Bowden-Smith take the Chair. Carried.

The Chair was then occupied by c Mr. Bowden-
 Smith.

After a short discussion on the appointment
 of a Clerk it was resolved, on the proposition of Mr.
 G. H. Smith, and seconded by c Mr. Sprague, that
 c Mr. T. D. Harris be appointed Clerk at a salary
 of £30. per annum. Subject to the approval of the
 Board of Education.

It was decided that the next Governors' Meeting
 be held on the 13th proximo.

F H Bowden-Smith
Chairman

13th Dec^r 1921.

Governors' Meeting.

Present:-

C W^r Coyle-Brook

Mess^{rs} Sprague, Bowden-Smith, Crawford,
Follett, Gould, Lealley, Smith & Cumming.

Recently elected Representative Members
of the Governing Body signed the Declaration
in the Minute Book.

On the proposition of C W^r Cumming, seconded
by C W^r Smith, C W^r Bowden-Smith was unanimously
re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

C W^r Coyle-Brook reported on the interview
with Bessie Wood respecting the payment for —
cleaning the Cookery room?

Proposed by C W^r Cumming, and seconded by
C W^r Sprague, that Miss Wood be offered 5/- per —
week, and no extras for scrubbing. Carried.

Letters were submitted:-

1. From the Board of Education:-

(a) Respecting the application for the Board's
approval for an increase in the tuition fees of
the School.

(b) Stating that the Board approve of the —
appointment of C W^r T. D. Harris as Clerk at a
salary of £50 per annum, provided the Local
Education Authority have no objection.

2. From the Devon Education Committee:-

(a) Referring to temporary school buildings on
a new site.

(b) Requesting suggestions for defining areas
from which candidates for free places may
be examined.

The governors considered they were not in a position to make any suggestions in the matter.

(c) Seeking information in respect of an application from Ronald Sidney Steel, a free scholar, of Beer, for cycle allowance.

Resolved that this case was not a necessary one.

- 3rd. From Mr T. F. Harris accepting the Clerkship.
4. Announcing the appointments of the following Representative governors.

Colyton Feoffees: - Mr F. H. Bowden-Smith.

Mr G. H. Smith.

Mr John Lealley.

Mr F. J. Tompsett.

Colyton Parish Council:

Mr C. H. Cuming.

Mr John Pollett.

Mr Geo. Sprague.

Axminster Rural District Council:

Mr H. C. V. Crawford

Seaton Urban District Council:

Mr C. C. Gould.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Gould, seconded by Mr Lealley, that Messrs Bowden-Smith, Cuming, Pollett, and Tompsett form the Finance Committee.

Mr Cuming proposed, and Mr Lealley seconded that Mr Eyre-Brook, Mr Wyatt, and Mr Pollett form the Visiting Committee. Carried.

Mr McKay-Ohm reported:-

- That the result of the Local Oxford Examination at the School was extremely satisfactory.

2. That the estimate for crockery was £12-14-0, and £10. for a cupboard. The County Council would pay for the cupboard, and half the cost for the crockery.

This matter was left with the Visiting Committee and the head master.

3. That Mrs Ridgeway desired to withdraw her daughter from the School.

Resolved that Rule 3. be not enforced in this case.

4. That an early train, if possible, from Seaton and Axminster, to bring pupils to school, would be much better than the present motor service.

The Head Master was requested to make an enquiry and report at the next Meeting.

M^r Bowden-Smith remarked this being the last Meeting for the clerk, he (as Chairman) would thank him for the satisfactory and courteous manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office.

These expressions of the Chairman, were re-echoed by Messrs Cuming, Follett, and McKay-Ohm.

The Clerk (W. Bedford) in returning thanks for the kind sentiments to which utterance had been given, expressed his gratitude for the courtesy he had received from the Governing Body of the School during the last four years.

S. H. Cuming

January 31st 1922.

Governor's Meeting.

Present

Mrs. Gyr/Brook,
Messis Knight Compsett, Spaque, Smith
Cumming, Follett & Lealley

Mrs. J. H. Bowden, Smith being absent through illness.
On the proposition of Mr. Compsett, seconded by
Mr. Lealley, Mr. C. H. Cumming took the Chair.

The following business was transacted:-

1. To read & confirm the Minutes of the last meeting, & also the minutes of the Finance Committee meetings.
2. Correspondence
3. To pass Accounts & sign Cheques.
4. Any other competent business.

(1) The Minutes were duly read & confirmed.

(2) Letters were submitted:-

(a) From the Board of Education:-

(a) Respecting the differential fees charged to Colyton Children.

(b) Referring to fees inserted in draft scheme £8.8.0.
Stating, that when the draft scheme has been established, it will be possible, for the Board, after consultation with the Local Education Authority, to approve in writing, of a fee.

Fees

(b) more than eight quineas (£ 8.8.0)

(2) From the Devon Education Committee :-

(a) That arrangements were being made, to transfer Christabel Maryham to the Poole Secondary School, her parents having gone there to reside.

b. Maryham
to Poole.

Clerk's salary

(b) Referring to the proposed increase in salary of new Clerk, from £ 21 to £ 30 p.a., stating that the Committee resolved that they could not approve of same, & had instructed the Board of Education accordingly.

On the proposition of Mr. Knight, seconded by Mr. Tollett, it was unanimously resolved to reply, stating, that in view of it being a new appointment, and the duties having greatly increased during the past few years, the Governors considered the Salary to be a very fair & reasonable one, & hoped the Board would favourably reconsider their decision.

3. On the proposition of Mr. Knight, seconded by Mr. Leally, it was resolved that cheques be drawn for the following :-

Accounts

| | | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
|----------------------------------|---|----|----|---|-----------|-----|-----|
| Mr. McKay-ellm (Salary.) | | 96 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| Worthington. | " | 45 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Vassey | " | 44 | 11 | 8 | | | |
| Jowett. | " | 34 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Hill's Passmore | " | 35 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| Savory | " | 35 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| Owry | " | 30 | 14 | 5 | 322 | 8 | 3 |
| Mr. Skinner - Rent of Schoolroom | | 6 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| St Andrews Hall | | 9 | 14 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 6 |
| Harris - Poor Rates | | | | | 3 | 14 | 5 |
| | | | | | Cash on £ | 342 | 7.2 |

| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 13 brought over Educational Supply Association | 342 | 1 | 2 | 132 | 14 | 0 |
| Mrs. H. J. Crabb. | | | | | 5 | 0 |
| Ceramic Art Pottery Co | | | | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| Selvrs. (Mrs. Pidgeon Cleaner) | | | | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Mr. Skinner | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| " Woodgate | 4 | 4½ | | | | |
| " Basstable | 5 | 1 | | | | |
| Head Master's Petty Cash Ac. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 11½ |
| Total | £ | 488 | .19 | 32½ | | |
| | | 488 | .19 | 32½ | | |

4.

The Head Master reported:-

- (1.) That a more adequate Motor service had been provided for conveying the Children to School.
- (2.) That the Railway Co. were favourably considering the possibility of running an earlier train service from Seaton & Axminster, in the near future.
- (3.) That Edwin Allen and Clifford Loud had left the School without giving the required notice. The Clerk was instructed to write requesting a Half term's Tuition fee from each, in lieu of notice.

Edwin & C. Loud
left without usual
notice given

10% allowance
when 2 or more
scholars from same
family

Resolved that a reduction of 10% be allowed off each Tuition fee, when two or more are attending School from the same family, and also in the case of one being a Choral Scholar.

J. H. Pidgeon Smith
Chairman.

March 21st 1922

Governors Meeting

Present:-

Mrs Bowden Smith (Chairman)

Mrs Eyre Brook.

Mrs Gould, Cuming, Crawford, Sprague, Tollett and Zealley.

The Minutes of the last meeting & also of the Finance Committee meeting were read, & confirmed.

Letters were submitted from:-

"The Board of Education"

(1) Enclosing copies of Foundation Scheme,

Received on the proposition of Mr Zealley, seconded by Mr Sprague, that the Board be asked to insert £12 as maximum school fees, instead of £8.8.0 stated on old scheme.

(2) Respecting differentiation fees charged to Colyton scholars, enquiring that amended proposals be submitted to them.

After discussion, Mrs Gould proposed, & Mr Zealley seconded, that the proposal of the Finance Committee be adopted, viz:-

That the following scale of fees be submitted to the Board of Education for their approval:

(As from January 1st 1922)

Tuition fees for all scholars = 3.5.0 per term

(1) An allowance of 15/- per term, will be made to each Colyton scholar or boarder, (as per Rule 37 in scheme).

(2) A reduction of 10/- each, per term, will be allowed, where two, or more, children from the same family, attend as day pupils.

March 21st 1922. Continued -

A report from the House Committee was read, stating, that the cleaning of the school premises was very unsatisfactory.

Also that a couch & extra chairs are needed.

Mr. Gould proposed, Mr. Cuming seconded, that the matter be left to the Headmaster & House Committee, with power to act.

A letter was read from Mr. Ridgway, cleaner, with reference to the above complaint.

The Clerk reported that a half term's tuition fee had been received from Edwin Allen, in lieu of notice, & that no reply had been received from Mr. Loud.

Resolved, that Mr. Loud be again written to, requesting payment by 28th inst, failing which, the matter to be placed in Mr. Northcote's hands.

The Headmaster reported:-

(1) That Grace Tolway, was absent through illness.

H. Melly . . . leaving the neighbourhood and suggested that they be excused.

On the proposition of Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Tollett, this was agreed to.

(2) That the services of Mr. Northcote (Assistant Master) were not quite satisfactory, & he proposed, (with power granted to him & the Chairman, by minute dated Oct 11th 1921), to ask him to terminate his engagement at end of next term.

(3) That Mr. Vessey, having received an appointment

March 21st 1922 Continued

in Palestine, he be relieved at the end of present term.

On the proposition of Mr Cuming, seconded by Mr Crawford, this was agreed to.

(4) That Mr Kenney was better, & now able to resume his school duties, with the approval of the Governors, he would reappoint him in Mr Ossey's place, for commencement of Summer Term.

This was agreed to (providing Mr Kenney could produce a satisfactory medical certificate respecting his health.) On the prop. of Mr Cuming & sec'd by Mr Crawford. Resolved, that usual expenses be allowed, for interviewing of suitable successor for Mr Worthington's post.

(5) That various books were required, also a few gramophone records for assistance during dancing lessons. Mr Tollett proposed & Mr Eyr Brook seconded that same be procured.

It was decided on the proposition of the Head-master, that a prize distribution, & sports be held on the last Wednesday in July.

F H Bondurstonish

Chairman